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June 16, 2026

Mr. Levi Dukes
Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc.
1605 E Gerard Ave.
Merced, CA 95341

RE: NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT

Dear Mr.,

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc., submitted a bid for the Tenaya Middle School Sports Field Renovation. At the time of bid opening, this bid was the "Apparent Low Bidder," and since then, all necessary documents and verifications have been reviewed. As of today, Merced City School District will be moving forward with an intent to issue a Notice of Award at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

At this time, an official Notice of Award will be issued, contracts may be signed, and then a Notice to Proceed will follow. We look forward to working with you on this process. If you would, please return 3 signed copies of the contract to our office within 10 days so we can get our necessary signature after it is approved.

Please understand that this notice is contingent upon approval from the Board of Education before it can be endorsed by the appropriate representative of the Merced City School District. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at bbehn@mcsd.k12.ca.us or by phone at (209) 385-6343.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. Behn".

Bryan Behn
Director of Facilities
Merced City School District

cc: Bob Tanaka/Tanaka Design Group