

Contract Number:

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of April 23, 2025, by and between the Santa Rosa High School District, a California public school district (“District”), and **Santacruz Flooring** (“Contractor”).

NOW THEREFORE, that the District and the Contractor in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. This Contract is made pursuant to:

- Public Contract Code section 22032(a): California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act Contracts less than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)
- Public Contract Code section 20111(a): Maintenance and Repair Projects less than the current dollar value threshold requiring formal bidding under section 20111

2. Description of Work

Within the Contract Time and for the Contract Price, subject to adjustments thereto pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall perform and provide all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, utilities, services and transportation to complete in a workmanlike manner all of the Work required in connection with the work of improvement commonly referred to as **Santa Rosa High School Gym Floor Refinishing Project** (“Project”). The location of the Project is 1235 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (the “Site”).

The Contractor shall complete all Work covered by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Architect and other Contract Documents enumerated in Paragraph 3 below, along with all modifications and addenda thereto issued in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Contract Documents

The Contract Documents consist of the executed Contract and all Addenda, all approved change orders, the Request for Quotation, the completed Quote Proposal Form, the Project Forms, the required Bonds and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, and the Drawings and Specifications.

4. District Representative

The District Representative is Lisa August, Associate Superintendent of Business Services.

5. **Architect/Design Professional In Charge**

The Architect or Design Professional in charge is Ross + Luthin Creative; references to the “Architect” or similar terms shall be deemed references to the Architect or Design Professional in charge and their respective design consultants.

6. **Compensation to Contractor**

- a. **Contract Price.** The District shall pay the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor’s full, complete and faithful performance of the Contractor’s obligations under the Contract Documents, subject to adjustments of the Contract Price in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Price of **Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$63,785.00)**. The Contract Price is based upon the Contractor’s Base Quote Proposal for the Work and the following Alternate Bid Items, if any. No Alternate Bid Items.
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** If the Contract Price is subject to payment by the District’s disbursement of Progress Payments pursuant to the Contract General Conditions, five percent (5%) of each Progress Payment will be withheld by the District as Retention. Retention will be disbursed by the District as part of the Final Payment.
- c. **Mark-Up for Changed Work.** Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor and materials necessary to complete the Change plus a mark-up of 15% of the actual costs of labor and materials; it being agreed that the foregoing mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change.

7. **Prevailing Wages**

This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements, and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) in accordance with Labor Code section 1770, *et seq.*

8. **Contract Time**

The Work shall be commenced on the date stated in the District’s Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work Fifty-Four (54) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract. As used herein Substantial Completion shall be deemed to occur when District determines, in its sole discretion, that all of the improvements contemplated by the Work can be used for its intended purpose(s) and/or occupied.

9. **Limitation on Damages**

In the event of the District's breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents, the damages, if any, recoverable by the Contractor shall be limited to general damages which are directly caused by said breach or default of the District and shall exclude any and all special or consequential damages, if any, suffered by the Contractor. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges the foregoing limitation to the recovery only of general damages from the District if the District is in breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor expressly waives any right to and foregoes the recovery of any special or consequential damages from the District including, without limitation, damages for: (i) lost or impaired bonding capacity; and/or, (ii) lost profits arising out of or in connection with any past, present, or future work of improvement, except for the Project which is the subject of the Contract Documents; and/or (iii) loss of productivity.

10. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor is subject to assessment of Liquidated Damages if the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, including adjustments thereto authorized by the Contract Documents, or fails to complete Punchlist items noted upon Substantial Completion within the time established to complete the Punchlist items. The per diem rate of Liquidated Damages assessed for each of the foregoing events is set forth below.

- a. **Delayed Substantial Completion**. If Substantial Completion is not achieved on or before expiration of the Contract Time, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date of expiration of the Contract Time to the date that the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the Work at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- b. **Surety Liability**. Subject only to limitations established by the penal sum of the Performance Bond, the Surety issuing the Performance Bond shall be liable to the District for performance and discharge of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, the Contractor's Liquidated Damages obligations which exceed the then remaining undisbursed Contract Price retained by the District as Liquidated Damages.

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11. Insurance

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain insurance coverages required by the Contract; the minimum coverage amount for each policy of insurance of the Contractor and Subcontractor shall be as set forth below.

- a. **Insurance Requirements for Contractor.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance of the Contractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
Builders Risk	Full insurable value of the Work; Seismic coverage is required.

- b. **Insurance Requirements for Subcontractors.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance to be obtained and maintained by each Subcontractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

12. Notices

Notices of the District and Contractor to the other shall be transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. The effective date of notices transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be as set forth in the Contract Documents. Notices under the Contract Documents shall be addressed as follows:

If to the District:

Lisa August
Associate Superintendent of
Business Services
Santa Rosa High School District
110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

If to the Contractor:

Elias Santacruz
3040 Baywood Ln
San Pablo CA 94806

13. Hours and Days of Work at the Site

13.1 Work Hours/Days. Work at the Site is limited to Mondays through Fridays, excluding District holidays. No Work at the Site is permitted except during such days and hours. Hours of Work at the Site shall be subject to limitations established by any applicable local jurisdiction, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Subject to amendments promulgated by the applicable local jurisdiction, permitted hours of Work at the Site are between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

13.2 Limitations on Work Hours/Days. Work activities at the Site will be limited or prohibited on days: (i) devoted to student testing or when testing of students may be adversely affected by Work activities at the Site; (ii) when other special events or functions are scheduled; or on the following days: none apply. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with District activities at the Site to avoid Work activity interferences or disturbances to such District activities. The Contractor's Construction Schedule shall take into account the District activities which limit or preclude Work activities at the Site.

14. Audit

The District and Contractor are subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under this Contract, in compliance with Government Code section 8546.7.

15. Compliance with Law

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local rules, regulations, and laws, and any and all District policies and procedures, including but not limited to those rules, regulations, laws, policies and procedures related to COVID-19, or any other pandemic or epidemic, in its performance of its obligations under this Contract.

16. Authority to Execute

The individual(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor is/are duly and fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and covenant of the Contract Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the terms of this Contract on the day and year written below.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lisa August

Name

Signature

Associate Superintendent of Business Services

Title

Date

SANTACRUZ FLOORING

Santacruz Flooring LLC

Contractor Name

894903 / 04/30/2027

Contractor License No.
and Expiration Date

Elias Santacruz

Individual Signature

Owner

Title

04/07/2025

Date

For:

Corporation or Partnership

If Corporation, Seal Below.



SANTACRUZ FLOORING
CUSTOM HARDWOOD FLOORS & SPORT FLOORS

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Proposal for Gym Floor Refinishing

Date: 3/30/2025

Prepared by: Santacruz Flooring/Elias Santacruz

Client Name: Santa Rosa City Schools

Attn: Erik Oden

Email: eoden@srcs.k12.ca.us

Phone # (707) - 890 - 3800

Job Location: Santa Rosa High School 1235 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa CA 95401

Contact Information: Cory Rossow - (Greystone West CO) Cell : 650-504-7041

Email Address - Cory@greystonewest.com

Project Overview

This proposal outlines the necessary steps and estimated costs for refinishing the existing main gym floor located at 1235 Mendocino, Santa Rosa CA 95401. The goal of this project is to restore the gym floors to its original condition, improve its appearance, and ensure its safety for ongoing use.

Scope of Work

- **Surface Preparation**

Remove dirt, debris, and loose paint from the surface.

Address any cracks, chips, or surface damage by filling them and smoothing out the area.

Sand the gym floors surface to bare wood, to remove the finish, paint, rough spots and ensure a smooth, even finish.

- **Staining**

Apply stain to highlight the 3 point line/area.

Stain to be used - Golden Oak, Quick Dry - DuraSeal

- **Sealing**

Apply 2 coats of protective sealer. Sealer to be used - Bona SuperSport ClearSeal

- **Striping Game Lines And Graphics**

Apply two coats of selected paint to ensure durability and color vibrancy to match existing lines and graphics or otherwise noted, according to the "official basketball court specifications".

- **Court Surface Coating**

Apply 2 coats of glossy finish, Finish to be used - "Bona SuperSport MVP".

- **Drying Time**

Allow sufficient drying time between coats of paint and the final sealant to ensure optimal finish and longevity.

- **Inspection and Quality Check**

Final inspection to ensure all work meets quality standards and client expectations.

Materials & Equipment

- **Stain:** [Golden Oak, Quick Dry - DuraSeal - Oil Based]
 - **Court Paint:** [Bona SuperSport Paint]
 - **Sealant:** [Bona SuperSport ClearSeal]
 - **Finish:** [Bona SuperSport MVP (gloss)]
 - **Tools & Equipment:** Power generator, Rider sanding machines
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Timeline

- **Estimated start date:** 06-09-2025 (subject to change)
 - **Estimated completion date:** 06-21-2025 (subject to change)
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COST ESTIMATE

Allowance

- Owner Contingency: \$10,000

Total Estimate Cost: (including allowance) \$63,785
sixty-three thousand seven-hundred eighty-five, no cents

Terms & Conditions

1. **Payment Schedule:**
Progress payments
2. **Guarantee:**
All work is guaranteed for 24 months from the date of completion.
3. **Client Responsibilities:**
The client must ensure the court is cleared of all personal items and equipment prior to the start of the project.
4. **Additional Services:**
Any additional work not included in this proposal will be subject to a separate agreement and pricing.

Why Choose Us?

- **Experience:** We have years of experience in sports surface refinishing.
- **Quality:** We only use premium materials and equipment for the best possible results.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Our goal is to exceed your expectations in both service and results.

Approval

By signing below, you agree to the terms outlined in this proposal and authorize us to begin the refinishing work on your basketball court.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contractor Signature: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Labor and Materials.** The Contractor shall furnish and pay for all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all materials, equipment and other items incorporated into the Work shall be new and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended. The Work is subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall afford the District, the Project Inspector, the Architect and test/inspection services with access to the Work, wherever located and whether in place or in progress. All of the Work shall conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents and applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- 2. Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit to the District Representative or the Architect, as designated in the Contract Documents, shop drawings, product data and other submittals (collectively "Submittals") required by the Contract Documents promptly and in an orderly sequence while allowing sufficient time for review and comment. No portion of the Work requiring Submittals shall be performed until the required Submittals have been reviewed and accepted.
- 3. Construction Schedule.** If required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall prepare a Construction Schedule in such form and format required by the Contract Documents. The Construction Schedule shall reflect all activities necessary to complete the Work and shall be in such detail as required by the Contract Documents. If a Construction Schedule is required, the Contractor shall update the schedule monthly or more frequently as directed by the District or required by the circumstances of the Work.
- 4. Changes.**

 - 4.1 Changes to the Work.** The District may, by written order, make Changes to the Work, issue additional instructions and to add to or delete from the Work. No Change may be made without the prior written approval and direction of the District. Adjustments of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account of a Change authorized hereunder will only be made by written Change Order duly executed by the Contractor and the District Representative. Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Change plus the mark-up set forth in the Contract; it being agreed that the mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change. The Contractor or Subcontractor may adjust the prevailing wage rate for allowable labor costs to reflect fringe benefits, payroll taxes and labor burdens actually incurred by Contractor and provided to such labor directly engaged in performing a Change. The allowable adjustment for fringe benefit payments, payroll taxes and labor burdens shall not, however, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable prevailing wage rate and shall not be subject to the additional mark-up set forth in the Contract. Changes approved by the District shall be reduced to Change Order in the form established by the District.
 - 4.2 Change Orders.** If the District approves of a Change, a written Change Order prepared by the Architect on behalf of the District shall be forwarded to the Contractor describing

the Change and setting forth the adjustment to the Contract Time and the Contract Price, if any, on account of such Change. All Change Orders shall be in full payment and final settlement of all claims for direct, indirect and consequential costs, including, without limitation, costs of delays or impacts related to, or arising out of, items covered and affected by the Change Order, as well as any adjustments to the Contract Time. Any claim or item relating to any Change incorporated into a Change Order not presented by the Contractor for inclusion in the Change Order shall be deemed waived. The Contractor shall execute the Change Order prepared pursuant to the foregoing; once the Change Order has been prepared and forwarded to the Contractor for execution, without the prior approval of the District which may be granted or withheld in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, the Contractor shall not modify or amend the form or content of such Change Order, or any portion thereof. The Contractor's attempted or purported modification or amendment of any such Change Order, without the prior approval of the District, shall not be binding upon the District; any such unapproved modification or amendment to such Change Order shall be null, void and unenforceable. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or in the Change Order, any Change Order issued hereunder shall be binding upon the District only upon action of the District's Board of Education ("Board") approving and ratifying such Change Order. In the event of any amendment or modification made by the Contractor to a Change Order for which there is no prior approval by the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, unless otherwise expressly stated in its approval and ratification of such Change Order, any action of the Board of Education to approve and ratify such Change Order shall be deemed to be limited to the Change Order as prepared by the Architect; such approval and ratification of such Change Order shall not be deemed the District's approval and ratification of any unapproved amendment or modification by the Contractor to such Change Order.

4.3 Contractor Notice of Changes. If the Contractor claims that any instruction, request, the Drawings, the Specifications, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation obligates the District to increase the Contract Price or to extend the Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager, if any, the Project Inspector and the Architect, in writing, of such claim within ten (10) days from the date of its actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the same. The District shall consider any such claim of the Contractor only if sufficient supporting documentation is submitted with the Contractor's notice to the Project Inspector and the Architect. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to the address such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with sufficient supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within ten (10) days of its actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the Contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of any such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation.

In the event that the District determines that the Contract Price or the Contract Time are subject to adjustment based upon the events, circumstances and supporting documentation submitted with the Contractor's written notice under this Article.

4.4 Substitutions. No substitution of any specified item, product, material or system ("Specified Items") will be considered unless the Contractor submits a request to substitute Specified Items along with data substantiating the equivalency of the proposed substitution with the Specified Items not more than thirty-five (35) days after the date of award of the Contract to the Contractor. For Projects with a contract duration of one hundred eighty (180) days or less, all requests for substitutions of any specified item shall be submitted not more than fourteen days after the date of the award of the Contract to Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs and expenses incurred by the District to review a proposed substitution for Specified Items. The District's acceptance or rejection of a proposed substitution shall be final. No substitution accepted by the District shall increase the Contract Price or the Contract Time; provided, however, if the cost to furnish/install an approved substitution of is less than the specified Item, the Contract Price shall be reduced by such cost difference. If any Specified Items are identified in any portion of the Contract Documents as "District Standard Materials/Equipment" "match existing in use" or similar words/phrases, in accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District shall be deemed to have made a finding that such Specified Items are designated as "sole source" items designed to match existing and in use items. In accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District will not consider or accept alternatives or substitutions for any Specified Items so identified.

5. Safety; Security. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and all Board policies and procedures pertaining to safety at the Site, including but not limited to such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 or any other pandemic or epidemic. The Contractor shall implement safety measures such as fencing, barricades, signs, lights and other precautions to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property. The Contractor is responsible for securing the Site and Work in place or in progress (including materials/equipment/tools situated at the Site) to prevent theft, loss or damage. The District and employees, officers, agents or representatives of the District are not liable to the Contractor, Subcontractors or their respective personnel for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of materials, equipment, tools and other personal property items, whether or not such personal property is used to complete the Work or is incorporated into the Work. The risk of such loss, theft, damage or destruction is solely that of the Contractor or Subcontractors. **All contractors, including all subcontractors, laborers and any individual performing work on any District project, are required to wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while on any District site or campus without exception.**

6. Labor.

6.1 Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall: (i) pay their respective workers at least the prevailing wage rate established for the classification, trade or work performed by each worker; and (ii) maintain complete and accurate payroll records for workers engaged in the Work. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code

section 1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations will monitor and enforce the prevailing wage rate obligations of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements established by the Department of Industrial Relations relating prevailing wage rates, the payment thereof and posting of notices relating thereto. The Contractor is subject to all assessments, penalties and other charges for prevailing wage rate violations.

6.2 Apprentices. Apprentices, if any engaged in performing any portion of the Work shall be in strict conformity with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, Labor Code sections 1777.5 through 1777.7, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

6.3 DIR Registration.

6.3.1 Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance. Strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 is a material obligation of the Contractor hereunder. The foregoing includes, without limitation, compliance with DIR Registration requirements at all times during performance of the Work by the Contractor and all Subcontractors of any tier. No portion of the Work is permitted to be performed by a Subcontractor of any tier unless the Subcontractor is a DIR Registered contractor. The failure of the Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier to be DIR Registered at all times during performance of the Work is the Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

6.3.2 Contractor Obligation to Verify Subcontractor DIR Registration Status. An affirmative and on-going obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the Contractor's verification that all Subcontractors, of all tiers, are at all times during performance of the Work in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements. The Contractor shall not permit or allow any Subcontractor of any tier to perform any Work without the Contractor's verification that all such Subcontractors are in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements.

6.3.3 Contractor Obligation to Request Substitution of Non-DIR Registered Subcontractor. If any Subcontractor identified in the Contractor's Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Contractor's proposal for the Work whose DIR Registration lapses prior to or during a Subcontractor's performance of Work, the Contractor shall request the District's consent to substitute the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(c)(3) and/or Labor Code section 1771.1(d).

6.3.4 Contractor/Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1(g). "If the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that a contractor or subcontractor engaged in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in accordance with this section, the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a civil penalty to the state, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of work performed in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in addition to any penalty registration fee assessed pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5."

6.3.5 Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1 (h)(1). “In addition to, or in lieu of, any other penalty or sanction authorized pursuant to this chapter, a higher tiered public works contractor or subcontractor who is found to have entered into a subcontract with an unregistered lower tier subcontractor to perform any public work in violation of the requirements of Section 1725.5 or this section shall be subject to forfeiture, as a civil penalty to the state, of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day the unregistered lower tier subcontractor performs work in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).”

6.4 Certified Payroll Records.

6.4.1 Compliance With Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776. A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is: (i) the Contractor’s strict compliance with the requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776 for preparation and submittal of Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”); and (ii) the Contractor’s enforcement of CPR preparation and submittal for all Subcontractors of every tier.

6.4.2 Express Condition Precedent to Payment of Contract Price. Strict compliance with CPR requirements established pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 is an express condition precedent to the District’s obligation to: (i) process any request for payment of any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) to disburse any portion of the Contract Price to the Contractor. The Contractor shall demonstrate strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements by delivery to the District of electronic files or hard copies of all CPRs submitted by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for the Work pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.4 and 1776 concurrently with the submittal thereof to the Labor Commissioner. The District: (i) shall not be obligated to process or disburse any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) shall not be deemed in default of the District’s obligations under the Contract Documents unless the Contractor’s demonstrates strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements.

6.5 Limits on Hours/Days of Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not require or permit any worker to provide more than eight (8) hours of work per day or forty (40) hours of work per week without additional compensation as mandated by law, in accordance with Labor Code section 1813.

6.6 Competency and Discipline. The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees, the employees of any Subcontractor and all other persons performing any part of the Work at the Site. Personnel of the Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be subject to removal from the Site for violations of applicable law or District policies. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them and shall dismiss from its employ and direct any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to dismiss from their employment any person deemed by the District to be unfit or incompetent to perform Work.

6.7 Superintendent. The Contractor shall employ a Superintendent fluent in verbal and written English who shall be in attendance at the Site at all times during performance of Work at the Site. The Superintendent shall be deemed the Contractor’s Representative for the Work; directions, instructions or other communications to or with the Contractor’s Superintendent shall be deemed directions, instructions or communications to or with the Contractor.

- 7. Subcontractors.** The Work of each Subcontractor shall be set forth in a written Subcontract agreement incorporating by reference this Contract; Subcontracts shall be made available to the District for review upon request of the District. The Contractor is responsible to the District for the acts, omissions and other conduct of Subcontractors. Each Subcontractor shall maintain Workers Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance and Commercial General Liability Insurance as required by the Contract for Labor and Materials.
- 8. Project Certification.** If the Work is subject, in whole or in part, to DSA jurisdiction, the Contractor shall completely and timely complete and/or comply with all DSA requirements relating to: (i) observations/inspections of the Work during construction; and (ii) DSA PR 13-01 project inspections, tests and certification process. A material obligation of the Contractor hereunder is completion of all actions or activities required by a contractor for a work of improvement subject to DSA jurisdiction sufficient for DSA to issue a certification that the Work, as constructed, complies with the DSA approved Design Documents.
- 9. Payment of the Contract Price.** The District will make payment of the Contract Price upon completion of the Work, the Contractor's full performance of all other obligations under this Contract Documents and the Contractor's submission of a properly itemized invoice. Upon receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed and that the Contractor has performed all other obligations hereunder. Within thirty (30) days of the District Representative's confirmation of the completion of Work and the Contractor's performance of other obligations hereunder, the District will make payment of the Contract Price. If the Contract Time is a duration of sixty (60) days or more, the Contractor may submit invoices on a monthly basis for the value of Work completed in the prior month, whereupon the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed as indicated in the Contractor's invoice. Within thirty (30) days of the date of such verification, the District will make payment equal to ninety five percent (95%) of the value of the Work completed. Within sixty (60) days of completion of all Work and all other of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, amounts previously retained from prior invoices will be released to the Contractor. The District may, in its sole discretion, condition payment of the Contract Price, or any portion thereof, upon: (i) the Contractor's preparation of a Schedule of Values for review and acceptance by the District's Representative; (ii) the submittal of executed Waivers and Releases (on Progress Payment or Final Payment, as applicable) for the Contractor and all Subcontractors receiving any portion of the Contract Price; and/or (iii) delivery of Certified Payroll records of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The District may withhold payment of the Contract Price if: (i) there are claims or the probability of claims being submitted by Subcontractor, Material Suppliers or others in connection with the Work; (ii) defective or non-conforming Work which is not remedied; or (iii) there are any uncured Contractor defaults.
- 10. Insurance.** The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall, at all times during the Work, maintain Workers Compensation, Employers Liability, and Commercial General Liability Insurance in the minimum coverage amounts set forth in the Contract. The Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the District as an Additional Insured. All policies of insurance shall include provisions that the policy of insurance will not be materially

modified, cancelled or allowed to expire without at least thirty (30) days advance notice to the District. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall deliver Certificates of Insurance of itself and its Subcontractors evidencing the required insurance coverages.

11. Indemnification. Unless arising solely out of the active negligence or willful misconduct of the District, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, the District's Board of Education and all members thereof and the District's employees, officers, agents and representatives from all claims, demands and liabilities, including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs, which arise out of or are related in any manner to this Contract or the Work. The Contractor's obligations hereunder include, without limitation: (i) injury to, or death of, persons; (ii) damage to property; (iii) theft or loss of property; (iv) Stop Payment Notice claims; and (v) other losses, damages or costs arising out of, in whole or in part, of the acts, omissions or other conduct of the Contractor or Subcontractors. The Contractor's obligations hereunder shall survive termination of the Contract and/or completion of the Work, and are incorporated into and made a part of the obligations of the Surety issuing the Performance Bond.

12. Delays and Time Extensions.

12.1 Excusable Delays. If completion of the Work is delayed by Excusable Delays, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment for such reasonable period of time as determined by District. Excusable Delays shall not result in any increase in the Contract Price. "Excusable Delays" refer to unforeseeable and unavoidable casualties or other unforeseen causes beyond the control, and without fault or neglect, of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or other person directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work. Excusable Delays include unanticipated and unavoidable labor disputes, unusual and unanticipated delays in transportation of equipment, materials or Construction Equipment reasonably necessary for completion and proper execution of the Work, and unanticipated unusually severe weather conditions. Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the progress of the Work.

12.2 The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or

equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Records.

- 12.3** A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.
- 12.4** No damages or compensation of any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.
- 12.5** The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which District is entitled.

- 13. District Right to Terminate.** The Contractor's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Contract Documents shall constitute default of the Contractor; in such event, the District may terminate the Contract upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor shall have commenced, and diligently thereafter prosecute to completion, all required actions to cure such default(s), this Contract shall be deemed terminated without further action of the District; such termination shall be effective the seventh (7th) day after the date of the District's written notice. If the District terminates the Contract for default of the Contractor, the Contractor and the Performance Bond Surety shall be liable to the District for all losses, costs and damages arising out of the Contractor's default and costs to complete the Work which exceeds the remaining Contract Price at the time of termination. In addition to the preceding, the District may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for the convenience of the District by written notice to the Contractor, in which case, the payment

of the Contract Price shall be limited to the value of the Work in place or in progress at the time of the termination for the District's convenience; no payment shall be made or due from the District for the unperformed portion of the Work.

- 14. Warranty.** The Contractor warrants to the District that: (i) all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents are new, of good quality and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents; and (ii) all Work and workmanship is of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents. If within one (1) year, or such other period set forth in the Contract Documents, any of the Work or workmanship is found defective or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall upon the District's demand, promptly take all measures necessary to correct, repair or replace such Work or workmanship. If the Contractor fails to do so, the District may take necessary action to correct, replace or replace such Work or workmanship at the cost and expense of the Contractor.
- 15. Tests/Inspections of the Work.** The Work shall be subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs, fees or expenses of tests/inspections which result from the Work not being ready for tests/inspections or the failure of the Work to comply with the applicable test/inspection standards. If the Work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of State Architect ("DSA"), all of the Work shall be subject to inspection/observation by the Project Inspector retained by the District under DSA regulations. If DSA or the Project Inspector deem any portion of the Work to not be in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents, a material obligation of the Contractor is its prompt and complete repair, replacement or correction of such portion(s) of the Project so they comply with requirements of the Contract Documents. The Project Inspector shall have access at all times to the Work, whether in place or in progress; the Contractor shall provide such access without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.
- 16. Miscellaneous.**

 - 16.1 Governing Law; Interpretation.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Contract shall be interpreted as a whole and not in favor of the District or the Contractor.
 - 16.2 Disputes.**

 - 16.2.1 Disputes; Continuation of Work.** Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents or the Work, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.
 - 16.2.2 Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures.** Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth

in Public Contract Code section 9204 (“Section 9204”) provided, however, that the Contractor’s initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor’s prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.

16.2.2.1 Claim Defined. The term “Claim” shall be as defined in Section 9204.

16.2.2.2 Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. “Reasonable documentation” includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.

16.2.2.3 District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim (“Claim Review Statement”). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor’s responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim (“Undisputed Claim”) and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3 Meet and Confer.

16.2.3.1 Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute (“Meet and Confer”). The Contractor’s Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after

the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3.2 Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Meet and Confer Statement"). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

16.2.4 Non-Binding Mediation.

16.2.4.1 Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation ("Mediation") of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor's Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

16.2.4.2 Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor's demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

16.2.4.3 Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

16.2.4.4 Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

16.2.4.5 Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims issues in dispute after

Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

16.2.4.6 Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

16.2.5 Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

16.2.6 Subcontractor Claims.

16.2.6.1 Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively "Subcontractor") lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

16.2.6.2 Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 *et seq.*). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

16.2.6.3 District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer

and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

16.2.6.4 Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

16.2.7 Contractor Compliance with Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code Section 930.6, any and all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District for money or damages, including, without limitation, a demand for arbitration, shall be deemed a “suit for money or damages” and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.4, 945.6 and 946. Notwithstanding the dispute resolution and arbitration provisions set forth in this Article herein, all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages in any sum shall first be presented to the District’s Board of Education and acted upon or deemed rejected as a condition precedent to suit including, without limitation, demand for arbitration, in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.3 Waiver of Consequential Special Damages. Notwithstanding any right conferred by law or arising by operation of law, by executing the Contract, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all right or entitlement to assert or recover any damages, losses or liabilities from the District which are in the nature of special or consequential damages, losses or liabilities arising out of or related in any manner to the District’s breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

16.4 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all notices which the District or the Contractor may be required, or may desire, to serve on the other, shall be effective only if delivered by personal delivery or by postage prepaid, First Class Certified Return Receipt Requested United States Mail, addressed to the District or the Contractor at their respective address set forth in the Contract Documents, or such other address(es) as either the District or the Contractor may designate from time to time by written notice to the other in conformity with the provisions hereof. In the event of personal delivery, such notices shall be deemed effective upon delivery, provided that such personal delivery requires a signed receipt by the recipient acknowledging delivery of the same. In the event of mailed notices, such notice shall be deemed effective on the third working day after deposit in the mail.

16.5 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other for unanticipated delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of that party, including but not limited to, acts of God, labor disputes or disturbances, material

shortages or rationing, riots, acts of war, governmental regulations, communications or utility failures, casualties, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines; provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt written notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable efforts to correct such failure or delay in its performance, and (iii) resumes performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Any and all delays resulting from a force majeure event, as specified herein, will only be classified as excusable, non-compensable delays.

16.6 Successors. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors-in-interest of the District and the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor shall not assign this Contract, any right or obligation hereunder or any portion thereof.

16.7 Permits; Approvals. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain and pay for all fees, permits or approvals necessary to complete the Work.

16.8 Non-Discrimination. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any active or prospective employee based upon race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual preference or marital status. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations prohibiting workplace discrimination and/or discriminatory employment practices.

16.9 Days. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.

16.10 Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such term, condition or provision shall be deemed severed herefrom, but all other terms, conditions and provisions hereof shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

16.11 Entire Agreement. This Contract and the Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the District and the Contractor concerning the subject matter hereof.

[END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS]

Contract Number:

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of April 23, 2025, by and between the Santa Rosa High School District, a California public school district (“District”), and **Santacruz Flooring** (“Contractor”).

NOW THEREFORE, that the District and the Contractor in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. This Contract is made pursuant to:

- Public Contract Code section 22032(a): California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act Contracts less than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)
- Public Contract Code section 20111(a): Maintenance and Repair Projects less than the current dollar value threshold requiring formal bidding under section 20111

2. Description of Work

Within the Contract Time and for the Contract Price, subject to adjustments thereto pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall perform and provide all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, utilities, services and transportation to complete in a workmanlike manner all of the Work required in connection with the work of improvement commonly referred to as **Montgomery High School Gym Floor Refinishing Project** (“Project”). The location of the Project is 1250 Hahman Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 (the “Site”).

The Contractor shall complete all Work covered by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Architect and other Contract Documents enumerated in Paragraph 3 below, along with all modifications and addenda thereto issued in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Contract Documents

The Contract Documents consist of the executed Contract and all Addenda, all approved change orders, the Request for Quotation, the completed Quote Proposal Form, the Project Forms, the required Bonds and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, and the Drawings and Specifications.

4. District Representative

The District Representative is Lisa August, Associate Superintendent of Business Services.

5. **Architect/Design Professional In Charge**

The Architect or Design Professional in charge is Ross + Luthin Creative; references to the “Architect” or similar terms shall be deemed references to the Architect or Design Professional in charge and their respective design consultants.

6. **Compensation to Contractor**

- a. **Contract Price.** The District shall pay the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor’s full, complete and faithful performance of the Contractor’s obligations under the Contract Documents, subject to adjustments of the Contract Price in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Price of **Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$65,378.00)**. The Contract Price is based upon the Contractor’s Base Quote Proposal for the Work and the following Alternate Bid Items, if any. No Alternate Bid Items.
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** If the Contract Price is subject to payment by the District’s disbursement of Progress Payments pursuant to the Contract General Conditions, five percent (5%) of each Progress Payment will be withheld by the District as Retention. Retention will be disbursed by the District as part of the Final Payment.
- c. **Mark-Up for Changed Work.** Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor and materials necessary to complete the Change plus a mark-up of 15% of the actual costs of labor and materials; it being agreed that the foregoing mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change.

7. **Prevailing Wages**

This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements, and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) in accordance with Labor Code section 1770, *et seq.*

8. **Contract Time**

The Work shall be commenced on the date stated in the District’s Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work Fifty-Four (54) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract. As used herein Substantial Completion shall be deemed to occur when District determines, in its sole discretion, that all of the improvements contemplated by the Work can be used for its intended purpose(s) and/or occupied.

9. **Limitation on Damages**

In the event of the District's breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents, the damages, if any, recoverable by the Contractor shall be limited to general damages which are directly caused by said breach or default of the District and shall exclude any and all special or consequential damages, if any, suffered by the Contractor. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges the foregoing limitation to the recovery only of general damages from the District if the District is in breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor expressly waives any right to and foregoes the recovery of any special or consequential damages from the District including, without limitation, damages for: (i) lost or impaired bonding capacity; and/or, (ii) lost profits arising out of or in connection with any past, present, or future work of improvement, except for the Project which is the subject of the Contract Documents; and/or (iii) loss of productivity.

10. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor is subject to assessment of Liquidated Damages if the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, including adjustments thereto authorized by the Contract Documents, or fails to complete Punchlist items noted upon Substantial Completion within the time established to complete the Punchlist items. The per diem rate of Liquidated Damages assessed for each of the foregoing events is set forth below.

- a. **Delayed Substantial Completion**. If Substantial Completion is not achieved on or before expiration of the Contract Time, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date of expiration of the Contract Time to the date that the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the Work at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- b. **Surety Liability**. Subject only to limitations established by the penal sum of the Performance Bond, the Surety issuing the Performance Bond shall be liable to the District for performance and discharge of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, the Contractor's Liquidated Damages obligations which exceed the then remaining undisbursed Contract Price retained by the District as Liquidated Damages.

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11. Insurance

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain insurance coverages required by the Contract; the minimum coverage amount for each policy of insurance of the Contractor and Subcontractor shall be as set forth below.

- a. **Insurance Requirements for Contractor.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance of the Contractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
Builders Risk	Full insurable value of the Work; Seismic coverage is required.

- b. **Insurance Requirements for Subcontractors.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance to be obtained and maintained by each Subcontractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

12. Notices

Notices of the District and Contractor to the other shall be transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. The effective date of notices transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be as set forth in the Contract Documents. Notices under the Contract Documents shall be addressed as follows:

If to the District:

Lisa August
Associate Superintendent of
Business Services
Santa Rosa High School District
110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

If to the Contractor:

Elias Santacruz
3040 Baywood Ln
San Pablo CA 94806

13. Hours and Days of Work at the Site

13.1 Work Hours/Days. Work at the Site is limited to Mondays through Fridays, excluding District holidays. No Work at the Site is permitted except during such days and hours. Hours of Work at the Site shall be subject to limitations established by any applicable local jurisdiction, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Subject to amendments promulgated by the applicable local jurisdiction, permitted hours of Work at the Site are between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

13.2 Limitations on Work Hours/Days. Work activities at the Site will be limited or prohibited on days: (i) devoted to student testing or when testing of students may be adversely affected by Work activities at the Site; (ii) when other special events or functions are scheduled; or on the following days: none apply. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with District activities at the Site to avoid Work activity interferences or disturbances to such District activities. The Contractor's Construction Schedule shall take into account the District activities which limit or preclude Work activities at the Site.

14. Audit

The District and Contractor are subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under this Contract, in compliance with Government Code section 8546.7.

15. Compliance with Law

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local rules, regulations, and laws, and any and all District policies and procedures, including but not limited to those rules, regulations, laws, policies and procedures related to COVID-19, or any other pandemic or epidemic, in its performance of its obligations under this Contract.

16. Authority to Execute

The individual(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor is/are duly and fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and covenant of the Contract Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the terms of this Contract on the day and year written below.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lisa August

Name

Signature

Associate Superintendent of Business Services

Title

Date

SANTACRUZ FLOORING

Santacruz Flooring LLC

Contractor Name

894903 / 04/30/2027

Contractor License No.
and Expiration Date

Elias Santacruz

Individual Signature

Owner

Title

04/07/2025

Date

For:

Corporation or Partnership

If Corporation, Seal Below.



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Proposal for Gym Floor Refinishing

Date: 3/30/2025

Prepared by: Santacruz Flooring/Elias Santacruz

Client Name: Santa Rosa City Schools

Attn: Erik Oden

Email: eoden@srcs.k12.ca.us

Phone # (707) - 890 - 3800

Job Location: Montgomery High School, 1250 Hahman Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95405

Contact Information: Cory Rossow - (Greystone West CO) Cell : 650-504-7041

Email Address - Cory@greystonewest.com

Project Overview

This proposal outlines the necessary steps and estimated costs for refinishing the existing main gym floor located at 1250 Hahman Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95405. The goal of this project is to restore the gym floor to its original condition, improve its appearance, and ensure its safety for ongoing use.

Scope of Work

- **Surface Preparation**

Remove dirt, debris, and loose paint from the surface.

Address any cracks, chips, or surface damage by filling them and smoothing out the area.

Sand the gym floors surface to bare wood, to remove the finish, paint, rough spots and ensure a smooth, even finish.

- **Staining**

Apply stain to highlight the 3 point line/area.

Stain to be used - Golden Oak, Quick Dry - DuraSeal

- **Sealing**

Apply 2 coats of protective sealer. Sealer to be used - Bona SuperSport ClearSeal

- **Striping Game Lines And Graphics**

Apply two coats of selected paint to ensure durability and color vibrancy to match existing lines and graphics or otherwise noted, according to the "official basketball court specifications".

- **Court Surface Coating**

Apply 2 coats of glossy finish, Finish to be used - "Bona SuperSport MVP".

- **Drying Time**

Allow sufficient drying time between coats of paint and the final sealant to ensure optimal finish and longevity.

- **Inspection and Quality Check**

Final inspection to ensure all work meets quality standards and client expectations.

Materials & Equipment

- **Stain:** [Golden Oak, Quick Dry - DuraSeal - Oil Based]
 - **Court Paint:** [Bona SuperSport Paint]
 - **Sealant:** [Bona SuperSport ClearSeal]
 - **Finish:** [Bona SuperSport MVP (gloss)]
 - **Tools & Equipment:** Power generator, Rider sanding machines
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Timeline

- **Estimated start date:** 06-09-2025 (subject to change)
 - **Estimated completion date:** 06-21-2025 (subject to change)
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COST ESTIMATE

Allowance

- Owner Contingency: \$10,000

Total Estimate Cost: (including allowance) \$65,378
sixty-five thousand three-hundred seventy-eight, no cents

Terms & Conditions

1. **Payment Schedule:**
Progress payments
2. **Guarantee:**
All work is guaranteed for 24 months from the date of completion.
3. **Client Responsibilities:**
The client must ensure the court is cleared of all personal items and equipment prior to the start of the project.
4. **Additional Services:**
Any additional work not included in this proposal will be subject to a separate agreement and pricing.

Why Choose Us?

- **Experience:** We have years of experience in sports surface refinishing.
- **Quality:** We only use premium materials and equipment for the best possible results.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Our goal is to exceed your expectations in both service and results.

Approval

By signing below, you agree to the terms outlined in this proposal and authorize us to begin the refinishing work on your basketball court.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contractor Signature: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Labor and Materials.** The Contractor shall furnish and pay for all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all materials, equipment and other items incorporated into the Work shall be new and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended. The Work is subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall afford the District, the Project Inspector, the Architect and test/inspection services with access to the Work, wherever located and whether in place or in progress. All of the Work shall conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents and applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- 2. Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit to the District Representative or the Architect, as designated in the Contract Documents, shop drawings, product data and other submittals (collectively "Submittals") required by the Contract Documents promptly and in an orderly sequence while allowing sufficient time for review and comment. No portion of the Work requiring Submittals shall be performed until the required Submittals have been reviewed and accepted.
- 3. Construction Schedule.** If required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall prepare a Construction Schedule in such form and format required by the Contract Documents. The Construction Schedule shall reflect all activities necessary to complete the Work and shall be in such detail as required by the Contract Documents. If a Construction Schedule is required, the Contractor shall update the schedule monthly or more frequently as directed by the District or required by the circumstances of the Work.
- 4. Changes.**

 - 4.1 Changes to the Work.** The District may, by written order, make Changes to the Work, issue additional instructions and to add to or delete from the Work. No Change may be made without the prior written approval and direction of the District. Adjustments of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account of a Change authorized hereunder will only be made by written Change Order duly executed by the Contractor and the District Representative. Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Change plus the mark-up set forth in the Contract; it being agreed that the mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change. The Contractor or Subcontractor may adjust the prevailing wage rate for allowable labor costs to reflect fringe benefits, payroll taxes and labor burdens actually incurred by Contractor and provided to such labor directly engaged in performing a Change. The allowable adjustment for fringe benefit payments, payroll taxes and labor burdens shall not, however, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable prevailing wage rate and shall not be subject to the additional mark-up set forth in the Contract. Changes approved by the District shall be reduced to Change Order in the form established by the District.
 - 4.2 Change Orders.** If the District approves of a Change, a written Change Order prepared by the Architect on behalf of the District shall be forwarded to the Contractor describing

the Change and setting forth the adjustment to the Contract Time and the Contract Price, if any, on account of such Change. All Change Orders shall be in full payment and final settlement of all claims for direct, indirect and consequential costs, including, without limitation, costs of delays or impacts related to, or arising out of, items covered and affected by the Change Order, as well as any adjustments to the Contract Time. Any claim or item relating to any Change incorporated into a Change Order not presented by the Contractor for inclusion in the Change Order shall be deemed waived. The Contractor shall execute the Change Order prepared pursuant to the foregoing; once the Change Order has been prepared and forwarded to the Contractor for execution, without the prior approval of the District which may be granted or withheld in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, the Contractor shall not modify or amend the form or content of such Change Order, or any portion thereof. The Contractor's attempted or purported modification or amendment of any such Change Order, without the prior approval of the District, shall not be binding upon the District; any such unapproved modification or amendment to such Change Order shall be null, void and unenforceable. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or in the Change Order, any Change Order issued hereunder shall be binding upon the District only upon action of the District's Board of Education ("Board") approving and ratifying such Change Order. In the event of any amendment or modification made by the Contractor to a Change Order for which there is no prior approval by the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, unless otherwise expressly stated in its approval and ratification of such Change Order, any action of the Board of Education to approve and ratify such Change Order shall be deemed to be limited to the Change Order as prepared by the Architect; such approval and ratification of such Change Order shall not be deemed the District's approval and ratification of any unapproved amendment or modification by the Contractor to such Change Order.

4.3 Contractor Notice of Changes. If the Contractor claims that any instruction, request, the Drawings, the Specifications, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation obligates the District to increase the Contract Price or to extend the Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager, if any, the Project Inspector and the Architect, in writing, of such claim within ten (10) days from the date of its actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the same. The District shall consider any such claim of the Contractor only if sufficient supporting documentation is submitted with the Contractor's notice to the Project Inspector and the Architect. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to the address such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with sufficient supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within ten (10) days of its actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the Contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of any such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation.

In the event that the District determines that the Contract Price or the Contract Time are subject to adjustment based upon the events, circumstances and supporting documentation submitted with the Contractor's written notice under this Article.

4.4 Substitutions. No substitution of any specified item, product, material or system ("Specified Items") will be considered unless the Contractor submits a request to substitute Specified Items along with data substantiating the equivalency of the proposed substitution with the Specified Items not more than thirty-five (35) days after the date of award of the Contract to the Contractor. For Projects with a contract duration of one hundred eighty (180) days or less, all requests for substitutions of any specified item shall be submitted not more than fourteen days after the date of the award of the Contract to Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs and expenses incurred by the District to review a proposed substitution for Specified Items. The District's acceptance or rejection of a proposed substitution shall be final. No substitution accepted by the District shall increase the Contract Price or the Contract Time; provided, however, if the cost to furnish/install an approved substitution of is less than the specified Item, the Contract Price shall be reduced by such cost difference. If any Specified Items are identified in any portion of the Contract Documents as "District Standard Materials/Equipment" "match existing in use" or similar words/phrases, in accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District shall be deemed to have made a finding that such Specified Items are designated as "sole source" items designed to match existing and in use items. In accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District will not consider or accept alternatives or substitutions for any Specified Items so identified.

5. Safety; Security. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and all Board policies and procedures pertaining to safety at the Site, including but not limited to such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 or any other pandemic or epidemic. The Contractor shall implement safety measures such as fencing, barricades, signs, lights and other precautions to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property. The Contractor is responsible for securing the Site and Work in place or in progress (including materials/equipment/tools situated at the Site) to prevent theft, loss or damage. The District and employees, officers, agents or representatives of the District are not liable to the Contractor, Subcontractors or their respective personnel for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of materials, equipment, tools and other personal property items, whether or not such personal property is used to complete the Work or is incorporated into the Work. The risk of such loss, theft, damage or destruction is solely that of the Contractor or Subcontractors. **All contractors, including all subcontractors, laborers and any individual performing work on any District project, are required to wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while on any District site or campus without exception.**

6. Labor.

6.1 Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall: (i) pay their respective workers at least the prevailing wage rate established for the classification, trade or work performed by each worker; and (ii) maintain complete and accurate payroll records for workers engaged in the Work. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code

section 1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations will monitor and enforce the prevailing wage rate obligations of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements established by the Department of Industrial Relations relating prevailing wage rates, the payment thereof and posting of notices relating thereto. The Contractor is subject to all assessments, penalties and other charges for prevailing wage rate violations.

6.2 Apprentices. Apprentices, if any engaged in performing any portion of the Work shall be in strict conformity with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, Labor Code sections 1777.5 through 1777.7, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

6.3 DIR Registration.

6.3.1 Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance. Strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 is a material obligation of the Contractor hereunder. The foregoing includes, without limitation, compliance with DIR Registration requirements at all times during performance of the Work by the Contractor and all Subcontractors of any tier. No portion of the Work is permitted to be performed by a Subcontractor of any tier unless the Subcontractor is a DIR Registered contractor. The failure of the Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier to be DIR Registered at all times during performance of the Work is the Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

6.3.2 Contractor Obligation to Verify Subcontractor DIR Registration Status. An affirmative and on-going obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the Contractor's verification that all Subcontractors, of all tiers, are at all times during performance of the Work in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements. The Contractor shall not permit or allow any Subcontractor of any tier to perform any Work without the Contractor's verification that all such Subcontractors are in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements.

6.3.3 Contractor Obligation to Request Substitution of Non-DIR Registered Subcontractor. If any Subcontractor identified in the Contractor's Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Contractor's proposal for the Work whose DIR Registration lapses prior to or during a Subcontractor's performance of Work, the Contractor shall request the District's consent to substitute the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(c)(3) and/or Labor Code section 1771.1(d).

6.3.4 Contractor/Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1(g). "If the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that a contractor or subcontractor engaged in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in accordance with this section, the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a civil penalty to the state, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of work performed in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in addition to any penalty registration fee assessed pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5."

6.3.5 Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1 (h)(1). “In addition to, or in lieu of, any other penalty or sanction authorized pursuant to this chapter, a higher tiered public works contractor or subcontractor who is found to have entered into a subcontract with an unregistered lower tier subcontractor to perform any public work in violation of the requirements of Section 1725.5 or this section shall be subject to forfeiture, as a civil penalty to the state, of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day the unregistered lower tier subcontractor performs work in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).”

6.4 Certified Payroll Records.

6.4.1 Compliance With Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776. A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is: (i) the Contractor’s strict compliance with the requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776 for preparation and submittal of Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”); and (ii) the Contractor’s enforcement of CPR preparation and submittal for all Subcontractors of every tier.

6.4.2 Express Condition Precedent to Payment of Contract Price. Strict compliance with CPR requirements established pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 is an express condition precedent to the District’s obligation to: (i) process any request for payment of any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) to disburse any portion of the Contract Price to the Contractor. The Contractor shall demonstrate strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements by delivery to the District of electronic files or hard copies of all CPRs submitted by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for the Work pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.4 and 1776 concurrently with the submittal thereof to the Labor Commissioner. The District: (i) shall not be obligated to process or disburse any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) shall not be deemed in default of the District’s obligations under the Contract Documents unless the Contractor’s demonstrates strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements.

6.5 Limits on Hours/Days of Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not require or permit any worker to provide more than eight (8) hours of work per day or forty (40) hours of work per week without additional compensation as mandated by law, in accordance with Labor Code section 1813.

6.6 Competency and Discipline. The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees, the employees of any Subcontractor and all other persons performing any part of the Work at the Site. Personnel of the Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be subject to removal from the Site for violations of applicable law or District policies. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them and shall dismiss from its employ and direct any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to dismiss from their employment any person deemed by the District to be unfit or incompetent to perform Work.

6.7 Superintendent. The Contractor shall employ a Superintendent fluent in verbal and written English who shall be in attendance at the Site at all times during performance of Work at the Site. The Superintendent shall be deemed the Contractor’s Representative for the Work; directions, instructions or other communications to or with the Contractor’s Superintendent shall be deemed directions, instructions or communications to or with the Contractor.

- 7. Subcontractors.** The Work of each Subcontractor shall be set forth in a written Subcontract agreement incorporating by reference this Contract; Subcontracts shall be made available to the District for review upon request of the District. The Contractor is responsible to the District for the acts, omissions and other conduct of Subcontractors. Each Subcontractor shall maintain Workers Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance and Commercial General Liability Insurance as required by the Contract for Labor and Materials.
- 8. Project Certification.** If the Work is subject, in whole or in part, to DSA jurisdiction, the Contractor shall completely and timely complete and/or comply with all DSA requirements relating to: (i) observations/inspections of the Work during construction; and (ii) DSA PR 13-01 project inspections, tests and certification process. A material obligation of the Contractor hereunder is completion of all actions or activities required by a contractor for a work of improvement subject to DSA jurisdiction sufficient for DSA to issue a certification that the Work, as constructed, complies with the DSA approved Design Documents.
- 9. Payment of the Contract Price.** The District will make payment of the Contract Price upon completion of the Work, the Contractor's full performance of all other obligations under this Contract Documents and the Contractor's submission of a properly itemized invoice. Upon receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed and that the Contractor has performed all other obligations hereunder. Within thirty (30) days of the District Representative's confirmation of the completion of Work and the Contractor's performance of other obligations hereunder, the District will make payment of the Contract Price. If the Contract Time is a duration of sixty (60) days or more, the Contractor may submit invoices on a monthly basis for the value of Work completed in the prior month, whereupon the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed as indicated in the Contractor's invoice. Within thirty (30) days of the date of such verification, the District will make payment equal to ninety five percent (95%) of the value of the Work completed. Within sixty (60) days of completion of all Work and all other of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, amounts previously retained from prior invoices will be released to the Contractor. The District may, in its sole discretion, condition payment of the Contract Price, or any portion thereof, upon: (i) the Contractor's preparation of a Schedule of Values for review and acceptance by the District's Representative; (ii) the submittal of executed Waivers and Releases (on Progress Payment or Final Payment, as applicable) for the Contractor and all Subcontractors receiving any portion of the Contract Price; and/or (iii) delivery of Certified Payroll records of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The District may withhold payment of the Contract Price if: (i) there are claims or the probability of claims being submitted by Subcontractor, Material Suppliers or others in connection with the Work; (ii) defective or non-conforming Work which is not remedied; or (iii) there are any uncured Contractor defaults.
- 10. Insurance.** The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall, at all times during the Work, maintain Workers Compensation, Employers Liability, and Commercial General Liability Insurance in the minimum coverage amounts set forth in the Contract. The Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the District as an Additional Insured. All policies of insurance shall include provisions that the policy of insurance will not be materially

modified, cancelled or allowed to expire without at least thirty (30) days advance notice to the District. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall deliver Certificates of Insurance of itself and its Subcontractors evidencing the required insurance coverages.

11. Indemnification. Unless arising solely out of the active negligence or willful misconduct of the District, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, the District's Board of Education and all members thereof and the District's employees, officers, agents and representatives from all claims, demands and liabilities, including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs, which arise out of or are related in any manner to this Contract or the Work. The Contractor's obligations hereunder include, without limitation: (i) injury to, or death of, persons; (ii) damage to property; (iii) theft or loss of property; (iv) Stop Payment Notice claims; and (v) other losses, damages or costs arising out of, in whole or in part, of the acts, omissions or other conduct of the Contractor or Subcontractors. The Contractor's obligations hereunder shall survive termination of the Contract and/or completion of the Work, and are incorporated into and made a part of the obligations of the Surety issuing the Performance Bond.

12. Delays and Time Extensions.

12.1 Excusable Delays. If completion of the Work is delayed by Excusable Delays, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment for such reasonable period of time as determined by District. Excusable Delays shall not result in any increase in the Contract Price. "Excusable Delays" refer to unforeseeable and unavoidable casualties or other unforeseen causes beyond the control, and without fault or neglect, of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or other person directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work. Excusable Delays include unanticipated and unavoidable labor disputes, unusual and unanticipated delays in transportation of equipment, materials or Construction Equipment reasonably necessary for completion and proper execution of the Work, and unanticipated unusually severe weather conditions. Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the progress of the Work.

12.2 The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or

equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Records.

- 12.3** A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.
- 12.4** No damages or compensation of any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.
- 12.5** The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which District is entitled.

- 13. District Right to Terminate.** The Contractor's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Contract Documents shall constitute default of the Contractor; in such event, the District may terminate the Contract upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor shall have commenced, and diligently thereafter prosecute to completion, all required actions to cure such default(s), this Contract shall be deemed terminated without further action of the District; such termination shall be effective the seventh (7th) day after the date of the District's written notice. If the District terminates the Contract for default of the Contractor, the Contractor and the Performance Bond Surety shall be liable to the District for all losses, costs and damages arising out of the Contractor's default and costs to complete the Work which exceeds the remaining Contract Price at the time of termination. In addition to the preceding, the District may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for the convenience of the District by written notice to the Contractor, in which case, the payment

of the Contract Price shall be limited to the value of the Work in place or in progress at the time of the termination for the District's convenience; no payment shall be made or due from the District for the unperformed portion of the Work.

- 14. Warranty.** The Contractor warrants to the District that: (i) all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents are new, of good quality and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents; and (ii) all Work and workmanship is of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents. If within one (1) year, or such other period set forth in the Contract Documents, any of the Work or workmanship is found defective or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall upon the District's demand, promptly take all measures necessary to correct, repair or replace such Work or workmanship. If the Contractor fails to do so, the District may take necessary action to correct, replace or replace such Work or workmanship at the cost and expense of the Contractor.
- 15. Tests/Inspections of the Work.** The Work shall be subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs, fees or expenses of tests/inspections which result from the Work not being ready for tests/inspections or the failure of the Work to comply with the applicable test/inspection standards. If the Work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of State Architect ("DSA"), all of the Work shall be subject to inspection/observation by the Project Inspector retained by the District under DSA regulations. If DSA or the Project Inspector deem any portion of the Work to not be in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents, a material obligation of the Contractor is its prompt and complete repair, replacement or correction of such portion(s) of the Project so they comply with requirements of the Contract Documents. The Project Inspector shall have access at all times to the Work, whether in place or in progress; the Contractor shall provide such access without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.
- 16. Miscellaneous.**

 - 16.1 Governing Law; Interpretation.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Contract shall be interpreted as a whole and not in favor of the District or the Contractor.
 - 16.2 Disputes.**

 - 16.2.1 Disputes; Continuation of Work.** Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents or the Work, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.
 - 16.2.2 Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures.** Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth

in Public Contract Code section 9204 (“Section 9204”) provided, however, that the Contractor’s initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor’s prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.

16.2.2.1 Claim Defined. The term “Claim” shall be as defined in Section 9204.

16.2.2.2 Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. “Reasonable documentation” includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.

16.2.2.3 District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim (“Claim Review Statement”). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor’s responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim (“Undisputed Claim”) and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3 Meet and Confer.

16.2.3.1 Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute (“Meet and Confer”). The Contractor’s Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after

the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3.2 Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Meet and Confer Statement"). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

16.2.4 Non-Binding Mediation.

16.2.4.1 Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation ("Mediation") of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor's Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

16.2.4.2 Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor's demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

16.2.4.3 Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

16.2.4.4 Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

16.2.4.5 Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims issues in dispute after

Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

16.2.4.6 Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

16.2.5 Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

16.2.6 Subcontractor Claims.

16.2.6.1 Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively "Subcontractor") lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

16.2.6.2 Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 *et seq.*). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

16.2.6.3 District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer

and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

16.2.6.4 Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

16.2.7 Contractor Compliance with Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code Section 930.6, any and all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District for money or damages, including, without limitation, a demand for arbitration, shall be deemed a “suit for money or damages” and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.4, 945.6 and 946. Notwithstanding the dispute resolution and arbitration provisions set forth in this Article herein, all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages in any sum shall first be presented to the District’s Board of Education and acted upon or deemed rejected as a condition precedent to suit including, without limitation, demand for arbitration, in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.3 Waiver of Consequential Special Damages. Notwithstanding any right conferred by law or arising by operation of law, by executing the Contract, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all right or entitlement to assert or recover any damages, losses or liabilities from the District which are in the nature of special or consequential damages, losses or liabilities arising out of or related in any manner to the District’s breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

16.4 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all notices which the District or the Contractor may be required, or may desire, to serve on the other, shall be effective only if delivered by personal delivery or by postage prepaid, First Class Certified Return Receipt Requested United States Mail, addressed to the District or the Contractor at their respective address set forth in the Contract Documents, or such other address(es) as either the District or the Contractor may designate from time to time by written notice to the other in conformity with the provisions hereof. In the event of personal delivery, such notices shall be deemed effective upon delivery, provided that such personal delivery requires a signed receipt by the recipient acknowledging delivery of the same. In the event of mailed notices, such notice shall be deemed effective on the third working day after deposit in the mail.

16.5 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other for unanticipated delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of that party, including but not limited to, acts of God, labor disputes or disturbances, material

shortages or rationing, riots, acts of war, governmental regulations, communications or utility failures, casualties, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines; provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt written notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable efforts to correct such failure or delay in its performance, and (iii) resumes performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Any and all delays resulting from a force majeure event, as specified herein, will only be classified as excusable, non-compensable delays.

16.6 Successors. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors-in-interest of the District and the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor shall not assign this Contract, any right or obligation hereunder or any portion thereof.

16.7 Permits; Approvals. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain and pay for all fees, permits or approvals necessary to complete the Work.

16.8 Non-Discrimination. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any active or prospective employee based upon race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual preference or marital status. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations prohibiting workplace discrimination and/or discriminatory employment practices.

16.9 Days. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.

16.10 Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such term, condition or provision shall be deemed severed herefrom, but all other terms, conditions and provisions hereof shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

16.11 Entire Agreement. This Contract and the Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the District and the Contractor concerning the subject matter hereof.

[END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS]

Contract Number:

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of April 23, 2025, by and between the Santa Rosa High School District, a California public school district (“District”), and **Santacruz Flooring** (“Contractor”).

NOW THEREFORE, that the District and the Contractor in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. This Contract is made pursuant to:

- Public Contract Code section 22032(a): California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act Contracts less than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)
- Public Contract Code section 20111(a): Maintenance and Repair Projects less than the current dollar value threshold requiring formal bidding under section 20111

2. Description of Work

Within the Contract Time and for the Contract Price, subject to adjustments thereto pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall perform and provide all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, utilities, services and transportation to complete in a workmanlike manner all of the Work required in connection with the work of improvement commonly referred to as **Rincon Valley Middle School Gym Floor Refinishing Project** (“Project”). The location of the Project is 4650 Badger Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 (the “Site”).

The Contractor shall complete all Work covered by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Architect and other Contract Documents enumerated in Paragraph 3 below, along with all modifications and addenda thereto issued in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Contract Documents

The Contract Documents consist of the executed Contract and all Addenda, all approved change orders, the Request for Quotation, the completed Quote Proposal Form, the Project Forms, the required Bonds and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, and the Drawings and Specifications.

4. District Representative

The District Representative is Lisa August, Associate Superintendent of Business Services.

5. **Architect/Design Professional In Charge**

The Architect or Design Professional in charge is Ross + Luthin Creative; references to the “Architect” or similar terms shall be deemed references to the Architect or Design Professional in charge and their respective design consultants.

6. **Compensation to Contractor**

- a. **Contract Price.** The District shall pay the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor’s full, complete and faithful performance of the Contractor’s obligations under the Contract Documents, subject to adjustments of the Contract Price in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Price of **Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$55,860.00)**. The Contract Price is based upon the Contractor’s Base Quote Proposal for the Work and the following Alternate Bid Items, if any. No Alternate Bid Items.
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** If the Contract Price is subject to payment by the District’s disbursement of Progress Payments pursuant to the Contract General Conditions, five percent (5%) of each Progress Payment will be withheld by the District as Retention. Retention will be disbursed by the District as part of the Final Payment.
- c. **Mark-Up for Changed Work.** Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor and materials necessary to complete the Change plus a mark-up of 15% of the actual costs of labor and materials; it being agreed that the foregoing mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change.

7. **Prevailing Wages**

This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements, and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) in accordance with Labor Code section 1770, *et seq.*

8. **Contract Time**

The Work shall be commenced on the date stated in the District’s Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work Fifty-Four (54) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract. As used herein Substantial Completion shall be deemed to occur when District determines, in its sole discretion, that all of the improvements contemplated by the Work can be used for its intended purpose(s) and/or occupied.

9. **Limitation on Damages**

In the event of the District's breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents, the damages, if any, recoverable by the Contractor shall be limited to general damages which are directly caused by said breach or default of the District and shall exclude any and all special or consequential damages, if any, suffered by the Contractor. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges the foregoing limitation to the recovery only of general damages from the District if the District is in breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor expressly waives any right to and foregoes the recovery of any special or consequential damages from the District including, without limitation, damages for: (i) lost or impaired bonding capacity; and/or, (ii) lost profits arising out of or in connection with any past, present, or future work of improvement, except for the Project which is the subject of the Contract Documents; and/or (iii) loss of productivity.

10. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor is subject to assessment of Liquidated Damages if the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, including adjustments thereto authorized by the Contract Documents, or fails to complete Punchlist items noted upon Substantial Completion within the time established to complete the Punchlist items. The per diem rate of Liquidated Damages assessed for each of the foregoing events is set forth below.

- a. **Delayed Substantial Completion.** If Substantial Completion is not achieved on or before expiration of the Contract Time, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date of expiration of the Contract Time to the date that the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the Work at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- b. **Surety Liability.** Subject only to limitations established by the penal sum of the Performance Bond, the Surety issuing the Performance Bond shall be liable to the District for performance and discharge of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, the Contractor's Liquidated Damages obligations which exceed the then remaining undisbursed Contract Price retained by the District as Liquidated Damages.

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11. Insurance

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain insurance coverages required by the Contract; the minimum coverage amount for each policy of insurance of the Contractor and Subcontractor shall be as set forth below.

- a. **Insurance Requirements for Contractor.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance of the Contractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
Builders Risk	Full insurable value of the Work; Seismic coverage is required.

- b. **Insurance Requirements for Subcontractors.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance to be obtained and maintained by each Subcontractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

12. Notices

Notices of the District and Contractor to the other shall be transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. The effective date of notices transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be as set forth in the Contract Documents. Notices under the Contract Documents shall be addressed as follows:

If to the District:

Lisa August
Associate Superintendent of
Business Services
Santa Rosa High School District
110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

If to the Contractor:

Elias Santacruz
3040 Baywood Ln
San Pablo CA 94806

13. Hours and Days of Work at the Site

13.1 Work Hours/Days. Work at the Site is limited to Mondays through Fridays, excluding District holidays. No Work at the Site is permitted except during such days and hours. Hours of Work at the Site shall be subject to limitations established by any applicable local jurisdiction, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Subject to amendments promulgated by the applicable local jurisdiction, permitted hours of Work at the Site are between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

13.2 Limitations on Work Hours/Days. Work activities at the Site will be limited or prohibited on days: (i) devoted to student testing or when testing of students may be adversely affected by Work activities at the Site; (ii) when other special events or functions are scheduled; or on the following days: none apply. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with District activities at the Site to avoid Work activity interferences or disturbances to such District activities. The Contractor's Construction Schedule shall take into account the District activities which limit or preclude Work activities at the Site.

14. Audit

The District and Contractor are subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under this Contract, in compliance with Government Code section 8546.7.

15. Compliance with Law

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local rules, regulations, and laws, and any and all District policies and procedures, including but not limited to those rules, regulations, laws, policies and procedures related to COVID-19, or any other pandemic or epidemic, in its performance of its obligations under this Contract.

16. Authority to Execute

The individual(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor is/are duly and fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and covenant of the Contract Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the terms of this Contract on the day and year written below.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lisa August

Name

Signature

Associate Superintendent of Business Services

Title

Date

SANTACRUZ FLOORING

Santacruz Flooring LLC

Contractor Name

894903 / 04/30/2027

Contractor License No.
and Expiration Date

Elias Santacruz

Individual Signature

Owner

Title

04/07/2025

Date

For:

Corporation or Partnership

If Corporation, Seal Below.



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Proposal for Gym Floor Refinishing

Date: 3/30/2025

Prepared by: Santacruz Flooring/Elias Santacruz

Client Name: Santa Rosa City Schools

Attn: Erik Oden

Email: eoden@srcs.k12.ca.us

Phone # (707) - 890 - 3800

Job Location: Rincon Valley Middle School 4650 Badger Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95409

Contact Information: Cory Rossow - (Greystone West CO) Cell : 650-504-7041

Email Address - Cory@greystonewest.com

Project Overview

This proposal outlines the necessary steps and estimated costs for refinishing the existing gym floor located at 4650 Badger Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95409. The goal of this project is to restore the gym floor to its original condition, improve its appearance, and ensure its safety for ongoing use.

Scope of Work

- **Surface Preparation**

Remove dirt, debris, and loose paint from the surface.

Address any cracks, chips, or surface damage by filling them and smoothing out the area.

Sand the gym floors surface to bare wood, to remove the finish, paint, rough spots and ensure a smooth, even finish.

- **Sealing**

Apply 2 coats of protective sealer. Sealer to be used - Bona SuperSport ClearSeal

- **Striping Game Lines And Graphics**

Apply two coats of selected paint to ensure durability and color vibrancy to match existing lines and graphics or otherwise noted, according to the “official basketball court specifications”.

- **Court Surface Coating**

Apply 2 coats of glossy finish, Finish to be used - “Bona SuperSport MVP”.

- **Drying Time**

Allow sufficient drying time between coats of paint and the final sealant to ensure optimal finish and longevity.

- **Inspection and Quality Check**

Final inspection to ensure all work meets quality standards and client expectations.

Materials & Equipment

- **Court Paint:** [Bona SuperSport Paint]
 - **Sealant:** [Bona SuperSport ClearSeal]
 - **Finish:** [Bona SuperSport MVP (gloss)]
 - **Tools & Equipment:** Power generator, Rider sanding machines
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Timeline

- **Estimated start date:** 06-23-2025 (subject to change)
 - **Estimated completion date:** 07-07-2025 (subject to change)
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COST ESTIMATE

Allowance

- Owner Contingency: \$10,000

Total Estimate Cost: (including allowance) \$55,860
fifty-five thousand eight-hundred sixty, no cents

Terms & Conditions

1. **Payment Schedule:**
Progress payments
 2. **Guarantee:**
All work is guaranteed for 24 months from the date of completion.
 3. **Client Responsibilities:**
The client must ensure the court is cleared of all personal items and equipment prior to the start of the project.
 4. **Additional Services:**
Any additional work not included in this proposal will be subject to a separate agreement and pricing.
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Why Choose Us?

- **Experience:** We have years of experience in sports surface refinishing.
 - **Quality:** We only use premium materials and equipment for the best possible results.
 - **Customer Satisfaction:** Our goal is to exceed your expectations in both service and results.
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Approval

By signing below, you agree to the terms outlined in this proposal and authorize us to begin the refinishing work on your basketball court.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contractor Signature: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Labor and Materials.** The Contractor shall furnish and pay for all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all materials, equipment and other items incorporated into the Work shall be new and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended. The Work is subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall afford the District, the Project Inspector, the Architect and test/inspection services with access to the Work, wherever located and whether in place or in progress. All of the Work shall conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents and applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- 2. Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit to the District Representative or the Architect, as designated in the Contract Documents, shop drawings, product data and other submittals (collectively "Submittals") required by the Contract Documents promptly and in an orderly sequence while allowing sufficient time for review and comment. No portion of the Work requiring Submittals shall be performed until the required Submittals have been reviewed and accepted.
- 3. Construction Schedule.** If required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall prepare a Construction Schedule in such form and format required by the Contract Documents. The Construction Schedule shall reflect all activities necessary to complete the Work and shall be in such detail as required by the Contract Documents. If a Construction Schedule is required, the Contractor shall update the schedule monthly or more frequently as directed by the District or required by the circumstances of the Work.
- 4. Changes.**

 - 4.1 Changes to the Work.** The District may, by written order, make Changes to the Work, issue additional instructions and to add to or delete from the Work. No Change may be made without the prior written approval and direction of the District. Adjustments of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account of a Change authorized hereunder will only be made by written Change Order duly executed by the Contractor and the District Representative. Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Change plus the mark-up set forth in the Contract; it being agreed that the mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change. The Contractor or Subcontractor may adjust the prevailing wage rate for allowable labor costs to reflect fringe benefits, payroll taxes and labor burdens actually incurred by Contractor and provided to such labor directly engaged in performing a Change. The allowable adjustment for fringe benefit payments, payroll taxes and labor burdens shall not, however, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable prevailing wage rate and shall not be subject to the additional mark-up set forth in the Contract. Changes approved by the District shall be reduced to Change Order in the form established by the District.
 - 4.2 Change Orders.** If the District approves of a Change, a written Change Order prepared by the Architect on behalf of the District shall be forwarded to the Contractor describing

the Change and setting forth the adjustment to the Contract Time and the Contract Price, if any, on account of such Change. All Change Orders shall be in full payment and final settlement of all claims for direct, indirect and consequential costs, including, without limitation, costs of delays or impacts related to, or arising out of, items covered and affected by the Change Order, as well as any adjustments to the Contract Time. Any claim or item relating to any Change incorporated into a Change Order not presented by the Contractor for inclusion in the Change Order shall be deemed waived. The Contractor shall execute the Change Order prepared pursuant to the foregoing; once the Change Order has been prepared and forwarded to the Contractor for execution, without the prior approval of the District which may be granted or withheld in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, the Contractor shall not modify or amend the form or content of such Change Order, or any portion thereof. The Contractor's attempted or purported modification or amendment of any such Change Order, without the prior approval of the District, shall not be binding upon the District; any such unapproved modification or amendment to such Change Order shall be null, void and unenforceable. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or in the Change Order, any Change Order issued hereunder shall be binding upon the District only upon action of the District's Board of Education ("Board") approving and ratifying such Change Order. In the event of any amendment or modification made by the Contractor to a Change Order for which there is no prior approval by the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, unless otherwise expressly stated in its approval and ratification of such Change Order, any action of the Board of Education to approve and ratify such Change Order shall be deemed to be limited to the Change Order as prepared by the Architect; such approval and ratification of such Change Order shall not be deemed the District's approval and ratification of any unapproved amendment or modification by the Contractor to such Change Order.

4.3 Contractor Notice of Changes. If the Contractor claims that any instruction, request, the Drawings, the Specifications, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation obligates the District to increase the Contract Price or to extend the Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager, if any, the Project Inspector and the Architect, in writing, of such claim within ten (10) days from the date of its actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the same. The District shall consider any such claim of the Contractor only if sufficient supporting documentation is submitted with the Contractor's notice to the Project Inspector and the Architect. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to the address such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with sufficient supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within ten (10) days of its actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the Contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of any such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation.

In the event that the District determines that the Contract Price or the Contract Time are subject to adjustment based upon the events, circumstances and supporting documentation submitted with the Contractor's written notice under this Article.

4.4 Substitutions. No substitution of any specified item, product, material or system ("Specified Items") will be considered unless the Contractor submits a request to substitute Specified Items along with data substantiating the equivalency of the proposed substitution with the Specified Items not more than thirty-five (35) days after the date of award of the Contract to the Contractor. For Projects with a contract duration of one hundred eighty (180) days or less, all requests for substitutions of any specified item shall be submitted not more than fourteen days after the date of the award of the Contract to Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs and expenses incurred by the District to review a proposed substitution for Specified Items. The District's acceptance or rejection of a proposed substitution shall be final. No substitution accepted by the District shall increase the Contract Price or the Contract Time; provided, however, if the cost to furnish/install an approved substitution of is less than the specified Item, the Contract Price shall be reduced by such cost difference. If any Specified Items are identified in any portion of the Contract Documents as "District Standard Materials/Equipment" "match existing in use" or similar words/phrases, in accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District shall be deemed to have made a finding that such Specified Items are designated as "sole source" items designed to match existing and in use items. In accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District will not consider or accept alternatives or substitutions for any Specified Items so identified.

5. Safety; Security. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and all Board policies and procedures pertaining to safety at the Site, including but not limited to such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 or any other pandemic or epidemic. The Contractor shall implement safety measures such as fencing, barricades, signs, lights and other precautions to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property. The Contractor is responsible for securing the Site and Work in place or in progress (including materials/equipment/tools situated at the Site) to prevent theft, loss or damage. The District and employees, officers, agents or representatives of the District are not liable to the Contractor, Subcontractors or their respective personnel for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of materials, equipment, tools and other personal property items, whether or not such personal property is used to complete the Work or is incorporated into the Work. The risk of such loss, theft, damage or destruction is solely that of the Contractor or Subcontractors. **All contractors, including all subcontractors, laborers and any individual performing work on any District project, are required to wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while on any District site or campus without exception.**

6. Labor.

6.1 Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall: (i) pay their respective workers at least the prevailing wage rate established for the classification, trade or work performed by each worker; and (ii) maintain complete and accurate payroll records for workers engaged in the Work. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code

section 1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations will monitor and enforce the prevailing wage rate obligations of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements established by the Department of Industrial Relations relating prevailing wage rates, the payment thereof and posting of notices relating thereto. The Contractor is subject to all assessments, penalties and other charges for prevailing wage rate violations.

6.2 Apprentices. Apprentices, if any engaged in performing any portion of the Work shall be in strict conformity with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, Labor Code sections 1777.5 through 1777.7, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

6.3 DIR Registration.

6.3.1 Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance. Strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 is a material obligation of the Contractor hereunder. The foregoing includes, without limitation, compliance with DIR Registration requirements at all times during performance of the Work by the Contractor and all Subcontractors of any tier. No portion of the Work is permitted to be performed by a Subcontractor of any tier unless the Subcontractor is a DIR Registered contractor. The failure of the Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier to be DIR Registered at all times during performance of the Work is the Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

6.3.2 Contractor Obligation to Verify Subcontractor DIR Registration Status. An affirmative and on-going obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the Contractor's verification that all Subcontractors, of all tiers, are at all times during performance of the Work in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements. The Contractor shall not permit or allow any Subcontractor of any tier to perform any Work without the Contractor's verification that all such Subcontractors are in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements.

6.3.3 Contractor Obligation to Request Substitution of Non-DIR Registered Subcontractor. If any Subcontractor identified in the Contractor's Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Contractor's proposal for the Work whose DIR Registration lapses prior to or during a Subcontractor's performance of Work, the Contractor shall request the District's consent to substitute the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(c)(3) and/or Labor Code section 1771.1(d).

6.3.4 Contractor/Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1(g). "If the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that a contractor or subcontractor engaged in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in accordance with this section, the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a civil penalty to the state, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of work performed in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in addition to any penalty registration fee assessed pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5."

6.3.5 Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1 (h)(1). “In addition to, or in lieu of, any other penalty or sanction authorized pursuant to this chapter, a higher tiered public works contractor or subcontractor who is found to have entered into a subcontract with an unregistered lower tier subcontractor to perform any public work in violation of the requirements of Section 1725.5 or this section shall be subject to forfeiture, as a civil penalty to the state, of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day the unregistered lower tier subcontractor performs work in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).”

6.4 Certified Payroll Records.

6.4.1 Compliance With Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776. A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is: (i) the Contractor’s strict compliance with the requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776 for preparation and submittal of Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”); and (ii) the Contractor’s enforcement of CPR preparation and submittal for all Subcontractors of every tier.

6.4.2 Express Condition Precedent to Payment of Contract Price. Strict compliance with CPR requirements established pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 is an express condition precedent to the District’s obligation to: (i) process any request for payment of any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) to disburse any portion of the Contract Price to the Contractor. The Contractor shall demonstrate strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements by delivery to the District of electronic files or hard copies of all CPRs submitted by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for the Work pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.4 and 1776 concurrently with the submittal thereof to the Labor Commissioner. The District: (i) shall not be obligated to process or disburse any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) shall not be deemed in default of the District’s obligations under the Contract Documents unless the Contractor’s demonstrates strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements.

6.5 Limits on Hours/Days of Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not require or permit any worker to provide more than eight (8) hours of work per day or forty (40) hours of work per week without additional compensation as mandated by law, in accordance with Labor Code section 1813.

6.6 Competency and Discipline. The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees, the employees of any Subcontractor and all other persons performing any part of the Work at the Site. Personnel of the Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be subject to removal from the Site for violations of applicable law or District policies. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them and shall dismiss from its employ and direct any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to dismiss from their employment any person deemed by the District to be unfit or incompetent to perform Work.

6.7 Superintendent. The Contractor shall employ a Superintendent fluent in verbal and written English who shall be in attendance at the Site at all times during performance of Work at the Site. The Superintendent shall be deemed the Contractor’s Representative for the Work; directions, instructions or other communications to or with the Contractor’s Superintendent shall be deemed directions, instructions or communications to or with the Contractor.

- 7. Subcontractors.** The Work of each Subcontractor shall be set forth in a written Subcontract agreement incorporating by reference this Contract; Subcontracts shall be made available to the District for review upon request of the District. The Contractor is responsible to the District for the acts, omissions and other conduct of Subcontractors. Each Subcontractor shall maintain Workers Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance and Commercial General Liability Insurance as required by the Contract for Labor and Materials.
- 8. Project Certification.** If the Work is subject, in whole or in part, to DSA jurisdiction, the Contractor shall completely and timely complete and/or comply with all DSA requirements relating to: (i) observations/inspections of the Work during construction; and (ii) DSA PR 13-01 project inspections, tests and certification process. A material obligation of the Contractor hereunder is completion of all actions or activities required by a contractor for a work of improvement subject to DSA jurisdiction sufficient for DSA to issue a certification that the Work, as constructed, complies with the DSA approved Design Documents.
- 9. Payment of the Contract Price.** The District will make payment of the Contract Price upon completion of the Work, the Contractor's full performance of all other obligations under this Contract Documents and the Contractor's submission of a properly itemized invoice. Upon receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed and that the Contractor has performed all other obligations hereunder. Within thirty (30) days of the District Representative's confirmation of the completion of Work and the Contractor's performance of other obligations hereunder, the District will make payment of the Contract Price. If the Contract Time is a duration of sixty (60) days or more, the Contractor may submit invoices on a monthly basis for the value of Work completed in the prior month, whereupon the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed as indicated in the Contractor's invoice. Within thirty (30) days of the date of such verification, the District will make payment equal to ninety five percent (95%) of the value of the Work completed. Within sixty (60) days of completion of all Work and all other of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, amounts previously retained from prior invoices will be released to the Contractor. The District may, in its sole discretion, condition payment of the Contract Price, or any portion thereof, upon: (i) the Contractor's preparation of a Schedule of Values for review and acceptance by the District's Representative; (ii) the submittal of executed Waivers and Releases (on Progress Payment or Final Payment, as applicable) for the Contractor and all Subcontractors receiving any portion of the Contract Price; and/or (iii) delivery of Certified Payroll records of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The District may withhold payment of the Contract Price if: (i) there are claims or the probability of claims being submitted by Subcontractor, Material Suppliers or others in connection with the Work; (ii) defective or non-conforming Work which is not remedied; or (iii) there are any uncured Contractor defaults.
- 10. Insurance.** The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall, at all times during the Work, maintain Workers Compensation, Employers Liability, and Commercial General Liability Insurance in the minimum coverage amounts set forth in the Contract. The Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the District as an Additional Insured. All policies of insurance shall include provisions that the policy of insurance will not be materially

modified, cancelled or allowed to expire without at least thirty (30) days advance notice to the District. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall deliver Certificates of Insurance of itself and its Subcontractors evidencing the required insurance coverages.

11. Indemnification. Unless arising solely out of the active negligence or willful misconduct of the District, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, the District's Board of Education and all members thereof and the District's employees, officers, agents and representatives from all claims, demands and liabilities, including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs, which arise out of or are related in any manner to this Contract or the Work. The Contractor's obligations hereunder include, without limitation: (i) injury to, or death of, persons; (ii) damage to property; (iii) theft or loss of property; (iv) Stop Payment Notice claims; and (v) other losses, damages or costs arising out of, in whole or in part, of the acts, omissions or other conduct of the Contractor or Subcontractors. The Contractor's obligations hereunder shall survive termination of the Contract and/or completion of the Work, and are incorporated into and made a part of the obligations of the Surety issuing the Performance Bond.

12. Delays and Time Extensions.

12.1 Excusable Delays. If completion of the Work is delayed by Excusable Delays, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment for such reasonable period of time as determined by District. Excusable Delays shall not result in any increase in the Contract Price. "Excusable Delays" refer to unforeseeable and unavoidable casualties or other unforeseen causes beyond the control, and without fault or neglect, of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or other person directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work. Excusable Delays include unanticipated and unavoidable labor disputes, unusual and unanticipated delays in transportation of equipment, materials or Construction Equipment reasonably necessary for completion and proper execution of the Work, and unanticipated unusually severe weather conditions. Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the progress of the Work.

12.2 The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or

equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Records.

- 12.3** A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.
- 12.4** No damages or compensation of any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.
- 12.5** The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which District is entitled.

- 13. District Right to Terminate.** The Contractor's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Contract Documents shall constitute default of the Contractor; in such event, the District may terminate the Contract upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor shall have commenced, and diligently thereafter prosecute to completion, all required actions to cure such default(s), this Contract shall be deemed terminated without further action of the District; such termination shall be effective the seventh (7th) day after the date of the District's written notice. If the District terminates the Contract for default of the Contractor, the Contractor and the Performance Bond Surety shall be liable to the District for all losses, costs and damages arising out of the Contractor's default and costs to complete the Work which exceeds the remaining Contract Price at the time of termination. In addition to the preceding, the District may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for the convenience of the District by written notice to the Contractor, in which case, the payment

of the Contract Price shall be limited to the value of the Work in place or in progress at the time of the termination for the District's convenience; no payment shall be made or due from the District for the unperformed portion of the Work.

- 14. Warranty.** The Contractor warrants to the District that: (i) all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents are new, of good quality and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents; and (ii) all Work and workmanship is of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents. If within one (1) year, or such other period set forth in the Contract Documents, any of the Work or workmanship is found defective or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall upon the District's demand, promptly take all measures necessary to correct, repair or replace such Work or workmanship. If the Contractor fails to do so, the District may take necessary action to correct, replace or replace such Work or workmanship at the cost and expense of the Contractor.
- 15. Tests/Inspections of the Work.** The Work shall be subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs, fees or expenses of tests/inspections which result from the Work not being ready for tests/inspections or the failure of the Work to comply with the applicable test/inspection standards. If the Work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of State Architect ("DSA"), all of the Work shall be subject to inspection/observation by the Project Inspector retained by the District under DSA regulations. If DSA or the Project Inspector deem any portion of the Work to not be in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents, a material obligation of the Contractor is its prompt and complete repair, replacement or correction of such portion(s) of the Project so they comply with requirements of the Contract Documents. The Project Inspector shall have access at all times to the Work, whether in place or in progress; the Contractor shall provide such access without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.
- 16. Miscellaneous.**

 - 16.1 Governing Law; Interpretation.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Contract shall be interpreted as a whole and not in favor of the District or the Contractor.
 - 16.2 Disputes.**

 - 16.2.1 Disputes; Continuation of Work.** Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents or the Work, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.
 - 16.2.2 Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures.** Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth

in Public Contract Code section 9204 (“Section 9204”) provided, however, that the Contractor’s initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor’s prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.

16.2.2.1 Claim Defined. The term “Claim” shall be as defined in Section 9204.

16.2.2.2 Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. “Reasonable documentation” includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.

16.2.2.3 District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim (“Claim Review Statement”). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor’s responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim (“Undisputed Claim”) and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3 Meet and Confer.

16.2.3.1 Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute (“Meet and Confer”). The Contractor’s Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after

the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3.2 Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Meet and Confer Statement"). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

16.2.4 Non-Binding Mediation.

16.2.4.1 Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation ("Mediation") of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor's Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

16.2.4.2 Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor's demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

16.2.4.3 Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

16.2.4.4 Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

16.2.4.5 Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims issues in dispute after

Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

16.2.4.6 Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

16.2.5 Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

16.2.6 Subcontractor Claims.

16.2.6.1 Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively "Subcontractor") lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

16.2.6.2 Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 *et seq.*). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

16.2.6.3 District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer

and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

16.2.6.4 Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

16.2.7 Contractor Compliance with Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code Section 930.6, any and all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District for money or damages, including, without limitation, a demand for arbitration, shall be deemed a “suit for money or damages” and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.4, 945.6 and 946. Notwithstanding the dispute resolution and arbitration provisions set forth in this Article herein, all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages in any sum shall first be presented to the District’s Board of Education and acted upon or deemed rejected as a condition precedent to suit including, without limitation, demand for arbitration, in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.3 Waiver of Consequential Special Damages. Notwithstanding any right conferred by law or arising by operation of law, by executing the Contract, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all right or entitlement to assert or recover any damages, losses or liabilities from the District which are in the nature of special or consequential damages, losses or liabilities arising out of or related in any manner to the District’s breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

16.4 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all notices which the District or the Contractor may be required, or may desire, to serve on the other, shall be effective only if delivered by personal delivery or by postage prepaid, First Class Certified Return Receipt Requested United States Mail, addressed to the District or the Contractor at their respective address set forth in the Contract Documents, or such other address(es) as either the District or the Contractor may designate from time to time by written notice to the other in conformity with the provisions hereof. In the event of personal delivery, such notices shall be deemed effective upon delivery, provided that such personal delivery requires a signed receipt by the recipient acknowledging delivery of the same. In the event of mailed notices, such notice shall be deemed effective on the third working day after deposit in the mail.

16.5 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other for unanticipated delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of that party, including but not limited to, acts of God, labor disputes or disturbances, material

shortages or rationing, riots, acts of war, governmental regulations, communications or utility failures, casualties, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines; provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt written notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable efforts to correct such failure or delay in its performance, and (iii) resumes performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Any and all delays resulting from a force majeure event, as specified herein, will only be classified as excusable, non-compensable delays.

16.6 Successors. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors-in-interest of the District and the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor shall not assign this Contract, any right or obligation hereunder or any portion thereof.

16.7 Permits; Approvals. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain and pay for all fees, permits or approvals necessary to complete the Work.

16.8 Non-Discrimination. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any active or prospective employee based upon race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual preference or marital status. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations prohibiting workplace discrimination and/or discriminatory employment practices.

16.9 Days. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.

16.10 Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such term, condition or provision shall be deemed severed herefrom, but all other terms, conditions and provisions hereof shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

16.11 Entire Agreement. This Contract and the Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the District and the Contractor concerning the subject matter hereof.

[END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS]

Contract Number:

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of April 23, 2025, by and between the Santa Rosa High School District, a California public school district (“District”), and **Matrix HG, Inc.** (“Contractor”).

NOW THEREFORE, that the District and the Contractor in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. This Contract is made pursuant to:

- Public Contract Code section 22032(a): California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act Contracts less than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)
- Public Contract Code section 20111(a): Maintenance and Repair Projects less than the current dollar value threshold requiring formal bidding under section 20111

2. Description of Work

Within the Contract Time and for the Contract Price, subject to adjustments thereto pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall perform and provide all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, utilities, services and transportation to complete in a workmanlike manner all of the Work required in connection with the work of improvement commonly referred to as **Montgomery High School HVAC Controls Repair Project** (“Project”). The location of the Project is 1250 Hahman Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 (the “Site”).

The Contractor shall complete all Work covered by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Architect and other Contract Documents enumerated in Paragraph 3 below, along with all modifications and addenda thereto issued in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Contract Documents

The Contract Documents consist of the executed Contract and all Addenda, all approved change orders, the Request for Quotation, the completed Quote Proposal Form, the Project Forms, the required Bonds and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, and the Drawings and Specifications.

4. District Representative

The District Representative is Lisa August, Associate Superintendent of Business Services.

5. **Architect/Design Professional In Charge**

Not Applicable.

6. **Compensation to Contractor**

- a. **Contract Price.** The District shall pay the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's full, complete and faithful performance of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, subject to adjustments of the Contract Price in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Price of **Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$74,265.00)**. The Contract Price is based upon the Contractor's Base Quote Proposal for the Work and the following Alternate Bid Items, if any. No Alternate Bid Items.
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** If the Contract Price is subject to payment by the District's disbursement of Progress Payments pursuant to the Contract General Conditions, five percent (5%) of each Progress Payment will be withheld by the District as Retention. Retention will be disbursed by the District as part of the Final Payment.
- c. **Mark-Up for Changed Work.** Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor and materials necessary to complete the Change plus a mark-up of 15% of the actual costs of labor and materials; it being agreed that the foregoing mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change.

7. **Prevailing Wages**

This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements, and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") in accordance with Labor Code section 1770, *et seq.*

8. **Contract Time**

The Work shall be commenced on the date stated in the District's Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work Fifty-Four (54) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract. As used herein Substantial Completion shall be deemed to occur when District determines, in its sole discretion, that all of the improvements contemplated by the Work can be used for its intended purpose(s) and/or occupied.

9. **Limitation on Damages**

In the event of the District's breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents, the damages, if any, recoverable by the Contractor shall be limited to general damages which are directly caused by said breach or default of the District and shall exclude any and all special or consequential damages, if any, suffered by the Contractor. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges the foregoing limitation to the recovery only of general damages from the District if the District is in breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor expressly waives any right to and foregoes the recovery of any special or consequential damages from the District including, without limitation, damages for: (i) lost or impaired bonding capacity; and/or, (ii) lost profits arising out of or in connection with any past, present, or future work of improvement, except for the Project which is the subject of the Contract Documents; and/or (iii) loss of productivity.

10. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor is subject to assessment of Liquidated Damages if the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, including adjustments thereto authorized by the Contract Documents, or fails to complete Punchlist items noted upon Substantial Completion within the time established to complete the Punchlist items. The per diem rate of Liquidated Damages assessed for each of the foregoing events is set forth below.

- a. **Delayed Substantial Completion**. If Substantial Completion is not achieved on or before expiration of the Contract Time, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date of expiration of the Contract Time to the date that the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the Work at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- b. **Surety Liability**. Subject only to limitations established by the penal sum of the Performance Bond, the Surety issuing the Performance Bond shall be liable to the District for performance and discharge of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, the Contractor's Liquidated Damages obligations which exceed the then remaining undisbursed Contract Price retained by the District as Liquidated Damages.

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11. Insurance

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain insurance coverages required by the Contract; the minimum coverage amount for each policy of insurance of the Contractor and Subcontractor shall be as set forth below.

- a. **Insurance Requirements for Contractor.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance of the Contractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
Builders Risk	Full insurable value of the Work; Seismic coverage is required.

- b. **Insurance Requirements for Subcontractors.** The minimum coverage amounts for each policy of insurance to be obtained and maintained by each Subcontractor shall be as follows:

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
	Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Workers Compensation	In accordance with the Laws
Employers Liability	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)

12. Notices

Notices of the District and Contractor to the other shall be transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. The effective date of notices transmitted in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be as set forth in the Contract Documents. Notices under the Contract Documents shall be addressed as follows:

If to the District:

Lisa August
Associate Superintendent of
Business Services
Santa Rosa High School District
110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

If to the Contractor:

James Cossart
Controls Manager
~~10 Commercial Blvd #100~~
~~Novato, CA 94949~~
115 Mason Circle,
Concord, CA 94520

13. Hours and Days of Work at the Site

13.1 Work Hours/Days. Work at the Site is limited to Mondays through Fridays, excluding District holidays. No Work at the Site is permitted except during such days and hours. Hours of Work at the Site shall be subject to limitations established by any applicable local jurisdiction, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Subject to amendments promulgated by the applicable local jurisdiction, permitted hours of Work at the Site are between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

13.2 Limitations on Work Hours/Days. Work activities at the Site will be limited or prohibited on days: (i) devoted to student testing or when testing of students may be adversely affected by Work activities at the Site; (ii) when other special events or functions are scheduled; or on the following days: none apply. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with District activities at the Site to avoid Work activity interferences or disturbances to such District activities. The Contractor's Construction Schedule shall take into account the District activities which limit or preclude Work activities at the Site.

14. Audit

The District and Contractor are subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under this Contract, in compliance with Government Code section 8546.7.

15. Compliance with Law

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local rules, regulations, and laws, and any and all District policies and procedures, including but not limited to those rules, regulations, laws, policies and procedures related to COVID-19, or any other pandemic or epidemic, in its performance of its obligations under this Contract.

16. Authority to Execute

The individual(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor is/are duly and fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and covenant of the Contract Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the terms of this Contract on the day and year written below.

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name

Signature

Title

Date

MATRIX HG, INC.

Matrix HG, Inc.

Contractor Name

812232

Contractor License No.
and Expiration Date



Individual Signature

CFO

Title

4/9/2025

Date

For: Corporation

Corporation or Partnership

If Corporation, Seal Below.





PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES

Matrix HG, Inc. Proposal No. JEC-2025-314 Rev2

Santa Rosa City Schools - Montgomery High School
 Attn: Eric Oden
 211 Ridgeway Avenue
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401

April 1, 2025

We are pleased to submit for your review our proposal for the project referenced below. Once approved and signed, we will arrange to schedule and execute directly.

Project Name: New Communication Wire for All DDC Controllers

Job Site Address: 1250 Hahman Drive **City:** Santa Rosa

Area(s) Affected: HVAC Controls System

Base Project Amount:		\$	74,265	_____	See "Scope of Services" Attachment
Add Alternate(s):	1	\$	25,816	_____	Initial for acceptance
	2	\$	-	_____	Initial for acceptance
	3	\$	-	_____	Initial for acceptance
	4	\$	-	_____	Initial for acceptance
	5	\$	-	_____	Initial for acceptance
	6	\$	-	_____	Initial for acceptance

Submitted By:

James Cossart

By _____

Controls Manager

Title _____

Executed By:

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name / Title _____

\$ _____

Approved Project Amount

This proposal is effective from the date noted above and will expire if not accepted within 30 days of proposal submission. Acceptance beyond the 30 days will be at the sole discretion of Matrix HG Inc.

Attachments:

Scope of Services

Terms and Conditions

Check if required:

Certified Payroll Required

Davis-Bacon Required

Performance Bonds Required



SCOPE OF SERVICES

Base Scope of Work

Per the request of the building Matrix HG Inc. is pleased to submit our proposal for the installation of a daisy chain Johnson Controls FC Bus BACnet Network. The existing network wire was not installed per the manufactures guidelines, with improper wire used, not terminated correctly causing multiple controllers to go offline/online.

Scope of work to include: (Normal Business Hours)

- Provide and install (4) new Johnson Controls FC Bus networks daisy chained to all DDC controllers.
- Provide and install end of the line resistors for network terminations
- Confirm and document Bus health and strength to establish baseline numbers for future additions to network

Add Alt #1: Cost to perform the scope above on nights and weekends.

Excludes: permits, overtime labor, electrical, painting or patching, repairs to existing equipment, fire life safety upgrades and repairs, mechanical and structural engineering, and anything other than listed above

Base Project Amount: \$ 74,265

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. Each sentence or paragraph of the Terms and Conditions of the Agreement between Customer and Contractor - Proposal For Services shall be construed as an express term or condition of this Contract.
- B. Issuance of Purchase Order or other communication by Customer authorizing Contractor to perform the Scope of Work will constitute acceptance of each and every term and condition of this Contract. Any additional terms or conditions stated in Customer's Purchase order, or other communication accepting this Contract shall not be valid under any circumstances unless specifically approved by written response of Contractor. Failure to respond by Contractor shall be deemed a denial of any additional terms or conditions stated in Customer's acceptance.
- C. Contractor shall comply with Federal, State, and Local laws.
- D. Any claim against Contractor alleging any breach of this Contract or asserting negligence by Contractor must be initiated no later than one (1) year after Contract Completion.
- E. Contract Completion shall be the date on which Contractor's work is completed, as distinguished from the date of Customer's Acceptance thereof.
- F. Contractor shall advise Customer of the completion of the work. Upon Customer's prompt inspection and notice to Contractor of any work not in accordance with this Contract, Contractor will correct such work. Customer's inspections shall be performed in sequence with Contractor's work progress, so as to avoid delay. If Customer fails to give such notice to Contractor within seventy-two (72) hours from notice of Contract Completion, Contractor's performance shall be deemed to be completed.
- G. If Contractor claims it is required to change the method, manner, or sequence of construction, Contractor shall notify the Customer in writing of such claim and if requested, Contractor shall provide Customer with a brief report. Contractor reserves the right to obtain a reasonable Change Order for costs or work associated with such changes.
- H. Contractor shall maintain Worker's Compensation and General Liability insurance in limits required by state law. Contractor will furnish appropriate Insurance Certificates as requested. Owner agrees that Contractor's total liability shall not exceed the total amount recoverable from the coverage specified by such Insurance Certificates.
- I. Contractor accepts no liability to indemnify or hold Customer harmless for claims or damages to persons or property, except to the extent that such damages occur during performance of Contractor's work, and are the direct result of Contractor's negligent error or omission. Customer understands and agrees that Contractor shall have no responsibility at any time after completion of the work for damages of any kind to persons or property.
- J. Contractor assumes no responsibility for design, structural adequacy, or compliance of the structure with building codes. If "professional" design services are necessary, Customer shall be responsible for the results of such services, whether or not such services are provided in relation to this Contract.
- K. Contractor is not responsible for items not normally subject to mechanical maintenance including but not limited to: duct work, casings, cabinets, fixtures, structural supports, grillage, water piping, steam piping, drain piping, cooling tower fill, boiler tubes, boiler refractory, disconnect switches, and circuit breakers. Contractor is not responsible for repairs, replacements, alterations, additions, adjustments, repairs by others, vandalism, obsolesce, building system design, damage due to freezing weather, chemical/electrochemical attack, corrosion, erosion, deterioration due to unusual wear and tear, any damages related to the presence of mold, fungi, mildew or bacteria, damages caused by power reductions or any other cause beyond Contractor's control. Contractor shall not be required to repair or replace equipment that has not been properly maintained.
- L. Contractor is not responsible for the identification, detection, abatement, encapsulating or removal of asbestos, products or materials containing asbestos, similar hazardous substances, or mold, fungi, mildew or bacteria. In the event that Contractor encounters any of these hazardous materials in the course of performing the work, Contractor may suspend its work and remove its employees from the project until such product or hazardous material and any additional hazardous material connected with it are abated. Contractor shall receive an extension of time to complete its work and compensation for delays encountered as a result of such situation and its correction. Contractor shall not be required to perform tests, install any items of equipment or make modifications that may be recommended or directed by insurance companies, government, state, municipal or other authority. However, in the event any such recommendations occur, Contractor, at its option may submit a proposal for Customer's consideration in addition to this Agreement.
- M. The price for this Contract includes Contractor's labor, trade work, supervision, equipment, and materials necessary to perform the Contract according to conditions which could be reasonably anticipated by HVAC tradespersons visually examining the job site. If latent conditions cause delay or require unanticipated cost or expense in the performance of the Contract, Contractor shall promptly notify Customer of such conditions in writing. Contractor shall charge for such additional services or rework, and be compensated as authorized by a Change Order to this Contract.
- N. The Contract Price is based on Contractor's estimated costs and expenses in effect as of this proposal date. Should costs or expenses not under the control of the Contractor increase during the performance of Contractor's work, Contractor shall promptly notify Customer of its additional costs or expenses. Contractor shall charge for such additional costs and expenses, and be compensated as if authorized by a Change Order to this Contract.
- O. Customer shall not require Contractor to become a party to or comply with any terms or conditions of any collective bargaining agreement.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

- P. Customer represents to Contractor that the building and the roof deck on which the installation is to be made is in a sound, load-bearing condition, sufficient for the project conditions for Contractor's work. Customer represents that the building's structure will be adequate for Contractor's work. Customer will inform Contractor in writing of any latent or other conditions which could affect the Contractor's work.
- Q. Customer shall provide the following:
1. Safe and reasonable equipment access and a safe work environment.
 2. Permit access to Customer's site and use of building services including but not limited to: water, elevators, receiving dock facilities, electrical service and local telephone service.
 3. Keep areas adjacent to equipment free of extraneous material, move any stock, fixtures, walls, partitions or furniture that may be necessary to perform the specified service.
 4. Promptly notify contractor of any unusual operating conditions.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

5. Upon agreement of a timely mutual schedule, allow Contractor to stop and start equipment necessary to perform service.
6. Provide adequate water treatment.
7. Provide the daily routine equipment operation (if not part of this Agreement) including availability of routine equipment log readings.
8. Where Contractor's remote monitoring service is provided, provide and maintain a telephone line with long distance direct dial and answer capability.
9. Promptly address any issues that arise related to mold, fungi, mildew or bacteria.

PAYMENT

- R. Payment shall be made net 30 days from date of invoice. Contractor reserves the right to require cash payment or other alternative method of payment prior to completion of work if Contractor determines, in its sole discretion, that Customer or Customer's assignee's financial condition at any time does not justify continuance of the net 30 days payment term. In addition to the Contract price, Customer shall pay Contractor any applicable taxes or government changes that may be required in connection with the service or material furnished under this Agreement.

WARRANTY

- S. Contractor warrants that all service provided under this Agreement shall be performed in a workmanlike manner. Contractor also warrants that all parts or components supplied hereunder shall be free from defects in material and workmanship. Matrix HG Inc will provide the labor without charge to replace parts and components sold and installed by Matrix HG Inc that become defective within 90 days of installation date, parts and component warranties from manufacturer may apply. On new unit installations the warranty will be 1 year on labor, parts and equipment components, provided that they were not damaged, abused, or affected by chemical properties. Contractor shall not be liable for repairs required as a consequence of faulty installation (by others), misapplication, abuse, improper servicing, unauthorized alteration or improper operation. Any claim for defective workmanship must be provided to Contractor in writing. **THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** Contractor's obligations to repair, replace, or issue credit for any defective equipment, components or service shall be customer's exclusive remedy.

EQUIPMENT CONDITIONS & RECOMMENDED SERVICE

- T. Upon the initial scheduled preventive maintenance or annual maintenance, should Contractor determine the need for repairs or replacement, Contractor will provide Customer in writing an "equipment condition" report including recommendations for corrections and the price for repairs in addition to this agreement. In the event Contractor recommends certain services that are not included herein or upon initial inspection, and if Customer does not elect to have such services properly performed in a timely fashion, Contractor shall not be responsible for any equipment or control failures, operability, or any long-term damage that may result. Contractor at its own option will either continue to maintain equipment and/or controls to the best of its ability, without any responsibility, or remove such equipment from this Agreement, adjusting the price accordingly.

EXCLUSIONS

- U. Unless specifically addressed in the Scope of Services, the following items will be excluded: pre-existing conditions, code compliance improvements to the existing HVAC, permits, title 24 calculations, engineering, structural calculations or modifications, building life-safety tie in, overtime labor, line voltage power wiring, gas/condensate piping, patching/sealing of penetrations and anything other than state in the Scope of Services. Anything not specifically listed as included herein shall be known by the parties as excluded from this proposal.

CONTRACT EXECUTION

- V. This contract signed by both parties constitutes a final written expression of all the terms of this agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of those terms, except as modified by written Change Orders agreed to by each party to this agreement.
- W. Should this contract conflict with project specifications, this Contract shall govern. Should the Scope of Work conflict with the Manufacturer's Specifications, the Scope of Work shall govern. Should Drawings prepared by Contractor conflict with Manufacturer's Standard Construction Details, the Contractor's Drawings shall govern.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Labor and Materials.** The Contractor shall furnish and pay for all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all materials, equipment and other items incorporated into the Work shall be new and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended. The Work is subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall afford the District, the Project Inspector, the Architect and test/inspection services with access to the Work, wherever located and whether in place or in progress. All of the Work shall conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents and applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- 2. Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit to the District Representative or the Architect, as designated in the Contract Documents, shop drawings, product data and other submittals (collectively "Submittals") required by the Contract Documents promptly and in an orderly sequence while allowing sufficient time for review and comment. No portion of the Work requiring Submittals shall be performed until the required Submittals have been reviewed and accepted.
- 3. Construction Schedule.** If required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall prepare a Construction Schedule in such form and format required by the Contract Documents. The Construction Schedule shall reflect all activities necessary to complete the Work and shall be in such detail as required by the Contract Documents. If a Construction Schedule is required, the Contractor shall update the schedule monthly or more frequently as directed by the District or required by the circumstances of the Work.
- 4. Changes.**

 - 4.1 Changes to the Work.** The District may, by written order, make Changes to the Work, issue additional instructions and to add to or delete from the Work. No Change may be made without the prior written approval and direction of the District. Adjustments of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account of a Change authorized hereunder will only be made by written Change Order duly executed by the Contractor and the District Representative. Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Change plus the mark-up set forth in the Contract; it being agreed that the mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change. The Contractor or Subcontractor may adjust the prevailing wage rate for allowable labor costs to reflect fringe benefits, payroll taxes and labor burdens actually incurred by Contractor and provided to such labor directly engaged in performing a Change. The allowable adjustment for fringe benefit payments, payroll taxes and labor burdens shall not, however, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable prevailing wage rate and shall not be subject to the additional mark-up set forth in the Contract. Changes approved by the District shall be reduced to Change Order in the form established by the District.
 - 4.2 Change Orders.** If the District approves of a Change, a written Change Order prepared by the Architect on behalf of the District shall be forwarded to the Contractor describing

the Change and setting forth the adjustment to the Contract Time and the Contract Price, if any, on account of such Change. All Change Orders shall be in full payment and final settlement of all claims for direct, indirect and consequential costs, including, without limitation, costs of delays or impacts related to, or arising out of, items covered and affected by the Change Order, as well as any adjustments to the Contract Time. Any claim or item relating to any Change incorporated into a Change Order not presented by the Contractor for inclusion in the Change Order shall be deemed waived. The Contractor shall execute the Change Order prepared pursuant to the foregoing; once the Change Order has been prepared and forwarded to the Contractor for execution, without the prior approval of the District which may be granted or withheld in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, the Contractor shall not modify or amend the form or content of such Change Order, or any portion thereof. The Contractor's attempted or purported modification or amendment of any such Change Order, without the prior approval of the District, shall not be binding upon the District; any such unapproved modification or amendment to such Change Order shall be null, void and unenforceable. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or in the Change Order, any Change Order issued hereunder shall be binding upon the District only upon action of the District's Board of Education ("Board") approving and ratifying such Change Order. In the event of any amendment or modification made by the Contractor to a Change Order for which there is no prior approval by the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, unless otherwise expressly stated in its approval and ratification of such Change Order, any action of the Board of Education to approve and ratify such Change Order shall be deemed to be limited to the Change Order as prepared by the Architect; such approval and ratification of such Change Order shall not be deemed the District's approval and ratification of any unapproved amendment or modification by the Contractor to such Change Order.

4.3 Contractor Notice of Changes. If the Contractor claims that any instruction, request, the Drawings, the Specifications, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation obligates the District to increase the Contract Price or to extend the Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager, if any, the Project Inspector and the Architect, in writing, of such claim within ten (10) days from the date of its actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the same. The District shall consider any such claim of the Contractor only if sufficient supporting documentation is submitted with the Contractor's notice to the Project Inspector and the Architect. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to the address such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with sufficient supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within ten (10) days of its actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the Contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of any such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation.

In the event that the District determines that the Contract Price or the Contract Time are subject to adjustment based upon the events, circumstances and supporting documentation submitted with the Contractor's written notice under this Article.

4.4 Substitutions. No substitution of any specified item, product, material or system ("Specified Items") will be considered unless the Contractor submits a request to substitute Specified Items along with data substantiating the equivalency of the proposed substitution with the Specified Items not more than thirty-five (35) days after the date of award of the Contract to the Contractor. For Projects with a contract duration of one hundred eighty (180) days or less, all requests for substitutions of any specified item shall be submitted not more than fourteen days after the date of the award of the Contract to Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs and expenses incurred by the District to review a proposed substitution for Specified Items. The District's acceptance or rejection of a proposed substitution shall be final. No substitution accepted by the District shall increase the Contract Price or the Contract Time; provided, however, if the cost to furnish/install an approved substitution of is less than the specified Item, the Contract Price shall be reduced by such cost difference. If any Specified Items are identified in any portion of the Contract Documents as "District Standard Materials/Equipment" "match existing in use" or similar words/phrases, in accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District shall be deemed to have made a finding that such Specified Items are designated as "sole source" items designed to match existing and in use items. In accordance with Public Contract Code section 3400, the District will not consider or accept alternatives or substitutions for any Specified Items so identified.

5. Safety; Security. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and all Board policies and procedures pertaining to safety at the Site, including but not limited to such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 or any other pandemic or epidemic. The Contractor shall implement safety measures such as fencing, barricades, signs, lights and other precautions to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property. The Contractor is responsible for securing the Site and Work in place or in progress (including materials/equipment/tools situated at the Site) to prevent theft, loss or damage. The District and employees, officers, agents or representatives of the District are not liable to the Contractor, Subcontractors or their respective personnel for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of materials, equipment, tools and other personal property items, whether or not such personal property is used to complete the Work or is incorporated into the Work. The risk of such loss, theft, damage or destruction is solely that of the Contractor or Subcontractors. **All contractors, including all subcontractors, laborers and any individual performing work on any District project, are required to wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while on any District site or campus without exception.**

6. Labor.

6.1 Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall: (i) pay their respective workers at least the prevailing wage rate established for the classification, trade or work performed by each worker; and (ii) maintain complete and accurate payroll records for workers engaged in the Work. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code

section 1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations will monitor and enforce the prevailing wage rate obligations of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements established by the Department of Industrial Relations relating prevailing wage rates, the payment thereof and posting of notices relating thereto. The Contractor is subject to all assessments, penalties and other charges for prevailing wage rate violations.

6.2 Apprentices. Apprentices, if any engaged in performing any portion of the Work shall be in strict conformity with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, Labor Code sections 1777.5 through 1777.7, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

6.3 DIR Registration.

6.3.1 Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance. Strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 is a material obligation of the Contractor hereunder. The foregoing includes, without limitation, compliance with DIR Registration requirements at all times during performance of the Work by the Contractor and all Subcontractors of any tier. No portion of the Work is permitted to be performed by a Subcontractor of any tier unless the Subcontractor is a DIR Registered contractor. The failure of the Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier to be DIR Registered at all times during performance of the Work is the Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

6.3.2 Contractor Obligation to Verify Subcontractor DIR Registration Status. An affirmative and on-going obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the Contractor's verification that all Subcontractors, of all tiers, are at all times during performance of the Work in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements. The Contractor shall not permit or allow any Subcontractor of any tier to perform any Work without the Contractor's verification that all such Subcontractors are in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements.

6.3.3 Contractor Obligation to Request Substitution of Non-DIR Registered Subcontractor. If any Subcontractor identified in the Contractor's Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Contractor's proposal for the Work whose DIR Registration lapses prior to or during a Subcontractor's performance of Work, the Contractor shall request the District's consent to substitute the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(c)(3) and/or Labor Code section 1771.1(d).

6.3.4 Contractor/Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1(g). "If the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that a contractor or subcontractor engaged in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in accordance with this section, the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a civil penalty to the state, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of work performed in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in addition to any penalty registration fee assessed pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5."

6.3.5 Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.1 (h)(1). “In addition to, or in lieu of, any other penalty or sanction authorized pursuant to this chapter, a higher tiered public works contractor or subcontractor who is found to have entered into a subcontract with an unregistered lower tier subcontractor to perform any public work in violation of the requirements of Section 1725.5 or this section shall be subject to forfeiture, as a civil penalty to the state, of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day the unregistered lower tier subcontractor performs work in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).”

6.4 Certified Payroll Records.

6.4.1 Compliance With Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776. A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is: (i) the Contractor’s strict compliance with the requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776 for preparation and submittal of Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”); and (ii) the Contractor’s enforcement of CPR preparation and submittal for all Subcontractors of every tier.

6.4.2 Express Condition Precedent to Payment of Contract Price. Strict compliance with CPR requirements established pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 is an express condition precedent to the District’s obligation to: (i) process any request for payment of any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) to disburse any portion of the Contract Price to the Contractor. The Contractor shall demonstrate strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements by delivery to the District of electronic files or hard copies of all CPRs submitted by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for the Work pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.4 and 1776 concurrently with the submittal thereof to the Labor Commissioner. The District: (i) shall not be obligated to process or disburse any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) shall not be deemed in default of the District’s obligations under the Contract Documents unless the Contractor’s demonstrates strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements.

6.5 Limits on Hours/Days of Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not require or permit any worker to provide more than eight (8) hours of work per day or forty (40) hours of work per week without additional compensation as mandated by law, in accordance with Labor Code section 1813.

6.6 Competency and Discipline. The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees, the employees of any Subcontractor and all other persons performing any part of the Work at the Site. Personnel of the Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be subject to removal from the Site for violations of applicable law or District policies. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them and shall dismiss from its employ and direct any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to dismiss from their employment any person deemed by the District to be unfit or incompetent to perform Work.

6.7 Superintendent. The Contractor shall employ a Superintendent fluent in verbal and written English who shall be in attendance at the Site at all times during performance of Work at the Site. The Superintendent shall be deemed the Contractor’s Representative for the Work; directions, instructions or other communications to or with the Contractor’s Superintendent shall be deemed directions, instructions or communications to or with the Contractor.

- 7. Subcontractors.** The Work of each Subcontractor shall be set forth in a written Subcontract agreement incorporating by reference this Contract; Subcontracts shall be made available to the District for review upon request of the District. The Contractor is responsible to the District for the acts, omissions and other conduct of Subcontractors. Each Subcontractor shall maintain Workers Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance and Commercial General Liability Insurance as required by the Contract for Labor and Materials.
- 8. Project Certification.** If the Work is subject, in whole or in part, to DSA jurisdiction, the Contractor shall completely and timely complete and/or comply with all DSA requirements relating to: (i) observations/inspections of the Work during construction; and (ii) DSA PR 13-01 project inspections, tests and certification process. A material obligation of the Contractor hereunder is completion of all actions or activities required by a contractor for a work of improvement subject to DSA jurisdiction sufficient for DSA to issue a certification that the Work, as constructed, complies with the DSA approved Design Documents.
- 9. Payment of the Contract Price.** The District will make payment of the Contract Price upon completion of the Work, the Contractor's full performance of all other obligations under this Contract Documents and the Contractor's submission of a properly itemized invoice. Upon receipt of the Contractor's invoice, the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed and that the Contractor has performed all other obligations hereunder. Within thirty (30) days of the District Representative's confirmation of the completion of Work and the Contractor's performance of other obligations hereunder, the District will make payment of the Contract Price. If the Contract Time is a duration of sixty (60) days or more, the Contractor may submit invoices on a monthly basis for the value of Work completed in the prior month, whereupon the District Representative will promptly verify that the Work has been completed as indicated in the Contractor's invoice. Within thirty (30) days of the date of such verification, the District will make payment equal to ninety five percent (95%) of the value of the Work completed. Within sixty (60) days of completion of all Work and all other of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, amounts previously retained from prior invoices will be released to the Contractor. The District may, in its sole discretion, condition payment of the Contract Price, or any portion thereof, upon: (i) the Contractor's preparation of a Schedule of Values for review and acceptance by the District's Representative; (ii) the submittal of executed Waivers and Releases (on Progress Payment or Final Payment, as applicable) for the Contractor and all Subcontractors receiving any portion of the Contract Price; and/or (iii) delivery of Certified Payroll records of the Contractor and Subcontractors. The District may withhold payment of the Contract Price if: (i) there are claims or the probability of claims being submitted by Subcontractor, Material Suppliers or others in connection with the Work; (ii) defective or non-conforming Work which is not remedied; or (iii) there are any uncured Contractor defaults.
- 10. Insurance.** The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall, at all times during the Work, maintain Workers Compensation, Employers Liability, and Commercial General Liability Insurance in the minimum coverage amounts set forth in the Contract. The Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the District as an Additional Insured. All policies of insurance shall include provisions that the policy of insurance will not be materially

modified, cancelled or allowed to expire without at least thirty (30) days advance notice to the District. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall deliver Certificates of Insurance of itself and its Subcontractors evidencing the required insurance coverages.

11. Indemnification. Unless arising solely out of the active negligence or willful misconduct of the District, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, the District's Board of Education and all members thereof and the District's employees, officers, agents and representatives from all claims, demands and liabilities, including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs, which arise out of or are related in any manner to this Contract or the Work. The Contractor's obligations hereunder include, without limitation: (i) injury to, or death of, persons; (ii) damage to property; (iii) theft or loss of property; (iv) Stop Payment Notice claims; and (v) other losses, damages or costs arising out of, in whole or in part, of the acts, omissions or other conduct of the Contractor or Subcontractors. The Contractor's obligations hereunder shall survive termination of the Contract and/or completion of the Work, and are incorporated into and made a part of the obligations of the Surety issuing the Performance Bond.

12. Delays and Time Extensions.

12.1 Excusable Delays. If completion of the Work is delayed by Excusable Delays, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment for such reasonable period of time as determined by District. Excusable Delays shall not result in any increase in the Contract Price. "Excusable Delays" refer to unforeseeable and unavoidable casualties or other unforeseen causes beyond the control, and without fault or neglect, of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or other person directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work. Excusable Delays include unanticipated and unavoidable labor disputes, unusual and unanticipated delays in transportation of equipment, materials or Construction Equipment reasonably necessary for completion and proper execution of the Work, and unanticipated unusually severe weather conditions. Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the progress of the Work.

12.2 The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or

equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Records.

- 12.3** A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.
- 12.4** No damages or compensation of any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.
- 12.5** The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which District is entitled.

- 13. District Right to Terminate.** The Contractor's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Contract Documents shall constitute default of the Contractor; in such event, the District may terminate the Contract upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor shall have commenced, and diligently thereafter prosecute to completion, all required actions to cure such default(s), this Contract shall be deemed terminated without further action of the District; such termination shall be effective the seventh (7th) day after the date of the District's written notice. If the District terminates the Contract for default of the Contractor, the Contractor and the Performance Bond Surety shall be liable to the District for all losses, costs and damages arising out of the Contractor's default and costs to complete the Work which exceeds the remaining Contract Price at the time of termination. In addition to the preceding, the District may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for the convenience of the District by written notice to the Contractor, in which case, the payment

of the Contract Price shall be limited to the value of the Work in place or in progress at the time of the termination for the District's convenience; no payment shall be made or due from the District for the unperformed portion of the Work.

- 14. Warranty.** The Contractor warrants to the District that: (i) all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents are new, of good quality and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents; and (ii) all Work and workmanship is of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents. If within one (1) year, or such other period set forth in the Contract Documents, any of the Work or workmanship is found defective or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall upon the District's demand, promptly take all measures necessary to correct, repair or replace such Work or workmanship. If the Contractor fails to do so, the District may take necessary action to correct, replace or replace such Work or workmanship at the cost and expense of the Contractor.
- 15. Tests/Inspections of the Work.** The Work shall be subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs, fees or expenses of tests/inspections which result from the Work not being ready for tests/inspections or the failure of the Work to comply with the applicable test/inspection standards. If the Work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of State Architect ("DSA"), all of the Work shall be subject to inspection/observation by the Project Inspector retained by the District under DSA regulations. If DSA or the Project Inspector deem any portion of the Work to not be in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents, a material obligation of the Contractor is its prompt and complete repair, replacement or correction of such portion(s) of the Project so they comply with requirements of the Contract Documents. The Project Inspector shall have access at all times to the Work, whether in place or in progress; the Contractor shall provide such access without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.
- 16. Miscellaneous.**

 - 16.1 Governing Law; Interpretation.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Contract shall be interpreted as a whole and not in favor of the District or the Contractor.
 - 16.2 Disputes.**

 - 16.2.1 Disputes; Continuation of Work.** Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents or the Work, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.
 - 16.2.2 Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures.** Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth

in Public Contract Code section 9204 (“Section 9204”) provided, however, that the Contractor’s initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor’s prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.

16.2.2.1 Claim Defined. The term “Claim” shall be as defined in Section 9204.

16.2.2.2 Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. “Reasonable documentation” includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.

16.2.2.3 District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim (“Claim Review Statement”). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor’s responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim (“Undisputed Claim”) and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3 Meet and Confer.

16.2.3.1 Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute (“Meet and Confer”). The Contractor’s Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after

the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

16.2.3.2 Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Meet and Confer Statement"). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

16.2.4 Non-Binding Mediation.

16.2.4.1 Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation ("Mediation") of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor's Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

16.2.4.2 Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor's demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

16.2.4.3 Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

16.2.4.4 Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

16.2.4.5 Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims issues in dispute after

Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

16.2.4.6 Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

16.2.5 Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

16.2.6 Subcontractor Claims.

16.2.6.1 Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively "Subcontractor") lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

16.2.6.2 Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 *et seq.*). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

16.2.6.3 District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer

and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

16.2.6.4 Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

16.2.7 Contractor Compliance with Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code Section 930.6, any and all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District for money or damages, including, without limitation, a demand for arbitration, shall be deemed a “suit for money or damages” and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.4, 945.6 and 946. Notwithstanding the dispute resolution and arbitration provisions set forth in this Article herein, all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages in any sum shall first be presented to the District’s Board of Education and acted upon or deemed rejected as a condition precedent to suit including, without limitation, demand for arbitration, in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.3 Waiver of Consequential Special Damages. Notwithstanding any right conferred by law or arising by operation of law, by executing the Contract, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all right or entitlement to assert or recover any damages, losses or liabilities from the District which are in the nature of special or consequential damages, losses or liabilities arising out of or related in any manner to the District’s breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

16.4 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all notices which the District or the Contractor may be required, or may desire, to serve on the other, shall be effective only if delivered by personal delivery or by postage prepaid, First Class Certified Return Receipt Requested United States Mail, addressed to the District or the Contractor at their respective address set forth in the Contract Documents, or such other address(es) as either the District or the Contractor may designate from time to time by written notice to the other in conformity with the provisions hereof. In the event of personal delivery, such notices shall be deemed effective upon delivery, provided that such personal delivery requires a signed receipt by the recipient acknowledging delivery of the same. In the event of mailed notices, such notice shall be deemed effective on the third working day after deposit in the mail.

16.5 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other for unanticipated delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of that party, including but not limited to, acts of God, labor disputes or disturbances, material

shortages or rationing, riots, acts of war, governmental regulations, communications or utility failures, casualties, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines; provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt written notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable efforts to correct such failure or delay in its performance, and (iii) resumes performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Any and all delays resulting from a force majeure event, as specified herein, will only be classified as excusable, non-compensable delays.

16.6 Successors. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors-in-interest of the District and the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor shall not assign this Contract, any right or obligation hereunder or any portion thereof.

16.7 Permits; Approvals. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain and pay for all fees, permits or approvals necessary to complete the Work.

16.8 Non-Discrimination. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any active or prospective employee based upon race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual preference or marital status. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations prohibiting workplace discrimination and/or discriminatory employment practices.

16.9 Days. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.

16.10 Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such term, condition or provision shall be deemed severed herefrom, but all other terms, conditions and provisions hereof shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

16.11 Entire Agreement. This Contract and the Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the District and the Contractor concerning the subject matter hereof.

[END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS]

Contract Number:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated April 23, 2025, for reference purposes only, and is made by and between Santa Rosa High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District, California public school districts (“District”) and NorBay Consulting (“Consultant”), (together, “Parties”).

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53060 authorizes the District to contract with independent entities for the furnishing of special and professional services and advice, if those persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the services required;

WHEREAS, the District is in need of such services and advice and the Consultant warrants that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced and competent to perform the services required by the District;

WHEREAS, the Consultant agrees to perform the services described in this Agreement in accordance with the standards of its profession, to District's satisfaction, and in accordance with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Services. Consultant shall furnish to the District the services described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”). Pre-Renovation Hazardous Materials Inspection. See attached proposal.

2. Term. This Agreement and the Parties’ obligations hereunder shall commence on April 23, 2025. Consultant shall diligently perform as required and complete performance by December 31, 2025, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.

3. Submittal of Documents. The Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Contract until the Consultant has submitted and the District has approved the following documents:

- Signed Agreement
- Insurance Endorsements (On File)
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Debarment Certification
- W-9 Form -(On File)
- Scope of Work
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certificate
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4. Compensation. District shall pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, the sum of **Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900.00)**. This sum shall be payable in monthly installments. Consultant shall invoice District for services rendered, and District shall pay the undisputed amounts of such invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. Any disputed invoiced amount which cannot be resolved in good faith between the Parties within fifteen (15) business days shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution section of this Agreement.

5. Expenses. Expenses will not be charged for Consultant's performance of these Services, with the exception of [none].

6. Materials. Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Independent Consultant. Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent consultant. Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partners, or joint venturers of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. In the performance of the Services herein contemplated, Consultant shall have the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work. Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District against any claims that it or any of its employees or agents are employees of the District.

8. Performance of Services / Standard of Care.

8.1. Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

8.1.1. Consultant hereby represents that it possesses the necessary professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

8.1.2. Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Consultant understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Consultant in performing the Services.

8.1.3. Consultant shall ensure that any individual performing work under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess all appropriate licenses, and shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the work assigned to them.

8.2. Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings to discuss strategies, timetables, implementation of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.

8.3. The work completed hereunder must meet the approval of the District and shall be subject to the District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

9. Originality of Services. Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.

10. Copyright/Trademark/Patent. Consultant understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District (specifically excluding any underlying pre-existing intellectual property). District may use Consultant's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

11. Termination.

11.1. For Convenience by District. District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

11.2. For Convenience by Consultant. Consultant may, upon sixty (60) days' notice, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement. Upon this termination, District shall only be obligated to compensate Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by Consultant shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services to District. Consultant acknowledges that this sixty (60) day notice period is acceptable so that the District can attempt to procure the Services from another source.

11.3. With Cause by District. District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

11.3.1. any material violation of this Agreement by the Consultant; or

11.3.2. any act by Consultant exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or

11.3.3. Consultant is adjudged a bankrupt, Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and, unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required Services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

11.4. Upon termination, Consultant shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

12. Indemnification. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("the Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Consultant. Consultant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Consultant proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

13. Insurance.

13.1 Insurance Requirement

Consultant shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/ or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with Consultant's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the Work or any component or part thereof:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 100,000 fire damage
\$ 5,000 med expenses
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
\$2,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

Business Auto Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned or hired automobiles with a combined single limit of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. If no owned autos, then non-owned/hired coverage can be accepted.

Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering Consultant's full liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B - \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

Sole proprietors with no employees are exempt from providing Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance, but must provide a signed Statement of verification.

Errors & Omissions (Professional Liability) coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

Sexual Abuse and Molestation coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

13.2. Proof of Carriage of Insurance.

Consultant, upon execution of this contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish District with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Commercial General and Automobile Liability policies shall name the District as additional insureds with respect to any potential tort liability, irrespective of whether such potential liability might be predicated on theories of negligence, strict liability or products liability. The Consultant shall be required to provide District with 30 days' prior written notice if the insurance afforded by this policy shall be suspended, cancelled, reduced in coverage limits or non-renewed. Premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by Consultant and shall be deemed included in Consultant's obligations under this Agreement at no additional charge.

14. Assignment. The obligations of the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

15. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall observe and comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Consultant knowingly performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

16. Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration. Consultant and all Consultant's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this agreement.

17. Safety and Security. Consultant is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall be responsible to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

18. Employment with Public Agency. Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status and therefore the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and District policy. In addition, the Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all its subconsultant(s).

20. Fingerprinting of Employees.

The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 45125.1, and perform the following acts:

20.1. Require all current and subsequent employees of Consultant who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present to submit their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the California Department of Justice (the "CADOJ").

20.2. Prohibit employees of Consultant from coming into contact with pupils until the CADOJ has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1.

20.3. Certify in writing, using the District's fingerprinting certification form (available at the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services website) to the District that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present have been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1 and provide such certification to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services.

20.4. Provide a list of the names of Consultant's employees who may have contact with pupils to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services. This list shall be updated for employee changes and shall list employees by appropriate school site.

20.5. The District may require the Consultant and its employees who may have contact with pupils to submit to additional background checks at the District's sole and absolute discretion.

21. Audit. Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter. Consultant shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

22. No Rights in Third Parties. This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

23. District's Evaluation of Consultant and Consultant's Employees and/or Subconsultants. The District may evaluate the Consultant in any manner which is permissible under the law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:

24.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Consultant and the Consultant's employees and subconsultants and each of their performance.

24.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant's employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s).

24. Limitation of District Liability. Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall

District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

25. Disputes: In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, the Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to the Consultant's right to bring a civil action against the District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to the District shall be tolled from the time the Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

26. Confidentiality. The Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

27. Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, or email, addressed as follows:

If to the District: Lisa August Associate Superintendent Business Services Santa Rosa City Schools 110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95401	If to the Contractor: Norbay Consulting 2400 Las Gallinas Avenue, Suite 110 San Rafael, CA 94903
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Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile or email transmission shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

28. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

29. California Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administration offices are located.

30. Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

31. Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.

32. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibit. The Recitals and exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

33. Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

34. Authority to Bind Parties. Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.

35. Attorney's Fees/Costs. Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.

36. Captions and Interpretations. Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its

legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.

37. Calculation of Time. For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

38. Signature Authority. Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

39. Counterparts. This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

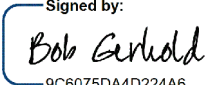
CONSULTANT: NORBAY CONSULTING	SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS
By:  _____ <small>Signed by: 9C6075DA4D224A6...</small> Name: Bob Gerhold Title: CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004 Date: 4/7/2025 _____	By: _____ Name: Lisa August Title: Associate Superintendent of Business Services Date: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

NorBay Consulting

LOGICAL

ENVIRONMENTAL

SOLUTIONS

*(415) 507-9786 Phone
(415) 507-9760 Fax*

*2400 Las Gallinas Avenue, Suite 110
San Rafael, California 94903*

March 28, 2025

Mr. Erik Oden
Santa Rosa City Schools
110 Stony Point Road #210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LEAD INSPECTION OF THE EXTERIORS
OF ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dear Mr. Oden:

Enclosed you will find NorBay Consulting’s proposal for conducting a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings in conjunction with the repainting project at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School.

NORBAY CONSULTING PROPOSAL

Our scope of work includes the following:

- Conduct a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings utilizing a SciAps X-550 direct reading lead based paint analyzer.
- Prepare a final report to include survey procedures, results, regulatory considerations/recommendations, CDPH Form 8552, and a spread sheet of all lead readings collected during the inspection.

NORBAY CONSULTING FEE SCHEDULE

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| • Lead Inspection | Flat Rate | \$ 750.00 |
| • Final Report Generation | Flat Rate | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |
| • TOTAL PROPOSAL | | \$ 950.00 |

NorBay Consulting appreciates the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this proposal or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Request for Proposal
Exterior Lead Inspection
Abraham Lincoln Elementary School

Sincerely,
NORBAY CONSULTING

Bob Gerhold

Bob Gerhold
CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The terms and conditions set forth in the above proposal are acceptable and within the approval authority of the undersigned. This acknowledgement shall have the force and effect of Notice to Proceed to provide the proposed services in accordance with stated rates.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Purchase Order or Other Work Identification: _____

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LEAD INSPECTION OF THE EXTERIORS
OF ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS
JAMES MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dear Mr. Oden:

Enclosed you will find NorBay Consulting’s proposal for conducting a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings in conjunction with the repainting project at James Monroe Elementary School.

NORBAY CONSULTING PROPOSAL

Our scope of work includes the following:

- Conduct a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings utilizing a SciAps X-550 direct reading lead based paint analyzer.
- Prepare a final report to include survey procedures, results, regulatory considerations/recommendations, CDPH Form 8552, and a spread sheet of all lead readings collected during the inspection.

NORBAY CONSULTING FEE SCHEDULE

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| • Lead Inspection | Flat Rate | \$ 750.00 |
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Request for Proposal
Exterior Lead Inspection
James Monroe Elementary School

Sincerely,
NORBAY CONSULTING

Bob Gerhold

Bob Gerhold
CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004

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Print Name and Title: _____

Purchase Order or Other Work Identification: _____

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LEAD INSPECTION OF THE EXTERIORS
OF ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS
SANTA ROSA CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

Dear Mr. Oden:

Enclosed you will find NorBay Consulting’s proposal for conducting a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings in conjunction with the repainting project at Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts.

NORBAY CONSULTING PROPOSAL

Our scope of work includes the following:

- Conduct a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings utilizing a SciAps X-550 direct reading lead based paint analyzer.
- Prepare a final report to include survey procedures, results, regulatory considerations/recommendations, CDPH Form 8552, and a spread sheet of all lead readings collected during the inspection.

NORBAY CONSULTING FEE SCHEDULE

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| • Lead Inspection | Flat Rate | \$ 750.00 |
| • Final Report Generation | Flat Rate | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |
| • TOTAL PROPOSAL | | \$ 950.00 |

NorBay Consulting appreciates the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this proposal or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Request for Proposal
Exterior Lead Inspection
Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts

Sincerely,
NORBAY CONSULTING

Bob Gerhold

Bob Gerhold
CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Purchase Order or Other Work Identification: _____

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LEAD INSPECTION OF THE EXTERIORS
OF ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS
SANTA ROSA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Dear Mr. Oden:

Enclosed you will find NorBay Consulting’s proposal for conducting a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings in conjunction with the repainting project at Santa Rosa Middle School.

NORBAY CONSULTING PROPOSAL

Our scope of work includes the following:

- Conduct a lead inspection of the exteriors of all campus buildings utilizing a SciAps X-550 direct reading lead based paint analyzer.
- Prepare a final report to include survey procedures, results, regulatory considerations/recommendations, CDPH Form 8552, and a spread sheet of all lead readings collected during the inspection.

NORBAY CONSULTING FEE SCHEDULE

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| • Lead Inspection | Flat Rate | \$ 850.00 |
| • Final Report Generation | Flat Rate | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |
| • TOTAL PROPOSAL | | \$ 1,050.00 |

NorBay Consulting appreciates the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this proposal or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Request for Proposal
Exterior Lead Inspection
Santa Rosa Middle School

Sincerely,
NORBAY CONSULTING

Bob Gerhold

Bob Gerhold
CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Print Name and Title: _____

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

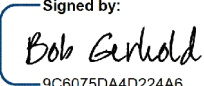
Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation Insurance in this state.
- b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-Insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

CONSULTANT: NORBAY CONSULTING

By:  _____
Signed by:
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Name: Bob Gerhold

Title: CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004

Date: 4/7/2025 _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The undersigned Consultant for the Santa Rosa City Schools is required to disclose any actual or possible conflicts of interest, the existence of his or her financial interest, and any outside alliance or professional or personal involvement that might conflict with his/her responsibilities to the District.

Through its execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event Consultant receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, Consultant agrees it shall notify District in writing.


If the District has reasonable cause to believe that a Consultant has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it will provide the member an opportunity to explain the situation.

If, after hearing the response of the Consultant and making such further investigation as appropriate, the District determines that the Consultant has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, the contract is subject to immediate termination.

I have read and understand the foregoing, and I certify that:

I do / do not have business or financial interests in the Santa Rosa City Schools or a business entity affiliated with the District that might conflict with my responsibilities under this Agreement.

Exceptions to Statement of Disclosure, if any:

CONSULTANT: NORBAY CONSULTING	
By:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px;"><small>Signed by:</small>  <small>9C6075DA4D224A6...</small></div> _____
Name:	Bob Gerhold
Title:	CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004
Date:	4/7/2025 _____

FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement (“Agreement”):

- Consultant’s employees will have no contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s employees will have contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement, and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *“Consultant certifies that the it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant’s employees, subconsultants, agents, and subconsultants’ employees or agents (“Employees”) regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent consultants of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee, in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto.”*
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils. Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:
 - The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
 - Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant’s on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, _____, whom the


Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

- Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Megan's Law (Sex Offenders). Consultant shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Consultant that will be on the project site and the employees of the subconsultant(s) that will be on the project site are **not** listed on California's "Megan's Law" Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

MUST BE COMPLETED BY CONSULTANT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

CONSULTANT: NORBAY CONSULTING	
By:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><small>Signed by:</small>  <small>9C6075DA4D224A6...</small></div> _____
Name:	Bob Gerhold
Title:	CDPH Lead Inspector/Assessor LRC-1004
Date:	4/7/2025 _____

Contract Number:

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Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-544-1072

Napa Office
1041 Jefferson St, Suite 4
Napa, CA 94559
707-252-8105

April 2, 2025 (Revised April 3, 2025)

Santa Rosa City Schools
Attn: Erik Oden
eoden@srcs.k12.ca.us
110 Stony Point Road #210
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Request for Authorization of Additional Services
Supplemental Geotechnical Engineering Services during Construction
Added Landscape Area
Montgomery High School Classroom Building
1250 Hahman Drive
Santa Rosa, California

Project Number:1053.017.PW.1

As requested, we are pleased to submit this request for authorization to provide additional geotechnical services for the subject project. Attached is our recommended scope of services and corresponding fee estimate. When you wish to proceed, please return a signed copy of this authorization.

Very truly yours,
RGH Consultants

Eric G. Chase
Principal Geotechnical Engineer



EGC:JJP:jas:nvd
Electronically submitted

https://rghgeo.sharepoint.com/sites/shared/shared_documents/project_files/1000-1250/1053/1053.017.pw.1_montgomery_high_school_classroom_building/1053.017.pw.1_montgomery_hs_additional_services_cons_and_cot.docx

Attachments: Schedule of Charges



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April 2, 2025

Project Number: 1053.017.PW.1

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

Project Name: Montgomery High School Classroom Building

Project Location: 1250 Hahman Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95405

As the Geotechnical Engineers for the above referenced project, RGH Consultants (RGH) requests your authorization to perform the following additional geotechnical services. This additional work is required for the landscape area added south of the classroom building. The added landscaping includes walkways, mow bands, turf, field stone boulders, and a 7-foot metal fence. These services are required to provide consultation regarding the recommended geotechnical work for the planned improvements and provide compaction testing.

Scope of Services: Our scope of services for this added landscaping area is based on knowledge of the soil conditions gained from our geotechnical work on this project and review of the landscape plans prepared by the project team.

Our Principal Engineer will review the landscape plans and consult with the project design team and Wright Contracting to confirm the geotechnical requirements for grading and alternative options. In addition, our field personnel will be on-site on an intermittent basis during the following work items:

- Grading up to subgrade elevation for sidewalks, mow bands, turf areas, field stone boulders and planter boxes;
- Placement of aggregate base for sidewalks, turf areas, field stone boulders and planter boxes; and
- If necessary, observe the drilled piers for the 7-foot fence.

The results of our observations and testing will be made available to the contractor(s) on the job site so that timely corrective action might be taken, if required.

Estimated Additional Fee: RGH proposes to perform the services indicated above on a time-and-expense basis in accordance with our current schedule of charges, which is attached. Our estimated fee can be itemized as follows:

TASK OR COST ITEMS	VISITS/ UNITS	HRS/VISIT HRS/UNIT	COST/HR COST/UNIT	COST
Preconstruction Consultation	2	---	\$250	\$500
Grading to Subgrade, including Subgrade Compaction	8	2	\$180	\$2,880
Aggregate Base Compaction	4	2	\$180	\$1,440
Fence Pier Drilling	1	2	\$180	\$360
Compaction Curves	2	2	\$490	\$980
Principal Consultation during Construction, Project Administration, Reporting				\$1,280
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST				\$7,440

This estimate includes our fee laboratory, clerical and office engineering support services during construction. Our total fee could vary depending on the actual construction procedures and rate of progress. These, in turn, are dependent on the soil conditions encountered and the prevailing weather. We will keep you advised of our charges by issuing progress billings and will inform you of any changes in conditions which might significantly affect our fee. The above estimate does not include charges for observation and retesting of the repair of unsatisfactory work.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide continued services on this project. Please return one signed copy of this Authorization for Additional Services as our formal authorization.

AUTHORIZATION: The undersigned agrees to the requested additional services.

Signed _____
Eric G. Chase
Principal Geotechnical Engineer

Signed _____
Printed _____
Date _____
Client: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

How would you like to receive invoices? Mail Email

Please provide address for invoices (mail/email) _____

Notes/Revisions:



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Santa Rosa Office
 3501 Industrial Drive, Suite A
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403
 707-544-1072

Napa Office
 1041 Jefferson St, Suite 4
 Napa, CA 94559
 707-252-8105

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
Effective January 1, 2024

Unless agreed otherwise, work is charged for on a time and expense basis in accordance with the following schedule of charges:

PERSONNEL

Principal	\$250/hour
Associate	\$205/hour
Senior Engineer/Geologist	\$195/hour
Project Engineer/Geologist	\$175/hour
Staff Engineer/Geologist	\$150/hour
Field Engineer	\$140/hour
Field Engineer (Prevailing Wage)	\$180/hour
Graphics	\$110/hour
Administrative Support.....	\$90/hour

EQUIPMENT

Slope Inclinometer Instrument	\$200/day
Coring Machine	\$400/day
Infiltration Test Apparatus.....	\$200/day
Sonic Echo Foundation Test Gauge.....	\$200/day
Specialty Software (i.e. SLOPE/W, VolFlo)	\$70/hour

CONCRETE

Concrete Compression Testing - Set of 4 Cylinder Breaks.....	\$200
Shotcrete Panel (Includes coring, compression testing of 4 cores, and disposal)	\$400
Each Additional Cylinder Break	\$50
Each Additional Core Break.....	\$100

OTHER

Travel time is charged at regular rates. Vehicle mileage is charged at the current federal rate. For court appearance, expert witness testimony, or deposition the charge is \$400 per hour for the principal, associate, and project level professional and \$280 per hour for all others, payable in advance. Four and eight hour minimums apply for court appearance.

Time worked in excess of 8 hours per day and Saturday/night work will be charged at 1.5 times the hourly rate. Time worked in excess of 12 hours per day and Sundays/holidays will be charged at 2 times the hourly rate.

Outside services including laboratory analysis, consultants, subcontractors, equipment not listed above, outside reproduction, aerial photographs, meals, lodging, shipping and special equipment or services not listed above are charged at cost plus 20 percent.

Contract Number:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated April 7, 2025, for reference purposes only, and is made by and between Santa Rosa Elementary School District (“District”) and RGH Consultants (“Consultant”), (together, “Parties”).

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53060 authorizes the District to contract with independent entities for the furnishing of special and professional services and advice, if those persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the services required;

WHEREAS, the District is in need of such services and advice and the Consultant warrants that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced and competent to perform the services required by the District;

WHEREAS, the Consultant agrees to perform the services described in this Agreement in accordance with the standards of its profession, to District's satisfaction, and in accordance with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Services. Consultant shall furnish to the District the services described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”).*[HVES & PTES Geologic Peer Review Services. See proposal Attached.]*

2. Term. This Agreement and the Parties’ obligations hereunder shall commence on April 24, 2025. Consultant shall diligently perform as required and complete performance by July 31, 2025, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.

3. Submittal of Documents. The Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Contract until the Consultant has submitted and the District has approved the following documents:

- Signed Agreement
- Insurance Endorsements
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Debarment Certification
- W-9 Form
- Scope of Work
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certificate

4. Compensation. District shall pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, the sum of [\$10,000]. This sum shall be payable in monthly installments. Consultant shall invoice District for services rendered, and District shall pay the undisputed amounts of such invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. Any disputed invoiced amount which cannot be resolved in good faith between the Parties within fifteen (15) business days shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution section of this Agreement.

5. Expenses. Expenses will not be charged for Consultant's performance of these Services, with the exception of [*None*].

6. Materials. Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Independent Consultant. Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent consultant. Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partners, or joint venturers of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. In the performance of the Services herein contemplated, Consultant shall have the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work. Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District against any claims that it or any of its employees or agents are employees of the District.

8. Performance of Services / Standard of Care.

8.1. Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

8.1.1. Consultant hereby represents that it possesses the necessary professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

8.1.2. Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Consultant understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Consultant in performing the Services.

8.1.3. Consultant shall ensure that any individual performing work under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess all appropriate licenses, and shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the work assigned to them.

8.2. Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings to discuss strategies, timetables, implementation of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.

8.3. The work completed hereunder must meet the approval of the District and shall be subject to the District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

9. Originality of Services. Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.

10. Copyright/Trademark/Patent. Consultant understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District (specifically excluding any underlying pre-existing intellectual property). District may use Consultant's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

11. Termination.

11.1. For Convenience by District. District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

11.2. For Convenience by Consultant. Consultant may, upon sixty (60) days' notice, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement. Upon this termination, District shall only be obligated to compensate Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by Consultant shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services to District. Consultant acknowledges that this sixty (60) day notice period is acceptable so that the District can attempt to procure the Services from another source.

11.3. With Cause by District. District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

11.3.1. any material violation of this Agreement by the Consultant; or

11.3.2. any act by Consultant exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or

11.3.3. Consultant is adjudged a bankrupt, Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and, unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required Services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

11.4. Upon termination, Consultant shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

12. Indemnification. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("the Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Consultant. Consultant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Consultant proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

13. Insurance.

13.1 Insurance Requirement

Consultant shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/ or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with Consultant's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the Work or any component or part thereof:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 100,000 fire damage
\$ 5,000 med expenses
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
\$2,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

Business Auto Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned or hired automobiles with a combined single limit of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. If no owned autos, then non-owned/hired coverage can be accepted.

Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering Consultant's full liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B - \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

Sole proprietors with no employees are exempt from providing Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance, but must provide a signed Statement of verification.

Errors & Omissions (Professional Liability) coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

13.2. Proof of Carriage of Insurance.

Consultant, upon execution of this contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish District with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Commercial General and Automobile Liability policies shall name the District as additional insureds with respect to any potential tort liability, irrespective of whether such potential liability might be predicated on theories of negligence, strict liability or products liability. The Consultant shall be required to provide District with 30 days' prior written notice if the insurance afforded by this policy shall be suspended, cancelled, reduced in coverage limits or non-renewed. Premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by Consultant and shall be deemed included in Consultant's obligations under this Agreement at no additional charge.

14. Assignment. The obligations of the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

15. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall observe and comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule

and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Consultant knowingly performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

16. Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration. Consultant and all Consultant's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this agreement.

17. Safety and Security. Consultant is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall be responsible to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

18. Employment with Public Agency. Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status and therefore the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and District policy. In addition, the Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all its subconsultant(s).

20. Fingerprinting of Employees.

The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 45125.1, and perform the following acts:

20.1. Require all current and subsequent employees of Consultant who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present to submit their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the California Department of Justice (the "CADOJ").

20.2. Prohibit employees of Consultant from coming into contact with pupils until the CADOJ has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1.

20.3. Certify in writing, using the District's fingerprinting certification form (available at the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services website) to the District that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present have been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1 and provide such certification to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services.

20.4. Provide a list of the names of Consultant's employees who may have contact with pupils to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services. This list shall be updated for employee changes and shall list employees by appropriate school site.

20.5. The District may require the Consultant and its employees who may have contact with pupils to submit to additional background checks at the District's sole and absolute discretion.

21. Audit. Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter. Consultant shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

22. No Rights in Third Parties. This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

23. District's Evaluation of Consultant and Consultant's Employees and/or Subconsultants. The District may evaluate the Consultant in any manner which is permissible under the law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:

24.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Consultant and the Consultant's employees and subconsultants and each of their performance.

24.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant's employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s).

24. Limitation of District Liability. Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or

revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

25. Disputes: In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, the Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to the Consultant's right to bring a civil action against the District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to the District shall be tolled from the time the Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

26. Confidentiality. The Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

27. Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, or email, addressed as follows:

If to the District: Lisa August Associate Superintendent, Business Services Santa Rosa City Schools 110 Stony Point Rd., Suite 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95401	If to the Contractor: RGH Consultants 3501 Industrial Drive, Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile or email transmission shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next

following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

28. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

29. California Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administration offices are located.

30. Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

31. Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.

32. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibit. The Recitals and exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

33. Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

34. Authority to Bind Parties. Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.

35. Attorney's Fees/Costs. Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.

36. Captions and Interpretations. Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.

37. Calculation of Time. For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

38. Signature Authority. Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

39. Counterparts. This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

[Signatures on Following Page]

CONSULTANT: RGH Consultants	SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY DISTRICT
By: _____	By: _____
Name: _____	Name: <u>Lisa August</u>
Title: _____	Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u>
Date: _____	Date: _____

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation Insurance in this state.

- b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-Insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: RGH Consultants

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(This certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The undersigned Consultant for the Santa Rosa City Schools is required to disclose any actual or possible conflicts of interest, the existence of his or her financial interest, and any outside alliance or professional or personal involvement that might conflict with his/her responsibilities to the District.

Through its execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event Consultant receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, Consultant agrees it shall notify District in writing.

If the District has reasonable cause to believe that a Consultant has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it will provide the member an opportunity to explain the situation.

If, after hearing the response of the Consultant and making such further investigation as appropriate, the District determines that the Consultant has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, the contract is subject to immediate termination.

I have read and understand the foregoing, and I certify that:

I ___ do / ___ do not have business or financial interests in the Santa Rosa City Schools or a business entity affiliated with the District that might conflict with my responsibilities under this Agreement.

Exceptions to Statement of Disclosure, if any:

<p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION
(Consultant REQUIRED to complete.)

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement (“Agreement”):

- Consultant’s employees will have no contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s employees will have contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement, and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *“Consultant certifies that the it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant’s employees, subconsultants, agents, and subconsultants’ employees or agents (“Employees”) regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent consultants of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee, in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto.”*
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils. Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:
 - The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
 - Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant’s on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, _____, whom the

Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

- Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Megan’s Law (Sex Offenders). Consultant shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Consultant that will be on the project site and the employees of the subconsultant(s) that will be on the project site are **not** listed on California’s “Megan’s Law” Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

MUST BE COMPLETED BY CONSULTANT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

<p><u>CONSULTANT:</u> RGH Consultants</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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MUST BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

As an authorized District official, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the District.

<p><u>DISTRICT:</u> Santa Rosa Elementary District</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: <u>Lisa August</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u></p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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HEALTH SCREENING CERTIFICATION

Consultant and the Contracted Parties shall at all times comply with the tuberculosis ("TB") certification requirements of Education Code section 49406. Accordingly, by checking the applicable boxes below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

Contracted Parties shall only have limited or no contact (as determined by District) with District students at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

The following Contracted Parties shall have more than limited contact (as determined by District) with District students during the Term of this Agreement and, at no cost to District, have received a TB test in full compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 49406:

[Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.]

Consultant shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the Contracted Parties were examined and found free from active TB. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Consultant and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Consultant further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the Effective Date of this Agreement are subject to the TB certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the TB certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

Consultant further certifies that he/she has carefully read and understands Education Code 49406, regarding health screening requirements for all persons employed by and/or doing services with _____ School District when such service is in direct proximity to students of the District.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California on _____

Consultant Signature: _____

Date _____

Please Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Tax ID: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Consultant: Please submit this certification to Site/Department with Consultant Service Agreement, if required.

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

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March 21, 2025

Santa Rosa City Schools
Attention: Cathy Gotfrid
cgotfrid@srcs.k12.ca.us

Proposal
Geologic Peer Review Services
Santa Rosa Elementary Schools
Proctor Terrace
1711 Bryden Lane and
Hidden Valley
3435 Bonita Vista Drive
Santa Rosa, California

Proposal Number: 95.017250
Client Number: 1053

As requested, we are pleased to submit this proposal to provide geologic peer review services for the fault evaluation work being performed by Miller Pacific Engineering Group (MPEG) at the subject school sites in Santa Rosa, California. The attached Proposal for Professional Services presents our recommended scope of services and corresponding fee estimate.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal and work with you on this project. When you wish to proceed, please provide a work or purchase order for our review.

Very truly yours,
RGH Consultants

Jared J. Pratt
Principal Engineering Geologist



cc: Santa Rosa City Schools
Attention: Erik Oden
eoden@srcs.k12.ca.us

VPCS
Attention: Brian Cameron
brian@vpcsonline.com
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Attachments: Professional Services Agreement
Schedule of Charges



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PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Santa Rosa Elementary School District (CLIENT), requests, and RGH Geotechnical and Environmental Consultants, Inc. (RGH), agrees to provide services as described below.

Project Name: Santa Rosa Elementary School District Peer Review Services

Project Location: Proctor Terrace Elementary School: 1711 Bryden Ln, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Hidden Valley Elementary School: 3435 Bonita Vista Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Project Description: We understand that MPEG will be performing a geologic hazard assessment of the two subject school sites in Santa Rosa, California. The geologic hazard assessment will include subsurface exploration as well as surface geophysics evaluation to better understand the active fault trace locations that may cross the sites.

Scope of Services: Our scope of services can be broken down into three phases:

Our first phase includes reviewing the fault evaluation program and providing feedback to the project team.

Our second phase will include reviewing the subsurface exploration and trenching in the field during MGEG's exploration phase. We anticipate that we will review the trenches on several occasions so that further exploration can be performed if needed and so that backfilling can be performed if needed.

Our third phase includes reviewing the report prepared by MPEG, providing feedback, if any, and preparing a letter presenting the results of our review.

This scope of services does **not** include subsurface exploration performed or funded by RGH, the determination or evaluation of the presence or absence of hazardous materials, toxic mold or the corrosion potential of the site soils/rock or providing provisions for controlling moisture vapor migration through slabs.

Fee: RGH proposes to provide our services on a time and expense basis in accordance with our attached Schedule of Charges. Based on our understanding of the project, we have estimated our fees as presented below. A significant portion of our fees will be related to our observations of the trenches. We've anticipated visiting each of the two school sites four times. Depending on the amount of trench allowed to be left open, this number of visits may be reduced or increased. We will know better as the excavation plan develops and can revise this estimate if requested.

Phase 1:	\$500
Phase 2:	\$8,000
Phase 3:	\$1,500

AUTHORIZATION: We anticipate that Santa Rosa Elementary School District will provide RGH with a Purchase or Work Order for our review.



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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
Effective January 1, 2025

Unless agreed otherwise, work is charged for on a time and expense basis in accordance with the following schedule of charges:

PERSONNEL

Principal	\$250/hour
Associate	\$205/hour
Senior Engineer/Geologist	\$195/hour
Project Engineer/Geologist	\$175/hour
Staff Engineer/Geologist	\$150/hour
Field Engineer	\$140/hour
Field Engineer (Prevailing Wage)	\$180/hour
Graphics	\$110/hour
Administrative Support	\$90/hour

EQUIPMENT

Seismic Site Class (ReMiNode)	\$500/day
Slope Inclinometer Instrument	\$200/day
Coring Machine	\$400/day
Infiltration Test Apparatus.....	\$200/day
Sonic Echo Foundation Test Gauge.....	\$200/day
Specialty Software (i.e. SLOPE/W, VolFlo).....	\$70/hour

CONCRETE

Concrete Compression Testing - Set of 4 Cylinder Breaks.....	\$200
Shotcrete Panel (Includes coring, compression testing of 4 cores, and disposal).....	\$400
Each Additional Cylinder Break	\$50
Each Additional Core Break	\$100

OTHER

Travel time is charged at regular rates. Vehicle mileage is charged at the current federal rate. For court appearance, expert witness testimony, or deposition the charge is \$400 per hour for the principal, associate, and project level professional and \$280 per hour for all others, payable in advance. Four and eight hour minimums apply for court appearance.

Time worked in excess of 8 hours per day and Saturday/night work will be charged at 1.5 times the hourly rate. Time worked in excess of 12 hours per day and Sundays/holidays will be charged at 2 times the hourly rate.

Outside services including laboratory analysis, consultants, subcontractors, equipment not listed above, outside reproduction, aerial photographs, meals, lodging, shipping and special equipment or services not listed above are charged at cost plus 20 percent.

Contract Number:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated April 9, 2025 for reference purposes only, and is made by and between Santa Rosa Elementary School District (“District”) and Miller Pacific Engineering Group (“Consultant”), (together, “Parties”).

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53060 authorizes the District to contract with independent entities for the furnishing of special and professional services and advice, if those persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the services required;

WHEREAS, the District is in need of such services and advice and the Consultant warrants that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced and competent to perform the services required by the District;

WHEREAS, the Consultant agrees to perform the services described in this Agreement in accordance with the standards of its profession, to District's satisfaction, and in accordance with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Services. Consultant shall furnish to the District the services described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”).*[HVES AP Trenching Study. See proposal attached.]*

2. Term. This Agreement and the Parties’ obligations hereunder shall commence on *[April 24, 2025]*. Consultant shall diligently perform as required and complete performance by *[September 30, 2025]*, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.

3. Submittal of Documents. The Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Contract until the Consultant has submitted and the District has approved the following documents:

- Signed Agreement
- Insurance Endorsements
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Debarment Certification
- W-9 Form
- Scope of Work
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certificate

4. Compensation. District shall pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, the sum of *[\$320,000 - with added owner contingency of \$50,000]* This sum shall be payable in monthly installments. Consultant shall invoice District for services rendered, and District shall pay the undisputed amounts of such invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. Any disputed invoiced amount which cannot be resolved in good faith between the Parties

5. Expenses. Expenses will not be charged for Consultant's performance of these Services, with the exception of ["*none*"].

6. Materials. Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Independent Consultant. Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent consultant. Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partners, or joint venturers of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. In the performance of the Services herein contemplated, Consultant shall have the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work. Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District against any claims that it or any of its employees or agents are employees of the District.

8. Performance of Services / Standard of Care.

8.1. Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

8.1.1. Consultant hereby represents that it possesses the necessary professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

8.1.2. Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Consultant understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Consultant in performing the Services.

8.1.3. Consultant shall ensure that any individual performing work under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess all appropriate licenses, and shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the work assigned to them.

8.2. Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings to discuss strategies, timetables, implementation of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.

8.3. The work completed hereunder must meet the approval of the District and shall be subject to the District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

9. Originality of Services. Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.

10. Copyright/Trademark/Patent. Consultant understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District (specifically excluding any underlying pre-existing intellectual property). District may use Consultant's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

11. Termination.

11.1. For Convenience by District. District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

11.2. For Convenience by Consultant. Consultant may, upon sixty (60) days' notice, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement. Upon this termination, District shall only be obligated to compensate Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by Consultant shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services to District. Consultant acknowledges that this sixty (60) day notice period is acceptable so that the District can attempt to procure the Services from another source.

11.3. With Cause by District. District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

11.3.1. any material violation of this Agreement by the Consultant; or

11.3.2. any act by Consultant exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or

11.3.3. Consultant is adjudged a bankrupt, Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and, unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required Services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

11.4. Upon termination, Consultant shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

12. Indemnification. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("the Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Consultant. Consultant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Consultant proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

13. Insurance.

13.1 Insurance Requirement

Consultant shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/ or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with Consultant's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the Work or any component or part thereof:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 100,000 fire damage
\$ 5,000 med expenses
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
\$2,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

Business Auto Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned or hired automobiles with a combined single limit of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. If no owned autos, then non-owned/hired coverage can be accepted.

Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering Consultant's full liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B - \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

Sole proprietors with no employees are exempt from providing Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance, but must provide a signed Statement of verification.

Errors & Omissions (Professional Liability) coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

Sexual Abuse and Molestation coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

13.2. Proof of Carriage of Insurance.

Consultant, upon execution of this contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish District with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Commercial General and Automobile Liability policies shall name the District as additional insureds with respect to any potential tort liability, irrespective of whether such potential liability might be predicated on theories of negligence, strict liability or products liability. The Consultant shall be required to provide District with 30 days' prior written notice if the insurance afforded by this policy shall be suspended, cancelled, reduced in coverage limits or non-renewed. Premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by Consultant and shall be deemed included in Consultant's obligations under this Agreement at no additional charge.

14. Assignment. The obligations of the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

15. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall observe and comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Consultant knowingly performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

16. Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration. Consultant and all Consultant's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this agreement.

17. Safety and Security. Consultant is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall be responsible to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

18. Employment with Public Agency. Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status and therefore the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and District policy. In addition, the Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all its subconsultant(s).

20. Fingerprinting of Employees.

The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 45125.1, and perform the following acts:

20.1. Require all current and subsequent employees of Consultant who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present to submit their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the California Department of Justice (the "CADOJ").

20.2. Prohibit employees of Consultant from coming into contact with pupils until the CADOJ has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1.

20.3. Certify in writing, using the District's fingerprinting certification form (available at the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services website) to the District that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present have been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1 and provide such certification to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services.

20.4. Provide a list of the names of Consultant's employees who may have contact with pupils to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services. This list shall be updated for employee changes and shall list employees by appropriate school site.

20.5. The District may require the Consultant and its employees who may have contact with pupils to submit to additional background checks at the District's sole and absolute discretion.

21. Audit. Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter. Consultant shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

22. No Rights in Third Parties. This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

23. District's Evaluation of Consultant and Consultant's Employees and/or Subconsultants. The District may evaluate the Consultant in any manner which is permissible under the law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:

24.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Consultant and the Consultant's employees and subconsultants and each of their performance.

24.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant's employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s).

24. Limitation of District Liability. Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall

District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

25. Disputes: In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, the Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to the Consultant's right to bring a civil action against the District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to the District shall be tolled from the time the Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

26. Confidentiality. The Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

27. Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, or email, addressed as follows:

If to the District: Lisa August Associate Superintendent, Business Services Santa Rosa City Schools 110 Stony Point Rd., Suite 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95401	If to the Contractor: Mike Jewett Miller Pacific Engineering Group 1360 Redwood Way, Suite B Petaluma, CA 94954
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Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile or email transmission shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

28. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

29. California Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administration offices are located.

30. Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

31. Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.

32. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibit. The Recitals and exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

33. Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

34. Authority to Bind Parties. Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.

35. Attorney's Fees/Costs. Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.

36. Captions and Interpretations. Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its

legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.

37. Calculation of Time. For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

38. Signature Authority. Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

39. Counterparts. This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

[Signatures on Following Page]

CONSULTANT: Miller Pacific EG	SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY DISTRICT
By: _____	By: _____
Name: _____	Name: <u>Lisa August</u>
Title: _____	Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u>
Date: _____	Date: _____

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation Insurance in this state.

- b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-Insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: Miller Pacific Engineering Group

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(This certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The undersigned Consultant for the Santa Rosa City Schools is required to disclose any actual or possible conflicts of interest, the existence of his or her financial interest, and any outside alliance or professional or personal involvement that might conflict with his/her responsibilities to the District.

Through its execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event Consultant receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, Consultant agrees it shall notify District in writing.

If the District has reasonable cause to believe that a Consultant has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it will provide the member an opportunity to explain the situation.

If, after hearing the response of the Consultant and making such further investigation as appropriate, the District determines that the Consultant has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, the contract is subject to immediate termination.

I have read and understand the foregoing, and I certify that:

I ___ do / ___ do not have business or financial interests in the Santa Rosa City Schools or a business entity affiliated with the District that might conflict with my responsibilities under this Agreement.

Exceptions to Statement of Disclosure, if any:

<p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION
(Consultant REQUIRED to complete.)

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement (“Agreement”):

- Consultant’s employees will have no contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s employees will have contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement, and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *“Consultant certifies that the it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant’s employees, subconsultants, agents, and subconsultants’ employees or agents (“Employees”) regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent consultants of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee, in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto.”*
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils. Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:
 - The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
 - Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant’s on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, _____, whom the

Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

- Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Megan’s Law (Sex Offenders). Consultant shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Consultant that will be on the project site and the employees of the subconsultant(s) that will be on the project site are **not** listed on California’s “Megan’s Law” Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

MUST BE COMPLETED BY CONSULTANT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

<p><u>CONSULTANT</u> Miller Pacific Engineering Group</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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MUST BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

As an authorized District official, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the District.

<p><u>DISTRICT</u> Santa Rosa Elementary School District</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: <u>Lisa August</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u></p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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HEALTH SCREENING CERTIFICATION

Consultant and the Contracted Parties shall at all times comply with the tuberculosis ("TB") certification requirements of Education Code section 49406. Accordingly, by checking the applicable boxes below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

Contracted Parties shall only have limited or no contact (as determined by District) with District students at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

The following Contracted Parties shall have more than limited contact (as determined by District) with District students during the Term of this Agreement and, at no cost to District, have received a TB test in full compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 49406:

[Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.]

Consultant shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the Contracted Parties were examined and found free from active TB. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Consultant and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Consultant further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the Effective Date of this Agreement are subject to the TB certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the TB certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

Consultant further certifies that he/she has carefully read and understands Education Code 49406, regarding health screening requirements for all persons employed by and/or doing services with _____ School District when such service is in direct proximity to students of the District.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California on _____

Consultant Signature: _____

Date _____

Please Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Tax ID: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Consultant: Please submit this certification to Site/Department with Consultant Service Agreement, if required.

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

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April 8, 2025
2025-13535pro.doc

Santa Rosa City Schools
211 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Attn: Mr. Erik Oden
Executive Director of Facilities, Maintenance and Operations

Re: Proposal for Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Investigation
Hidden Valley Elementary School
3435 Bonita Vista Drive
Santa Rosa, California

Introduction

Following our recent project communication with you and Van Pelt Construction Services, we are pleased to submit this proposal to perform an Earthquake Fault Investigation at the Hidden Valley Elementary School campus in Santa Rosa, California. Our investigation is intended to satisfy the requirements of Title 24, California Code of Regulations, and Chapter 16 of the California Building Code (2022 CBC).

Project Background

The project site is located proximal to the eastern side of the active Hayward-Rodgers Creek Fault Zone, which is associated with an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (APEFZ) under the auspices of the Alquist-Priolo Act (A-P Act) of 1972. Until 2024, the site was located outside the APEFZ and not subject to the Act's requirements. However, the updated APEFZ map published by the California Geological Survey on February 22, 2024 shows and expanded APEFZ which extends into the western part of the campus.

Per the A-P Act, habitable buildings may not be constructed within 50 feet of an active fault. IN order to accommodate eventual rehabilitation or redevelopment of the campus facilities, a Fault Trench Investigation should be performed in order to evaluate the potential for fault surface rupture to and develop recommendations for appropriate building setbacks as warranted.

Purpose and Scope of Services

The purpose of our Investigation is generally twofold; 1) to determine whether active faults exist within the study area and, 2) to provide recommendations for siting of new structures, including recommended setbacks from identified fault traces. For the purpose of this report and all other Investigations performed in accordance with the Alquist-Priolo Act, an "active fault" is defined as a fault which has "had surface displacement within Holocene time (about the last 11,000 years)".

Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation

Our Investigation will be performed in accordance with guidelines presented in CGS notes 42, 44, 48, and 49, and will be performed and overseen by our Certified Engineering Geologist, Mike Jewett, and Professional Geologist, Zoe Stephens.

Our work will include excavation of several trenches for detailed visual examination of soils in the upper 8- to 12 feet of the subsurface. Based on our experience in the area and brief review of reference materials provided by the District, we anticipate that the thickness of Holocene soils at the site will exceed the practical limits of safe excavation depth, and we therefore will also perform a seismic refraction survey to allow for interpretation of conditions at depth and corroboration of trench observations and data.

Task 1 – Fault Trenching

We will contract with Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc. to perform the fault trench excavation and obtain the necessary OSHA excavation and grading permits from the City of Santa Rosa. Per our discussions, the estimated cost from Maggiora & Ghilotti has been included in our fee. Maggiora & Ghilotti will be responsible for all site safety, excavation, shoring, backfill, and site restoration.

Prior to performance of field work, we will hold a pre-construction meeting with SRCS representatives, the Excavation Contractor, and other pertinent parties to discuss the project and field-mark the locations and extents of our fault trenches. Following field location of fault trench extents, we will notify USA North for location and field-marking of public underground utilities, and the Excavation Contractor will provide location and marking services for private utilities that may conflict with our trenching.

Our Investigation will include excavation of 4 trenches, totaling 850 linear feet as shown on the attached Figure 1, that will extend to depths approximately 8- to 12-feet below the ground surface, with an average anticipated trench depth of approximately 10-feet. Trenches shall be 30-inches wide to allow sufficient access and visibility for geologic inspection. Our Geologist will be present during excavation to determine the ultimate required trench depths and will provide field direction to the Contractor as needed.

The walls of each trench will be picked clean to remove “smear” from the excavation, examined by our Geologists for evidence of faulting, and string-lined and logged at a typical scale of 1 inch=5 feet. Faults or other significant features may be logged at more detailed scales as warranted. Based on our trench observations and logging, we will form an opinion as to A) whether faults exist within the study area and, B) whether any of those faults are active. If potentially active faults are discovered, laboratory carbon isotope age-dating, additional trenching, refraction surveying, soil borings, or other subsurface exploration may need to be performed to verify activity (if possible) and/or for determination of precise fault alignments.

We will coordinate with the District’s peer reviewer(s) in advance of the project and throughout our field work to give them the opportunity to provide additional input on the trench operation. Our Engineering Geologist will meet with the reviewing geologist(s) to discuss observed bedrock/soil features and our interpretation of their significance with respect to the absence/presence of active faulting. Should the reviewing geologist require, we would excavate short offset trenches to provide additional interpretation. We also expect to coordinate with CGS

and United States Geological Survey personnel to allow viewing of our trench excavations and discussion of our findings following trench logging and interpretation.

Once our trench examination and review is complete, we will perform laboratory testing on a bulk sample of excavated trench spoils, perform field density testing of compacted backfill, and coordinate final paving, site restoration, and demobilization with the Contractor and the District.

Task 2 – Seismic Refraction Survey

We will contract with Terracon of Cotati, California to perform a seismic refraction (SR) survey at the site. The SR method is used to determine the seismic velocity of compressional P-waves in subsurface materials. The seismic velocity of P-waves in fill, sediments, and rock are dependent on physical properties such as compaction, density, hardness, and induration. However, other factors such as bedding, fracturing, and saturation also affect seismic velocity. Typically, low velocities are indicative of loose soil, poorly compacted fill material and poorly to semi-consolidated sediments. Higher velocities are indicative of consolidated or dense sediments, highly compacted fill, saturated material and moderate to highly weathered and fractured bedrock. The highest velocities are measured in unweathered rock with few fractures. Truncations or offsets in these data can be interpreted as representing possible faulting.

We will use a 24-channel seismic system with a seismic source that will consist of a hammer and plate. Shot points will be located at each end of each geophone array (spread) as well as 3 shot points equally distributed along the array. The 400-ft plus long lines will each comprise two overlapping 250-ft long 24-channel spreads with geophones spaced at 10-ft intervals. The 180-ft long line at the south end of the campus will comprise one 24-channel spread with geophones spaced at 7-ft intervals. Since the depth of detection is based on the length of the 24-channel spread, the SR survey will characterize variations in the P-wave velocities of the material within the upper 30- to 45 feet of the subsurface.

Task 3 – Summary Report

Upon completion of our field investigation, we will prepare a summary report in general accordance with the guidelines shown in California Geological Survey Notes 49 (Evaluating the Hazard of Surface Fault Rupture) and 44 (Preparing Engineering Geologic Reports). Our report will include a summary of regional and local geologic conditions, a discussion of historic seismicity, a summary of our previous and current field investigative methods and findings, our professional opinions regarding the presence and location of active fault traces, and recommended minimum setbacks from active fault traces. Our report will include our geologic map of the site showing any identified fault traces and any recommended setback or “no-build zones”, our exploratory fault trench logs, and other plates, figures, and appendices as needed to support our conclusions.

Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation

Following issuance of our Phase 1 report, we will be available to consult with you, if and as requested, to attend project meetings, discuss or clarify conclusions and recommendations, and/or assist in development of campus rehabilitation or redevelopment concepts.

Schedule

We understand that mobilization will be required sometime in early June to early July of 2025, depending on the District's desired scheduling/sequencing with other projects. It is anticipated that a total of 3 working days will be required for initial mobilization, fencing setup, excavation, spoils handling/stockpiling, and shoring of the trenches. Thereafter, we expect trenches will need to remain open for one to two weeks, depending on conditions, before being backfilled and site restoration completed. It is anticipated that the overall project duration will be approximately 15 working days (21 calendar days).

Limitations and Exclusions

We understand it is desired that we complete our Investigation as soon as is possible. The quality of our work is reliant on observation of physical soil properties, often subtle and which are best evaluated under ideal light and when soil is not saturated. We have included in our proposal provisions for trench dewatering and weather protection as well as weather protection for stockpiled trench spoils/backfill materials. However, and although generally not anticipated during the summer season, we must point out the potential for project delays due to weather, including reduced Contractor efficiency, infiltration of surface and subsurface runoff, and difficult trench wall cleaning and logging conditions.

We must also advise that excavation and backfill operations, which will utilize typical grading machinery such as excavators and backhoes, is likely to result in significant disturbance to existing surface conditions and vegetation within the work areas and along access routes. We have included in our proposal restoration of disturbed asphalt pavements with 3-inches of new asphalt as well as provisions for restoration of one concrete driveway apron at Trench 3 as shown on Figure 1. We have also included provisions for re-seeding of the turf playfield with appropriate grass seed, or a seed mix provided by the District. Ancillary improvements such as parking lot wheel stops, tetherball posts, subsurface utilities, and similar minor improvements will also be restored if/as needed.

Note that we have not included provisions for steel trench plates as required for maintenance of vehicle access across the Trench 3 alignment in the northern parking lot, and have assumed that general campus and emergency ingress/egress may be accommodated by the southern driveway off Chanate Road. We have also assumed that access to the work areas will be uninhibited for the duration of the work, and that work may be performed on weekends if needed to accommodate the required project schedule.

Contractual Arrangements

Our services will be provided on a time-and-expense basis in accordance with the attached Agreement, Schedule of Charges, and Cost Estimate Worksheet. We will strive to complete our work as promptly and efficiently as possible to reduce total fees. Note that many factors, including project delays as discussed above, unusually complex geologic conditions, the need for radiometric dating or other outsource laboratory work, the need for supplemental subsurface exploration, and other items, may affect our actual charges. We have therefore included a 5% contingency in our fee estimate to account for additional work, if needed.

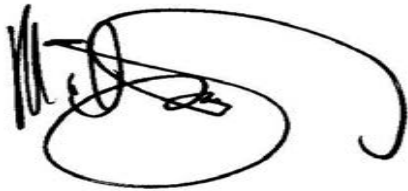
We will keep you informed of progress throughout the project through monthly progress invoices and immediately bring to your attention any condition anticipated to significantly affect our fee estimate. Maggiora & Ghilotti's estimate of the cost associated with the fault trenching is based on our Request for Proposal letter dated March 31, 2025. Terracon's cost is based on their proposal dated March 17, 2025. Note that we have included a 5% mark-up on subcontractor fees for Maggiora & Ghilotti and Terracon to account for insurance and project management costs.

Based on our understanding of the project and the scope of services and assumptions outlined herein, we propose the following fee arrangements:

<u>Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation</u>	Time & Expense, Estimate \$265,000
<u>Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation</u>	Time & Expense, Estimate \$5,000

We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide our services on this project and are prepared to begin work upon your authorization. When you wish us to proceed, please sign and return one copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,
MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP



Mike Jewett
Engineering Geologist No. 2610
(Expires 1/31/26)

Attachments: Figure 1, Cost Estimate Worksheet, Agreement, Schedule of Charges

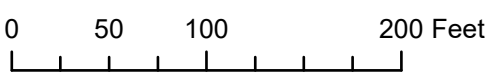


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PRELIMINARY SITE MAP
SRCS HIDDEN VALLEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3435 BONITA VISTA WAY, SANTA ROSA
PW25-13535

LEGEND

- SEISMIC REFRACTION LINE
- 2025 FAULT TRENCH



MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP

Budget Estimate Worksheet

Hidden Valley Elementary School - Earthquake Fault Investigation
Santa Rosa, California

Date: 4/08/25
Project Number: 2025-13535
By: MFJ

PERSONNEL COST		SAS, MPM, DSC	BSP, MFJ, RCA, NGK	MMC, ZMS	BDH, CMS, RJA, QHC, RKC	JTO, NAR, BPC, GAA	ELG, JPD, LUB, ZJF	LK/SEM
Task	Description	Principal Eng/Geol	Associate Eng/Geol	Project Eng/Geol	Staff Eng/Geol	Senior Technician	Eng Technician	Word Processor
		\$300	\$265	\$205	\$175	\$155	\$135	\$105
Fault Trench Investigation								
1.0	Background Review		6	6				
2.0	Pre-Construction Meeting		3	3				
3.0	Trenching/Field Review		120	120				
4.0	Report		6	12				
5.0	Graphics		2	12				
6.0	Review	2	2	2				
7.0	Format/Production							1
Site Restoration								
8.0	Laboratory Compaction Testing						2	
9.0	Field Compaction Testing - Soil						20	
10.0	Field Compaction Testing - Asphalt						4	
11.0	Final Restoration/Punch List		4					
	Subtotal Hours	2	139	155	0	0	22	1
	Subtotal Dollars	\$ 600	\$ 36,835	\$ 31,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,970	\$ 105
OVERTIME - PREMIUM						Hrs	Unit \$	Amt \$
					Weekday and Saturday	Add 0	\$40	\$ -
					Sunday/ Holiday / Night	Add 0	\$50	\$ -
Total Personnel Hours:						Total Personnel Dollars: \$ 72,285		

OTHER CHARGES				
Item	Quantity	Units	Unit \$	Amount \$
Vehicle - Time - Field	16	Hours	\$ 9.00	\$ 144
Vehicle - Mileage	1000	Miles	\$ 0.80	\$ 804
Nuclear Density Gage	30	Test	\$ 10.00	\$ 300
Total Other Charges:				\$ 1,248

OUTSIDE AND SUBCONTRACT COSTS					
Task	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit \$	Amount \$
1.0	Fault Trench Excavation (Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc)	1	Estimate	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
2.0	Seismic Refraction Survey (Terracon)	1	Estimate	\$ 10,050	\$ 10,050
					Overhead: 5%
Total Outside Cost:					\$ 178,553

Subtotal:		\$ 252,086
Contingency:	5%	\$ 12,604
Total Project Costs:		\$ 264,690

Use for Budget: \$ 265,000



AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND TESTING SERVICES

This AGREEMENT is made between MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP (“MPEG”), a California Corporation, and the CLIENT to provide Professional Engineering and Testing Services with respect to the PROJECT, with the following GENERAL CONDITIONS and for the FEE as described below and on the attached pages.

- 1.0 **CLIENT NAME:** Santa Rosa City Schools
Attn: Mr. Erik Oden

- ADDRESS: 211 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

- CLIENT PW#: 2025-13535

- 2.0 **PROJECT:** Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Investigation
Hidden Valley Elementary School

- LOCATION: 3435 Bonita Vista Drive
Santa Rosa, California

- 3.0 **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Geotechnical Engineering Services as below:
Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation
Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation

- 4.0 **FEE:** Phase 1 – Time & Expense Estimate.....\$265,000
Phase 2 – Time & Expense Estimate.....\$5,000

FOR MPEG: _____
Mike Jewett, Engineering Geologist No. 2610 _____ Date _____

FOR CLIENT: _____
Property Owner (Signature) _____ Date _____

_____ Primary Phone _____
Property Owner Primary Email Address

CARE OF: _____
Owner’s Representative (if applicable) _____ Primary Phone _____

BILLING: _____
Billing Contact (if applicable) _____ Primary Phone _____

_____ DIR # (If Prevailing Wage)
Billing Contact Primary Email Address

THIS PROPOSAL IS VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE PROPOSAL DATE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. Contract Documents. Plans, specifications, and agreements between Client and Contractors, including addenda, amendments, supplementary instructions, and change orders.

1.2. Contractor. The contractor or contractors retained to construct the Project for which MPEG is providing Services under this Agreement.

1.3. Day(s). Calendar day(s) unless otherwise stated.

1.4. Hazardous Materials. The term Hazardous Materials means any toxic substances, chemicals, radioactivity, pollutants or other materials, in whatever form or state, known or suspected to impair the environment in any way whatsoever. Hazardous Materials include, but are not limited to, those substances defined, designated or listed in any federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance concerning hazardous wastes, toxic substances or pollution.

1.5. Services. The Services provided by MPEG as set forth in this Agreement, the Scope of Services, and any written amendment to this Agreement.

1.6. Work. The labor, materials, equipment, and services required to complete the work described in the Contract Documents.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

MPEG will perform the scope of Services per Page 1 of the agreement.

2.1. Changes in Scope. If MPEG provides Client with a written confirmation of a change in the Scope of Services, it will become an amendment to this Agreement unless Client objects in writing within 5 business days after receipt. All Services performed by MPEG on the Project are subject to the terms and limitations of this Agreement. If Services are performed, but the parties do not reach agreement concerning modifications to the Scope of Services or compensation, then the terms and limitations of this Agreement apply to such Services, except for the payment terms. The parties agree to resolve disputes concerning modifications to scope or compensation pursuant to Section 19, "Disputes."

2.2. Licenses. MPEG will procure and maintain business and professional licenses and registrations necessary to provide its Services.

2.3. Excluded Services. MPEG's Services under this Agreement include only those Services specified in the Scope of Services.

2.3.1. General. Client expressly waives any claim against MPEG resulting from its failure to perform recommended additional Services that Client has not authorized MPEG to perform, and any claim that MPEG

failed to perform services that Client instructs MPEG not to perform.

2.3.2. Biological Pollutants. MPEG's Scope of Services specifically excludes the investigation, detection, prevention or assessment of the presence of Biological Pollutants. The term "Biological Pollutants" includes, but is not limited to, molds, fungi, spores, bacteria, viruses, and/or any of their byproducts.

MPEG's Scope of Services will not include any interpretations, recommendations, findings, or conclusions pertaining to Biological Pollutants. Client agrees that MPEG has no liability for any claims alleging a failure to investigate, detect, prevent, assess, or make recommendations for preventing, controlling, or abating Biological Pollutants. Furthermore, Client agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless MPEG from all claims by any third party concerning Biological Pollutants, except for damages caused by MPEG's sole negligence.

3. PAYMENTS TO MPEG

3.1. Basic Services. MPEG will perform the Services set forth per the Scope of Services for the Fee and per the Schedule of Charges shown on Page 1 and Page 8 of this Agreement.

3.2. Additional Services. Any Services performed under this Agreement, except those Services expressly identified in the attached Scope of Services, will be provided on a time and materials basis unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by both parties.

3.3. Estimate of Fees. MPEG will, to the best of its ability, perform the Services and accomplish the objectives defined in this Agreement within any written cost estimate provided by MPEG. Client recognizes that changes in scope and schedule, and unforeseen circumstances can all influence the successful completion of Services within the estimated cost. The use of an estimate of fees or of a "not to exceed" limitation is not a guarantee that the Services will be completed for that amount; rather, it indicates that MPEG shall not incur fees and expenses in excess of the estimate or limitation amount without obtaining Client's agreement to do so.

3.4. Rates. Client will pay MPEG at the rates set forth in the Schedule of Charges.

3.4.1. Changes to Rates. Client and MPEG agree that the Schedule of Charges is subject to periodic review and amendment, as appropriate to reflect MPEG's current fee structure. Unless Client objects in writing to the proposed amended fee structure within 30 days of invoice, the amended fee structure will be incorporated into this Agreement and will then supersede any prior fee structure. If Client timely objects to the amended fee structure within 30 days, and MPEG and Client cannot agree upon a new fee structure within 30 days after notice, MPEG may terminate this Agreement and be

compensated as set forth under Section 18, "Termination."

3.4.2. **Prevailing Wages.** Unless Client specifically informs MPEG in writing that prevailing wage regulations cover the Project and the Scope of Services identifies it as covered by such regulations, Client will reimburse, defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG from and against any liability resulting from a subsequent determination that prevailing wage regulations cover the Project, including all costs, fines and attorneys' fees.

3.5. Payment Timing; Late Charge. All invoices are due upon receipt. All amounts unpaid 30 days after the invoice date will include a late payment charge from the date of the invoice, at the rate of 1-1/2% per month or the highest rate permitted by law.

4. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE; DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

4.1. Level of Service. MPEG offers different levels of Services to suit the desires and needs of different clients. Although the possibility of error can never be eliminated, more detailed and extensive Services yield more information and reduce the probability of error, but at increased cost. Client must determine the level of Services adequate for its purposes. Client has reviewed the Scope of Services and has determined that it does not need or want a greater level of Services than that being provided.

4.2. Standard of Care. Subject to the limitations inherent in the agreed Scope of Services as to the degree of care, the amount of time and expenses to be incurred, and subject to any other limitations contained in this Agreement, MPEG will endeavor to perform its Services consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other professional practicing in the same locale and under similar circumstances at the time the Services are performed.

4.3. No Warranty. No warranty, express or implied, is included or intended by this Agreement.

5. ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Client acknowledges that construction and project development are subject to many influences that are not subject to precise forecasting and are outside of MPEG's control. Client further acknowledges that actual costs incurred may vary substantially from the estimates prepared by MPEG and that MPEG does not warrant or guaranty the accuracy of construction or development cost estimates.

6. CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

If MPEG's Scope of Services includes observation and/or testing during the course of construction, the following conditions apply.

6.1. Construction Observation.

6.1.1. **Site Meetings & Visits.** MPEG will participate in job site meetings as requested by Client, and, unless otherwise requested by Client, visit the site at times specified in the Scope of Services or, if not specified in the Scope of Services at intervals as MPEG deems appropriate to the various stages of construction to observe the geotechnical conditions encountered by Contractor and the progress and quality of the geotechnical aspects of the Work. Based on information obtained during such visits and on such observations, MPEG may inform Client of the progress of the geotechnical aspects of the Work. Client understands that MPEG may not be on site continuously; and, unless expressly agreed otherwise, MPEG will not observe all of the Work.

6.1.2. **Contractor's Performance.** MPEG does not, and cannot, warrant or guarantee that all of the geotechnical Work performed by Contractor meets the requirements of MPEG's geotechnical recommendations or the plans and specifications for such geotechnical Work; nor can MPEG be responsible for Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the plans, specifications or the recommendations of MPEG.

6.1.3. **Contractor's Responsibilities.** MPEG will not supervise, direct or have control over the Work nor will MPEG have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction selected by Contractor for the geotechnical aspects of the Project; for safety precautions and programs incident to the Work; nor for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor furnishing and performing its Work.

6.1.4. **Final Report.** At the conclusion of Construction Phase Services, MPEG may provide Client with a written report summarizing the tests and observations, if any, made by MPEG.

6.2. Review of Contractor's Submittals. If included in the Scope of Work, MPEG will review and take appropriate action on the Contractor's submittals, such as shop drawings, product data, samples, and other required submittals. MPEG will review such submittals solely for general conformance with MPEG's design, and will not include review for the following, all of which will remain the responsibility of the Contractor: accuracy or completeness of details, quantities or dimensions; construction means, methods, sequences or procedures; coordination among trades; or construction safety.

6.3. Tests. Tests performed by MPEG on finished Work or Work in progress are taken intermittently and indicates the general acceptability of the Work on a statistical basis. MPEG's tests and observations of the Work are not a guarantee of the quality of Work and do not relieve other parties from their responsibility to perform their Work in

accordance with applicable plans, specifications and requirements.

7. CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to payment for the Services performed under this Agreement, Client agrees to:

7.1. Cooperation. Assist and cooperate with MPEG in any manner necessary and within its ability to facilitate MPEG's performance under this Agreement.

7.2. Representative. Designate a representative with authority to receive all notices and information pertaining to this Agreement, communicate Client's policies and decisions, and assist as necessary in matters pertaining to the Project and this Agreement. Client's representative will be subject to change by written notice.

7.3. Rights of Entry. Provide access to and/or obtain permission for MPEG to enter upon all property, whether or not owned by Client, as required to perform and complete the Services. MPEG will operate with reasonable care to minimize damage to the Project Site(s). However, Client recognizes that MPEG's operations and the use of investigative equipment may unavoidably alter conditions or affect the environment at the existing Project Site(s). The cost of repairing such damage will be borne by Client and is not included in the fee unless otherwise stated.

7.4. Relevant Information. Supply MPEG with all information and documents in Client's possession or knowledge which are relevant to MPEG's Services. Client warrants the accuracy of any information supplied by it to MPEG, and acknowledges that MPEG is entitled to rely upon such information without verifying its accuracy. Prior to the commencement of any Services in connection with a specific property, Client will notify MPEG of any known potential or possible health or safety hazard existing on or near the Project Site, with particular reference to Hazardous Materials or conditions.

7.5. Subsurface Structures. Correctly designate on plans to be furnished to MPEG the location of all subsurface structures, such as pipes, tanks, cables and utilities within the property lines of the Project Site(s), and be responsible for any damage inadvertently caused by MPEG to any such structure or utility not so designated. MPEG is not liable to Client for any losses, damages or claims arising from damage to subterranean structures or utilities that were not correctly shown on plans furnished by Client to MPEG.

8. CHANGED CONDITIONS

If MPEG discovers conditions or circumstances that it had not contemplated at the commencement of this Agreement ("Changed Conditions"), MPEG will notify Client in writing of the Changed Conditions. Client and MPEG agree that they will then renegotiate in good faith the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If MPEG and

Client cannot agree upon amended terms and conditions within 30 days after notice, MPEG may terminate this Agreement and be compensated as set forth in Section 18, "Termination."

9. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Client understands that MPEG's Services under this Agreement are limited to geotechnical investigation and that MPEG has no responsibility to locate, identify, evaluate, treat or otherwise consider or deal with Hazardous Materials. Client is solely responsible for notifying all appropriate federal, state, municipal or other governmental agencies, including the potentially affected public, of the existence of any Hazardous Materials located on or in the Project site, or located during the performance of this Agreement. The existence or discovery of Hazardous Materials constitutes a Changed Condition under this Agreement.

10. CERTIFICATIONS

Client agrees not to require that MPEG execute any certification with regard to Services performed or Work tested and/or observed under this Agreement unless: 1) MPEG believes that it has performed sufficient Services to provide a sufficient basis to issue the certification; 2) MPEG believes that the Services performed or Work tested and/or observed meet the criteria of the certification; and 3) MPEG has reviewed and approved in writing the exact form of such certification prior to execution of this Agreement. Any certification by MPEG is limited to an expression of professional opinion based upon the Services performed by MPEG, and does not constitute a warranty or guaranty, either expressed or implied.

11. ALLOCATION OF RISK

11.1. Limitation of Liability. The total cumulative liability of MPEG, its subconsultants and subcontractors, and all of their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "MPEG Entities"), to Client arising from Services under this Agreement, including any indemnity obligation, defense costs, damages and attorney's fees due under this Agreement, will not exceed the gross compensation received by MPEG under this Agreement or \$50,000, whichever is greater, provided that such liability is further limited as described below. This limitation applies to all lawsuits, claims, or actions for errors or omissions in MPEG's Services, whether alleged to arise in tort, contract, warranty, or other legal theory. Client and Engineer agree that this negotiated clause was expressly and agreed upon. Upon Client's written request, MPEG and Client may agree to modify the limitation in exchange for negotiated scope or MPEG's fee, provided they amend this Agreement in writing as provided in Section 20.

11.2. Indemnification.

11.2.1. Indemnification of Client. Subject to all otherwise applicable statutes of limitations and repose and the provisions and limitations of this Agreement, including Section 11.1, MPEG agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Client, its shareholders, officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, damages, expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense), or other losses (collectively "Losses") to the extent caused by MPEG's negligent performance of its Services under this Agreement. With regard to any claim alleging Consultant's negligent performance of professional services, Consultant's defense obligation under this indemnity paragraph means only the reimbursement of reasonable defense costs to the proportionate extent of its actual indemnity obligation hereunder. The indemnity obligations provided under this section shall only apply to the extent such Losses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator to have been caused by the negligence of Engineer.

11.2.2. Indemnification of MPEG. Client will indemnify and hold harmless MPEG Entities from and against any and all Losses to the extent caused by the negligence of Client, its employees, agents and contractors. In addition, except to the extent caused by MPEG's sole negligence, Client expressly agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG Entities from and against any and all Losses arising from or related to the existence, disposal, release, discharge, treatment or transportation of Hazardous Materials, or the exposure of any person to Hazardous Materials, or the degradation of the environment due to the presence, discharge, disposal, release of or exposure to Hazardous Material.

11.3. Consequential Damages. Neither Client nor MPEG will be liable to the other for any special, consequential, incidental, or penal losses or damages including but not limited to losses, damages, or claims related to the unavailability of property or facilities, shutdowns or service interruptions, loss of use, profits, revenue, or inventory, or for use charges, cost of capital, or claims of the other party and/or its customers.

11.4. Continuing Agreement. The indemnity obligations and the limitations of liability established under this Agreement will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. If MPEG provides Services to Client that the parties do not confirm through execution of an amendment to this Agreement, the obligations of the parties to indemnify each other and the limitations on liability established under this Agreement apply to such Services as if the parties had executed an amendment.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. MPEG's Insurance. MPEG will obtain, if reasonably available, the following coverages:

12.1.1. Statutory Workers' Compensation / Employer's Liability Insurance;

12.1.2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate;

12.1.3. Automobile Liability Insurance, including liability for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury per person, \$1,000,000 property damage, and \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence; and,

12.1.4. MPEG maintains Professional Liability Insurance for our own benefit.

12.2. Contractor's Insurance. Client or Project Owner will require owner's Contractor, subcontractors and consultants to purchase and maintain General Liability, Builder's Risk, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Employer's Liability insurance with limits no less than as set forth above.

12.3. Certificates of Insurance. Upon request, MPEG and Client will each provide the other with certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the existence of the policies required herein. Except for Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance, all policies required herein shall contain a waiver of subrogation.

13. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

13.1. Client Documents. All documents provided by Client will remain the property of Client. MPEG will return all such documents to Client upon request, but may retain file copies of such documents.

13.2. MPEG's Documents. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all documents and information prepared by MPEG or obtained by MPEG from any third party in connection with the performance of Services, including, but not limited to, MPEG's reports, boring logs, maps, field data, field notes, drawings and specifications, laboratory test data and other similar documents (collectively "Documents") are the property of MPEG. MPEG has the right, in its sole discretion, to dispose of or retain the Documents.

13.3. Use of Documents. All Documents prepared by MPEG are solely for use by Client and will not be provided by either party to any other person or entity without MPEG's prior written consent.

13.3.1. Use by Client. Client has the right to reuse the Documents for purposes reasonably connected with the Project for which the Services are provided, including without limitation design and licensing requirements of the Project.

13.3.2. Use by MPEG. MPEG retains the right of ownership with respect to any patentable concepts or copyrightable materials arising from its Services and the right to use the Documents for any purpose.

13.4. Electronic Media. MPEG may agree at Client's request to provide Documents and information in an electronic format. Client recognizes that Documents or other information recorded on or transmitted as electronic media are subject to undetectable alteration due to (among other causes) transmission, conversion, media degradation, software error, or human alteration. Accordingly, all Documents and information provided by MPEG in electronic media are for informational purposes only and not as final documentation. Unless otherwise defined in the Scope of Services, MPEG's electronic Documents and media will conform to MPEG's standards. MPEG will provide any requested electronic Documents for a 30-day acceptance period, and MPEG will correct any defects reported by Client to MPEG during this period. MPEG makes no warranties, either express or implied, regarding the fitness or suitability of any electronic Documents or media.

13.5. Unauthorized Reuse. No party other than Client may rely and Client will not represent to any other party that it may rely on Documents without MPEG's express prior written consent and receipt of additional compensation. Client will not permit disclosure, mention, or communication of, or reference to the Documents in any offering circular, securities offering, loan application, real estate sales documentation, or similar promotional material without MPEG's express prior written consent. Client waives any and all claims against MPEG resulting in any way from the unauthorized reuse or alteration of Documents by itself or anyone obtaining them through client. Client will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG from and against any claim, action or proceeding brought by any party claiming to rely upon information or opinions contained Documents provided to such person or entity, published, disclosed or referred to without MPEG's prior written consent.

14. SAMPLES AND CUTTINGS

14.1. Sample Retention. If MPEG provides laboratory testing or analytic Services, MPEG will preserve such soil, rock, water, or other samples as it deems necessary for the Project, but no longer than 45 days after issuance of any Documents that include the data obtained from these samples. Client will promptly pay and be responsible for the removal and lawful disposal of all contaminated samples, cuttings, Hazardous Materials, and other hazardous substances.

14.2. Monitoring Wells. Client will take custody of all monitoring wells and probes installed during any investigation by MPEG, and will take any and all necessary steps for the proper maintenance, repair or closure of such wells or probes at Client's expense.

15. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

MPEG will perform Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor.

16. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

Neither party may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other party, except for an assignment of proceeds for financing purposes. MPEG may subcontract for the services of others without obtaining Client's consent if MPEG deems it necessary or desirable for others to perform certain Services.

17. SUSPENSION AND DELAYS

17.1. Procedures. Client may, at any time by 10 days written notice suspend performance of all or any part of the Services by MPEG. MPEG may terminate this Agreement if Client suspends MPEG's Services for more than 60 days and Client will pay MPEG as set forth under Section 18, "Termination." If Client suspends MPEG's Services, or if Client or others delay MPEG's Services, Client and MPEG agree to equitably adjust: (1) the time for completion of the Services; and (2) MPEG's compensation in accordance with MPEG's then current Schedule of Charges for the additional labor, equipment, and other charges associated with maintaining its workforce for Client's benefit during the delay or suspension, or charges incurred by MPEG for demobilization and subsequent remobilization.

17.2. Liability. MPEG is not liable to Client for any failure to perform or delay in performance due to circumstances beyond MPEG's control, including but not limited to pollution, contamination, or release of hazardous substances, strikes, lockouts, riots, wars, fires, flood, explosion, "acts of God," adverse weather conditions, acts of government, labor disputes, delays in transportation or inability to obtain material and equipment in the open market.

18. TERMINATION

18.1. Termination for Convenience. MPEG and Client may terminate this Agreement for convenience upon 30 days written notice delivered or mailed to the other party.

18.2. Termination for Cause. In the event of material breach of this Agreement, the party not breaching the Agreement may terminate it upon 10 days written notice delivered or mailed to the other party. The termination notice shall state the basis for the termination. The Agreement may not be terminated for cause if the breaching party cures the breach within the 10-day period.

18.3. Payment on Termination. Following termination other than for MPEG's material breach of this Agreement, Client will pay MPEG for Services performed prior to the termination notice date, and for any necessary Services and expenses incurred in connection with the termination of the Project, including but not limited to, the costs of completing analysis, records and reports necessary to document job status at the time of termination and costs associated with termination of subcontractor contracts in

accordance with MPEG's then current Schedule of Charges.

19. DISPUTES

19.1. Mediation. All disputes between MPEG and Client are subject to mediation. Either party may demand mediation by serving a written notice stating the essential nature of the dispute, amount of time or money claimed, and requiring that the matter be mediated within 45 days of service of notice.

19.2. Precondition to Other Action. No action or suit may be commenced unless the mediation did not occur within 45 days after service of notice; or the mediation occurred but did not resolve the dispute; or a statute of limitation would elapse if suit was not filed prior to 45 days after service of notice.

19.3. Choice of Law; Venue. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state in which the Project is located. Unless the parties agree otherwise, any mediation or other legal proceeding will occur in the state in which the Project is located.

19.4. Statutes of Limitations. Any applicable statute of limitations will be deemed to commence running on the earlier of the date of substantial completion of MPEG's Services under this Agreement or the date on which claimant knew, or should have known, of facts giving rise to its claims.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

20.1. Integration and Severability. This Agreement reflects the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its terms and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral. If any portion of this Agreement is void or voidable, such portion will be deemed stricken and the Agreement reformed to as closely approximate the stricken portions as the law allows.

20.2. Modification of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or altered, except by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties and referring specifically to this Agreement.

20.3. Notices. Any and all notices, requests, instructions, or other communications given by either party to the other must be in writing and either hand delivered to the recipient or delivered by first-class mail (postage prepaid) or express mail (billed to sender) at the addresses given in this Agreement.

20.4. Headings. The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement.

20.5. Waiver. The waiver of any term, conditions or breach of this Agreement will not operate as a subsequent waiver of the same term, condition, or breach.

End of General Conditions

Contract Number:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated April 9, 2025 for reference purposes only, and is made by and between Santa Rosa Elementary School District (“District”) and Miller Pacific Engineering Group (“Consultant”), (together, “Parties”).

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53060 authorizes the District to contract with independent entities for the furnishing of special and professional services and advice, if those persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the services required;

WHEREAS, the District is in need of such services and advice and the Consultant warrants that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced and competent to perform the services required by the District;

WHEREAS, the Consultant agrees to perform the services described in this Agreement in accordance with the standards of its profession, to District's satisfaction, and in accordance with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Services. Consultant shall furnish to the District the services described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”).*[PTES AP Trenching Study. See proposal attached.]*

2. Term. This Agreement and the Parties’ obligations hereunder shall commence on *[April 24, 2025]*. Consultant shall diligently perform as required and complete performance by *[September 30, 2025]*, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.

3. Submittal of Documents. The Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Contract until the Consultant has submitted and the District has approved the following documents:

- Signed Agreement
- Insurance Endorsements
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Debarment Certification
- W-9 Form
- Scope of Work
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certificate

4. Compensation. District shall pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, the sum of *[\$ 320,000 - with added owner contingency of \$50,000]*. This sum shall be payable in monthly installments. Consultant shall invoice District for services rendered, and District shall pay the undisputed amounts of such invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. Any disputed invoiced amount which cannot be resolved in good faith between the Parties

within fifteen (15) business days shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution section of this Agreement.

5. Expenses. Expenses will not be charged for Consultant's performance of these Services, with the exception of ["none"].

6. Materials. Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

7. Independent Consultant. Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent consultant. Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partners, or joint venturers of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. In the performance of the Services herein contemplated, Consultant shall have the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work. Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District against any claims that it or any of its employees or agents are employees of the District.

8. Performance of Services / Standard of Care.

8.1. Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

8.1.1. Consultant hereby represents that it possesses the necessary professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

8.1.2. Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Consultant understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Consultant in performing the Services.

8.1.3. Consultant shall ensure that any individual performing work under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess all appropriate licenses, and shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the work assigned to them.

8.2. Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings to discuss strategies, timetables, implementation of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.

8.3. The work completed hereunder must meet the approval of the District and shall be subject to the District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

9. Originality of Services. Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.

10. Copyright/Trademark/Patent. Consultant understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District (specifically excluding any underlying pre-existing intellectual property). District may use Consultant's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

11. Termination.

11.1. For Convenience by District. District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

11.2. For Convenience by Consultant. Consultant may, upon sixty (60) days' notice, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement. Upon this termination, District shall only be obligated to compensate Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by Consultant shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services to District. Consultant acknowledges that this sixty (60) day notice period is acceptable so that the District can attempt to procure the Services from another source.

11.3. With Cause by District. District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

11.3.1. any material violation of this Agreement by the Consultant; or

11.3.2. any act by Consultant exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or

11.3.3. Consultant is adjudged a bankrupt, Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and, unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required Services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

11.4. Upon termination, Consultant shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

12. Indemnification. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("the Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Consultant. Consultant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Consultant proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

13. Insurance.

13.1 Insurance Requirement

Consultant shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/ or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with Consultant's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the Work or any component or part thereof:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 100,000 fire damage
\$ 5,000 med expenses
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
\$2,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

Business Auto Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned or hired automobiles with a combined single limit of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. If no owned autos, then non-owned/hired coverage can be accepted.

Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering Consultant's full liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B - \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

Sole proprietors with no employees are exempt from providing Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance, but must provide a signed Statement of verification.

Errors & Omissions (Professional Liability) coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

Sexual Abuse and Molestation coverage
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate

13.2. Proof of Carriage of Insurance.

Consultant, upon execution of this contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish District with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Commercial General and Automobile Liability policies shall name the District as additional insureds with respect to any potential tort liability, irrespective of whether such potential liability might be predicated on theories of negligence, strict liability or products liability. The Consultant shall be required to provide District with 30 days' prior written notice if the insurance afforded by this policy shall be suspended, cancelled, reduced in coverage limits or non-renewed. Premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by Consultant and shall be deemed included in Consultant's obligations under this Agreement at no additional charge.

14. Assignment. The obligations of the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

15. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall observe and comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Consultant knowingly performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

16. Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration. Consultant and all Consultant's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this agreement.

17. Safety and Security. Consultant is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall be responsible to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

18. Employment with Public Agency. Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status and therefore the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and District policy. In addition, the Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all its subconsultant(s).

20. Fingerprinting of Employees.

The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 45125.1, and perform the following acts:

20.1. Require all current and subsequent employees of Consultant who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present to submit their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the California Department of Justice (the "CADOJ").

20.2. Prohibit employees of Consultant from coming into contact with pupils until the CADOJ has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1.

20.3. Certify in writing, using the District's fingerprinting certification form (available at the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services website) to the District that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees who may enter a school site during the time that pupils are present have been convicted of a felony as defined in California Education Code section 45122.1 and provide such certification to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services.

20.4. Provide a list of the names of Consultant's employees who may have contact with pupils to the District Risk Finance and Insurance Services. This list shall be updated for employee changes and shall list employees by appropriate school site.

20.5. The District may require the Consultant and its employees who may have contact with pupils to submit to additional background checks at the District's sole and absolute discretion.

21. Audit. Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter. Consultant shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

22. No Rights in Third Parties. This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

23. District's Evaluation of Consultant and Consultant's Employees and/or Subconsultants. The District may evaluate the Consultant in any manner which is permissible under the law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:

24.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Consultant and the Consultant's employees and subconsultants and each of their performance.

24.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant's employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s).

24. Limitation of District Liability. Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall

District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

25. Disputes: In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, the Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to the Consultant's right to bring a civil action against the District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to the District shall be tolled from the time the Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

26. Confidentiality. The Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subconsultant(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

27. Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, or email, addressed as follows:

If to the District: Lisa August Associate Superintendent, Business Services Santa Rosa City Schools 110 Stony Point Rd., Suite 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95401	If to the Contractor: Mike Jewett Miller Pacific Engineering Group 1360 Redwood Way, Suite B Petaluma, CA 94954
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Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile or email transmission shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

28. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

29. California Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administration offices are located.

30. Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

31. Severability. If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.

32. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibit. The Recitals and exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

33. Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

34. Authority to Bind Parties. Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.

35. Attorney's Fees/Costs. Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.

36. Captions and Interpretations. Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its

legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.

37. Calculation of Time. For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

38. Signature Authority. Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

39. Counterparts. This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

[Signatures on Following Page]

CONSULTANT: Miller Pacific EG By: _____ Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____	SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY DISTRICT By: _____ Name: <u>Lisa August</u> Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u> Date: _____
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation Insurance in this state.

- b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-Insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: Miller Pacific Engineering Group

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(This certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The undersigned Consultant for the Santa Rosa City Schools is required to disclose any actual or possible conflicts of interest, the existence of his or her financial interest, and any outside alliance or professional or personal involvement that might conflict with his/her responsibilities to the District.

Through its execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event Consultant receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, Consultant agrees it shall notify District in writing.

If the District has reasonable cause to believe that a Consultant has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it will provide the member an opportunity to explain the situation.

If, after hearing the response of the Consultant and making such further investigation as appropriate, the District determines that the Consultant has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, the contract is subject to immediate termination.

I have read and understand the foregoing, and I certify that:

I ___ do / ___ do not have business or financial interests in the Santa Rosa City Schools or a business entity affiliated with the District that might conflict with my responsibilities under this Agreement.

Exceptions to Statement of Disclosure, if any:

<p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION

(Consultant REQUIRED to complete.)

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement (“Agreement”):

- ☐ Consultant’s employees will have no contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- ☐ Consultant’s employees will have contact or interaction with District pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee. Accordingly, the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement, and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *“Consultant certifies that it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant’s employees, subconsultants, agents, and subconsultants’ employees or agents (“Employees”) regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent consultants of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee, in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto.”*
- ☐ Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Consultant’s services under this Agreement.
- ☐ Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Consultant’s employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils. Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:
 - ☐ The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
 - ☐ Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant’s on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, _____, whom the

Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

≡ Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Megan’s Law (Sex Offenders). Consultant shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Consultant that will be on the project site and the employees of the subconsultant(s) that will be on the project site are **not** listed on California’s “Megan’s Law” Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

MUST BE COMPLETED BY CONSULTANT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

<p><u>CONSULTANT</u> Miller Pacific Engineering Group</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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MUST BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

As an authorized District official, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and am authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the District.

<p><u>DISTRICT</u> Santa Rosa Elementary School District</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Name: <u>Lisa August</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services</u></p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
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HEALTH SCREENING CERTIFICATION

Consultant and the Contracted Parties shall at all times comply with the tuberculosis ("TB") certification requirements of Education Code section 49406. Accordingly, by checking the applicable boxes below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

Contracted Parties shall only have limited or no contact (as determined by District) with District students at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

The following Contracted Parties shall have more than limited contact (as determined by District) with District students during the Term of this Agreement and, at no cost to District, have received a TB test in full compliance with the requirements of Education Code section 49406:

_____.
[Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.]

Consultant shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the Contracted Parties were examined and found free from active TB. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Consultant and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Consultant further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the Effective Date of this Agreement are subject to the TB certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the TB certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

Consultant further certifies that he/she has carefully read and understands Education Code 49406, regarding health screening requirements for all persons employed by and/or doing services with Santa Rosa Elementary School District when such service is in direct proximity to students of the District.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California on _____

Consultant Signature: _____

Date _____

Please Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Tax ID: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Consultant: Please submit this certification to Site/Department with Consultant Service Agreement, if required.

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

648-102/6759457.1



April 8, 2025
2025-13560pro.doc

Santa Rosa City Schools
211 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Attn: Mr Erik Oden
Executive Director of Facilities, Maintenance and Operations

Re: Proposal for Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Investigation
Proctor Terrace Elementary School
1711 Bryden Lane
Santa Rosa, California

Introduction

Following our recent project communication with you and Van Pelt Construction Services, we are pleased to submit this proposal to perform an Earthquake Fault Investigation at the Proctor Terrace Elementary School campus in Santa Rosa, California. Our investigation is intended to satisfy the requirements of Title 24, California Code of Regulations, and Chapter 16 of the California Building Code (2022 CBC).

Project Background

The project site is located proximal to the eastern side of the active Hayward-Rodgers Creek Fault Zone, which is associated with an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (APEFZ) under the auspices of the Alquist-Priolo Act (A-P Act) of 1972. Until 2024, the site was located outside the APEFZ and not subject to the Act's requirements. However, the updated APEFZ map published by the California Geological Survey on February 22, 2024 shows an expanded APEFZ which encompasses the site and indicates a fault trace projecting from the north through the main campus administration/classroom building.

Per the A-P Act, habitable buildings may not be constructed within 50 feet of an active fault. In order to accommodate eventual rehabilitation or redevelopment of the campus facilities, a Fault Trench Investigation should be performed in order to evaluate the potential for fault surface rupture to and develop recommendations for appropriate building setbacks as warranted.

Purpose and Scope of Services

The purpose of our Investigation is generally twofold; 1) to determine whether active faults exist within the study area and, 2) to provide recommendations for siting of new structures, including recommended setbacks from identified fault traces. For the purpose of this report and all other Investigations performed in accordance with the Alquist-Priolo Act, an "active fault" is defined as a fault which has "had surface displacement within Holocene time (about the last 11,000 years)".

Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation

Our Investigation will be performed in accordance with guidelines presented in CGS notes 42, 44, 48, and 49, and will be performed and overseen by our Certified Engineering Geologist, Mike Jewett, and Professional Geologist, Zoe Stephens.

Our work will include excavation of several trenches for detailed visual examination of soils in the upper 8- to 12 feet of the subsurface. Based on our experience in the area and brief review of reference materials provided by the District, we anticipate that the thickness of Holocene soils at the site will exceed the practical limits of safe excavation depth, and we therefore will also perform a seismic refraction survey to allow for interpretation of conditions at depth and corroboration of trench observations and data.

Task 1 – Fault Trenching

We will contract with Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc. to perform the fault trench excavation and obtain the necessary OSHA excavation and grading permits from the City of Santa Rosa. Per our discussions, the estimated cost from Maggiora & Ghilotti has been included in our fee. Maggiora & Ghilotti will be responsible for all site safety, excavation, shoring, backfill, and site restoration.

Prior to performance of field work, we will hold a pre-construction meeting with SRCS representatives, the Excavation Contractor, and other pertinent parties to discuss the project and field-mark the locations and extents of our fault trenches. Following field location of fault trench extents, we will notify USA North for location and field-marking of public underground utilities, and the Excavation Contractor will provide location and marking services for private utilities that may conflict with our trenching.

Our Investigation will include excavation of 4 trenches, totaling 915 linear feet as shown on the attached Figure 1, that will extend to depths approximately 8- to 12-feet below the ground surface, with an average anticipated trench depth of approximately 10-feet. Trenches shall be 30-inches wide to allow sufficient access and visibility for geologic inspection. Our Geologist will be present during excavation to determine the ultimate required trench depths and will provide field direction to the Contractor as needed.

The walls of each trench will be picked clean to remove “smear” from the excavation, examined by our Geologists for evidence of faulting, and string-lined and logged at a typical scale of 1 inch=5 feet. Faults or other significant features may be logged at more detailed scales as warranted. Based on our trench observations and logging, we will form an opinion as to A) whether faults exist within the study area and, B) whether any of those faults are active. If potentially active faults are discovered, laboratory carbon isotope age-dating, additional trenching, refraction surveying, soil borings, or other subsurface exploration may need to be performed to verify activity (if possible) and/or for determination of precise fault alignments.

We will coordinate with the District’s peer reviewer(s) in advance of the project and throughout our field work to give them the opportunity to provide additional input on the trench operation. Our Engineering Geologist will meet with the reviewing geologist(s) to discuss observed bedrock/soil features and our interpretation of their significance with respect to the absence/presence of active faulting. Should the reviewing geologist require, we would excavate short offset trenches to provide additional interpretation. We also expect to coordinate with CGS and United States Geological Survey personnel to allow viewing of our trench excavations and discussion of our findings following trench logging and interpretation.

Once our trench examination and review is complete, we will perform laboratory testing on a bulk sample of excavated trench spoils, perform field density testing of compacted backfill, and coordinate final paving, site restoration, and demobilization with the Contractor and the District.

Task 2 – Seismic Refraction Survey

We will contract with Terracon of Cotati, California to perform a seismic refraction (SR) survey at the site. The SR method is used to determine the seismic velocity of compressional P-waves in subsurface materials. The seismic velocity of P-waves in fill, sediments, and rock are dependent on physical properties such as compaction, density, hardness, and induration. However, other factors such as bedding, fracturing, and saturation also affect seismic velocity. Typically, low velocities are indicative of loose soil, poorly compacted fill material and poorly to semi-consolidated sediments. Higher velocities are indicative of consolidated or dense sediments, highly compacted fill, saturated material and moderate to highly weathered and fractured bedrock. The highest velocities are measured in unweathered rock with few fractures. Truncations or offsets in these data can be interpreted as representing possible faulting.

We will use a 24-channel seismic system with a seismic source that will consist of a hammer and plate. Shot points will be located at each end of each geophone array (spread) as well as 3 shot points equally distributed along the array. The 400-ft plus long lines will each comprise two overlapping 250-ft long 24-channel spreads with geophones spaced at 10-ft intervals. The 180-ft long line at the south end of the campus will comprise one 24-channel spread with geophones spaced at 7-ft intervals. Since the depth of detection is based on the length of the 24-channel spread, the SR survey will characterize variations in the P-wave velocities of the material within the upper 30- to 45 feet of the subsurface.

Task 3 – Summary Report

Upon completion of our field investigation, we will prepare a summary report in general accordance with the guidelines shown in California Geological Survey Notes 49 (Evaluating the Hazard of Surface Fault Rupture) and 44 (Preparing Engineering Geologic Reports). Our report will include a summary of regional and local geologic conditions, a discussion of historic seismicity, a summary of our previous and current field investigative methods and findings, our professional opinions regarding the presence and location of active fault traces, and recommended minimum setbacks from active fault traces. Our report will include our geologic map of the site showing any identified fault traces and any recommended setback or “no-build zones”, our exploratory fault trench logs, and other plates, figures, and appendices as needed to support our conclusions.

Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation

Following issuance of our Phase 1 report, we will be available to consult with you, if and as requested, to attend project meetings, discuss or clarify conclusions and recommendations, and/or assist in development of campus rehabilitation or redevelopment concepts.

Schedule

We understand that mobilization will be required sometime in early June to early July of 2025, depending on the District's desired scheduling/sequencing with other projects. It is anticipated that a total of 3 working days will be required for initial mobilization, fencing setup, excavation, spoils handling/stockpiling, and shoring of the trenches. Thereafter, we expect trenches will need to remain open for one to two weeks, depending on conditions, before being backfilled and site restoration completed. It is anticipated that the overall project duration will be approximately 15 working days (21 calendar days).

Limitations and Exclusions

We understand it is desired that we complete our Investigation as soon as is possible. The quality of our work is reliant on observation of physical soil properties, often subtle and which are best evaluated under ideal light and when soil is not saturated. We have included in our proposal provisions for trench dewatering and weather protection as well as weather protection for stockpiled trench spoils/backfill materials. However, and although generally not anticipated during the summer season, we must point out the potential for project delays due to weather, including reduced Contractor efficiency, infiltration of surface and subsurface runoff, and difficult trench wall cleaning and logging conditions.

We must also advise that excavation and backfill operations, which will utilize typical grading machinery such as excavators and backhoes, is likely to result in significant disturbance to existing surface conditions and vegetation within the work areas and along access routes. We have included in our proposal restoration of disturbed asphalt pavements with 3-inches of new asphalt as well as provisions for restoration of the concrete sidewalk along Trench 3 as shown on Figure 1. We have also included provisions for re-seeding of the turf playfield with appropriate grass seed, or a seed mix provided by the District. Ancillary improvements such as parking lot tetherball posts, subsurface utilities, and similar minor improvements will also be restored if/as needed.

Note that we have not included provisions for steel trench plates as required for maintenance of vehicle access across our trenches in paved portions of the site. We have also assumed that access to the work areas will be uninhibited for the duration of the work, and that work may be performed on weekends if needed to accommodate the required project schedule.

Contractual Arrangements

Our services will be provided on a time-and-expense basis in accordance with the attached Agreement, Schedule of Charges, and Cost Estimate Worksheet. We will strive to complete our work as promptly and efficiently as possible to reduce total fees. Note that many factors, including project delays as discussed above, unusually complex geologic conditions, the need for radiometric dating or other outsource laboratory work, the need for supplemental subsurface exploration, and other items, may affect our actual charges. We have therefore included a 5% contingency in our fee estimate to account for additional work, if needed.

We will keep you informed of progress throughout the project through monthly progress invoices and immediately bring to your attention any condition anticipated to significantly affect our fee estimate. Maggiora & Ghilotti's estimate of the cost associated with the fault trenching is based on our Request for Proposal letter dated March 31, 2025. Terracon's cost is based on their proposal dated March 17, 2025. Note that we have included a 5% mark-up on subcontractor fees for Maggiora & Ghilotti and Terracon to account for insurance and project management costs.

Based on our understanding of the project and the scope of services and assumptions outlined herein, we propose the following fee arrangements:

<u>Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation</u>	Time & Expense, Estimate \$265,000
<u>Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation</u>	Time & Expense, Estimate \$5,000

We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide our services on this project and are prepared to begin work upon your authorization. When you wish us to proceed, please sign and return one copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,
MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP

Mike Jewett
Engineering Geologist No. 2610
(Expires 1/31/26)

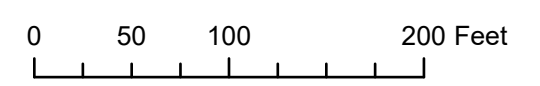
Attachments: Figure 1, Cost Estimate Worksheet, Agreement, Schedule of Charges

PRELIMINARY SITE MAP
SRCS PROCTOR TERRACE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1711 BRYDEN LANE, SANTA ROSA
PW25-13560



LEGEND

- SEISMIC REFRACTION LINE
- 2018 FAULT TRENCH
- 2025 FAULT TRENCH



Seismic Hazards Program, California Geological Survey, California Department of Conservation, Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community, Sources: Esri, Maxar, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodastystrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap, and the GIS user community

MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP

Budget Estimate Worksheet

Proctor Terrace Elementary School - Earthquake Fault Investigation
Santa Rosa, California

Date: 4/08/25
Project Number: 2025-13535
By: MFJ

PERSONNEL COST		SAS, MPM, DSC	BSP, MFJ, RCA, NGK	MMC, ZMS	BDH, CMS, RJA, QHC, RKC	JTO, NAR, BPC, GAA	ELG, JPD, LUB, ZJF	LK/SEM
Task Description		Principal Eng/Geol	Associate Eng/Geol	Project Eng/Geol	Staff Eng/Geol	Senior Technician	Eng Technician	Word Processor
		\$300	\$265	\$205	\$175	\$155	\$135	\$105
Fault Trench Investigation								
1.0	Background Review		6	6				
2.0	Pre-Construction Meeting		3	3				
3.0	Trenching/Field Review		120	120				
4.0	Report		6	12				
5.0	Graphics		2	12				
6.0	Review	2	2	2				
7.0	Format/Production							1
Site Restoration								
8.0	Laboratory Compaction Testing						2	
9.0	Field Compaction Testing - Soil						24	
10.0	Field Compaction Testing - Asphalt						6	
11.0	Final Restoration/Punch List		4					
Subtotal Hours		2	139	155	0	0	26	1
Subtotal Dollars		\$ 600	\$ 36,835	\$ 31,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,510	\$ 105
OVERTIME - PREMIUM						Hrs	Unit \$	Amt \$
Weekday and Saturday					Add	0	\$40	\$ -
Sunday/ Holiday / Night					Add	0	\$50	\$ -
Total Personnel Hours:						Total Personnel Dollars: \$ 72,825		

OTHER CHARGES				
Item	Quantity	Units	Unit \$	Amount \$
Vehicle - Time - Field	20	Hours	\$ 9.00	\$ 180
Vehicle - Mileage	1000	Miles	\$ 0.80	\$ 804
Nuclear Density Gage	30	Test	\$ 10.00	\$ 300
Total Other Charges:				\$ 1,284

OUTSIDE AND SUBCONTRACT COSTS				
Task Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit \$	Amount \$
1.0 Fault Trench Excavation (Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc)	1	Estimate	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
2.0 Seismic Refraction Survey (Terracon)	1	Estimate	\$ 10,725	\$ 10,725
Overhead:				5%
Total Outside Cost:				\$ 179,261

Subtotal:		\$ 253,370
Contingency:	5%	\$ 12,669
Total Project Costs:		\$ 266,039

Use for Budget: \$ 265,000



AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND TESTING SERVICES

This AGREEMENT is made between MILLER PACIFIC ENGINEERING GROUP (“MPEG”), a California Corporation, and the CLIENT to provide Professional Engineering and Testing Services with respect to the PROJECT, with the following GENERAL CONDITIONS and for the FEE as described below and on the attached pages.

- 1.0 **CLIENT NAME:** Santa Rosa City Schools
Attn: Mr. Erik Oden

ADDRESS: 211 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

CLIENT PW#: 2025-13560
- 2.0 **PROJECT:** Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Investigation
Proctor Terrace Elementary School

LOCATION: 1711 Bryden Lane
Santa Rosa, California
- 3.0 **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Geotechnical Engineering Services as below:
Phase 1 – Earthquake Fault Investigation
Phase 2 – Supplemental Consultation
- 4.0 **FEE:** Phase 1 – Time & Expense Estimate.....\$265,000
Phase 2 – Time & Expense Estimate.....\$5,000

FOR MPEG: _____
Mike Jewett, Engineering Geologist No. 2610 _____ Date _____

FOR CLIENT: _____
Property Owner (Signature) _____ Date _____

_____ Primary Phone _____
Property Owner Primary Email Address

CARE OF: _____
Owner’s Representative (if applicable) _____ Primary Phone _____

BILLING: _____
Billing Contact (if applicable) _____ Primary Phone _____

_____ DIR # (If Prevailing Wage) _____
Billing Contact Primary Email Address

THIS PROPOSAL IS VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE PROPOSAL DATE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. Contract Documents. Plans, specifications, and agreements between Client and Contractors, including addenda, amendments, supplementary instructions, and change orders.

1.2. Contractor. The contractor or contractors retained to construct the Project for which MPEG is providing Services under this Agreement.

1.3. Day(s). Calendar day(s) unless otherwise stated.

1.4. Hazardous Materials. The term Hazardous Materials means any toxic substances, chemicals, radioactivity, pollutants or other materials, in whatever form or state, known or suspected to impair the environment in any way whatsoever. Hazardous Materials include, but are not limited to, those substances defined, designated or listed in any federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance concerning hazardous wastes, toxic substances or pollution.

1.5. Services. The Services provided by MPEG as set forth in this Agreement, the Scope of Services, and any written amendment to this Agreement.

1.6. Work. The labor, materials, equipment, and services required to complete the work described in the Contract Documents.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

MPEG will perform the scope of Services per Page 1 of the agreement.

2.1. Changes in Scope. If MPEG provides Client with a written confirmation of a change in the Scope of Services, it will become an amendment to this Agreement unless Client objects in writing within 5 business days after receipt. All Services performed by MPEG on the Project are subject to the terms and limitations of this Agreement. If Services are performed, but the parties do not reach agreement concerning modifications to the Scope of Services or compensation, then the terms and limitations of this Agreement apply to such Services, except for the payment terms. The parties agree to resolve disputes concerning modifications to scope or compensation pursuant to Section 19, "Disputes."

2.2. Licenses. MPEG will procure and maintain business and professional licenses and registrations necessary to provide its Services.

2.3. Excluded Services. MPEG's Services under this Agreement include only those Services specified in the Scope of Services.

2.3.1. General. Client expressly waives any claim against MPEG resulting from its failure to perform recommended additional Services that Client has not authorized MPEG to perform, and any claim that MPEG

failed to perform services that Client instructs MPEG not to perform.

2.3.2. Biological Pollutants. MPEG's Scope of Services specifically excludes the investigation, detection, prevention or assessment of the presence of Biological Pollutants. The term "Biological Pollutants" includes, but is not limited to, molds, fungi, spores, bacteria, viruses, and/or any of their byproducts.

MPEG's Scope of Services will not include any interpretations, recommendations, findings, or conclusions pertaining to Biological Pollutants. Client agrees that MPEG has no liability for any claims alleging a failure to investigate, detect, prevent, assess, or make recommendations for preventing, controlling, or abating Biological Pollutants. Furthermore, Client agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless MPEG from all claims by any third party concerning Biological Pollutants, except for damages caused by MPEG's sole negligence.

3. PAYMENTS TO MPEG

3.1. Basic Services. MPEG will perform the Services set forth per the Scope of Services for the Fee and per the Schedule of Charges shown on Page 1 and Page 8 of this Agreement.

3.2. Additional Services. Any Services performed under this Agreement, except those Services expressly identified in the attached Scope of Services, will be provided on a time and materials basis unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by both parties.

3.3. Estimate of Fees. MPEG will, to the best of its ability, perform the Services and accomplish the objectives defined in this Agreement within any written cost estimate provided by MPEG. Client recognizes that changes in scope and schedule, and unforeseen circumstances can all influence the successful completion of Services within the estimated cost. The use of an estimate of fees or of a "not to exceed" limitation is not a guarantee that the Services will be completed for that amount; rather, it indicates that MPEG shall not incur fees and expenses in excess of the estimate or limitation amount without obtaining Client's agreement to do so.

3.4. Rates. Client will pay MPEG at the rates set forth in the Schedule of Charges.

3.4.1. Changes to Rates. Client and MPEG agree that the Schedule of Charges is subject to periodic review and amendment, as appropriate to reflect MPEG's current fee structure. Unless Client objects in writing to the proposed amended fee structure within 30 days of invoice, the amended fee structure will be incorporated into this Agreement and will then supersede any prior fee structure. If Client timely objects to the amended fee structure within 30 days, and MPEG and Client cannot agree upon a new fee structure within 30 days after notice, MPEG may terminate this Agreement and be

compensated as set forth under Section 18, "Termination."

3.4.2. **Prevailing Wages.** Unless Client specifically informs MPEG in writing that prevailing wage regulations cover the Project and the Scope of Services identifies it as covered by such regulations, Client will reimburse, defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG from and against any liability resulting from a subsequent determination that prevailing wage regulations cover the Project, including all costs, fines and attorneys' fees.

3.5. Payment Timing; Late Charge. All invoices are due upon receipt. All amounts unpaid 30 days after the invoice date will include a late payment charge from the date of the invoice, at the rate of 1-1/2% per month or the highest rate permitted by law.

4. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE; DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

4.1. Level of Service. MPEG offers different levels of Services to suit the desires and needs of different clients. Although the possibility of error can never be eliminated, more detailed and extensive Services yield more information and reduce the probability of error, but at increased cost. Client must determine the level of Services adequate for its purposes. Client has reviewed the Scope of Services and has determined that it does not need or want a greater level of Services than that being provided.

4.2. Standard of Care. Subject to the limitations inherent in the agreed Scope of Services as to the degree of care, the amount of time and expenses to be incurred, and subject to any other limitations contained in this Agreement, MPEG will endeavor to perform its Services consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other professional practicing in the same locale and under similar circumstances at the time the Services are performed.

4.3. No Warranty. No warranty, express or implied, is included or intended by this Agreement.

5. ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Client acknowledges that construction and project development are subject to many influences that are not subject to precise forecasting and are outside of MPEG's control. Client further acknowledges that actual costs incurred may vary substantially from the estimates prepared by MPEG and that MPEG does not warrant or guaranty the accuracy of construction or development cost estimates.

6. CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

If MPEG's Scope of Services includes observation and/or testing during the course of construction, the following conditions apply.

6.1. Construction Observation.

6.1.1. **Site Meetings & Visits.** MPEG will participate in job site meetings as requested by Client, and, unless otherwise requested by Client, visit the site at times specified in the Scope of Services or, if not specified in the Scope of Services at intervals as MPEG deems appropriate to the various stages of construction to observe the geotechnical conditions encountered by Contractor and the progress and quality of the geotechnical aspects of the Work. Based on information obtained during such visits and on such observations, MPEG may inform Client of the progress of the geotechnical aspects of the Work. Client understands that MPEG may not be on site continuously; and, unless expressly agreed otherwise, MPEG will not observe all of the Work.

6.1.2. **Contractor's Performance.** MPEG does not, and cannot, warrant or guarantee that all of the geotechnical Work performed by Contractor meets the requirements of MPEG's geotechnical recommendations or the plans and specifications for such geotechnical Work; nor can MPEG be responsible for Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the plans, specifications or the recommendations of MPEG.

6.1.3. **Contractor's Responsibilities.** MPEG will not supervise, direct or have control over the Work nor will MPEG have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction selected by Contractor for the geotechnical aspects of the Project; for safety precautions and programs incident to the Work; nor for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor furnishing and performing its Work.

6.1.4. **Final Report.** At the conclusion of Construction Phase Services, MPEG may provide Client with a written report summarizing the tests and observations, if any, made by MPEG.

6.2. Review of Contractor's Submittals. If included in the Scope of Work, MPEG will review and take appropriate action on the Contractor's submittals, such as shop drawings, product data, samples, and other required submittals. MPEG will review such submittals solely for general conformance with MPEG's design, and will not include review for the following, all of which will remain the responsibility of the Contractor: accuracy or completeness of details, quantities or dimensions; construction means, methods, sequences or procedures; coordination among trades; or construction safety.

6.3. Tests. Tests performed by MPEG on finished Work or Work in progress are taken intermittently and indicates the general acceptability of the Work on a statistical basis. MPEG's tests and observations of the Work are not a guarantee of the quality of Work and do not relieve other parties from their responsibility to perform their Work in

accordance with applicable plans, specifications and requirements.

7. CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to payment for the Services performed under this Agreement, Client agrees to:

7.1. Cooperation. Assist and cooperate with MPEG in any manner necessary and within its ability to facilitate MPEG's performance under this Agreement.

7.2. Representative. Designate a representative with authority to receive all notices and information pertaining to this Agreement, communicate Client's policies and decisions, and assist as necessary in matters pertaining to the Project and this Agreement. Client's representative will be subject to change by written notice.

7.3. Rights of Entry. Provide access to and/or obtain permission for MPEG to enter upon all property, whether or not owned by Client, as required to perform and complete the Services. MPEG will operate with reasonable care to minimize damage to the Project Site(s). However, Client recognizes that MPEG's operations and the use of investigative equipment may unavoidably alter conditions or affect the environment at the existing Project Site(s). The cost of repairing such damage will be borne by Client and is not included in the fee unless otherwise stated.

7.4. Relevant Information. Supply MPEG with all information and documents in Client's possession or knowledge which are relevant to MPEG's Services. Client warrants the accuracy of any information supplied by it to MPEG, and acknowledges that MPEG is entitled to rely upon such information without verifying its accuracy. Prior to the commencement of any Services in connection with a specific property, Client will notify MPEG of any known potential or possible health or safety hazard existing on or near the Project Site, with particular reference to Hazardous Materials or conditions.

7.5. Subsurface Structures. Correctly designate on plans to be furnished to MPEG the location of all subsurface structures, such as pipes, tanks, cables and utilities within the property lines of the Project Site(s), and be responsible for any damage inadvertently caused by MPEG to any such structure or utility not so designated. MPEG is not liable to Client for any losses, damages or claims arising from damage to subterranean structures or utilities that were not correctly shown on plans furnished by Client to MPEG.

8. CHANGED CONDITIONS

If MPEG discovers conditions or circumstances that it had not contemplated at the commencement of this Agreement ("Changed Conditions"), MPEG will notify Client in writing of the Changed Conditions. Client and MPEG agree that they will then renegotiate in good faith the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If MPEG and

Client cannot agree upon amended terms and conditions within 30 days after notice, MPEG may terminate this Agreement and be compensated as set forth in Section 18, "Termination."

9. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Client understands that MPEG's Services under this Agreement are limited to geotechnical investigation and that MPEG has no responsibility to locate, identify, evaluate, treat or otherwise consider or deal with Hazardous Materials. Client is solely responsible for notifying all appropriate federal, state, municipal or other governmental agencies, including the potentially affected public, of the existence of any Hazardous Materials located on or in the Project site, or located during the performance of this Agreement. The existence or discovery of Hazardous Materials constitutes a Changed Condition under this Agreement.

10. CERTIFICATIONS

Client agrees not to require that MPEG execute any certification with regard to Services performed or Work tested and/or observed under this Agreement unless: 1) MPEG believes that it has performed sufficient Services to provide a sufficient basis to issue the certification; 2) MPEG believes that the Services performed or Work tested and/or observed meet the criteria of the certification; and 3) MPEG has reviewed and approved in writing the exact form of such certification prior to execution of this Agreement. Any certification by MPEG is limited to an expression of professional opinion based upon the Services performed by MPEG, and does not constitute a warranty or guaranty, either expressed or implied.

11. ALLOCATION OF RISK

11.1. Limitation of Liability. The total cumulative liability of MPEG, its subconsultants and subcontractors, and all of their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "MPEG Entities"), to Client arising from Services under this Agreement, including any indemnity obligation, defense costs, damages and attorney's fees due under this Agreement, will not exceed the gross compensation received by MPEG under this Agreement or \$50,000, whichever is greater, provided that such liability is further limited as described below. This limitation applies to all lawsuits, claims, or actions for errors or omissions in MPEG's Services, whether alleged to arise in tort, contract, warranty, or other legal theory. Client and Engineer agree that this negotiated clause was expressly and agreed upon. Upon Client's written request, MPEG and Client may agree to modify the limitation in exchange for negotiated scope or MPEG's fee, provided they amend this Agreement in writing as provided in Section 20.

11.2. Indemnification.

11.2.1. Indemnification of Client. Subject to all otherwise applicable statutes of limitations and repose and the provisions and limitations of this Agreement, including Section 11.1, MPEG agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Client, its shareholders, officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, damages, expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense), or other losses (collectively "Losses") to the extent caused by MPEG's negligent performance of its Services under this Agreement. With regard to any claim alleging Consultant's negligent performance of professional services, Consultant's defense obligation under this indemnity paragraph means only the reimbursement of reasonable defense costs to the proportionate extent of its actual indemnity obligation hereunder. The indemnity obligations provided under this section shall only apply to the extent such Losses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator to have been caused by the negligence of Engineer.

11.2.2. Indemnification of MPEG. Client will indemnify and hold harmless MPEG Entities from and against any and all Losses to the extent caused by the negligence of Client, its employees, agents and contractors. In addition, except to the extent caused by MPEG's sole negligence, Client expressly agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG Entities from and against any and all Losses arising from or related to the existence, disposal, release, discharge, treatment or transportation of Hazardous Materials, or the exposure of any person to Hazardous Materials, or the degradation of the environment due to the presence, discharge, disposal, release of or exposure to Hazardous Material.

11.3. Consequential Damages. Neither Client nor MPEG will be liable to the other for any special, consequential, incidental, or penal losses or damages including but not limited to losses, damages, or claims related to the unavailability of property or facilities, shutdowns or service interruptions, loss of use, profits, revenue, or inventory, or for use charges, cost of capital, or claims of the other party and/or its customers.

11.4. Continuing Agreement. The indemnity obligations and the limitations of liability established under this Agreement will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. If MPEG provides Services to Client that the parties do not confirm through execution of an amendment to this Agreement, the obligations of the parties to indemnify each other and the limitations on liability established under this Agreement apply to such Services as if the parties had executed an amendment.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. MPEG's Insurance. MPEG will obtain, if reasonably available, the following coverages:

12.1.1. Statutory Workers' Compensation / Employer's Liability Insurance;

12.1.2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate;

12.1.3. Automobile Liability Insurance, including liability for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury per person, \$1,000,000 property damage, and \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence; and,

12.1.4. MPEG maintains Professional Liability Insurance for our own benefit.

12.2. Contractor's Insurance. Client or Project Owner will require owner's Contractor, subcontractors and consultants to purchase and maintain General Liability, Builder's Risk, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Employer's Liability insurance with limits no less than as set forth above.

12.3. Certificates of Insurance. Upon request, MPEG and Client will each provide the other with certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the existence of the policies required herein. Except for Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance, all policies required herein shall contain a waiver of subrogation.

13. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

13.1. Client Documents. All documents provided by Client will remain the property of Client. MPEG will return all such documents to Client upon request, but may retain file copies of such documents.

13.2. MPEG's Documents. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all documents and information prepared by MPEG or obtained by MPEG from any third party in connection with the performance of Services, including, but not limited to, MPEG's reports, boring logs, maps, field data, field notes, drawings and specifications, laboratory test data and other similar documents (collectively "Documents") are the property of MPEG. MPEG has the right, in its sole discretion, to dispose of or retain the Documents.

13.3. Use of Documents. All Documents prepared by MPEG are solely for use by Client and will not be provided by either party to any other person or entity without MPEG's prior written consent.

13.3.1. Use by Client. Client has the right to reuse the Documents for purposes reasonably connected with the Project for which the Services are provided, including without limitation design and licensing requirements of the Project.

13.3.2. Use by MPEG. MPEG retains the right of ownership with respect to any patentable concepts or copyrightable materials arising from its Services and the right to use the Documents for any purpose.

13.4. Electronic Media. MPEG may agree at Client's request to provide Documents and information in an electronic format. Client recognizes that Documents or other information recorded on or transmitted as electronic media are subject to undetectable alteration due to (among other causes) transmission, conversion, media degradation, software error, or human alteration. Accordingly, all Documents and information provided by MPEG in electronic media are for informational purposes only and not as final documentation. Unless otherwise defined in the Scope of Services, MPEG's electronic Documents and media will conform to MPEG's standards. MPEG will provide any requested electronic Documents for a 30-day acceptance period, and MPEG will correct any defects reported by Client to MPEG during this period. MPEG makes no warranties, either express or implied, regarding the fitness or suitability of any electronic Documents or media.

13.5. Unauthorized Reuse. No party other than Client may rely and Client will not represent to any other party that it may rely on Documents without MPEG's express prior written consent and receipt of additional compensation. Client will not permit disclosure, mention, or communication of, or reference to the Documents in any offering circular, securities offering, loan application, real estate sales documentation, or similar promotional material without MPEG's express prior written consent. Client waives any and all claims against MPEG resulting in any way from the unauthorized reuse or alteration of Documents by itself or anyone obtaining them through client. Client will defend, indemnify and hold harmless MPEG from and against any claim, action or proceeding brought by any party claiming to rely upon information or opinions contained Documents provided to such person or entity, published, disclosed or referred to without MPEG's prior written consent.

14. SAMPLES AND CUTTINGS

14.1. Sample Retention. If MPEG provides laboratory testing or analytic Services, MPEG will preserve such soil, rock, water, or other samples as it deems necessary for the Project, but no longer than 45 days after issuance of any Documents that include the data obtained from these samples. Client will promptly pay and be responsible for the removal and lawful disposal of all contaminated samples, cuttings, Hazardous Materials, and other hazardous substances.

14.2. Monitoring Wells. Client will take custody of all monitoring wells and probes installed during any investigation by MPEG, and will take any and all necessary steps for the proper maintenance, repair or closure of such wells or probes at Client's expense.

15. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

MPEG will perform Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor.

16. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

Neither party may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other party, except for an assignment of proceeds for financing purposes. MPEG may subcontract for the services of others without obtaining Client's consent if MPEG deems it necessary or desirable for others to perform certain Services.

17. SUSPENSION AND DELAYS

17.1. Procedures. Client may, at any time by 10 days written notice suspend performance of all or any part of the Services by MPEG. MPEG may terminate this Agreement if Client suspends MPEG's Services for more than 60 days and Client will pay MPEG as set forth under Section 18, "Termination." If Client suspends MPEG's Services, or if Client or others delay MPEG's Services, Client and MPEG agree to equitably adjust: (1) the time for completion of the Services; and (2) MPEG's compensation in accordance with MPEG's then current Schedule of Charges for the additional labor, equipment, and other charges associated with maintaining its workforce for Client's benefit during the delay or suspension, or charges incurred by MPEG for demobilization and subsequent remobilization.

17.2. Liability. MPEG is not liable to Client for any failure to perform or delay in performance due to circumstances beyond MPEG's control, including but not limited to pollution, contamination, or release of hazardous substances, strikes, lockouts, riots, wars, fires, flood, explosion, "acts of God," adverse weather conditions, acts of government, labor disputes, delays in transportation or inability to obtain material and equipment in the open market.

18. TERMINATION

18.1. Termination for Convenience. MPEG and Client may terminate this Agreement for convenience upon 30 days written notice delivered or mailed to the other party.

18.2. Termination for Cause. In the event of material breach of this Agreement, the party not breaching the Agreement may terminate it upon 10 days written notice delivered or mailed to the other party. The termination notice shall state the basis for the termination. The Agreement may not be terminated for cause if the breaching party cures the breach within the 10-day period.

18.3. Payment on Termination. Following termination other than for MPEG's material breach of this Agreement, Client will pay MPEG for Services performed prior to the termination notice date, and for any necessary Services and expenses incurred in connection with the termination of the Project, including but not limited to, the costs of completing analysis, records and reports necessary to document job status at the time of termination and costs associated with termination of subcontractor contracts in

accordance with MPEG's then current Schedule of Charges.

19. DISPUTES

19.1. Mediation. All disputes between MPEG and Client are subject to mediation. Either party may demand mediation by serving a written notice stating the essential nature of the dispute, amount of time or money claimed, and requiring that the matter be mediated within 45 days of service of notice.

19.2. Precondition to Other Action. No action or suit may be commenced unless the mediation did not occur within 45 days after service of notice; or the mediation occurred but did not resolve the dispute; or a statute of limitation would elapse if suit was not filed prior to 45 days after service of notice.

19.3. Choice of Law; Venue. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state in which the Project is located. Unless the parties agree otherwise, any mediation or other legal proceeding will occur in the state in which the Project is located.

19.4. Statutes of Limitations. Any applicable statute of limitations will be deemed to commence running on the earlier of the date of substantial completion of MPEG's Services under this Agreement or the date on which claimant knew, or should have known, of facts giving rise to its claims.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

20.1. Integration and Severability. This Agreement reflects the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its terms and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral. If any portion of this Agreement is void or voidable, such portion will be deemed stricken and the Agreement reformed to as closely approximate the stricken portions as the law allows.

20.2. Modification of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or altered, except by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties and referring specifically to this Agreement.

20.3. Notices. Any and all notices, requests, instructions, or other communications given by either party to the other must be in writing and either hand delivered to the recipient or delivered by first-class mail (postage prepaid) or express mail (billed to sender) at the addresses given in this Agreement.

20.4. Headings. The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement.

20.5. Waiver. The waiver of any term, conditions or breach of this Agreement will not operate as a subsequent waiver of the same term, condition, or breach.

End of General Conditions

