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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is dated **December 17, 2025**, for reference purposes only, and is made by and between the **Santa Rosa High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District** (“District”) and **NorBay Consulting – A Vista Environmental Consulting Company** (“Consultant”), (together, “Parties”).

### RECITALS

**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**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

### AGREEMENT

1. Services. Consultant shall furnish to the District the services described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services”) related to the District Wide Access Control Project (the “Project”).
2. Term. This Agreement and the Parties’ obligations hereunder shall commence on December 18, 2025. Consultant shall diligently perform as required and complete performance during the life of the Project, 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:
  - 3.1 Signed Agreement
  - 3.2 Insurance Endorsements
  - 3.3 Workers’ Compensation Certification
  - 3.4 Conflict Of Interest Statement Certification
  - 3.5 W-9 Form
  - 3.6 Scope of Work
  - 3.7 Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Certification
4. Compensation. District shall pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, the not to exceed amount of **Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$727.00)**.

Consultant shall provide a monthly invoice of the amount of Fees due for Services rendered in the prior month accompanied by documentation reasonably requested by District substantiating all charges, and District shall pay the undisputed amounts of such invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

5. Expenses. Expenses will not be charged for Consultant's performance of these Services, with the exception of none.
6. Materials. Consultant at its sole cost and expense shall provide and furnish all tools, labor, materials, equipment, transportation services and any other items (collectively, "Equipment") which are required or necessary to perform the Services in a manner which is consistent with generally accepted standards of the profession for similar services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, District shall not be responsible for any damages to persons or property as a result of the use, misuse or failure of any Equipment used by Consultant or the Consultant employees, agents, representatives or Consultants (collectively, "Consultant Parties"), even if such Equipment is furnished, rented or loaned to Consultant or the Consultant Parties by District. Furthermore, District may reject any Equipment or workmanship that does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement and Consultant must then promptly remedy or replace it at no additional cost to District and subject to District's reasonable satisfaction.
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.

8.4 Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records relating to the provision of the Services under this Agreement, including records of the time spent and materials used by Consultant in providing the Services, in such form as District shall approve or request. During the Term and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, upon District's written request, Consultant shall allow District or District's representative to inspect and make copies of such records in connection with the provision of the Services.

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. Intellectual Property.

10.1 Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any and all work product, including any deliverables, it conceives, creates, develops, or reduces to practice, in whole or part, during the term of the Agreement, including without limitation, all "works of original authorship" and all content, inventions, improvements, enhancements, designs, ideas, source code, software applications, formula, processes, techniques, discoveries, or know-how, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, are "works for hire" and are and/or shall become and remain the sole and exclusive property of the District and the District shall be the sole owner of all patents, copyrights, and other rights in connection therewith throughout the world. To the extent any such works are not deemed works for hire, Consultant hereby assigns to the District, Consultant's entire right, title, and interest in any invention, technique, process, device, discovery, improvement, or know-how, whether patentable or not, hereafter made or conceived solely or jointly by Consultant while working for or on behalf of the District, which relates to, is suggested by, or results from matters set forth in any active Statement of Work and depends on either:

10.1.1 Consultant's knowledge of Confidential Information (as defined in Section 6) it obtains from the District.

10.1.2 The use of the District's equipment, supplies, facilities, information, or materials.

10.2 Consultant shall disclose any such invention, technique, process, device, discovery, improvement, or know-how promptly to the District. Consultant shall, upon request of the District, promptly execute a specific assignment of title to the District and do anything else reasonably necessary to enable the District to secure for itself, patent, trade secret, or any other proprietary rights in the United States or other countries.

10.3 All writings or works of authorship, including, without limitation, program codes or documentation, produced or authored by Consultant in the course of performing services for the District, together with any associated copyrights, are works made for hire and the exclusive property of the District. To the extent that any writings or works of authorship may not, by operation of law, be works made for hire, this Agreement shall constitute an irrevocable assignment by Consultant to the District of the ownership of and all rights of copyright in, such items, and the District shall have the right to obtain and hold in its own name, rights of copyright, copyright registrations, and similar protections which may be available in the works. Consultant shall give the District or its designees all assistance reasonably required to perfect such rights.

10.4 If for any reason, including incapacity, the District cannot secure Consultant's signature on any document needed to apply for, perfect, or otherwise acquire title to the intellectual property rights granted to it under this Section, or to enforce such rights within seven (7) business days of such request, Consultant hereby designates the District as Consultant's attorney-in-fact and agent, solely and exclusively to act for and on Consultant's behalf to execute and file such documents with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Consultant and for no other purpose.

11. Default. The occurrence of any of the following constitutes a Default by Consultant under this Agreement:

11.1 Consultant violates this Agreement and fails to remedy or cure such violation within ten (10) days after District's written notice thereof;

11.2 Consultant exposes the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage;

11.3 Consultant becomes insolvent or admits its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due;

11.4 Consultant becomes subject, voluntarily or involuntarily, to any proceeding under any domestic or foreign bankruptcy or insolvency law, which is not fully stayed within seven (7) business days or is not dismissed or vacated within thirty (30) days after filing;

11.5 Consultant is dissolved or liquidated or takes any corporate action for such purposes;

11.6 Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;

11.7 Consultant has a receiver, trustee, custodian, or similar agent appointed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction to take charge of or sell any material portion of its property or business; or

11.8 Consultant becomes incapable to perform any of the Services.

## 12. Dispute Resolution

The Parties desire to quickly and cost-effectively resolve any disputes related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement. Therefore, each Party shall make best efforts to resolve informally any such disputes.

12.1 Consultant Continuation of Services. Except in the event of the District's failure to make an undisputed payment of the fees owed to the Consultant, notwithstanding any disputes between District and the Consultant hereunder, the Consultant shall continue to provide and perform Services pending a subsequent resolution of such disputes.

12.2 Mandatory Mediation. All claims, disputes and other matters in controversy between the Inspection Firm and the District arising out of or pertaining to this Agreement shall be submitted for resolution by non-binding mediation. The Parties shall jointly select a mediator within thirty (30) days of a request of mediation by a Party, and complete mediation as soon thereafter as practically possible but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the original request for mediation, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

12.3 Government Claim 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

12.4 Arbitration. In the event that mediation is unsuccessful, to the extent applicable law does not otherwise provide, any dispute, claim or controversy between or among the District and Inspection Firm arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement shall be determined by confidential, binding arbitration in the county in which the District's administrative offices are located before a neutral arbitrator. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures in force at the time the arbitration is commenced. The arbitrator shall decide any issue of the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity of this entire agreement, including the determination of the scope or applicability of the agreement to arbitrate. The Parties adopt and agree to implement the JAMS Optional Arbitration Appeal Procedure (as it exists on the date of this Agreement) with respect to any final arbitration award pursuant to this Agreement. Any court proceedings related to the arbitration shall take place in the state court (or federal court, if jurisdiction exists) in the county in which the District's

administrative offices is located. This clause shall not preclude Parties from seeking provisional remedies in aid of arbitration from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

By agreeing to this binding arbitration provision, the Parties understand that they are waiving certain important rights and protections that otherwise may have been available if a dispute were determined by a judicial action including, without limitation, the extent of available discovery, the right to a jury trial, the recovery of attorney fees and certain rights of appeal.

This agreement and the rights of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of California, exclusive of conflict or choice of law rules.

If this Agreement is related to a larger project for which there is more than one contract involved, and if more than one contractual dispute arises related to that project, then the District then may, at its option, consolidate arbitration proceedings arising from the Project into a single arbitration proceeding.

12.5 Attorney's Fees. To the extent either Party must seek enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement or otherwise defend against a claim arising from this Agreement, each Party shall bear their own fees and costs, including, but not limited to, mediation fees, arbitration fees, attorneys' fees and collection expenses, regardless of whether legal proceedings are or have been commenced to enforce said terms.

### 13. Termination.

13.1 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.

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

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

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

12.2.3. 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.

13.3 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.

14. 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.

15. Insurance.

15.1 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

## 15.2 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.

16. Assignment. Consultant shall not assign, transfer, delegate, or subcontract any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of District, which consent may be granted or withheld in District's sole discretion. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 14 shall be null and void. No assignment or delegation shall relieve the Consultant of any of its obligations hereunder. District may at any time assign or transfer any or all of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without Consultant's consent.

17. 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 has and shall maintain in effect all the licenses, permissions, authorizations, consents, and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. 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 immediately 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 such violation, Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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).

22. Fingerprinting of Employees.

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

22.1 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").

22.2 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.

22.3 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.

22.4 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.

22.5 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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:

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

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

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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:

Notice to District:

**Santa Rosa High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District**  
110 Stony Point Road, Suite 210  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Attention: Lisa August, Interim Superintendent

Notice to Consultant:

**NorBay Consulting – A Vista Environmental Consulting Company**  
2984 Teagarden Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Attention: Mike Gerhold, Project Manager

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.

29. 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.

30. 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 administrative offices are located.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges that timely completion of the Services is critical to the District and that any delay in performance may cause substantial harm to the District. Consultant shall diligently perform its obligations and ensure that all deadlines specified in this Agreement, or otherwise agreed upon in writing, are met. Failure to perform the Services within the required timeframe

may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, subjecting Consultant to any remedies available under this Agreement or at law, including but not limited to termination for cause and damages resulting from the delay.

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

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. Captions and Interpretations. Section 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.

38. Calculation of Time. For the purposes of this Agreement, “days” refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. Conflict of Interest. Consultant warrants that neither Consultant nor any of its employees, agents, or subconsultants has an actual or potential conflict of interest with the District in respect to the Services to be performed under this Agreement for the District. None of such individuals shall, during this term of this Agreement, acquire any interest which conflicts, or could potentially conflict, in any manner with the interests of the District.

42. Additional Terms. The parties acknowledge that Consultant may have submitted a proposal in connection with the services and/or materials to be provided under this Agreement. Any terms or conditions contained in such proposal shall be of no force or effect and shall not apply to or modify the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder. The relationship between the parties shall be governed solely by the terms of this Agreement, except that the proposal may be referenced solely for the limited purpose of describing the scope, specifications, or other factual information regarding the services or materials to be provided.

43. Sanctions in Response to Russian Aggression. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that if any state funds are used in connection with this Agreement, the Consultant must comply with all economic sanctions imposed by the United States government and the State of California

in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including, but not limited to, those outlined in Executive Order N-6-22. The Consultant shall ensure that no funds received under this Agreement are used in violation of such sanctions. If this Agreement is valued at \$5 million or more, the Consultant must generate a report on steps they have taken in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including, but not limited to, desisting from making new investments in, or engaging in financial transactions with, Russian entities, not transferring technology to Russia or Russian entities, and directly providing support to the government and people of Ukraine. Such report shall be retained by Consultant and made available to the District or any other appropriate State department upon request. Failure to comply with these sanctions may result in the termination of this Contract at the sole discretion of the District and may subject the Consultant to additional penalties as provided by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date indicated below by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

**DISTRICT:**

**Santa Rosa High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Lisa August

Title: Interim Superintendent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSULTANT:**

**NorBay Consulting - A Vista Environmental Consulting Company**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mike Gerhold

Title: Project Manager

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: NorBay Consulting - A Vista Environmental Consulting Company

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Mike Gerhold

Title: Project Manager

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 High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District** 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 NOT** have business or financial interests in the **Santa Rosa High School District and Santa Rosa Elementary School District** or a business entity affiliated with the District that might conflict with my responsibilities under this Agreement.

Exceptions to Statement of Disclosure, if any:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Consultant: NorBay Consulting - A Vista Environmental Consulting Company

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Mike Gerhold

Title: Project Manager

## 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.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Consultant: NorBay Consulting - A Vista Environmental Consulting Company

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Mike Gerhold

Title: Project Manager

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT**



November 25, 2025

Mr. Cory Rossow  
c/o SantaRosa City Schools  
via Cory@greystonewest.com

**SUBJECT:   REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
          CONCRETE SAMPLING-CARD READER PROJECT  
          SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL – SOUTH GYMNASIUM**

Dear Mr. Rossow:

Enclosed you will find NorBay Consulting – A Vista Environmental Consulting Company (NBC-V)’s proposal for conducting concrete sampling for asbestos in conjunction with the card reader project in the south gymnasium at Santa Rosa High School. The sampling request was from Del Monte Electric Co. through DecoTech Systems.

**NBC-V SCOPE OF SERVICES PROPOSAL**

Our proposed scope of work includes the following:

- Collect a concrete sample from the proposed card reader installation area and have analyzed for asbestos.
- The sample will be analyzed for asbestos by a certified laboratory utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).
- Generate a final report to include a summary of results, recommendations and the laboratory reports/chain of custody forms.

**NBC-V PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE**

• Site Visit/travel	Flat Rate	\$ 600.00
• Sample Analysis (asbestos bulk)	1 PLM @ \$ 27.00 ea.	\$ 27.00
• Report Generation	Flat Rate	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
• <b>TOTAL PROPOSAL</b>		<b>\$ 727.00</b>

Please note the following:

- The proposal was based on pictures provided to NBC-V and timely access to area of the building scheduled to be sampled.
- All inspection activities will be conducted by Cal-OSHA asbestos certified personnel.
- Please note that this proposal is based on a three-business day turnaround time for sample analysis. The turnaround time is based on when the lab receives the samples, not the day the samples are collected. Typically, the laboratory receives the samples within 24 hours after they are collected.

Request for Proposal  
Concrete Sampling for Asbestos  
Santa Rosa High School – South Gymnasium

NBC-V 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.

Sincerely,  
NORBAY CONSULTING- *A Vista Environmental Consulting Company*

*Bob Gerhold*

Bob Gerhold  
Certified Asbestos Consultant #92-0157

Contract Number:

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Santa Rosa City Schools  
Attn: Erik Oden, Director of Maintenance & Facilities  
211 Ridgway Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

November 25, 2025

**SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO PREPARE CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR ELSIE ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL ROOF AND HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Oden;

I would be pleased to prepare the CEQA documentation for the proposed roof and HVAC replacement project at 16 buildings at Elsie Allen High School. The existing roofing, HVAC systems, and Photovoltaic arrays would be removed and new roofing and HVAC systems would be installed. The work may qualify for exemption under CEQA Categorical Exemptions, Class 1 which applies, among other uses, to repair and maintenance of existing structures and facilities (assuming no exceptions to the exemption apply).

I propose to complete the following tasks.

- Review project plans, conduct a site visit if necessary, coordinate with your staff, and review available information to determine if the Class 1 exemption applies (and there are no exceptions to the exemption).
- Assuming the project qualifies for the exemption, prepare the standard Notice of Exemption form (electronic copy) for the project, for the District's posting at the County Clerk's office. The form will be accompanied by a brief memo summarizing our findings as to why the exemption applies and why the exceptions to the exemption are not triggered.

This task will require approximately 8 hours of consulting time, to be performed on a time-and-materials basis at a rate of \$185/hr., plus expenses, with a ceiling of \$1500. This ceiling will not be exceeded without your prior authorization. Direct expenses will be billed at cost. Work will be billed monthly and payment is due within thirty days of receipt of invoice. Please contact me at (510) 849-2354 if you have any questions regarding this proposal.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Grassetti".

Richard Grassetti  
Principal

Contract Number:

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P.O. Box 7070 Santa Rosa, CA 95407  
(707) 546-0797

Estimate 96148227  
Estimate Date 11/26/2025

CL# 1104349 ACO 7138

**Billing Address**

~~Santa Rosa Community Health~~  
~~3569 Round Barn Circle~~  
~~Santa Rosa, CA 95403 USA~~

Santa Rosa City Schools  
110 Stony Point Rd. Ste. 210  
Santa Rosa CA 95401  
Attn: Facilities

**Job Address**

Elsie Allen Campus  
599 Bellevue Avenue #G17  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407 USA

**Description of work**

**NFPA25 5 Year Fire Hydrant Inspection**

5-Year fire hydrant inspections check that hydrants are in proper working condition and verify that they are operational when they are needed. All tasks from a standard annual inspection, such as checking that valves, stems, caps, and seals are operational, lubricated, and undamaged. Measures the GPM and residual pressure to ensure the hydrant can provide adequate water for a fire. Disassembles and inspects internal components for wear, corrosion, and other potential issues that may not be visible during a simple visual inspection. Cleans internal parts to remove dirt, debris, and rust.

Once the above repairs are completed you will receive an updated passing 5-Year Fire Hydrant Inspection report.

Estimate is valid for 30 days

Service #	Description	Quantity	Your Price	Total
Truck Charge - Inspectors	Truck Charge for Inspections	1.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
NFPA25RD	NFPA25 Required Documentation	1.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
AFSPK	Administration Fee	1.00	\$41.25	\$41.25
5 Year Hydrant Inspection	5 Year Hydrant Inspection per Hydrant	2.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
			<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$866.25
			<b>Tax</b>	\$0.00
			<b>Total Due</b>	\$866.25
			<b>Deposit/Downpayment</b>	\$0.00

Thank you for choosing Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Inc., If you have any questions regarding this invoice or estimate, please contact the Fire Sprinkler Division at (707) 546-0797.

All invoices are due upon receipt. You have 30 calendar days from the invoice date to notify our office of any dispute. Your dispute must be in writing and include specific information that we may address. If no written dispute is received within 30 days, the invoice will be considered accepted and the "Bill To" customer accepts all responsibility for payment in full. All undisputed invoices must be paid per company payment terms. A service fee will be charged for any returned checks.

"Please be advised that a one time interest charge of 10% will be applied after 60 days. If payment is still not paid we will turn over to collections"

THIS IS AN ESTIMATE, NOT A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES. EXCLUSIONS & NOTES: Excludes any repairs that may arise as a direct result of deficiency corrections such as ceilings, drywall, paint, carpeting, etc. Santa Rosa Fire Equipment cannot assume responsibility for the integrity of the existing fire sprinkler system. All existing valves must be operational and function properly. If valves are found to be inadequate, we will notify you in writing, additional costs may be incurred. In the event our technicians are dispatched to the work site, as scheduled, but are unable to work, through no fault of our own, our client agrees to an increase in the contract price of \$540 for each such event. Fire Sprinkler System will need to be drained and filled to complete repairs, SRFE is not responsible for Fire Sprinkler shutdown fee, or any costs of water usage that may apply for draining and refilling the fire sprinkler system. In the event additional labor and materials are required after the work has started (due to unforeseen circumstances) the customer will be billed. Payment plans are available, please contact the office to establish. Overtime labor. Cleaning and/or painting of pipe, fittings, and equipment. City permits and fees. Painting, patching or removal of spoils. Broken pipe due to fire sprinkler head change out. All electrical wiring to be performed by a licensed electrician, owner to coordinate. All areas of head change out must be clear of furniture or items. The area needs to be ladder accessible or scissor lift accessible. A representative from the Owners Group must be in each unit with our technician during the head change outs The work area will be clear, accessible, and well-lit at all times. If payment for work provided in this agreement is not paid when due, Subscriber agrees to pay all costs of collection including attorneys' fees. THIS IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF THE FINAL PRICE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. I agree and authorize the work as summarized on these estimated

terms, and I agree to pay the full amount for all work performed.

This is being treated as a repair unless otherwise noted, if AHJ requires a fire permit, a change order will be issued. We require a 10% deposit to mobilize.

Contract Number:

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Company:  
**SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS**



**Proposal #38514**

Requested By:  
**Adrian Bica**  
 Executive Director, Technology

Description:  
**DWDM equipment move to new datacenter,  
 testing and coordination DEC 2025 (NTE) T/M**

Bill To: SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS 211 RIDGWAY AVE ATTN PURCHASING SANTA ROSA, CA 95401-4320	Ship To: SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS 211 RIDGWAY AVE ATTN WAREHOUSE - CENTRAL RECEIVING SANTA ROSA, CA 95401-4320	Sold To: SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS 211 RIDGWAY AVE ATTN PURCHASING SANTA ROSA, CA 95401-4320
Created: 12/6/2025 Expires: 1/6/2026 Version: 1	Account Manager: jjones Systems Engineer:	Payment Terms: Net 30

**Product & Manufacturer Maintenance**

Line No	Qty	Product	Unit Price	Ext'd Price	Tax
No Data					
<p><b>Need more time to get important stuff done? Ask us about</b></p>			Subtotal	\$0.00	
			Handling	\$0.00	
			Estimated Sales Tax (0.%)	\$0.00	
			<b>Professional Services</b>	<b>\$25,927.66</b>	
			Shipping	\$0.00	
			Total	\$25,927.66	

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**Proposal Notes**

Not-to-exceed proposal for time, materials and expenses for move to new datacenter.

**Scope**

Move DWDM equipment from old datacenter to new datacenter. Test each circuit, verify operation, troubleshoot and adjust as required. Coordinate with customer and SONIC (fiber provider). Update all documentation. Provide other support as required and/or directed by the customer.

Scheduled for 12/22-12/23 and 12/26-12/30 as required.

Hourly rate of \$225

**Authorization**

This proposal has been duly accepted by customer on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

For: SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS

Company:  
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**Proposal #38514**

## About Sales Tax

Items sold by Development Group, Inc. ("DGI") and shipped to destinations in California are subject to sales tax.

If an item is subject to sales tax in the state to which the order is shipped, tax is generally calculated on the total selling price of each individual item. In accordance with state tax laws, the total selling price of an order will generally include shipping and handling charges and item-level discounts. The amount of tax charged on your order will depend upon many factors including, but not limited to, the type of item(s) purchased, and the source and destination of the shipment. Factors can change between the time you place an order and the time and invoice is sent, which could affect the calculation of sales taxes. The amount appearing on your proposal as 'Estimated Sales Tax' may differ from the sales taxes ultimately charged.

## About Product Returns

Development Group, Inc. ("DGI") only accepts the return of Products (a) that DGI has the right to return to the applicable manufacturers or suppliers, (b) for which DGI receives your written request for return within FOURTEEN (14) DAYS from the date of the invoice for such Products, and (c) that are factory sealed in fully resalable condition or which are Dead on Arrival ("DoA"). Except for Products returned because they are defective or DoA, to be eligible for return, Products must be in resalable condition, complete, unused and unopened, with the outer seal intact. Products that do not meet these conditions are not eligible for return and will be returned to you. Eligible Product returns will receive a credit that will be issued at the original purchase price that you paid for the Product only if your account is current. DGI may return to you, any Product not authorized for return (an "Unauthorized Return") at your expense, or DGI may, at its sole discretion, issue a credit for the current price of the Product, less a thirty percent (30%) restocking fee. DGI is not liable for any loss or damage to Unauthorized Returns.

## Company & Payment Information

### Mailing Address

Development Group, Inc.  
PO Box 991484  
Redding, CA 96099-1484

Phone: (530) 229-0071  
Fax: (530) 248-3415

### Payment Information

Development Group, Inc.  
32880 Collections Center Dr  
Chicago, IL 60693

Federal Tax ID: 26-3740919

Note: All wire transfers must be made in US Dollars

### Office Locations

Development Group, Inc.  
6704 Lockheed Dr  
Redding, CA 96002

### Wire Transfer Information

**Domestic Wire Transfer (U.S.)**  
Wire Routing Transit Number (RTN): 026009593  
Bank Name: Bank of America  
City, State: Chicago, IL  
Account Number: 8188065595  
Title of Account: DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

### ACH Information

**ACH Transfer (U.S.)**  
Routing Transit Number (RTN): 071000039  
Bank Name: Bank of America  
City, State: Chicago, IL  
Account Number: 8188065595  
Title of Account: DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

Contract Number:

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**2025 California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act**

**Public Contract Code §§ 22000 *et seq.***

**(Project Value Less than Current Dollar Value Threshold  
\$75,000 as of January 1, 2025)**

**Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

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**1. CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS**

## CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of December 18, 2025 by and between the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District**, a California public school district (“District”), and **Precision Excavating and Grading, 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 the current dollar value threshold for informal bidding under the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act procedures pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22032(a) (as of January 1, 2025, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000))

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 **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing (“Project”)**. The location of the Project is 203 S. A Street, 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 Project Forms, the required Bonds (if applicable) and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, the Drawings and Specifications and all of contractor’s certificates executed for the Project.

4. **District Representative**

The District Representative is the District's Facilities Representative and/or Construction Manager of the Project.

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

The Architect or Design Professional in charge shall be designated by the District from time to time; references to the “Architect” or similar terms shall be deemed references to the Architect or Design Professional in charge and their respective design consultants, or if there is no Architect or Design Professional for a project, such references shall be deemed references to the District’s Representative.

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 price of NTE Fourty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$40,000) (“Contract Price”).
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** The District determines that 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 ten percent (10%) 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. **Project Labor Agreement**

This Project IS NOT subject to a Project Labor Agreement. Contractor is responsible for familiarizing itself with the terms of such agreement and executing an agreement to be bound by its terms.

9. **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 thirty (30) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed (“Contract Time”). 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.

10. **Contractors’ License**

The required classification(s) of California Contractors’ License to complete the Project is A (“Contractor’s License”). The Contractor certifies that: (i) it possesses a valid and in good standing Contractors’ License, in the necessary class(es) to complete the Project; (ii) that such license shall be in full force and effect for the duration of the Project; and (iii) that all Subcontractors completing any portion of the Project are properly licensed to complete their respective portions of the Project and will remain so properly licensed in full force and at all times for the duration of the Project. The Contractor certifies to the District that the Contractor is a DIR registered contractor and all listed Subcontractors are DIR registered contractors.

11. **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.

**12. 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
- b. **Delayed Punchlist Completion.** If the Contractor fails to complete Punchlist within the time established pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date established for completion of Punchlist until the date that all Punchlist is actually completed at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
- c. **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.

**13. 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:

<b>Policy of Insurance</b>	<b>Minimum Coverage Amount</b>
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 not 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:

<b>Policy of Insurance</b>	<b>Minimum Coverage Amount</b>
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)

14. **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:**

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District  
110 Stony Point Rd, Suite 210  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

**If to the Contractor:**

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.  
129 N. Cloverdale Blvd. #7  
Cloverdale, CA 95425**

15. **Hours and Days of Work at the Site**

15.1 **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 7am - 5 pm.

15.2 **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: "Not Applicable". 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.

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank.]*

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

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District**

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Lisa August  
Title: Interim Superintendent  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District**

**Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

**2. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS**

**[TO BE USED IN THE DISTRICT'S DISCRETION BUT RECOMMENDED IF CONTRACT  
EXPENDITURE IS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000]  
PERFORMANCE BOND**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District** ("District"), at its meeting on 12/17/2025, has awarded to **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** ("Principal"), the Contract for performance of the following project ("Project"): **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing.**

WHEREAS, the Principal is required under the terms of the Contract to furnish a bond to the District as obligee ensuring its full and faithful performance of the Contract Documents, which are fully incorporated herein by this reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Principal and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, hereby guarantee the Principal's full, faithful and complete performance of the Contract Document requirements in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which sum will and truly be made; we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly, severally, and firmly by this agreement to perform or have performed all of the work and activities required to complete the Project pursuant to the Contract Documents and to pay to the District all damages the District incurs as a result of the Principal's failure to fully perform in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The condition of the obligation is such that if the Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns shall in all things abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements in the Contract Documents and any amendment thereof made as therein provided, on its or their parts to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall insure, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, its Board, officers, employees, agents, and assigns, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void. Otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the Contract Documents shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition.

In the event of the District's termination of the Contract due to the Principal's breach or default of the Contract Documents, within twenty (20) days after written notice from the District to the Surety of the Principal's breach or default of the Contract Documents and District's termination of the Contract, the Surety shall notify District in writing of Surety's assumption of obligations hereunder by its election to either remedy the default or breach of the Principal or to take charge of the work of the Contract Documents and complete the work at its own expense ("Notice of Election"); provided, however, that the procedure by which the Surety undertakes to discharge its obligations under this Bond shall be subject to the advance written approval of the District, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, limited or restricted. The insolvency of the Principal or the Principal's mere denial of a failure of performance or default under the Contract Documents shall not by itself, without the Surety's prompt, diligent inquiry and investigation of such denial, be justification for Surety's failure to give the Notice of Election or for its failure to promptly remedy the failure of performance or default of the Principal or to complete the work.

In the event the Surety fails to issue its Notice of Election to District within the time specified herein, the District may take all such action or actions necessary to cure or remedy the Principal's failure of performance or default or to complete the work. The Principal and the Surety shall be each jointly and severally liable to the District for all damages and costs sustained by the District as a result of the Principal's failure of performance under the Contract Documents or default in its performance of obligations thereunder, including, without

limitation, the costs of cure or completion exceeding the then remaining balance of the Contract Price; provided that the Surety's liability hereunder for the costs of performance, damages and other costs sustained by the District upon the Principal's failure of performance under or default under the Contract Documents shall be limited to the penal sum hereof, which shall be deemed to include the costs or value of any Changes of any work which increases the Contract Price.

Principal and Surety further agree to pay all costs incurred by the District in connection with enforcement of this bond, including, but not limited to all of the District's attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred, with or without suit, in addition to any other sum required by this bond. Surety further agrees that death, dissolution, or bankruptcy of the Principal shall not relieve the Surety of its obligations hereunder.

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In witness whereof, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

*To be signed by  
Principal and Surety  
and acknowledgment  
and notarial seal to  
be attached.*

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SURETY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

The above bond is accepted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized District Signature

[TO BE USED IF CONTRACT EXPENDITURE IS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000]

PAYMENT BOND

WHEREAS, the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District** (“District”) and the Contractor, **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** (“Principal”), have entered into a contract (“Contract”) for the furnishing of all labor, services, equipment, tools, supervision and transportation necessary, convenient and proper for the work associated with the **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing** (“Project”), which Contract dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and all of the Contract Documents made part thereof are fully incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Contract is a public works contract involving an expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), pursuant to California Civil Code section 9550 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Contractor/Principal is required by California Civil Code section 9550 *et seq.* to furnish a bond in connection with the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, are held firmly bound unto District in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Contractor/Principal, his/her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or a Subcontractor, shall fail to pay any person or persons named in Civil Code section 9100 or fail to pay for any materials or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor thereon of any kind, or shall fail to deduct, withhold, and pay over to the Employment Development Department any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over by Unemployment Insurance Code section 13020 with respect to work and labor thereon of any kind, then said Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the amount set forth above, and in case suit is brought upon this bond Surety will also pay such reasonable attorney’s fees as shall be fixed by the court, awarded and taxed as provided in California Civil Code section 9550, *et seq.*

This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in California Civil Code section 9100 so as to give a right of action to such person or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the Surety of this bond shall not be exonerated or released from the obligation of the bond by any change, extension of time for performance, addition, alteration, or modification in, to, or of any contract, plans, specifications, or agreement pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above or pertaining or relating to the furnishing of labor, materials, or equipment therefor, nor by any change or modification of any terms of payment or extension of the time for any payment pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above, nor by any rescission or attempted rescission of the contract, agreement, or bond, nor by any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond attempting to limit the right of recovery of claimants otherwise entitled to recover under any such contract or agreement or under the bond, nor by any fraud practiced by any person other than the claimant seeking to recover on the bond, and that this bond be construed most strongly against the Surety and in favor of all persons for whose benefit such bond is given, and under no circumstances shall Surety be released from liability to those for whose benefit such bond has been given, by reason of any breach of contract between the District and original contractor or on the part of any obligee named in such bond, unless permitted pursuant to law.

In witness whereof, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

*To be signed by  
Principal and Surety  
and acknowledgment  
and notarial seal to  
be attached.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
SURETY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

The above bond is accepted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized District Signature

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District**

**Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

**3. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## 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. 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 electronic Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”) directly to the DIR no less than every 30 days while Work is being performed and within 30 days after the final day of work performed on the Project for any journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee that was employed in connection with the Work, or within ten (10) days of any request by the Direct or the DIR to the requesting entity; 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 or 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.

**16.3 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties desire to quickly and cost-effectively resolve any disputes related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement. Therefore, each Party shall make best efforts to resolve informally any such disputes.

**16.3.1 Contractor Continuation of Services.** Except in the event of the District’s failure to make an undisputed payment of the fees owed to the Contractor, notwithstanding any disputes between District and the Contractor

hereunder, the Contractor shall continue to provide and perform Services pending a subsequent resolution of such disputes.

**16.3.2** *Mandatory Mediation.* All claims, disputes and other matters in controversy between the Inspection Firm and the District arising out of or pertaining to this Agreement shall be submitted for resolution by non-binding mediation. The Parties shall jointly select a mediator within thirty (30) days of a request of mediation by a Party, and complete mediation as soon thereafter as practically possible but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the original request for mediation, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

**16.3.3** *Government Claim Requirements.* The Contractor 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 Contractor's right to bring a civil action against the District

**16.3.4** *Arbitration.* In the event that mediation is unsuccessful, to the extent applicable law does not otherwise provide, any dispute, claim or controversy between or among the District and Inspection Firm arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement shall be determined by confidential, binding arbitration in the county in which the District's administrative offices are located before a neutral arbitrator. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures in force at the time the arbitration is commenced. The arbitrator shall decide any issue of the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity of this entire agreement, including the determination of the scope or applicability of the agreement to arbitrate. The Parties adopt and agree to implement the JAMS Optional Arbitration Appeal Procedure (as it exists on the date of this Agreement) with respect to any final arbitration award pursuant to this Agreement. Any court proceedings related to the arbitration shall take place in the state court (or federal court, if jurisdiction exists) in the county in which the District's administrative offices is located. This clause shall not preclude Parties from seeking provisional remedies in aid of arbitration from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

By agreeing to this binding arbitration provision, the Parties understand that they are waiving certain important rights and protections that otherwise may have been available if a dispute were determined by a judicial action including, without limitation, the extent of available discovery, the right to a jury trial, the recovery of attorney fees and certain rights of appeal.

This agreement and the rights of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of California, exclusive of conflict or choice of law rules.

If this Agreement is related to a larger project for which there is more than one contract involved, and if more than one contractual dispute arises related to that project, then the District then may, at its option, consolidate arbitration proceedings arising from the Project into a single arbitration proceeding.

- 16.3.5 Attorney's Fees.** To the extent either Party must seek enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement or otherwise defend against a claim arising from this Agreement, *each* Party shall bear their own fees and costs, including, but not limited to, mediation fees, arbitration fees, attorneys' fees and collection expenses, regardless of whether legal proceedings are or have been commenced to enforce said terms.
- 16.3.6 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.
- 16.3.7 Subcontractor Claims.**
- 16.3.7.1 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.
- 16.3.7.2 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.
- 16.3.7.3 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.

16.3.7.4 **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.

16.3.8 **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, 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 in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.4 **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.

16.5 **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.

16.6 **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.

16.7 **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.

- 16.8 **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.
- 16.9 **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.
- 16.10 **Days.** Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.
- 16.11 **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.
- 16.12 **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]

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District**

**Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

**4. PROJECT FORMS**

## GUARANTEE

**Project: Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

The Contractor hereby warrants and guarantees to the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District** (“District”) that all work, materials, equipment and workmanship provided, furnished or installed by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with the above referenced Project (the “Work”) have been provided, furnished and installed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents for the Work, including, without limitation, the Drawings and the Specifications. Contractor further warrants and guarantees that all work, materials, equipment and workmanship as provided, furnished and/or installed are fit for use as specified and fulfill all applicable requirements of the Contract Documents including, without limitation, the Drawings and the Specifications. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, repair, correct and/or replace any or all of the work, materials, equipment and/or workmanship of the Work, together with any other items which may be affected by any such repairs, corrections or replacement, that may be unfit for use as specified or defective within a period of two (2) years from the date of the District's Final Acceptance of the Work, ordinary wear and tear and unusual abuse or neglect excepted.

In the event of the Contractor's failure and/or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Guarantee, within the period of time set forth in the Contract Documents after the District's issuance of the Notice to the Contractor of any defect(s) in the Work, materials, equipment or workmanship, Contractor authorizes the District, without further notice to Contractor, to repair, correct and/or replace any such defective item at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs, expenses or fees incurred by the District in providing or performing such repairs, corrections or replacements within ten (10) days of the District's presentation of a demand to the Contractor for the same.

The provisions of this Guarantee and the provisions of the Contract Documents for the Work relating to the Contractor's Guarantee(s) and warranty(ies) relating to the Work shall be binding upon the Contractor's Performance Bond Surety and all successors or assigns of Contractor and/or Contractor's Performance Bond Surety.

The provisions of this Guarantee are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any provisions of the Contract Documents for the Work relating to the Contractor's guarantee(s) and warranty(ies) or any guarantee(s) or warranty(ies) provided by any material supplier or manufacturer of any equipment, materials or other items forming a part of, or incorporated into the Work, or any other guarantee or warranty obligation of the Contractor, prescribed, implied or imposed by law.

The undersigned individual executing this Guarantee on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he/she is duly authorized to execute this Guarantee on behalf of Contractor and to bind Contractor to each and every provision hereof.

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**Contractor**

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

(Contractor Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Contractor's Authorized Employee, Officer  
or Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

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 either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, 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 or her employees.
- (c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702.”

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code section 3700 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 and will require all Subcontractors to do the same.

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

Contractor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*In accordance with Labor Code section 1861, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this Contract.*

## DIR REGISTRATION VERIFICATION

PROJECT: **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** (“Contractor”)  
(Title/Position) (Contractor Name)

submitting the accompanying Project Forms for the Work described as **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing**

1. The Contractor is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”).
2. The Contractor’s DIR Registration Number is: \_\_\_\_\_. The expiration date of the Contractor’s DIR Registration is June 30, 2026.
3. If the Contractor is awarded the Contract for the Work and the expiration date of the Contractor’s DIR Registration will occur: (i) prior to expiration of the Contract Time for the Work; or (ii) prior to the Contractor completing all obligations under the Contract for the Work, the Contractor will take all measures necessary to renew the Contractor’s DIR Registration so that there is no lapse in the Contractor’s DIR Registration while performing Work under the Contract.
4. The Contractor, if awarded the Contract for the Work will remain a DIR registered contractor for the entire duration of the Work.
5. The Contractor has independently verified that each Subcontractor identified in the Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Project proposal of the Contractor is currently a DIR registered contractor.
6. The Contractor has provided the DIR Registration Number for each subcontractor identified in the Contractor’s Designated Subcontractors List.
7. The Contractor’s solicitation of subcontractor bids included notice to prospective subcontractors that: (i) all sub-tier subcontractors must be DIR registered contractors at all times during performance of the Work; and (ii) prospective subcontractors may only solicit sub-bids from and contract with lower-tier subcontractors who are DIR registered contractors.
8. If any of the statements herein are false or omit material facts rendering a statement to be false or misleading, the Contractor’s Project proposal is subject to rejection for non-responsiveness.

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I have personal firsthand knowledge of all of the foregoing. I declare under penalty of perjury under California law that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City and State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, typed or printed)

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the \_\_\_\_\_ of **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**  
(Print Name) (Title) (Contractor Name)

I declare, state and certify to all of the following:

1. I am aware of the provisions and requirements of California Government Code § 8350 *et seq.*, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.
2. I am authorized to certify, and do certify, on behalf of Contractor that a drug free workplace will be provided by Contractor by doing all of the following:
  - a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor’s workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violation of the prohibition.
  - b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following: (i) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (ii) Contractor’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (iii) the availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and (iv) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
  - c. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required above, and that as a condition of employment by Contractor in connection with the Work of the Contract, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.
3. Contractor and I understand that if the District determines that Contractor has either: (i) made a false certification herein, or (ii) violated this certification by failing to carry out and to implement the requirements of California Government Code § 8355, the Contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. Contractor and I further understand that, should Contractor violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, Contractor may be subject to debarment in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code §§ 8350 *et seq.*
4. Contractor and I acknowledge that Contractor and I are aware of the provisions of California Government Code § 8350 *et seq.* and hereby certify that Contractor and I will adhere to, fulfill, satisfy and discharge all provisions of and obligations under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City and State)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or Printed Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the submission for **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing** (“Project”), and submitted it to the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District** on behalf of **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** (“Contractor”).

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, in completing the Contractor’s work for the Project, no material furnished, installed or incorporated into the Project will contain, or in itself be composed of, any materials listed by the federal or state Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material.

Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material installed with asbestos-containing equipment is settled by electron microscopy; the cost of any such tests shall be paid by the Contractor.

All work or materials installed by the Contractor which is found to contain asbestos, or work or material installed with asbestos-containing equipment, will be immediately rejected and this work shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District. Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos or work installed with asbestos-containing equipment shall be done only under supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by the EPA.

Asbestos and/or asbestos-containing material shall be defined as all items containing but not limited to chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite. Any or all material containing greater than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) asbestos shall be defined as asbestos-containing material.

The Asbestos Removal Contractor shall be an EPA-accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos and shall be chosen and approved by the Asbestos Consultant who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The Asbestos Consultant shall be chosen and approved by the Construction Manager/Architect or the District who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The work will be not accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the Asbestos Consultant.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

Name of Contractor (Print or Type)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be provided to the District:

- Contractor’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 Contractor’s services under this Agreement.
  
- Contractor’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 Contractor’s services under this Agreement, and Contractor certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: “Contractor certifies that the it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Contractor’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 contractors of the Contractor, 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.”
  
- Contractor’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Contractor’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Contractor’s services under this Agreement.
  
- Contractor’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Contractor’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 Contractor’s on-site employees of Contractor by an employee of Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, 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).** Contractor shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Contractor 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 CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:**

**I am a representative of the Contractor 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 Contractor.**

CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Lisa August

Title: Interim Superintendent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. Summary**

This document includes information applicable to hazardous materials and hazardous waste abatement.

### **2. Notice of Hazardous Waste or Materials**

a. Contractor shall give notice in writing to the District, the Construction Manager, and the Architect promptly, before any of the following materials are disturbed, and in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after first observance, of any:

1) Material that Contractor believes may be a material that is hazardous waste or hazardous material, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law;

2) Other material that may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with Work at the site.

b. Contractor's written notice shall indicate whether the hazardous waste or material was shown or indicated in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of Work, and whether the materials were brought to the site by Contractor, its Subcontractors, suppliers, or anyone else for whom Contractor is responsible. As used in this section the term "hazardous materials" shall include, without limitation, asbestos, lead, Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), petroleum and related hydrocarbons, and radioactive material.

c. In response to Contractor's written notice, the District shall investigate the identified conditions.

d. If the District determines that conditions do not involve hazardous materials or that no change in terms of Contract is justified, the District shall so notify Contractor in writing, stating reasons. If the District and Contractor cannot agree on whether conditions justify an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Time, or on the extent of any adjustment, Contractor shall proceed with the Work as directed by the District.

e. If after receipt of notice from the District, Contractor does not agree to resume Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume Work under special conditions, then District may order such portion of Work that is in connection with such hazardous condition or such affected area to be deleted from the Work, or performed by others, or District may invoke its rights to terminate the Contract in whole or in part. District will determine entitlement to or the amount or extent of an adjustment, if any, in Contract Price or Contract Time as a result of deleting such portion of Work, or performing the Work by others.

f. If Contractor stops Work in connection with any hazardous condition and in any area affected thereby, Contractor shall immediately redeploy its workers, equipment, and materials, as necessary, to other portions of the Work to minimize delay and disruption.

### **3. Additional Warranties and Representations**

a. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have the required levels of familiarity with the Site and the Work, training, and ability to comply fully with all applicable laws and contractual requirements for safe and expeditious performance of the Work, including whatever training is or may be required regarding the activities to be performed (including, but not limited to, all training required to address adequately the actual or potential dangers of Contract performance).

b. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have and maintain in good standing any and all certifications and licenses required by applicable federal, state, and other governmental and quasi-governmental requirements applicable to the Work.

c. Contractor represents and warrants that it has studied carefully all requirements of the Specifications regarding procedures for demolition, hazardous waste abatement, or safety practices, specified in the Contract, and prior to submitting its Project proposal, has either (a) verified to its satisfaction that the specified procedures are adequate and sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents, or (b) by way of approved “or equal” request or request for clarification and written Addenda, secured changes to the specified procedures sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents. Contractor accepts the risk that any specified procedure will result in a completed Project in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

#### **4. Monitoring and Testing**

a. District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to conduct air monitoring, earth monitoring, Work monitoring, and any other tests (in addition to testing required under the agreement or applicable law), to monitor Contract requirements of safe and statutorily compliant work methods and (where applicable) safe re-entry level air standards under state and federal law upon completion of the job, and compliance of the work with periodic and final inspection by public and quasi-public entities having jurisdiction.

b. Contractor acknowledges that District has the right to perform, or cause to be performed, various activities and tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement air monitoring, that District shall have no obligation to perform said activities and tests, and that a portion of said activities and tests may take place prior to the completion of the Work by Contractor. In the event District elects to perform these activities and tests, Contractor shall afford District ample access to the Site and all areas of the Work as may be necessary for the performance of these activities and tests. Contractor will include the potential impact of these activities or tests by District in the Contract Price and the Scheduled Completion Date.

c. Notwithstanding District’s rights granted by this paragraph, Contractor may retain its own industrial hygiene consultant at Contractor’s own expense and may collect samples and may perform tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement personal air monitoring, and District reserves the right to request documentation of all such activities and tests performed by Contractor relating to the Work and Contractor shall immediately provide that documentation upon request.

#### **5. Compliance with Laws**

a. Contractor shall perform safe, expeditious, and orderly work in accordance with the best practices and the highest standards in the hazardous waste abatement, removal, and disposal industry, the applicable law, and the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, all responsibilities relating to the preparation and return of waste shipment records, all requirements of the law, delivering of all requisite notices, and obtaining all necessary governmental and quasi-governmental approvals.

b. Contractor represents that it is familiar with and shall comply with all laws applicable to the Work or completed Work including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, standards, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the Work relating to:

- (1) The protection of the public health, welfare and environment;
- (2) Storage, handling, or use of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum based products, radioactive material, or other hazardous materials;
- (3) The generation, processing, treatment, storage, transport, disposal, destruction, or other management of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum, radioactive material, or hazardous waste materials or other waste materials of any kind; and
- (4) The protection of environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and coastal areas.

## **6. Disposal**

a. Contractor has the sole responsibility for determining current waste storage, handling, transportation, and disposal regulations for the job Site and for each waste disposal facility. Contractor must comply fully at its sole cost and expense with these regulations and any applicable law. District may, but is not obligated to, require submittals with this information for it to review consistent with the Contract Documents.

b. Contractor shall develop and implement a system acceptable to District to track hazardous waste from the Site to disposal, including appropriate "Hazardous Waste Manifests" on the EPA form, so that District may track the volume of waste it put in each landfill and receive from each landfill a certificate of receipt.

c. Contractor shall provide District with the name and address of each waste disposal facility prior to any disposal, and District shall have the express right to reject any proposed disposal facility. Contractor shall not use any disposal facility to which District has objected. Contractor shall document actual disposal or destruction of waste at a designated facility by completing a disposal certificate or certificate of destruction forwarding the original to the District.

## **7. Permits**

a. Before performing any of the Work, and at such other times as may be required by applicable law, Contractor shall deliver all requisite notices and obtain the approval of all governmental and quasi-governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to District that it and any disposal facility:

1) have obtained all required permits, approvals, and the like in a timely manner both prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter as and when required by applicable law; and

2) are in compliance with all such permits, approvals and the regulations.

For example, before commencing any work in connection with the Work involving asbestos-containing materials, or PCBs, or other hazardous materials subject to regulation, Contractor agrees to provide the required notice of intent to renovate or demolish to the appropriate state or federal agency having jurisdiction, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by some other method of transmittal for which a return receipt is obtained, and to send a copy of that notice to District. Contractor shall not conduct any Work involving asbestos-containing materials or PCBs unless Contractor has first confirmed that the appropriate agency having jurisdiction is in receipt of the required notification. All permits, licenses, and bonds that are required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities, and all fees, deposits, tap fees, offsite easements, and asbestos and PCB disposal facilities expenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work, shall be procured and paid for by Contractor. Contractor shall give all notices and comply with the all applicable laws bearing on the conduct of the Work as drawn and specified. If Contractor observes or reasonably should have observed that Plans and Specifications and other Contract Documents are at variance therewith, it shall be responsible for promptly notifying District in writing of such fact. If Contractor performs any Work contrary to applicable laws, it shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

b. In the case of any permits or notices held in District's name or of necessity to be made in District's name, District shall cooperate with Contractor in securing the permit or giving the notice, but the Contractor shall prepare for District review and execution upon approval, all necessary applications, notices, and other materials.

## **8. Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the indemnities and limitations of liability expressed throughout the Contract Documents apply with equal force and effect to any claims or liabilities imposed or existing by virtue of the removal, abatement, and disposal of hazardous waste. This includes, but is not limited to, liabilities connected to the selection and use of a waste disposal facility, a waste transporter, personal injury, property damage, loss of use of property, damage to the environment or natural resources, or "disposal" and "release" of materials associated with the Work (as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.).

## **9. Termination**

District shall have an absolute right to terminate for default immediately without notice and without an opportunity to cure should Contractor knowingly or recklessly commit a material breach of the terms of the Contract Documents, or any applicable law, on any matter involving the exposure of persons or property to hazardous waste. However, if the breach of contract exposing persons or property to hazardous waste is due solely to an ordinary, unintentional, and non-reckless failure to exercise reasonable care, then the procedures for termination for cause shall apply without modification.

**CONTRACTOR’S CERTIFICATE REGARDING  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

Pursuant to, without limitation, 20 U.S.C. section 6083, California Labor Code sections 6400 et seq., Health & Safety Code sections 104350 et seq., California Business and Professions Code section 25608, California Education Code section 48900, and District Board Policies, all District sites, including the Project site, are tobacco-free and alcohol-free environments. Smoking, the use of tobacco products, and the possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages by any person are strictly prohibited on or in District property. District property includes, but is not limited to, school buildings, school grounds, District-owned or leased vehicles, and any vehicles owned by others while on District property.

The Contractor agrees that it will abide by and implement the District’s Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, at any time, on District-owned or leased buildings, on District property and in District vehicles. The Contractor shall procure signs stating “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED” and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all times.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**  
Contractor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## LEAD-BASED MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT: **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing** between Santa Rosa Elementary School District (“District”) and **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** (“Contractor”) (“Contract” or “Project”).

This certification provides notice to the Contractor that:

- 1) Contractor’s work may disturb lead-containing building materials.
- 2) Contractor shall notify the District if any work may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials.
- 3) Contractor shall comply with the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, if lead-based paint is disturbed in a six-square-foot or greater area indoors or a 20-square-foot or greater area outdoors.

### **1. Lead as a Health Hazard**

Lead poisoning is recognized as a serious environmental health hazard facing children today. Even at low levels of exposure, much lower than previously believed, lead can impair the development of a child’s central nervous system, causing learning disabilities, and leading to serious behavioral problems. Lead enters the environment as tiny lead particles and lead dust disburse when paint chips, chalks, peels, wears away over time, or is otherwise disturbed. Ingestion of lead dust is the most common pathway of childhood poisoning; lead dust gets on a child’s hands and toys and then into a child’s mouth through common hand-to-mouth activity. Exposures may result from construction or remodeling activities that disturb lead paint, from ordinary wear and tear of windows and doors, or from friction on other surfaces.

Ordinary construction and renovation or repainting activities carried out without lead-safe work practices can disturb lead-based paint and create significant hazards. Improper removal practices, such as dry scraping, sanding, or water blasting painted surfaces, are likely to generate high volumes of lead dust.

Because the Contractor and its employees will be providing services for the District, and because the Contractor’s work may disturb lead-containing building materials, CONTRACTOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED of the potential presence of lead-containing materials located within certain buildings utilized by the District. All school buildings built prior to 1978 are presumed to contain some lead-based paint until sampling proves otherwise.

### **2. Overview of California Law**

Education Code section 32240 et seq. is known as the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act. Under this act, the Department of Health Services is to conduct a sample survey of schools in the State of California for the purpose of developing risk factors to predict lead contamination in public schools. (Ed. Code, § 32241.)

Any school that undertakes any action to abate existing risk factors for lead is required to utilize trained and state-certified contractors, inspectors, and workers. (Ed. Code, § 32243, subd. (b).) Moreover, lead-based paint, lead plumbing, and solders, or other potential sources of lead

contamination, shall not be utilized in the construction of any new school facility or the modernization or renovation of any existing school facility. (Ed. Code, § 32244.)

Both the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“Fed/OSHA”) and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (“Cal/OSHA”) have implemented safety orders applicable to all construction work where a contractor’s employee may be occupationally exposed to lead.

The OSHA Regulations apply to all construction work where a contractor’s employee may be occupationally exposed to lead. The OSHA Regulations contain specific and detailed requirements imposed on contractors subject to those regulations. The OSHA Regulations define construction work as work for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating. Regulated work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Demolition or salvage of structures where lead or materials containing lead are present;
- b. Removal or encapsulation of materials containing lead;
- c. New construction, alteration, repair, or renovation of structures, substrates, or portions thereof, that contain lead, or materials containing lead;
- d. Installation of products containing lead;
- f. Lead contamination/emergency cleanup;
- g. Transportation, disposal, storage, or containment of lead or materials containing lead on the site or location at which construction activities are performed; and
- h. Maintenance operations associated with the construction activities described in the subsection.

Because it is assumed by the District that all painted surfaces (interior as well as exterior) within the District contain some level of lead, it is imperative that the Contractor, its workers and subcontractors fully and adequately comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing lead-based materials (including title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 1532.1).

**Contractor shall notify the District if any Work may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials. Any and all Work that may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials shall be coordinated through the District. A signed copy of this Certification shall be on file prior to beginning Work on the Project, along with all current insurance certificates.**

**3. Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, Section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act**

The EPA requires lead safe work practices to reduce exposure to lead hazards created by renovation, repair and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint. Pursuant to the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP), renovations in homes, childcare facilities, and schools built prior to 1978 must be conducted by certified renovations firms, using renovators with training by a EPA-accredited training provider, and fully and adequately complying with all

applicable laws, rules and regulations governing lead-based materials, including those rules and regulations appearing within title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations as part 745 (40 CFR 745).

The RRP requirements apply to all contractors who disturb lead-based paint in a six-square-foot or greater area indoors or a 20-square-foot or greater area outdoors. If a DPH-certified inspector or risk assessor determines that a home constructed before 1978 is lead-free, the federal certification is not required for anyone working on that particular building.

**4. Contractor's Liability**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing work with, and disposal, of lead. If the Contractor fails to comply with any applicable laws, rules, or regulations, and that failure results in a site or worker contamination, the Contractor will be held solely responsible for all costs involved in any required corrective actions, and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Contract, for all damages and other claims arising therefrom.

If lead disturbance is anticipated in the Work, only persons with appropriate accreditation, registrations, licenses, and training shall conduct this Work.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to properly dispose of any and all waste products, including, but not limited to, paint chips, any collected residue, or any other visual material that may occur from the prepping of any painted surface. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper disposal of any hazardous waste by a certified hazardous waste hauler. This company shall be registered with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and shall be able to issue a current manifest number upon transporting any hazardous material from any school site within the District.

The Contractor shall provide the District with any sample results prior to beginning Work, during the Work, and after the completion of the Work. The District may request to examine, prior to the commencement of the Work, the lead training records of each employee of the Contractor.

*THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS THAT HE/SHE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF AND BIND THE CONTRACTOR. THE DISTRICT MAY REQUIRE PROOF OF SUCH AUTHORITY.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proper Name of Contractor: **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVAILING WAGE AND RELATED LABOR REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATE**

PROJECT/CONTRACT **Luther Burbank ES Storm Drain Location: Potholing** between Santa Rosa High School District (“District”) and **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.** (“Contractor”) (“Contract” or “Project”).

I hereby certify that I will conform to the State of California public works contract requirements regarding prevailing wages, benefits, on-site audits with 48-hours’ notice, payroll records, and apprentice and trainee employment requirements, for all Work on the above Project including, without limitation, labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

I hereby certify that I will also conform to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions regarding minimum wages, withholding, payrolls and basic records, apprentice and trainee employment requirements, equal employment opportunity requirements, Copeland Act requirements, Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act requirements, and any and all other applicable requirements for federal funding for all Work on the above Project.

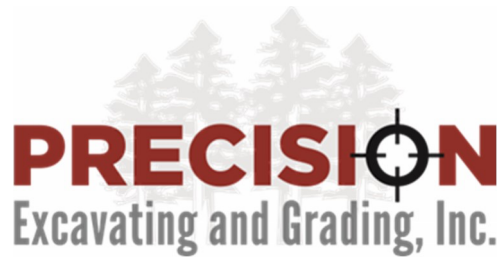
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proper Name of Contractor: **Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**Date: 12/8/2025**

**To: Van Pelt Construction**

**Subject: Burbank School Potholing**

We appreciate the opportunity to present our proposal for the **Burbank School Potholing** located 203 S. A street Santa Rosa, CA.

Our lump-sum bid price for this work is:

<b>Total (TNE Limit)</b>	<b>\$ 40,000</b>
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Broken out as described below:

**Time & Material for Potholing = \$7,750.00 per day.**

**Our proposal is based on the following inclusions, clarifications, and exclusions:**

**Inclusions**

- Necessary Mobilization/Demobilization
- Site Specific and Safety Training
- OSHA trained personnel
- Potholing
- Exposing DI

**Clarifications**

- Proposed scope, clarifications and exceptions contained herein will be binding.
- PEG will not accept any terms where LDs could be back charged to PEG.
- Our indirect staffing and general conditions are sized for the known scope, +/- 5%.
- We have assumed a tax rate of 9% on materials only.
- We assume standard PPE requirements

- We assume testing and disposal of hazardous and/or contaminated materials is by others or separate work order.
- We have assumed (2) Mobilizations to complete scope.
- Due to potential price increases, material pricing is valid for 30 days.
- This proposal is based on working 40 hours a week for the duration of the project. Any required overtime will be treated as a change order.
- Clear access shall be provided to PEG to set equipment needed to complete scope.
- We assume refuse bins and sanitary facilities will be provided by others for PEGs use.
- PEG will be responsible for dust and erosion control.
- PEG will need access to the nearest Fire Hydrant for dust control measures and PEG assumes this will be provided by the general contractor.

### **Exclusions**

- Costs for delays or weather outside of PEG control
- Costs for Building or Environmental permits
- Engineering unless otherwise noted
- Any required 3rd party costs
- Cost and scheduling of inspections
- Any work not specifically defined above

### **Documents Used for This Proposal**

- Plans dated :

### **Proposal Documents**

- Proposal Letter (This document)

Thank you for considering Precision Excavating and Grading for this project.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me. Christian "Bullzeye" Robertson [christian@precisionexcavatingandgrading.com](mailto:christian@precisionexcavatingandgrading.com)

Contract Number:

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**2025 California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act**

**Public Contract Code §§ 22000 *et seq.***

**(Project Value Less than Current Dollar Value Threshold  
\$75,000 as of January 1, 2025)**

**Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades**

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**1. CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS**

## CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

This Contract for Labor and Materials (“Contract”) is entered into as of December 18, 2025, by and between the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District**, California public school districts (“District”), and Drapery Concepts (“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 the current dollar value threshold for informal bidding under the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act procedures pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22032(a) (as of January 1, 2025, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000))

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 **Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades (“Project”)**. The location of the Project is 211 Ridgway Avenue, 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 Project Forms, the required Bonds (if applicable) and the Insurance forms, the General Conditions, the Drawings and Specifications and all of contractor’s certificates executed for the Project.

4. **District Representative**

The District Representative is the District’s Facilities Representative and/or Construction Manager of the Project.

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

The Architect or Design Professional in charge shall be designated by the District from time to time; references to the “Architect” or similar terms shall be deemed references to the Architect or Design Professional in charge and their respective design consultants, or if there is no Architect or Design Professional for a project, such references shall be deemed references to the District’s Representative.

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 price of Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$3,295.00) (“Contract Price”).
- b. **Progress Payment Retention.** The District determines that 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 ten percent (10%) 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. **Project Labor Agreement**

This Project IS NOT subject to a Project Labor Agreement. Contractor is responsible for familiarizing itself with the terms of such agreement and executing an agreement to be bound by its terms.

9. **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 Sixty (60) days after the commencement date of the Work set forth in the Notice to Proceed (“Contract Time”). 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.

10. **Contractors’ License**

The required classification(s) of California Contractors’ License to complete the Project is D-52 (“Contractor’s License”). The Contractor certifies that: (i) it possesses a valid and in good standing Contractors’ License, in the necessary class(es) to complete the Project; (ii) that such license shall be in full force and effect for the duration of the Project; and (iii) that all Subcontractors completing any portion of the Project are properly licensed to complete their respective portions of the Project and will remain so properly licensed in full force and at all times for the duration of the Project. The Contractor certifies to the District that the Contractor is a DIR registered contractor and all listed Subcontractors are DIR registered contractors.

11. **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.

**12. 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).
- b. **Delayed Punchlist Completion.** If the Contractor fails to complete Punchlist within the time established pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for Liquidated Damages from the date established for completion of Punchlist until the date that all Punchlist is actually completed at the per diem rate of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
- c. **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.

**13. 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:

<b>Policy of Insurance</b>	<b>Minimum Coverage Amount</b>
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;

Policy of Insurance	Minimum Coverage Amount
	Seismic coverage is not 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)

14. **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:**

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District &  
Santa Rosa High School District  
110 Stony Point Rd, Suite 210  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

**If to the Contractor:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

15. **Hours and Days of Work at the Site**

15.1 **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 a.m. - 5 p.m.

15.2 **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: Not Applicable. 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.

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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 Elementary School District &  
Santa Rosa High School District**

**Drapery Concepts**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Lisa August  
Title: Interim Superintendent  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District**

**Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades**

**3. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## 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. 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 electronic Certified Payroll Records (“CPR”) directly to the DIR no less than every 30 days while Work is being performed and within 30 days after the final day of work performed on the Project for any journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee that was employed in connection with the Work, or within ten (10) days of any request by the Direct or the DIR to the requesting entity; 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 or 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.

**16.3 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties desire to quickly and cost-effectively resolve any disputes related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement. Therefore, each Party shall make best efforts to resolve informally any such disputes.

**16.3.1 Contractor Continuation of Services.** Except in the event of the District’s failure to make an undisputed payment of the fees owed to the Contractor, notwithstanding any disputes between District and the Contractor

hereunder, the Contractor shall continue to provide and perform Services pending a subsequent resolution of such disputes.

**16.3.2** *Mandatory Mediation.* All claims, disputes and other matters in controversy between the Inspection Firm and the District arising out of or pertaining to this Agreement shall be submitted for resolution by non-binding mediation. The Parties shall jointly select a mediator within thirty (30) days of a request of mediation by a Party, and complete mediation as soon thereafter as practically possible but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the original request for mediation, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

**16.3.3** *Government Claim Requirements.* The Contractor 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 Contractor's right to bring a civil action against the District

**16.3.4** *Arbitration.* In the event that mediation is unsuccessful, to the extent applicable law does not otherwise provide, any dispute, claim or controversy between or among the District and Inspection Firm arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement shall be determined by confidential, binding arbitration in the county in which the District's administrative offices are located before a neutral arbitrator. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures in force at the time the arbitration is commenced. The arbitrator shall decide any issue of the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity of this entire agreement, including the determination of the scope or applicability of the agreement to arbitrate. The Parties adopt and agree to implement the JAMS Optional Arbitration Appeal Procedure (as it exists on the date of this Agreement) with respect to any final arbitration award pursuant to this Agreement. Any court proceedings related to the arbitration shall take place in the state court (or federal court, if jurisdiction exists) in the county in which the District's administrative offices is located. This clause shall not preclude Parties from seeking provisional remedies in aid of arbitration from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

By agreeing to this binding arbitration provision, the Parties understand that they are waiving certain important rights and protections that otherwise may have been available if a dispute were determined by a judicial action including, without limitation, the extent of available discovery, the right to a jury trial, the recovery of attorney fees and certain rights of appeal.

This agreement and the rights of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of California, exclusive of conflict or choice of law rules.

If this Agreement is related to a larger project for which there is more than one contract involved, and if more than one contractual dispute arises related to that project, then the District then may, at its option, consolidate arbitration proceedings arising from the Project into a single arbitration proceeding.

- 16.3.5 Attorney's Fees.** To the extent either Party must seek enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement or otherwise defend against a claim arising from this Agreement, *each* Party shall bear their own fees and costs, including, but not limited to, mediation fees, arbitration fees, attorneys' fees and collection expenses, regardless of whether legal proceedings are or have been commenced to enforce said terms.
- 16.3.6 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.
- 16.3.7 Subcontractor Claims.**
- 16.3.7.1 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.
- 16.3.7.2 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.
- 16.3.7.3 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.

16.3.7.4 **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.

16.3.8 **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, 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 in accordance with California Government Code section 900 *et seq.*

16.4 **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.

16.5 **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.

16.6 **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.

16.7 **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.

- 16.8 **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.
- 16.9 **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.
- 16.10 **Days.** Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all references to “days” shall be deemed references to calendar days.
- 16.11 **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.
- 16.12 **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]

**Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District**

**Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades**

**4. PROJECT FORMS**

## GUARANTEE

**Project: Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades**

The Contractor hereby warrants and guarantees to the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District** (“District”) that all work, materials, equipment and workmanship provided, furnished or installed by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with the above referenced Project (the “Work”) have been provided, furnished and installed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents for the Work, including, without limitation, the Drawings and the Specifications. Contractor further warrants and guarantees that all work, materials, equipment and workmanship as provided, furnished and/or installed are fit for use as specified and fulfill all applicable requirements of the Contract Documents including, without limitation, the Drawings and the Specifications. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, repair, correct and/or replace any or all of the work, materials, equipment and/or workmanship of the Work, together with any other items which may be affected by any such repairs, corrections or replacement, that may be unfit for use as specified or defective within a period of two (2) years from the date of the District's Final Acceptance of the Work, ordinary wear and tear and unusual abuse or neglect excepted.

In the event of the Contractor's failure and/or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Guarantee, within the period of time set forth in the Contract Documents after the District's issuance of the Notice to the Contractor of any defect(s) in the Work, materials, equipment or workmanship, Contractor authorizes the District, without further notice to Contractor, to repair, correct and/or replace any such defective item at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall reimburse the District for all costs, expenses or fees incurred by the District in providing or performing such repairs, corrections or replacements within ten (10) days of the District's presentation of a demand to the Contractor for the same.

The provisions of this Guarantee and the provisions of the Contract Documents for the Work relating to the Contractor's Guarantee(s) and warranty(ies) relating to the Work shall be binding upon the Contractor's Performance Bond Surety and all successors or assigns of Contractor and/or Contractor's Performance Bond Surety.

The provisions of this Guarantee are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any provisions of the Contract Documents for the Work relating to the Contractor's guarantee(s) and warranty(ies) or any guarantee(s) or warranty(ies) provided by any material supplier or manufacturer of any equipment, materials or other items forming a part of, or incorporated into the Work, or any other guarantee or warranty obligation of the Contractor, prescribed, implied or imposed by law.

The undersigned individual executing this Guarantee on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he/she is duly authorized to execute this Guarantee on behalf of Contractor and to bind Contractor to each and every provision hereof.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]*

**Contractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Contractor's Authorized Employee, Officer  
or Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

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 either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, 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 or her employees.
- (c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702.”

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code section 3700 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 and will require all Subcontractors to do the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*In accordance with Labor Code section 1861, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this Contract.*

## DIR REGISTRATION VERIFICATION

PROJECT: **Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades,**

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contractor”)  
(Title/Position) (Contractor Name)

submitting the accompanying Project Forms for the Work described as **Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades**

1. The Contractor is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”).
2. The Contractor’s DIR Registration Number is: 1000004561. The expiration date of the Contractor’s DIR Registration is June 30, 2026.
3. If the Contractor is awarded the Contract for the Work and the expiration date of the Contractor’s DIR Registration will occur: (i) prior to expiration of the Contract Time for the Work; or (ii) prior to the Contractor completing all obligations under the Contract for the Work, the Contractor will take all measures necessary to renew the Contractor’s DIR Registration so that there is no lapse in the Contractor’s DIR Registration while performing Work under the Contract.
4. The Contractor, if awarded the Contract for the Work will remain a DIR registered contractor for the entire duration of the Work.
5. The Contractor has independently verified that each Subcontractor identified in the Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Project proposal of the Contractor is currently a DIR registered contractor.
6. The Contractor has provided the DIR Registration Number for each subcontractor identified in the Contractor’s Designated Subcontractors List.
7. The Contractor’s solicitation of subcontractor bids included notice to prospective subcontractors that: (i) all sub-tier subcontractors must be DIR registered contractors at all times during performance of the Work; and (ii) prospective subcontractors may only solicit sub-bids from and contract with lower-tier subcontractors who are DIR registered contractors.
8. If any of the statements herein are false or omit material facts rendering a statement to be false or misleading, the Contractor’s Project proposal is subject to rejection for non-responsiveness.

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I have personal firsthand knowledge of all of the foregoing. I declare under penalty of perjury under California law that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_, CA  
(City and State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, typed or printed)

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Title) (Contractor Name)

I declare, state and certify to all of the following:

1. I am aware of the provisions and requirements of California Government Code § 8350 *et seq.*, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.
2. I am authorized to certify, and do certify, on behalf of Contractor that a drug free workplace will be provided by Contractor by doing all of the following:
  - a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor’s workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violation of the prohibition.
  - b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following: (i) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (ii) Contractor’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (iii) the availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and (iv) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
  - c. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required above, and that as a condition of employment by Contractor in connection with the Work of the Contract, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.
3. Contractor and I understand that if the District determines that Contractor has either: (i) made a false certification herein, or (ii) violated this certification by failing to carry out and to implement the requirements of California Government Code § 8355, the Contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. Contractor and I further understand that, should Contractor violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, Contractor may be subject to debarment in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code §§ 8350 *et seq.*
4. Contractor and I acknowledge that Contractor and I are aware of the provisions of California Government Code § 8350 *et seq.* and hereby certify that Contractor and I will adhere to, fulfill, satisfy and discharge all provisions of and obligations under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

***[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]***

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_, CA.  
(City and State)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or Printed Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the submission for **Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades** (“Project”), and submitted it to the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District** on behalf of Drapery Concepts (“Contractor”).

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, in completing the Contractor’s work for the Project, no material furnished, installed or incorporated into the Project will contain, or in itself be composed of, any materials listed by the federal or state Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material.

Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material installed with asbestos-containing equipment is settled by electron microscopy; the cost of any such tests shall be paid by the Contractor.

All work or materials installed by the Contractor which is found to contain asbestos, or work or material installed with asbestos-containing equipment, will be immediately rejected and this work shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District. Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos or work installed with asbestos-containing equipment shall be done only under supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by the EPA.

Asbestos and/or asbestos-containing material shall be defined as all items containing but not limited to chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite. Any or all material containing greater than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) asbestos shall be defined as asbestos-containing material.

The Asbestos Removal Contractor shall be an EPA-accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos and shall be chosen and approved by the Asbestos Consultant who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The Asbestos Consultant shall be chosen and approved by the Construction Manager/Architect or the District who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The work will be not accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the Asbestos Consultant.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Name of Contractor (Print or Type)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK CERTIFICATION

One of the boxes below **must** be checked, and an executed copy of this form must be provided to the District:

- Contractor’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 Contractor’s services under this Agreement.
  
- Contractor’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 Contractor’s services under this Agreement, and Contractor certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: “Contractor certifies that the it has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Contractor’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 contractors of the Contractor, 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.”
  
- Contractor’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Contractor’s employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Contractor’s services under this Agreement.
  
- Contractor’s services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and Contractor’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 Contractor’s on-site employees of Contractor by an employee of Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, 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).** Contractor shall verify and continue to verify that the employees of Contractor 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 CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:**

**I am a representative of the Contractor 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 Contractor.**

CONTRACTOR: Drapery Concepts

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Lisa August  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: Interim Superintendent  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Summary

This document includes information applicable to hazardous materials and hazardous waste abatement.

### 2. Notice of Hazardous Waste or Materials

a. Contractor shall give notice in writing to the District, the Construction Manager, and the Architect promptly, before any of the following materials are disturbed, and in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after first observance, of any:

1) Material that Contractor believes may be a material that is hazardous waste or hazardous material, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law;

2) Other material that may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with Work at the site.

b. Contractor's written notice shall indicate whether the hazardous waste or material was shown or indicated in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of Work, and whether the materials were brought to the site by Contractor, its Subcontractors, suppliers, or anyone else for whom Contractor is responsible. As used in this section the term "hazardous materials" shall include, without limitation, asbestos, lead, Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), petroleum and related hydrocarbons, and radioactive material.

c. In response to Contractor's written notice, the District shall investigate the identified conditions.

d. If the District determines that conditions do not involve hazardous materials or that no change in terms of Contract is justified, the District shall so notify Contractor in writing, stating reasons. If the District and Contractor cannot agree on whether conditions justify an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Time, or on the extent of any adjustment, Contractor shall proceed with the Work as directed by the District.

e. If after receipt of notice from the District, Contractor does not agree to resume Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume Work under special conditions, then District may order such portion of Work that is in connection with such hazardous condition or such affected area to be deleted from the Work, or performed by others, or District may invoke its rights to terminate the Contract in whole or in part. District will determine entitlement to or the amount or extent of an adjustment, if any, in Contract Price or Contract Time as a result of deleting such portion of Work, or performing the Work by others.

f. If Contractor stops Work in connection with any hazardous condition and in any area affected thereby, Contractor shall immediately redeploy its workers, equipment, and materials, as necessary, to other portions of the Work to minimize delay and disruption.

### 3. Additional Warranties and Representations

a. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have the required levels of familiarity with the Site and the Work, training, and ability to comply fully with all applicable laws and contractual requirements for safe and expeditious performance of the Work, including whatever training is or may be required regarding the activities to be performed (including, but not limited to, all training required to address adequately the actual or potential dangers of Contract performance).

b. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have and maintain in good standing any and all certifications and licenses required by applicable federal, state, and other governmental and quasi-governmental requirements applicable to the Work.

c. Contractor represents and warrants that it has studied carefully all requirements of the Specifications regarding procedures for demolition, hazardous waste abatement, or safety practices, specified in the Contract, and prior to submitting its Project proposal, has either (a) verified to its satisfaction that the specified procedures are adequate and sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents, or (b) by way of approved “or equal” request or request for clarification and written Addenda, secured changes to the specified procedures sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents. Contractor accepts the risk that any specified procedure will result in a completed Project in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

#### **4. Monitoring and Testing**

a. District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to conduct air monitoring, earth monitoring, Work monitoring, and any other tests (in addition to testing required under the agreement or applicable law), to monitor Contract requirements of safe and statutorily compliant work methods and (where applicable) safe re-entry level air standards under state and federal law upon completion of the job, and compliance of the work with periodic and final inspection by public and quasi-public entities having jurisdiction.

b. Contractor acknowledges that District has the right to perform, or cause to be performed, various activities and tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement air monitoring, that District shall have no obligation to perform said activities and tests, and that a portion of said activities and tests may take place prior to the completion of the Work by Contractor. In the event District elects to perform these activities and tests, Contractor shall afford District ample access to the Site and all areas of the Work as may be necessary for the performance of these activities and tests. Contractor will include the potential impact of these activities or tests by District in the Contract Price and the Scheduled Completion Date.

c. Notwithstanding District’s rights granted by this paragraph, Contractor may retain its own industrial hygiene consultant at Contractor’s own expense and may collect samples and may perform tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement personal air monitoring, and District reserves the right to request documentation of all such activities and tests performed by Contractor relating to the Work and Contractor shall immediately provide that documentation upon request.

#### **5. Compliance with Laws**

a. Contractor shall perform safe, expeditious, and orderly work in accordance with the best practices and the highest standards in the hazardous waste abatement, removal, and disposal industry, the applicable law, and the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, all responsibilities relating to the preparation and return of waste shipment records, all requirements of the law, delivering of all requisite notices, and obtaining all necessary governmental and quasi-governmental approvals.

b. Contractor represents that it is familiar with and shall comply with all laws applicable to the Work or completed Work including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, standards, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the Work relating to:

- (1) The protection of the public health, welfare and environment;
- (2) Storage, handling, or use of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum based products, radioactive material, or other hazardous materials;
- (3) The generation, processing, treatment, storage, transport, disposal, destruction, or other management of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum, radioactive material, or hazardous waste materials or other waste materials of any kind; and
- (4) The protection of environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and coastal areas.

## **6. Disposal**

a. Contractor has the sole responsibility for determining current waste storage, handling, transportation, and disposal regulations for the job Site and for each waste disposal facility. Contractor must comply fully at its sole cost and expense with these regulations and any applicable law. District may, but is not obligated to, require submittals with this information for it to review consistent with the Contract Documents.

b. Contractor shall develop and implement a system acceptable to District to track hazardous waste from the Site to disposal, including appropriate "Hazardous Waste Manifests" on the EPA form, so that District may track the volume of waste it put in each landfill and receive from each landfill a certificate of receipt.

c. Contractor shall provide District with the name and address of each waste disposal facility prior to any disposal, and District shall have the express right to reject any proposed disposal facility. Contractor shall not use any disposal facility to which District has objected. Contractor shall document actual disposal or destruction of waste at a designated facility by completing a disposal certificate or certificate of destruction forwarding the original to the District.

## **7. Permits**

a. Before performing any of the Work, and at such other times as may be required by applicable law, Contractor shall deliver all requisite notices and obtain the approval of all governmental and quasi-governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to District that it and any disposal facility:

- 1) have obtained all required permits, approvals, and the like in a timely manner both prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter as and when required by applicable law; and
- 2) are in compliance with all such permits, approvals and the regulations.

For example, before commencing any work in connection with the Work involving asbestos-containing materials, or PCBs, or other hazardous materials subject to regulation, Contractor agrees to provide the required notice of intent to renovate or demolish to the appropriate state or federal agency having jurisdiction, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by some other method of transmittal for which a return receipt is obtained, and to send a copy of that notice to District. Contractor shall not conduct any Work involving asbestos-containing materials or PCBs unless Contractor has first confirmed that the appropriate agency having jurisdiction is in receipt of the required notification. All permits, licenses, and bonds that are required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities, and all fees, deposits, tap fees, offsite easements, and asbestos and PCB disposal facilities expenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work, shall be procured and paid for by Contractor. Contractor shall give all notices and comply with the all applicable laws bearing on the conduct of the Work as drawn and specified. If Contractor observes or reasonably should have observed that Plans and Specifications and other Contract Documents are at variance therewith, it shall be responsible for promptly notifying District in writing of such fact. If Contractor performs any Work contrary to applicable laws, it shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

- b. In the case of any permits or notices held in District's name or of necessity to be made in District's name, District shall cooperate with Contractor in securing the permit or giving the notice, but the Contractor shall prepare for District review and execution upon approval, all necessary applications, notices, and other materials.

## **8. Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the indemnities and limitations of liability expressed throughout the Contract Documents apply with equal force and effect to any claims or liabilities imposed or existing by virtue of the removal, abatement, and disposal of hazardous waste. This includes, but is not limited to, liabilities connected to the selection and use of a waste disposal facility, a waste transporter, personal injury, property damage, loss of use of property, damage to the environment or natural resources, or "disposal" and "release" of materials associated with the Work (as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.).

## **9. Termination**

District shall have an absolute right to terminate for default immediately without notice and without an opportunity to cure should Contractor knowingly or recklessly commit a material breach of the terms of the Contract Documents, or any applicable law, on any matter involving the exposure of persons or property to hazardous waste. However, if the breach of contract exposing persons or property to hazardous waste is due solely to an ordinary, unintentional, and non-reckless failure to exercise reasonable care, then the procedures for termination for cause shall apply without modification.

**CONTRACTOR’S CERTIFICATE REGARDING  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

Pursuant to, without limitation, 20 U.S.C. section 6083, California Labor Code sections 6400 et seq., Health & Safety Code sections 104350 et seq., California Business and Professions Code section 25608, California Education Code section 48900, and District Board Policies, all District sites, including the Project site, are tobacco-free and alcohol-free environments. Smoking, the use of tobacco products, and the possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages by any person are strictly prohibited on or in District property. District property includes, but is not limited to, school buildings, school grounds, District-owned or leased vehicles, and any vehicles owned by others while on District property.

The Contractor agrees that it will abide by and implement the District’s Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, at any time, on District-owned or leased buildings, on District property and in District vehicles. The Contractor shall procure signs stating “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED” and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all times.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**PREVAILING WAGE AND RELATED LABOR REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATE**

PROJECT **Central Receiving Warehouse: Sun Shades** between Santa Rosa Elementary School District and Santa Rosa High School District (“District”) and Draperly Concepts (“Contractor”) (“Contract” or “Project”).

I hereby certify that I will conform to the State of California public works contract requirements regarding prevailing wages, benefits, on-site audits with 48-hours’ notice, payroll records, and apprentice and trainee employment requirements, for all Work on the above Project including, without limitation, labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

I hereby certify that I will also conform to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions regarding minimum wages, withholding, payrolls and basic records, apprentice and trainee employment requirements, equal employment opportunity requirements, Copeland Act requirements, Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act requirements, and any and all other applicable requirements for federal funding for all Work on the above Project.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proper Name of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRAPERY

*Concepts*

# Quotation

Date: 11/24/25  
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craig@draperyconcepts.com

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Cotati Ca 94931  
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Project Information:  
  
**CR Warehouse**

TO: **Santa Rosa City Schools  
Attn: Brian Cameron**

**Estimated Shipping Date:** **F.O.B: Jobsite / Install**  
**Shipping Via: Our Truck** **Terms:**

**Furnish & Install Pricing based on shades previously used**

**Manual Sun Shades with Fascia per Job walk**

**Price for above items ..... \$ 3,295.00**

SPECIAL NOTE: IF ANY ELECTRICAL WORK OR BACKING IS REQUIRED  
ON THIS PROJECT, IT WILL NEED TO BE DONE BY OTHERS.  
  
THIS QUOTE IS GOOD FOR 60 DAYS

TRUSTING YOU WILL BE AWARDED THIS CONTRACT AND WILL AFFORD US AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
WORK WITH YOU TOWARDS ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR  
IF THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE YOU NEED, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_