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May 6, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL: [hshek@hzsengineering.com](mailto:hshek@hzsengineering.com)

**H Z S ENGINEERING INC dba H Z S CONSTRUCTION**  
**ATTN: Hamid Shekaramiz, President/CEO**  
**1403 N. Batavia St Unit 108**  
**Orange, CA 92867**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**Bid /Contract No.:** **2510162 (COLIN # 10373429)**  
**Project Name:** **FORD BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SCOPE ID 228437)**  
**Description:** **GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT (COST CENTER 1391801)**  
**Contract Amount:** **\$1,287,000.00**  
**Contract Duration:** **180 CALENDAR DAYS**

This is your notice that you have been awarded the contract for the above-referenced project on **MAY 6, 2025**, hereby defined as the **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CONTRACT**.

The executed Bid and Acceptance form is attached. **Copies of the Contract Documents shall be provided upon Contractor's request by contact our office at (213) 241-1188.**

**Please contact your project Owner Authorized Representative (OAR), Oscar Gomez, at (213) 505-1424, regarding scheduling of the Job Start Meeting and issuance of the Notice to Proceed.**

Should you have any questions regarding award of contract, please contact the undersigned at (213) 241-3153.

Sincerely,

*Gabriela Flores*

Gabriela Flores  
Contract Administration Analyst

c: Christos Chrysiliou, Program Manager  
Oscar Gomez, OAR  
Inspection Section  
John McEvoy  
Willis Towers Watson  
Existing Facilities P/S

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(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss

Notice Type: BID2 - NOTICE INVITING BIDS (2 PUBS)

Ad Description:  
2510162 Ford Blvd. ES Green Schoolyard Improvement

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of LOS ANGELES, county of LOS ANGELES, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of LOS ANGELES, State of California, under date 04/26/1954, Case No. 599,382. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

03/10/2025, 03/17/2025

Executed on: 03/17/2025  
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature



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DJ#: 3902606

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS BEFORE BIDDING.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles will receive bids from the District's list of pre-qualified contractors to furnish all labor and material for the following:

DATE OF BID OPENING: **APRIL 2, 2025**

@ TIME: 1:00 PM

BID NUMBER: BID NO. 2510162

GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT

at FORD BOULEVARD ES (COLIN ID#

10373429 / SCOPE ID# 228437), NON-

MANDATORY pre-bid Meeting:

03/19/2025 @ TIME: 10:00 AM

Prime contractor shall hold license in the

following classification(s): A GENERAL

ENGINEERING OR B GENERAL

BUILDING OR C-27 LANDSCAPING

license required. Contractor Caused

Compensable Delay (L.D.): \$75 0.00 per

calendar day. The anticipated

construction bond estimate for the Work

of this Project is \$1,037,000.00.

CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO

MEET THE 5% DISABLED VETERANS

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)

PARTICIPATION GOAL SET FORTH IN

THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

Bidder should note that OWNER's

prequalification program has been

expanded pursuant to Public Contract

Code 20111.6 to include mechanical,

electrical and plumbing

subcontractors, holding C-4, C-7, C-10,

C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-

43, and C-46 licenses. Bidders who will

be utilizing a first-tier subcontractor to

perform such specialty work must

select a subcontractor from the

OWNER's List of Prequalified

Subcontractors.

Effective March 1, 2015, a contractor or

subcontractor shall not be qualified to

bid on or be listed in a bid proposal

unless currently registered with the

California Department of Industrial

Relations (DIR).

For any contract awarded on or after

April 1, 2015, a contractor or

subcontractor shall not engage in the

performance of any contract unless

currently registered with the DIR.

For Bids with a Mandatory Pre-Bid

Meeting, Bidders who have not signed in

on the attendance sheet will be

nonresponsive.

The Los Angeles Unified School District

has a Labor Compliance Program as

approved by the Director of the

Department of Industrial relations and the

Board of Education in compliance with

Section 1771.5 of the California Labor

Code.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem

wages are on file at the following District

office and shall be made available to any

interested party on request: Facilities

Support Services / Labor Compliance

Program

333 S. Beaudry Avenue,

19<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 241-4665

Each bid shall be in accordance with

drawings, specifications and other

contract documents now on file at

Facilities Construction Contracts, 333 S.

Beaudry Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90017.

Bidding documents are available online at

www.crisping.com in the "Public

Planroom" and will be available Monday through Friday on 03/10/25 at Crisp Imaging - 1829 Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90015 from 7:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. A fee will be charged for plans and specifications.

On February 25, 2003, the Board of Education adopted a twenty-five (25%) participation goal for Small Business Enterprise (SBE), per contract, based on the basis of award amount of funds allocated to the school construction and modernization program. This goal will be included in each construction contract.

The Los Angeles Unified School District has implemented an electronic bid submittal process. Bidders are now required to utilize the Ariba Business (Supplier) Network to submit a bid package electronically.

Bid shall be submitted by the bid due date to the Ariba Business (Supplier) Network for the transaction number associated with the solicitation.

Attention of Bidders is called to the provisions concerning bid guarantee in the Bid Form and contract bonds requirements in the General Conditions of the specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

DATED: 03/10/25

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES by Facilities Services Division.

3/10, 3/17/25

DJ-3902606#

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BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

Bidder Name: H.Z.S Engineering Inc. D.B.A.  
H.Z.S. Construction

1.01 BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Submit this form, along with all other required bid forms, electronically as indicated in Section 00 2113 - Instructions to Bidders. The bid shall be submitted by the Bid Due Date.
- B. Bidders shall keep the Bid and Acceptance Form intact and return all pages when submitting bid.
- C. Failure to submit the complete Bid and Acceptance Form may invalidate the bid.

1.02 BID DUE DATE: **Before 1:00 P.M. on APRIL 2, 2025**

The only acceptable time of receipt is the date/time stamp imprinted upon the bid package by the representative of Facilities Contracts.

1.03 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

- A. The undersigned, is familiar with the terms of the Contract, the local conditions affecting performance of Contract, the cost of the Work at the place where the Work is to be done, and with the Drawings, Specifications and all other Bidding Documents. The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to perform, within the Contract Time stipulated, the Work including all of its component parts; and to provide and furnish any and all of the labor, materials, tools, apparatus, facilities, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract and complete all Work in a workmanlike manner for: FORD BOULEVARD ES - GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT 10373429 | 228437.

in strict conformity with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by:

Facilities Services Division  
Los Angeles Unified School District

1.04 Bidder acknowledges the following Addendum:

Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number Number  
N/A \_\_\_\_\_

1.05 BASE BID (MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED BY BIDDER)

- A. Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following base bid amount:  

(\$ 1,287,000.00 )  
(numeric figures)

1.06 BID ITEMS – N/A

**Public Contract Code Section 20103.8 (a) - The base bid amount shall be used to determine the lowest bid amount.**

1.07 The base bid amount includes all Contract Allowances, if any, as set forth in the Specifications or as described in Section 01 2100 - Allowances. N/A

1.08 The base bid amount includes all applicable taxes and does not include Federal Excise Tax as set forth in Article 6.38 of the General Conditions.

**1.09 BASIS OF AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

- A. If additive or deductive bid items are not set forth in the Bidding Documents, the lowest responsive bid shall be determined by the lowest bid amount for the base bid.
- B. {If the Bidding Documents contain additive or deductive bid items, the lowest responsive bid will be determined pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20103.8 (a). That statute requires the lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the lowest base bid without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive bid items. The use of Section 20103.8 (a) to determine the lowest bid price does not preclude the OWNER from adding to, or deducting from, the Contract to be awarded any of the additive or deductive bid items identified in the bid solicitation.}
- C. OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.**

**Article 1 - Scope of Work**

The CONTRACTOR shall perform, within the time stipulated in the Contract Documents, all of which are incorporated herein and shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, utility services, transportation and everything else necessary to complete in a workmanlike manner, and in exact compliance with the terms of the Contract Documents, all of the Work required in connection with the following titled Project:

**FORD BOULEVARD ES - GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT****2510162 | 10373429 | 228437****Article 2 - Time for Completion**

The Work shall be commenced on the date stated in the OWNER Notice to Proceed. The time period for Contract Completion of the Work shall be **180** calendar days from the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed issued by the OWNER, and in accordance with the Contract regarding milestones and liquidated damages.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

**Article 3 - Hold Harmless, Defense and Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR, even if it is without fault itself, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the OWNER, the Board, the OCIP Administrator, and its and their respective officers, employees, program administrators, representatives, agents and consultants, from every liability, claim, loss, cause of action, action, demand, penalty, cost, expense (including without limitation, attorneys' fees) related to or arising from:

1. Any injury to person or property sustained by the CONTRACTOR or by any person, firm, or corporation, employed directly or indirectly by it upon or in connection with the Work;
2. Any injury to person or property sustained by any person, firm, or corporation, caused by any act, neglect, default, or omission of the CONTRACTOR or any person, firm, or corporation, directly or indirectly employed by it upon or in connection with the Work, whether the injury or damage occurs upon or adjacent to the Work;
3. The furnishing or use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance under the Contract Documents; and
4. As otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

The CONTRACTOR at its own cost, expense, and risk, shall defend all legal proceedings that may be brought against all such potential indemnities for any such liability, claim, loss, cause of action, action, demand, penalty, cost and expense, and satisfy any resulting judgment that may be rendered against any of them whether or not the liability, claim, loss, cause of action, action, demand, penalty, cost and expense (including without limitation, attorneys' fees) was actually or allegedly caused wholly or in part through the negligence or other tortious conduct of any of them. OWNER shall have the right to approve counsel proposed for any such defense and shall be consulted with regard to any proposed settlement. This Article 3 is not meant to require the CONTRACTOR to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the potential indemnities from their own active negligence, such as is prohibited by Civil Code Section 2782.



**Article 4 - Insurance**

The OWNER maintains an Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP). The specific provisions of that program are set forth in the General Conditions. CONTRACTOR will provide its own insurance coverage as to all types of insurance not provided for in the program and relevant to the Project in amounts of coverage and by carriers approved by the OWNER.

**Article 5 - Bonding**

If the amount of original award of the Contract exceeds TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), the CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the OWNER a Payment Bond (Material and Labor). CONTRACTOR shall also provide a Faithful Performance Bond. Both Bonds shall be for 100% of the Contract Amount and contain the terms and conditions required by Articles 5.16 through 5.17 of the General Conditions. The CONTRACTOR is also required to submit all other bonds as required by the Contract Documents.

**Article 6 - Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted**

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in the Contract Documents shall be deemed to be inserted and the Contract Documents shall be read and enforced as though it were included in the Contract Documents. If through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, upon application of either party the Contract Documents shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

**Article 7 - Lead Renovation, Repair & Paint (RRP) Rule Requirements****A. Bidder Requirement**

1. The below requirement applies to all District projects at all District sites regardless of the construction date of the building and/or building occupant's age.
2. Bidder must have a valid USEPA Lead-Safe Renovator Firm Certificate.
3. Firms cannot advertise or perform renovation activities covered by RRP Rule without firm certification.
4. Firms that are paid to perform work that disturb paint must be certified. This includes all firms, even sole proprietorships. Firms covered under this requirement are General Contractors, sub-contractors, and Special trade contractors, including but not limited to painters, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, window installers and replacers, telecommunication, remodeling, and repair/maintenance firms.

**B. General Requirement**

1. The below requirement applies to all District projects at all District sites regardless of the construction date of the building and/or building occupant's age.
2. Contractor (Firm) performing lead-related construction work must possess a current US EPA Lead-Safe Renovator Firm training completion certificate and provide a copy of the USEPA Lead-Safe Renovator Firm Certificate. *The certificate must be submitted prior to starting work.*
3. Each laborer/journey person level worker performing lead-related construction work must possess a current USEPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Paint ("RRP") Rule training completion certificate and *provide a copy* of the USEPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Paint ("RRP") Rule Certificate. *The certificate must be submitted prior to starting work.*

**Article 8 - Internal Revenue Code Section 179D**

For the purposes of this section, the term "CONTRACTOR" shall refer to the Architect-Engineer or other entity with whom the OWNER has entered into the Contract and that would qualify as the entity primarily responsible for designing certain energy efficient improvements for property owned by a Federal, State, or local government or a political subdivision as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 179D, as amended ("Section 179D").

If this contract pertains to a project that includes energy-efficiency improvements to (a) the interior lighting systems, (b) the heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems, or (c) the building envelope, and CONTRACTOR qualifies as a "Designer" of these improvements, CONTRACTOR may opt to be treated as the taxpayer for the purposes of Section 179D, and if so, shall coordinate the allocation of that deduction as follows:

1. LAUSD has retained an Energy Policy Act ("EPAct") Coordinator to act on its behalf in connection with the allocation of the Section 179D tax deduction. No other companies or individuals are authorized to represent LAUSD in relation to this allocation; only the District's EPAct Coordinator is authorized.

2. LAUSD intends to allocate a portion of the tax deduction to CONTRACTOR, following third-party certification of the required energy savings under Section 179D. In exchange, CONTRACTOR shall provide cash compensation (sometimes referred to as a "rebate") to LAUSD in an amount calculated to yield equal net values for both parties, where net value is defined as the value of the benefit remaining after relevant adjustments are made. (See paragraph 5 below.) The form of the rebate will be a check payable to Los Angeles Unified School District issued within 45 days of CONTRACTOR's receipt of the tax refund or other realization of the tax savings generated by CONTRACTOR's claim of GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT

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the Section 179D deduction on CONTRACTOR's federal tax return for the year the energy efficiency improvements were placed in service.

3. CONTRACTOR will arrange, at its own expense, for certification by a qualified third party that the installed energy-efficiency property meets the requirements established by Section 179D, and will submit that certification to LAUSD's Facilities Legislation, Grants and Funding office (FLGF) within 15 days of obtaining it.

4. FLGF will submit the certification to the LAUSD Chief Facilities Executive (CFE) along with a completed allocation statement (template attached), which the CFE will sign and submit to CONTRACTOR within 15 days of FLGF's receipt of the certification.

5. CONTRACTOR will submit to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service a tax return (or amended tax return) that includes the Section 179D deduction. Within 15 days of receiving the tax refund or other benefit of the tax deduction, CONTRACTOR will provide all information necessary for EPAct Coordinator to calculate the gross and net values of the tax benefit, where the gross value to LAUSD will be the amount of the check to be issued by CONTRACTOR to LAUSD (i.e. the rebate); the net value, which will be equal for both parties, will be the value of the benefit remaining after all relevant adjustments for each party have been made. CONTRACTOR's information needed for the calculation just mentioned will consist of invoices for legal, accounting, and certification services; an adjustment will also be made for the value of the tax deductibility of CONTRACTOR's rebate to LAUSD. LAUSD's relevant adjustment will consist of its fee and expenses for the EPAct Coordinator. (See attached Sample 179D Assumptions and Calculations.)

6. EPAct Coordinator will provide this calculation to CONTRACTOR so that CONTRACTOR can submit the rebate check to LAUSD. The check must be delivered to FLGF within 45 days of CONTRACTOR's receipt of the tax refund or other realization of the tax savings generated by CONTRACTOR's claim of the Section 179D deduction on CONTRACTOR's federal tax return.

7. CONTRACTOR will remain solely liable for any penalties, interest, or costs that might result from the preparation, submittal, or any other future disposition of its claim of the Section 179D tax deduction. If this contract pertains to a project that includes energy-efficiency improvements to be installed in a building as part of (a) the interior lighting systems, (b) the heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems, or (c) the building envelope, and CONTRACTOR does not qualify as a "Designer" of these improvements according to Section 179D, then CONTRACTOR will identify its Designer subcontractors and the energy-efficiency improvements for which each subcontractor is responsible so that LAUSD can contact them directly regarding possible allocation of LAUSD's Section 179D tax deduction benefits.

**BID DATE:** April 2nd, 2025

By HZS Engineering Inc DbA HZS Construction (SEAL)  
(Firm Name as it appears on Contractor's State License)

Hamid Shekaramiz  
(Authorized person to sign bid – print name)

H. Shekaramiz  
(Signature of authorized person to sign bid)

Business Address: 1403 N. Batavia St Unit 108 , Orange, CA. 92867

Phone No. (949) 415 9556

Fax No. N/A

Email Address hshek@hzsengineering.com



FOR FC USE ONLY

Contract Number  
2510162with Plans  
with Specs

## 1.10 ACCEPTANCE

This Contract is made and entered into on the date set forth on Page 4 of this Contract, by and between the Los Angeles Unified School District, by and through its Board of Education (hereinafter the "OWNER"), and

**H Z S ENGINEERING INC DBA H Z S CONSTRUCTION**

*{Name as it appears on Contractor's State License – to be filled in by OWNER / Facilities Contracts}*

, a **CORPORATION**

*{sole ownership, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or other}*

This Contract is for the purpose of constructing that Project identified as **FORD BOULEVARD ES** and commonly referred to as **GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT**

CONTRACTOR is the lowest responsible bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid issued by the OWNER and represents that it is qualified to perform all of the terms, covenants, promises and conditions of this Contract.

**Article 9 - Contract Amount**

The OWNER shall pay, and the CONTRACTOR shall accept, in full payment for performance as required by the Contract Documents, the sum of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND** dollars

*(To be filled in by OWNER / Office of Facilities Contracts)*

(\$ **1,287,000.00**), subject to any additions or deductions, if any, as provided in the Contract Documents. It is understood and agreed that all applicable taxes are included in the Contract Amount and that the Federal Excise Tax, from which the OWNER is exempt, is not included. The OWNER, upon request, will furnish the CONTRACTOR such Tax Exemption Certificates as may be required by the Manufacturer or Dealer.

All of the above-named Contract Documents are intended to be complementary. Work required by one of the above-named Contract Documents and not by others shall be done as if required by all.

5/6/2025

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at Los Angeles, California.

*(To be filled in by Chief Procurement Officer, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer (Facilities) (up to \$20M), Director of Facilities Contracts (up to \$10M), Sr. Contract Administration Manager (up to \$5M), Contract Administration Manager (up to \$2.5M), Assistant Contract Administration Manager (up to \$1M), or Contract Administration Analyst (up to \$500K))*

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LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:

RH 5/6/2025

Courtney Pettus

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

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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, DEPUTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (FACILITIES), DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES CONTRACTS, SR. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION MANAGER, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION MANAGER, ASSISTANT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION MANAGER, OR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION ANALYST

**BLUE INK SIGNATURE REQUESTED**

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM OR ANY MODIFICATION(S) TO THIS FORM  
SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

END OF DOCUMENT

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## ADDENDUM OF PROVISIONS REQUIRED OF FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACTS - FEMA AWARDS<sup>1</sup>

This addendum ("Addendum"), agreed to by both **H Z S ENGINEERING INC DBA H Z S CONSTRUCTION** ("Contractor") and the Los Angeles Unified School District ("District") (referred to jointly as "the Parties"), is effective as of the last date of signature by the Parties, below ("Effective Date"). The Parties agree that modifications to Contract No. **2510162** effective **5/6/2025** (the "Agreement"), are necessary to ensure compliance with the laws, regulations, and/or policies affecting the District. This Addendum is made a part of and incorporated into the Agreement.

**Unless otherwise specified herein, all terms provided in this Addendum shall apply. Should any terms and conditions of this Addendum, unless inapplicable as stated herein or as expressly stated in the Agreement or Addendum thereto, conflict with terms of the original Agreement or any subsequent Amendment, the terms and conditions of this Addendum shall govern.**

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that should the District seek federal funds to pay for or reimburse expenses for equipment or services under that certain Agreement, the applicable clauses provided in [Appendix II to Part 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audits Requirements for Federal Awards](#) (Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards) under 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 in addition to certain contract clauses recommended by FEMA shall apply to the Agreement. A list of the required contract provisions and their applicability are provided in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Contractor and the District agree to the following terms and conditions:

### 1. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees

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<sup>1</sup> Created 2/2025, based on guidance provided in *Contract Provisions Guide: Navigating Contract Provisions for Recipient and Subrecipient Contracts Under FEMA Awards*, Version 2, Effective October 1, 2024 (FI-21-0001), Procurement Under Grants Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security.  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_contract-provisions-guide\\_fy24.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_contract-provisions-guide_fy24.pdf)

placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may



direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a Contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

## 2. DAVIS-BACON ACT

- a. All transactions regarding this contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
- b. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made

by the Secretary of Labor.

- c. Additionally, Contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

### 3. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

- a. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12."

### 4. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

- a. *Overtime requirements*. No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- b. *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages*. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- c. *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages*. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the

Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

- d. *Subcontracts.* The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

## 5. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

- a. Standard. If the FEMA award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the non-Federal entity wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the non-Federal entity must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements), and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (F).
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to “*funding agreements*,” but it DOES NOT apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of “funding agreement.”
- c. Funding Agreement Definition. The regulation at 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) defines “funding agreement” as any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into between any Federal agency, other than the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any Contractor for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government. This term also includes any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract of any type entered into for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under a funding agreement as defined in the first sentence of this paragraph.

## 6. CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT Clean Air Act



- a. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- b. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the District and understands and agrees that the District will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- c. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- b. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the District and understands and agrees that the District will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- c. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

## **7. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

### Suspension and Debarment

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the District. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the District, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or

debarment.

- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **8. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT 31 U.S.C. § 1352**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification as shown on Exhibit B to this Addendum. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

#### **9. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

- a. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
  1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  3. At a reasonable price.
- b. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
- c. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."

#### **10. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES**

- a. Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending

FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services, as used in this clause—

b. Prohibitions.

1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

i. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

ii. Enter, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

iii. Enter, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or 56 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, § K (citing 2 C.F.R. § 200.216).

iv. Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

c. Exceptions.

1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

i. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

ii. Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to: i. Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: a. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and b. Are not used as critical technology of any system. ii. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

d. Reporting requirement.

1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any

system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

i. Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

ii. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

e. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.”

## **11. DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS**

The Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

## **12. BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABAA)**

Contractors and their subcontractors who apply or bid for an award for an infrastructure project subject to the domestic preference requirement in the Build America, Buy America Act shall file the required certification with each bid or offer for an infrastructure project, unless a domestic preference requirement is waived by FEMA. Contractors and subcontractors certify that no federal financial assistance funding for infrastructure projects will be provided unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States. BABAA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Contractors and subcontractors shall also disclose any use of federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects that does not ensure compliance with BABAA domestic preference requirements. Such disclosures shall be

forwarded to the recipient who, in turn, will forward the disclosures to FEMA, the federal agency; subrecipients will forward disclosures to the passthrough entity, who will, in turn, forward the disclosures to FEMA.

### **13. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

a. The following access to records requirements apply to this Agreement:

(1) The Contractor agrees to provide the District, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(3) The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

(4) In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the District and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **14. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS**

The Contractor must obtain written permission from DHS prior to using the DHS seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials. This includes use of DHS component (e.g., FEMA, CISA, etc.) seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of component officials.

### **15. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

### **16. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Contractor hereby acknowledges and accepts that the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

## **17. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS**

Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

## **18. SOCIOECONOMIC CONTRACTING**

The Contractor is encouraged to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)- (5) to ensure small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms are considered when possible and in accordance with applicable law.

## **19. LICENSE AND DELIVERY OF WORKS SUBJECT TO COPYRIGHT**

If applicable, the Contractor grants to the District, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the District or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the District data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the District.

## **20. PROVIDING GOOD, SAFE JOBS TO WORKERS**

### **Creating Good Jobs**

Pursuant to FEMA Information Bulletin No. 520, the contractor will comply with all applicable federal labor and employment laws. To maximize cost efficiency and quality of work, the contractor commits to strong labor standards and protections for the project workforce by creating an effective plan for ensuring high-quality jobs and complying with federal labor and employment laws. The contractor acknowledges applicable minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and health and safety requirements, and will incorporate Good Jobs Principles wherever appropriate and to the greatest extent practicable

## **21. BUY CLEAN**

The District encourages the use of environmentally friendly construction practices in the performance of this Agreement. In particular, the District encourages that the performance of this agreement include considering the use of low-carbon materials which have substantially lower levels of embodied greenhouse-gas emissions associated with all relevant stages of production, use, and disposal, as compared to estimated industry averages of similar materials or products as demonstrated by their environmental product declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Contractor and the District have executed this Addendum on the date set forth below.




Signed:		Signed:	<div><div>DocuSigned by:</div><div></div><div>ABDA47811638489...</div></div>
Name:	Hamid Shekaramiz	Name:	COURTNEY PETTUS
Title:	President / CEO	Title:	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION MANAGER
Date:	3/24/2025	Date:	5/6/2025
			<div><div>DS</div><div></div></div> 5/6/2025



Exhibit A

	Provision	Contract Criteria	Required/Applicability
1.	Equal Employment Opportunity	Construction work	Yes, exact language required. 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b)
2.	Davis Bacon Act	Construction work	<b>Not required for PA or HGMP grants</b>
3.	Copeland Anti-Kickback Act	Construction work > \$2k	<b>Not required for PA or HGMP grants</b>
4.	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act	> \$100k + mechanics or laborers	Yes. 29 CFR 5.5(b)
5.	Rights to inventions made under a contract or agreement	Funding agreement	<b>Not required for PA or HGMP grants</b>
6.	Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act	>\$150k	Yes
7.	Debarment and Suspension	All (>\$25k)	Yes
8.	Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment	All (>\$100k: Certification)	Yes. Exact language and certification (certification required for contracts exceeding \$100,000)
9.	Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services	Contracts and subcontracts under FEMA declaration or grant award issued on or after November 12, 2020.	Yes.
10.	Domestic Preferences for Procurements	Contracts under FEMA declaration or grant award issued on or after November 12, 2020	Yes.
11.	Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)	Infrastructure projects under applicable grant awards issued on or after January 2, 2023.	<b>Not applicable for PA or HGMP grants</b>
12.	Procurement of Recovered Materials	All	Yes
13.	Access to Records	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
14.	DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
15.	Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations and Executive Orders	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
16.	No Obligation by Federal		Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in



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	Government	All	the Agreement or amendment thereto.
<b>17.</b>	Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
<b>18.</b>	Socioeconomic Contracting	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
<b>19.</b>	Copyright	All contracts that may involve creation of copyrightable material	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated to contracts that involve creation of copyrightable material, unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
<b>20.</b>	Providing Good, Safe Jobs to Workers	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto.
<b>21.</b>	Buy Clean	All	Recommended by FEMA and deemed incorporated unless otherwise stated in the Agreement or amendment thereto

Exhibit B

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, H.Z.S. Engineering, Inc. D.B.A. H.Z.S. Construction, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



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Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Hamid Shekaramiz - President / C.E.O.

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Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date 3/24/2025

## BID SECURITY FORM

Bond Number BBSUUnited Fire & Casualty Company

Surety

HZS Engineering Inc. DBA HZS Construction

Bidder

THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, acting by and through its BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY  
OF LOS ANGELES ..... OWNER/Obligee

TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE BID ATTACHED.....Amount of Bond

Project Description: **FORD BOULEVARD ES GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT**Date of Bid Opening: **4/2/2025**Project Number(s): **10373429 | 228437**Contract Number: **2510162**

WHEREAS, the bidder is herewith submitting to OWNER the above described bid, which is attached hereto and made part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Surety and the bidder are firmly held and bound, jointly and severally, to OWNER in the amount set forth above, lawful money of the United States, for which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

If the bid or any part of the bid shall be accepted and a contract awarded to the bidder by OWNER, and if the bidder shall well, truly and fully perform all the terms, conditions, and obligations to be kept and performed on the part of the bidder, and shall within the required time enter into a written contract and shall furnish bond(s) as required by the contract and specifications, or the call for bids, or by law, with a surety acceptable to OWNER, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect for a minimum period of 60 days from the date of the bid, or longer if required by law, or longer through mutual agreement of the OWNER and bidder.

This instrument and the amount of money set forth above shall be applied toward, but shall not be considered a limitation upon, any damages which may be sustained by OWNER if the bidder fails to execute a written contract, or fails to secure the necessary bond(s), or fails to comply with all the terms, conditions and obligations to be kept and performed on the part of the bidder.

The maximum amount of Surety's liability claimable and recoverable under this instrument shall be and hereby is expressly limited to the amount of money set forth above. In addition to the liability of the Surety under this bond, the Court shall award to the prevailing party in any suit brought on this bond reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, even if such amounts exceed the penal sum of this bond.

Dated this 24th day of March 20 25

\*Please see Notary Acknowledgment Attached

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY AN ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

HZS Engineering Inc. DBA HZS Construction

BIDDER

State of \_\_\_\_\_

SS

By (signed) *H. Shickman*

Signature of Authorized Person

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public

United Fire & Casualty Company

SURETY

By (signed) *E. Brizuela*

Signature of Attorney-In-Fact Emmanuel Brizuela

Personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
Personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS me hand and official seal.

(Notary Seal)

Address 118 Second Avenue SECity, State Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407Telephone 800-655-7942

Signature of Notary

ATTACH CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

(THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED.)

[If you do not submit a certified or cashier's check, failure to submit this form shall render your bid non-responsive]

END OF DOCUMENT

GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT  
FORD ESREVISED 01/05/2012  
BID SECURITY FORM

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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document."

State of: California

County of Ventura

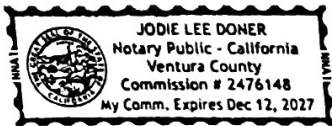
On 3-24-25 before me, Jodie Lee Doner, Notary Public,

personally appeared Emmanuel Brizuela

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I Certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of The State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

## OPTIONAL

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### DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

☐ INDIVIDUAL

☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

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☐ PARTNERS

☐ LIMITED

☐ GENERAL

### NUMBER OF PAGES

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☐ TRUSTEE(S)

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### DATE OF DOCUMENT

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NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, WEBSTER, TX  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CA  
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Inquiries: Surety Department  
118 Second Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

(original on file at Home Office of Company – See Certification)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; United Fire & Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and Financial Pacific Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint

KEVIN P. REED, JESSICA GARCIA, AARON FOSBURG, JODIE LEE DONER, EMMANUEL BRIZUELA, EACH INDIVIDUALLY

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$50,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire the 1st day of April, 2026 unless sooner revoked by United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.


This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted by the Boards of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

**"Article VI – Surety Bonds and Undertakings"**

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

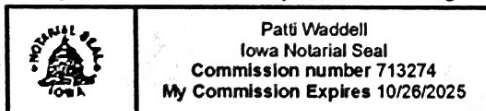
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 1st day of April, 2024

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By:   
Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 1st day of April, 2024, before me personally came Kyanna M. Saylor to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that she resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that she is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a Vice President of Financial Pacific Insurance Company the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that she signed her name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 10/26/2025

I, Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Casualty Company and Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Assistant Secretary of Financial Pacific Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations  
this 24th day of March, 2025



By:   
Assistant Secretary,  
UF&C & UF&I & FPIC



## SUBLETTING AND SUBCONTRACTING FAIR PRACTICES ACT LIST

1.01 GENERAL

Bidder Name: [HZS Engineering Inc Db a HZS Construction](#)

- A. In performance of Work, bidder is required to comply with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act as set forth in, but not limited to, Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et. seq. Violation of any provision of the Act shall subject the bidder to the penalties and other consequences prescribed in the Act.
- B. In compliance with Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, bidder submits the following complete list of each subcontractor who will perform Work or labor or render service or specially fabricate and install a portion of the Work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the total bid.
- C. Bidder shall list only one subcontractor for each portion of the Work. Bidders should note that the OWNER's prequalification requirements include mechanical, electrical, and plumbing contractors (i.e., contractors licensed pursuant to Sections 7056–7059 of the Business and Professions Code, specifically holding A, B, C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, or C-46 licenses pursuant to regulations of the Contractors' State License Board) that contract directly with a bidder to perform any such component work on the Project ("MEP subcontractors"). Bidders that intend to contract with any MEP subcontractors to perform any such component work on the Project shall only select MEP subcontractors that have been prequalified by the OWNER at least five (5) business days before the date fixed for the public opening of bids. Non-MEP subcontractors do not need to be prequalified to perform non-MEP component work on the Project. Bidders and MEP subcontractors shall not be eligible to bid or perform work on the Project if they (a) have not submitted completed prequalification questionnaires and financial statements to the OWNER at least ten (10) business days before the date fixed for the public opening of bids, and (b) have not been prequalified by the OWNER at least five (5) business days before the date fixed for the public opening of bids. The OWNER's list of prequalified contractors can be found online at <https://www.laschools.org/new-site/prequalification/additional-resources> by clicking on "Safety PQ Program Approved List." The list is updated on an ongoing basis. If an MEP subcontractor does not appear on the list, bidder should verify with the subcontractor to determine if subcontractor has received a notice from OWNER that confirms its prequalification by the above deadline. Unless prohibited by the OWNER, bidders licensed pursuant to Section 7057 of the Business and Professions Code, specifically holding general building contractor B licenses pursuant to regulations of the Contractors' State License Board, may self-perform any work on the Project to the extent permitted by law. Bids that fail to adhere to these requirements will be deemed non-responsive by the OWNER.
- D. Bidder, by not listing a subcontractor for a certain portion of the Work, certifies bidder is qualified to perform and will perform said portion of Work itself.
- E. Certain penalties may be imposed for the subsequent employment of an unlisted subcontractor.
- F. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

<u>TYPE(S) OF WORK</u>	<u>NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR(S)</u> (Firm Name as it appears on Contractor's State License)	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>DIR REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION OF BUSINESS (CITY, STATE)</u>
<a href="#">Landscaping</a>	<a href="#">Marina Landscape, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">492862</a>	<a href="#">1000000079</a>	<a href="#">Orange, CA</a>
<a href="#">Striping</a>	<a href="#">EZ Line</a>	<a href="#">921810</a>	<a href="#">1000010805</a>	<a href="#">Buena Park, CA</a>
<a href="#">Electrical</a>	<a href="#">All In One Electric Inc.</a>	<a href="#">933034</a>	<a href="#">1000696084</a>	<a href="#">Lynwood, CA</a>
<a href="#">Removal of Lead Containing Markings</a>	<a href="#">Asbestos Instant Response Inc.</a>	<a href="#">795278</a>	<a href="#">1000002152</a>	<a href="#">Los Angeles, CA</a>

**(THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED)**  
**[YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM EVEN IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO LIST SUBCONTRACTORS.**  
**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE]**

END OF DOCUMENT

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

## 1.01 GENERAL

Bidder Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Db a HZS Construction

- A. Bidder must comply and abide by the certification requirements contained herein by completing this document in its entirety and submitting with the **electronic** bid.
- B. Failure to submit this document shall render the bid non-responsive.
- C. Bidder is advised that no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR and the Los Angeles Unified School District's DIR-approved Labor Compliance Program.

## 1.02 ETHICS POLICY

- A. This certifies and confirms bidder is familiar with and in compliance with all provisions of the OWNER Ethics Policy including: 1) any employees, subcontractors or consultants, who, within the last three (3) years have been or are employees of the OWNER are disclosed below; 2) the bidder or its subcontractors have not compensated any former OWNER employee or consultant to influence any action on a matter pending with the OWNER, if that employee, within the last 12 months, held a OWNER position in which they personally and substantially participated in that matter; 3) the bidder or its subcontractors does not employ a former OWNER employee or consultant who, while serving in a OWNER position within the last two (2) years, substantially participated in the development of the bidding requirements, specifications, or in any part of the contract's contracting process; 4) the bidder has not employed as a lobbyist any former OWNER employee who left the OWNER within the last 12 months; and 5) the bidder did not receive any confidential information in connection with the procurement.
- B. The bidder further certifies that set forth below are the names of all former Board of Education Members and employees it intends to employ in connection with the services to be performed by the contract, who have been Board of Education Members or employed by the OWNER **within the last three (3) years**.

**(IF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY, PLEASE INDICATE "NONE" OR "N/A" BELOW.)**

Former Board of Education Members, Employees, Consultants, Subcontractors:

N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
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- C. The OWNER Ethics Policy is available online through the following link:

<https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14037>

- D. Bidder shall answer the questions below to determine its need to register under the OWNER's revamped Lobbying Disclosure Program.

1. Do you or others in your organization do the following: *(please check all that apply)*

- ☐ Attend or arrange meetings with OWNER officials in person or over the phone;
- ☐ Draft recommendations for OWNER officials to consider;
- ☐ Give gifts, meals, event tickets or other benefits to OWNER officials;
- ☐ Introduce or market your organization's products or services to OWNER officials;
- ☐ Provide advice or recommend a strategy to a client on OWNER matters;
- ☐ Seek support or opposition from a third party (e.g. the public) on OWNER matters;
- ☐ Send letters or write emails to OWNER officials in order to influence their decision-making; or
- ☐ Take any action to influence purchasing, contracting, policy, or other decisions under consideration by OWNER officials? *(Outside of the service requirements of a contract or written agreement with OWNER and outside of a specific OWNER-issued bid process)*

☒ **CHECK THIS BOX IF NONE OF THE ABOVE ARE APPLICABLE.**

If the bidder indicated that it performs one or more of the activities above, the bidder shall proceed to the question(s) below. If the bidder checked that none of the activities in question 1 are applicable, the bidder is to skip questions 2 and 3 and note the information for all prospective bidders provided after the instructions below.

2a. Does your organization perform these activities in-house (i.e. with internal staff) on its own behalf?

**OR**

2b. Does a client pay your organization to conduct these activities on *the client's* behalf?

If the bidder answered "yes" to question 2a, the bidder shall proceed directly to question 3. If the bidder answered "yes" to question 2b, the bidder shall skip question 3 and follow the instructions provided immediately after question 3.

3. Will your organization spend over \$10,000 this year performing these activities?

*Use the grid below to estimate the total amount of money your organization as a whole expects to spend during the entire calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31) to conduct these activities.*

Item	Total
Salaries, wages, and commissions for the people who conduct these activities	\$
Copies, publications, and other materials	\$
Transportation and meals	\$
Gifts, meals, and benefits for OWNER officials	\$
Media and advertisements	\$
Other expenses to support the selected activities	\$
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

If bidder answered "yes" to question 3 (or question 2b), the bidder apparently meets at least one registration trigger. Bidder is therefore required to visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14037> to access the OWNER's training materials and to register. Answers to various questions can be obtained either at the website referenced above or by calling the Ethics Office at 213-241-3330.

**All prospective bidders on OWNER projects are advised of the following:**

- Bidder should keep updated about the Lobbying Policy & Program by signing up on our mailing list. Bidder should visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14037> for more information.



- Even if the bidder does not hit the registration trigger now, bidder should keep a mental track of their organization's spending in order to be ready to register when necessary.
- Bidder should review who is lobbying the OWNER by visiting our website and clicking on "Lobbying Disclosure."

### 1.03 SWEAT-FREE PROCUREMENT POLICY

- A. The OWNER has established policies to restrict purchases to only those products and services that have been manufactured without the illegal use of sweatshop (including exploitive, "child", "forced", "convict", and indentured") labor. All sales/goods provided to the OWNER by the bidder and/or their subcontractor shall be in abidance with the OWNER's official policy regarding "sweat-free" schools.
- B. The objective of this policy is specifically to discourage and prevent the use of any form of "exploitive labor" but not cause undue and unnecessary economic hardship for laborers. This policy targets those types of child labor that effects the mental, physical, and emotional developments of children such as those types of exploitive labor which fall under the broader category of "sweatshop labor".
- C. The Sweat-Free Procurement Policy includes the following principle/requirements:
  - a. Safe and healthy working conditions
  - b. Prohibition of child labor
  - c. Disclosure of manufacturing plant locations
  - d. Verification and enforcement mechanisms
  - e. Compliance with applicable codes
  - f. Penalties for violations
  - g. Responsible bidder forms
  - h. Non-Poverty wage standard (domestic and international)
- D. For the purpose of establishing a non-poverty wage, the OWNER uses the definition of non-poverty wages as formulated by the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE), utilizing the Department of Health and Human Services' guidelines to determine non-poverty wages domestically. Internationally, the OWNER recognizes the World Bank's Gross National Income Per Capita Purchasing Power Parity figures to determine comparable wages in other countries.
- E. The consequence for any violation by the bidder in the adherence to the aforementioned laws and /or provisions may result in action being taken by the OWNER against the bidder, which may include, but not limited to, contract cancellations, vendor defaults, and/or debarment.
- F. Bidder certifies that the products and services provided to the OWNER are manufactured in strict compliance with all applicable sweatshop, child and slave labor laws of this and all other countries of the products origin.
- G. This further certifies that the bidder and its subcontractors shall abide by all the provisions of the District's Sweat-Free Procurement Policy as set forth in this section.

### 1.04 PREVAILING WAGES

- A. In compliance with provisions of the California Labor Code, all workers employed by bidder or any bidder subcontractor in the execution of Work shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, including payment for travel and subsistence; and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, as determined by the California State Director of Industrial Relations for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Work. (See Article 6.48, General Conditions).
- B. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file in the following OWNER Office and shall be made available to an interested party on request:

Labor Compliance Program  
 333 South Beaudry Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
 (213) 241-4665

- C. Information on the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the OWNER Labor Compliance Program is available at the following link:  
  
<http://www.laschools.org/new-site/labor-compliance/dir>
- D. Bidder certifies that it will submit the certified payroll records of Bidder and all subcontractors, of any tier, including Non-Performance payroll records, on a weekly basis to the OWNER Labor Compliance Program in the method provided by the OWNER Web-based Certified Payroll Reporting System.
- E. Bidder certifies that its bid amount includes funds sufficient to allow Bidder to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations governing the labor and services to be provided for the performance of the Work of the Contract and shall indemnify, defend and hold District harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities and damages arising out of or relating to Bidder's failure to comply with applicable law in this regard.

#### 1.05 PREQUALIFICATION

- A. To be considered for award, bidder must (i) abide by and comply with the OWNER Construction Safety Standards, including prime contractor, subcontractor and/or safety prequalification requirements for bidder and all tiers of its subcontractors, as applicable, before tendering the bid to OWNER, and (ii) enroll bidder prior to commencement of the Work, and all eligible subcontractors prior to commencement of their subcontracted Work, in the OWNER Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) (See Article 5, General Conditions). An experience modification rate exceeding 1.00 at the time of the bid may disqualify subcontractors from enrollment in OCIP.
- B. This certifies and confirms that the bidder is in compliance with the OWNER's prime contractor prequalification requirements at the time of bid, and that the bidder has safety pre-qualified in accordance with OWNER safety prequalification requirements all tiers of subcontractors other than mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors (i.e., contractors licensed pursuant to Sections 7056–7059 of the Business and Professions Code, specifically holding A, B, C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and C-46 licenses pursuant to regulations of the Contractors' State License Board) that contract directly with a bidder to perform any such component work on the Project ("MEP subcontractors"). If the bidder intends to contract with any MEP subcontractors to perform any such component work on the Project, this certifies that the bidder has selected MEP subcontractors in accordance with Document 00 1116 and Document 00 2113 and that all MEP subcontractors have been listed on Document 00 4336.

#### 1.06 PROJECT STABILIZATION AGREEMENT (PSA)

- A. If the Work, or any portion thereof, meets the provisions of Section 2.2 of the 2024 Project Stabilization Agreement (Effective Date: January 1, 2024) as entered into between OWNER and the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and signatory craft unions ("Project Stabilization Agreement" or "PSA"), then the Contract for the Project is subject to the Project Stabilization Agreement (See Article 6.48 of the General Conditions).

Bidder shall require all subcontractors of whatever tier to become similarly bound for all their Work within the scope of the Project Stabilization Agreement by executing a certification or letter of assent in terms substantially identical to Attachment A–Letter of Assent of the Project Stabilization Agreement.

- B. This certifies and confirms bidder has read and agrees to abide by and be bound to the Project Stabilization Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time or interpreted pursuant to its terms thereof.

#### 1.07 DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD

- A. By signing and submitting this document, bidder certifies:

Neither bidder nor any of its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and;

[ ] Have, [X] have not, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

- B. If bidder answers "Have", a responsibility hearing may be held prior to award to determine the eligibility of bidder to remain qualified to bid and perform OWNER projects.

1.08 BIDDER CERTIFICATION

- A. "The signature below binds bidder to all the above conditions and bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on 3/24/2025, at Orange, California.

By: H. Shekarovic President / CEO  
Signature and Title of Bidder Representative

Certification shall be signed by bidder or an authorized representative of bidder.

**(THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED.)**  
**[FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM SHALL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE]**

**END OF DOCUMENT**

## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

## 1.01 GENERAL

- A. The following affidavit is required by Section 7106 of the California Public Contract Code.
- B. The Non-Collusion Affidavit shall be executed by bidder and submitted with bid.
- C. Failure to submit this affidavit, filled out and signed in its entirety, shall result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

State of California

County of Orange ss.Hamid Shekaramiz

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she

(Name of person signing bid)

President / CEO

of

HZS Engineering Inc DbA HZS Construction

is the party making the

(Title of Signer)

(Name of Licensee Bidding)

foregoing bid, the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Bidder Name HZS Engineering Inc DbA HZS Construction  
Name as it appears on Contractor's State License

Check One:

Sole Ownership ☐Partnership ☐Corporation ☒Other ☐IRS Employers Identification Number: 81-1384052

Contractor's State License: 1039476 A, B, C-8  
Number Classification(s)

Name of License Holder: Hamid ShekaramizExpiration Date: 05/31/26Address 1403 N. Batavia St Unit 108Phone ( 949 ) 415 9556City Orange State CA Zip Code 92867Fax ( N/A )

"The signature below binds bidder to all the stated conditions and bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct."

By Hamid Shekaramiz  
Print Name

President / CEO

Signature and Title

(Affidavit shall be signed by bidder or an authorized representative of bidder. Do not type or use rubber stamp.)

Dated this 24th day of March 20 25

**(THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED.)**  
**[FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE]**

END OF DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT 00 6113  
PAYMENT BOND  
(LABOR AND MATERIAL)

WHEREAS, LOS ANGELES UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION,

hereinafter called the OWNER, and H Z S ENGINEERING, INC DBA H Z S CONSTRUCTION

hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR, have entered into a Contract

for: **GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT AT FORD BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (COLIN #10373429 / SCOPE ID 228437)**

Contract Amount: **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND Dollars (\$1,287,000.00)**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contractor, as Principal, and the following named Surety, United Fire & Casualty Company are held and firmly bound to the OWNER in the amount set forth under the bond, for the payment whereof in the manner specified, the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

PAYMENT BOND

In an amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the above Contract Amount. The condition of this obligation is that if the Contractor or his Subcontractors, fail to pay for any materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, 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 such work or labor, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Franchise Tax Board from the wages of employees of the CONTRACTOR and his Subcontractors pursuant to Section 18806 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, with respect to such work and labor that the surety will pay for the same, in an amount not exceeding the sum specified above, and also, in case suit is brought upon the bond, a reasonable attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court.

This bond is executed in accordance with the requirements of Section 9550 *et seq.* of the Civil Code and acts amendatory thereof; and shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 9100 of the Civil Code and acts amendatory thereof, or to their assigns. This bond covers claims whether such claims arise before or after the date on which this bond is issued.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder shall in anywise affect its obligations on the above bonds, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of April 20 25

CONTRACTOR/PRINCIPAL  
H Z S ENGINEERING, INC DBA H Z S CONSTRUCTION

By H. Shukron Title CEO

Surety Name United Fire & Casualty Company  
Address of Surety 118 Second Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407  
Telephone Number 800-655-7942  
Bond Number 54265823

By [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact: Jodie Lee Doner  
Address AssuredPartners of CA Insurance Services LLC  
1300 Dove St, Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Telephone Number 949-261-5335

The OWNER will obtain the following certification:

CERTIFICATION BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

I hereby certify:

1. That the Surety named above has been certified by the State Insurance Commissioner as an admitted Surety Insurer and that such authority is in full force and effect.
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Dean C. Logan, County Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy



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State of: California

County of Ventura

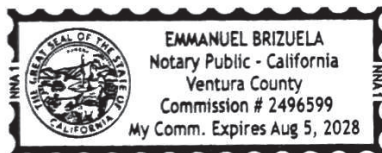
On 4-22-25 before me, Emmanuel Brizuela, Notary Public,

personally appeared Jodie Lee Doner

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I Certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of The State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



E. Brizuela  
Signature of Notary Public

### OPTIONAL

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

#### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL  
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

#### DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

TITLES(S)

- ☐ PARTNERS ☐ LIMITED  
☐ GENERAL

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT

NUMBER OF PAGES

- ☒ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
☐ TRUSTEE(S)  
☐ GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR  
☐ OTHER

DATE OF DOCUMENT

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NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE



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 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CA  
 CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
 (original on file at Home Office of Company – See Certification)

Inquiries: Surety Department  
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 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 1st day of April, 2024

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY  
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY



By: *Kyanna M. Saylor*  
 Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 1st day of April, 2024, before me personally came Kyanna M. Saylor to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that she resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that she is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a Vice President of Financial Pacific Insurance Company the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that she signed her name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Patti Waddell*  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires: 10/26/2025

I, Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Casualty Company and Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Assistant Secretary of Financial Pacific Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations this 22nd day of April, 2025



By: *Mary A. Bertsch*  
 Assistant Secretary,  
 UF&C & UF&I & FPIC



DOCUMENT 00 6114  
PERFORMANCE BOND

WHEREAS, LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Hereinafter called OWNER, and **H Z S ENGINEERING INC DBA H Z S CONSTRUCTION**

hereinafter called CONTRACTOR, have entered into a Contract, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety,

denominated as number **2510162**,

described as **GREEN SCHOOLYARD IMPROVEMENT** at **FORD BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (10373429 / 228437)**

and is in the Contract Amount of **\$1,287,000.00**,

NOW, THEREFORE, for value received, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby deemed acknowledged, CONTRACTOR, as Principal, and United Fire & Casualty Company, as surety (hereafter "SURETY"), for themselves and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to OWNER in the amount of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND Dollars (\$1,287,000.00)**, as may be adjusted under paragraph numbered 7 below ("Penal Sum"), for the full and faithful performance of the Contract, subject, however, to the following:

1. The condition of this obligation is that if the CONTRACTOR shall in a workmanlike manner promptly, competently, and faithfully perform the Work and all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Contract, in strict conformity therewith, then this Bond shall be null and void; otherwise, this Bond shall remain in full force and effect.

2. In the event CONTRACTOR breaches the Contract and OWNER exercises its right to terminate CONTRACTOR's right to proceed with the Work, and subject to the terms of the Contract, OWNER shall notify CONTRACTOR and SURETY in writing, and SURETY shall promptly:

a. Arrange for CONTRACTOR, with consent of OWNER which OWNER may withhold in its sole discretion, to perform and complete the Contract; or

b. Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors, provided that OWNER either has prequalified such person or has no reasoned objection to such person performing the Work; or

c. Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to and prequalified by OWNER for a contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the OWNER and the contractor selected with OWNER's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to OWNER any excess of the amount of the completion contract over the remaining balance of the Contract Amount; or

d. Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances, and no later than thirty (30) days of SURETY's receipt of notice of termination from OWNER, or such longer period to which OWNER may agree:

(i) subject to a full reservation of all rights of OWNER, CONTRACTOR and SURETY, deny liability in whole or in part and notify OWNER in writing of the reasons and bases therefore; or

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(ii) determine the amount for which SURETY may be liable to OWNER, and thereafter promptly tender payment thereof to OWNER.

During the period in which SURETY determines which of its options to pursue under this paragraph 2, OWNER may take such actions it determines are appropriate to perform the Work and/or protect the Project, and OWNER's costs and expenses of such efforts may be charged against the contract balance.

3. In addition to any costs incurred in meeting its obligations pursuant to paragraph 2 above, SURETY shall pay OWNER any amounts due to Owner or for which Owner has become obligated in connection with the Contract arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the Contract, including any liquidated damages or other delay damages recoverable under the Contract; provided, however, that the aggregate liability of SURETY under this Bond, including under paragraph 2 and this paragraph 3, shall not exceed the amount of the Penal Sum as adjusted as provided in paragraph 7.

4. CONTRACTOR and SURETY agree that for purposes of exercising its rights under this Bond after Substantial Completion, OWNER may terminate CONTRACTOR's right to proceed, and call on SURETY to perform pursuant to this Bond, for CONTRACTOR's failure to perform Punch List work, warranty work or other items of work, which might not otherwise constitute a breach justifying termination of the Contract.

5. OWNER and SURETY shall cooperate with each other to assure prompt completion of the Contract, and, if SURETY exercises its option to proceed under subparagraphs 2a, 2b or 2c, Owner shall perform its obligations under the Contract with respect to any such completion contractor, including payment for work satisfactorily completed, in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the Contract except to the extent the Contract is modified by the OWNER and SURETY.

6. SURETY hereby stipulates and agrees that no adjustment to the Contract Amount or Contract Time, nor any other alteration, addition and/or deletion to the terms of the Contract, or to the Work to be performed thereunder, shall in any way affect its obligations under this Bond, and SURETY waives notice of any such change, adjustment, alteration, addition or deletion to the terms of the Contract Documents.

7. The Penal Sum of this Bond shall automatically increase as the Contract Amount increases; provided, however, the initial Penal Sum shall not increase more than fifteen percent (15%) absent written consent from the SURETY. SURETY's refusal to consent to such an increase in the Penal Sum shall not be a breach of this Bond.

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9. OWNER may name SURETY and demand that SURETY participate in any arbitration authorized by the Contract, or SURETY may elect to intervene in any such arbitration as provided by law, in which case SURETY shall be bound by the arbitration award. If OWNER does not name SURETY or demand SURETY's participation in any arbitration, and SURETY does not elect to intervene, SURETY will not be bound by the arbitration award except to the extent the arbitration award determines CONTRACTOR'S obligations under the Contract and that determination is binding on SURETY under applicable law.

10. In case any suit, arbitration or other action is brought upon this Bond, reasonable attorneys' fees shall be awarded to the prevailing party, only the amount thereof being within the Court's or arbitrator's discretion.

11. Where they are used herein, the following terms that are specially defined in the Contract shall

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Signed and sealed this 22nd day of April 20 25

CONTRACTOR/PRINCIPAL  
**HZS ENGINEERING INC., DBA HZS CONSTRUCTION**

By Hamid Shokaromir Title CEO

Surety Name <u>United Fire &amp; Casualty Company</u>	By <u>[Signature]</u>
Address of Surety <u>118 Second Avenue SE</u>	Attorney-in-Fact: <u>Jodie Lee Doner</u>
<u>Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407</u>	Address <u>AssuredPartners of CA Insurance Services LLC</u>
Telephone Number <u>800-655-7942</u>	<u>1300 Dove St, Newport Beach, CA 92660</u>
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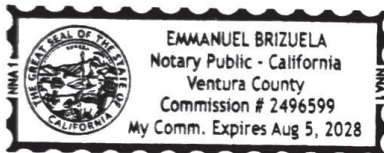
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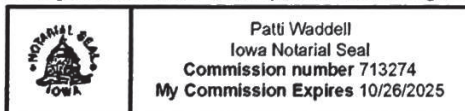
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# Company Profile

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

118 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1212  
ATTN: ERICA YODER, ESQ.

888-793-1481

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## Name History

Legal Name	Name Status	Effective Date
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY	Current	

## Agent for Service

Full Name	Attn Or C/O	Full Address	Contact Phone	Effective From Date
AMANDA GARCIA	C T Corporation System	330 N Brand Blvd Ste 700, Glendale, CA 91203	213-337-4615	07/01/2021

## Reference Information

### Identification

Company ID (EID)	6154
CA #	2416-6
NAIC	13021
NAIC Group	248
NAIC Group Name	UNITED FIRE & CAS GRP

### Classification

Category	Insurer
Category Type	Property & Casualty
Status	Unlimited Normal
License Category	Admitted

### Location

State Name	Iowa
Origin	Foreign
Country	-
Form	Stock

Date Authorized in  
California

-

## Lines of Business

The company is authorized to transact business within these lines of insurance. For an explanation of any of these terms, please refer to the [glossary](#).

### Lines of Business

Marine

Plate Glass

Liability

Common Carrier Liability

Burglary

Team And Vehicle

Automobile

Fire

Surety

Workers' Compensation

Sprinkler

Miscellaneous

Boiler And Machinery

## Financial Statements

\* Year

### California Department of Insurance Disclaimer

The Annual and Quarterly Financial Statements are submitted to the California Department of Insurance ("CDI") pursuant to California Insurance Code Sections 900 and 931 and California Code of Regulations Section 2308.1. The information is furnished to the CDI by California admitted insurers and is provided to the public "AS IS" pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 12921.2.

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Individuals who are unable to access the Annual and Quarterly Financial Statements may contact the CDI at [CustodianofRecords@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:CustodianofRecords@insurance.ca.gov) for additional information.





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/5/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	Willis Towers Watson 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2000 Los Angeles, CA 90071	CONTACT NAME: Irene Montes PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (415) 955-0239 E-MAIL ADDRESS: irene.montes@wtwco.com
INSURED	HZS Engineering, Inc. DBA HZS Construction 1403 N. Batavia St. Unit 108 Orange, CA 92867	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Starr Indemnity & Liability INSURER B: Starr Specialty Insurance Company INSURER C: Starr Indemnity & Liability Company INSURER D: Endurance Risk Solutions Assurance Company INSURER E: ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co. INSURER F: Ascot Specialty Insurance Company

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: LAUSDV - 0000010212

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	Y	Y	900 0199784	5/2/2025	5/1/2026	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$		
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below								
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							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000		
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

The Named Insured is a participant in the LAUSD OCIP V and enrolled into the program for work performed on site under contract number 2510162 228437 X X X 1391801. The coverage is effective from the start date of the contract, 5/2/2025, through the completion of the work onsite, or completion of the project, whichever is first.

Location: 3918 - FORD BLVD EL

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Los Angeles Unified School District 333 S Beaudry Ave 28th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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**DESCRIPTIONS(Continued from Page 1)**

**LAUSD OCIP V-OCIP V Project**

<u>Insurer</u>	<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Eff.Date</u>	<u>Exp.Date</u>	<u>Limits</u>
D: Endurance Risk Solutions Assurance Company Excess Layer 2	XSC30036742400	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$15,000,000 Each Occurrence \$15,000,000 Aggregate
E: ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co. Excess Layer 3	XCQ G47403686 001	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$15,000,000 Each Occurrence \$15,000,000 Aggregate
F: Ascot Specialty Insurance Company Excess Layer 4 (Quota:50.00%)	EXNA2310000445-01	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$25,000,000 Each Occurrence \$25,000,000 Aggregate
G: Great American Security Ins. Company Excess Layer 4 (Quota:50.00%)	EXC 4455899	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$25,000,000 Each Occurrence \$25,000,000 Aggregate
H: Shepherd Specialty Insurance Services, Inc. Excess Layer 5	74924S230ALI	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$10,000,000 Each Occurrence \$10,000,000 Aggregate
I: Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company Excess Layer 6 (Quota:60.00%)	1000588386231	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$25,000,000 Each Occurrence \$25,000,000 Aggregate
J: NORTH AMERICAN CAPACITY INSURANCE COMPANY Excess Layer 6 (Quota:40.00%)	EXS 2001686 00	5/2/2025	5/1/2028	\$25,000,000 Each Occurrence \$25,000,000 Aggregate

**OTHER INSURERS NAIC NUMBER:**

G Great American Security Ins. Company - 31135  
H Shepherd Specialty Insurance Services, Inc. -  
I Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company - 13604  
J NORTH AMERICAN CAPACITY INSURANCE COMPANY -



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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/2/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER AssuredPartners of California (Foothill Ranch) 1300 Dove Street, Suite 300 Newport Beach, CA 92660	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (949) 769-3100	FAX (A/C, No): (949) 769-3930	
INSURED  H Z S Construction 1403 North Batavia, Suite 108 Orange, CA 92867	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : Gemini Insurance Company		10833
	INSURER B : California Automobile Insurance Company		38342
	INSURER C : State Compensation Insurance Fund		35076
	INSURER D :		
INSURER E :			
INSURER F :			

## COVERAGES

## CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

## REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE		ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	X	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
		CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	X	X	VIGP029741	1/25/2025	1/25/2026	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
								MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
								PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
		GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
		POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
		OTHER:						EBL AGGREGATE	\$ 1,000,000
B		AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
		ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS	X	X	BA040000067537	5/3/2025	5/3/2026	BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	X	HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
								PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
									\$
A		UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
	X	EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE			VIFX003765	2/10/2025	1/25/2026	AGGREGATE	\$
		DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
C		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						X PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
		ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N		9236631-24	8/16/2024	8/16/2025	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
		If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y	N/A				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
								E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
The certificate holder(s), is/are named additional insured per the attached forms, including primary and non-contributory wording, general liability waiver, auto additional insured and waiver of subrogation and blanket workers' compensation waiver, where required by written contract, with regard to the following project:

Project: Job #2510162 - Ford ES - Green Schoolyard Improvement, 1112 S Ford Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Los Angeles Unified School District 333 South Beaudry Avenue, 28th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

Policy Number: VIGP029741  
Insured Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Number: 42

CG 20 10 04 13

Effective Date: 01/25/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR  
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR  
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

SCHEDULE	
Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
Any person or organization when you have agreed in a written and executed contract prior to an "occurrence", that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy.	All locations for which you have agreed in a written and executed contract prior to an "occurrence."
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

**A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

**2.** If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or

2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.
- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.



Policy Number: VIGP029741  
Insured Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Number: 43

CG 20 37 04 13

Effective Date: 01/25/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):</b>	<b>Location And Description Of Completed Operations</b>
Any person or organization when you have agreed in a written and executed contract, prior to an "occurrence", that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy.	All locations and completed operations for which you have agreed in a written and executed contract prior to an "occurrence."
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

**A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the Schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.



Policy Number: VIGP029741  
Insured Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Number: 41

VE 09 73 04 20

Effective Date: 01/25/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

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The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

### **Primary And Noncontributory Insurance**

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other Commercial General Liability insurance available to an additional insured under your policy, but only if:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other Commercial General Liability insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other Commercial General Liability insurance available to the additional insured.

Coverage granted to an additional insured remains subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the endorsement form that conferred the additional insured status. In the event of conflict between this endorsement and an endorsement conferring additional insured status, then the endorsement conferring additional insured status shall govern the scope of coverage available to the additional insured.

All other terms and conditions of this Policy remain unchanged.

Policy Number: VIGP029741  
Insured Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Number: 34

CG 24 04 12 19

Effective Date: 01/25/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

Schedule
<b>Name Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):</b>  Any person or organization you have agreed in a written and executed contract, prior to an "occurrence", that you would provide such person or organization a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery against others to us on your policy.
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery against the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make under this Coverage Part. Such waiver by us applies only to the extent that the insured has waived its right of recovery against such person(s) or organization(s) prior to loss. This endorsement applies only to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule above.

All other terms and conditions of this Policy remain unchanged.

Policy Number: VIGP029741  
Insured Name: HZS Engineering Inc  
Number: 20

VE 01 84 12 13

Effective Date: 01/25/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **DESIGNATED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT(S) GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMIT – SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**Commercial General Liability Coverage Part**

### **SCHEDULE**

**Designated Construction Project(s):** All construction projects for which you have agreed in writing in a contract, prior to an occurrence that causes "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", to provide project specific limits.

- A.** For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under Section **I** – Coverage **A**, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Section **I** – Coverage **C**, which can be attributed only to ongoing operations at a single designated construction project shown in the Schedule above:
1. A separate Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit applies to each designated construction project, and that limit is equal to the amount of the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
  2. The Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all damages under Coverage **A**, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard", and for medical expenses under Coverage **C** regardless of the number of:
    - a. Insureds;
    - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
    - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".
  3. Any payments made under Coverage **A** for damages or under Coverage **C** for medical expenses shall reduce the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit for that designated construction project. Such payments shall not reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations nor shall they reduce any other Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit for any other designated construction project shown in the Schedule above.

4. The limits shown in the Declarations for Each Occurrence, Damage To Premises Rented To You and Medical Expense continue to apply. However, instead of being subject to the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, such limits will be subject to the applicable Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.

5. All payments under this endorsement are subject to the Maximum Aggregate Limit of:

\$ 5,000,000

The Maximum Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under this endorsement regardless of the number of Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limits. The Maximum Aggregate Limit is not available to pay for damages or expenses other than as set forth in the endorsement.

B. For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under Section I – Coverage A, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Section I – Coverage C, which cannot be attributed only to ongoing operations at a single designated construction project shown in the Schedule above:

1. Any payments made under Coverage A for damages or under Coverage C for medical expenses shall reduce the amount available under the General Aggregate Limit or the Products-completed Operations Aggregate Limit, whichever is applicable; and

2. Such payments shall not reduce any Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.

C. When coverage for liability arising out of the "products-completed operations hazard" is provided, any payments for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" will reduce the Products-completed Operations Aggregate Limit, and not reduce the General Aggregate Limit nor the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.

D. If the applicable designated construction project has been abandoned, delayed, or abandoned and then restarted, or if the authorized contracting parties deviate from plans, blueprints, designs, specifications or timetables, the project will still be deemed to be the same construction project.

E. The provisions of Section III – Limits Of Insurance not otherwise modified by this endorsement shall continue to apply as stipulated.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM  
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM  
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

The following is added to the **Section II - Liability Coverage**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any person or organization that you are required to include as additional insured on the Coverage Form in a written contract or agreement that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 5. Transfer of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, the following is added:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any “accident” or “loss”, provided that the “accident” or “loss” arises out of the operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.



ENDORSEMENT AGREEMENT  
WAIVER OF SUBROGATION  
BLANKET BASIS

**BROKER COPY**

HOME OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16, 2024 AT 12.01 A.M.  
AND EXPIRING AUGUST 16, 2025 AT 12.01 A.M.

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ALL EFFECTIVE DATES ARE  
AT 12:01 AM PACIFIC  
STANDARD TIME OR THE  
TIME INDICATED AT  
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

HZS CONSTRUCTION  
1720 E GARRY AVE STE 229  
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECOVER OUR PAYMENTS FROM ANYONE  
LIABLE FOR AN INJURY COVERED BY THIS POLICY. WE WILL  
NOT ENFORCE OUR RIGHT AGAINST THE PERSON OR  
ORGANIZATION NAMED IN THE SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU  
PERFORM WORK UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT THAT REQUIRES YOU  
TO OBTAIN THIS AGREEMENT FROM US.

THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM FOR THIS ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE  
2.00% OF THE TOTAL POLICY PREMIUM.

SCHEDULE

<u>PERSON OR ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>
ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM THE NAMED INSURED HAS AGREED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT TO FURNISH THIS WAIVER	BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

NOTHING IN THIS ENDORSEMENT CONTAINED SHALL BE HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE  
OR EXTEND ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR LIMITATIONS OF THIS  
POLICY OTHER THAN AS STATED. NOTHING ELSEWHERE IN THIS POLICY SHALL BE  
HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE OR LIMIT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS OR  
LIMITATIONS OF THIS ENDORSEMENT.

COUNTERSIGNED AND ISSUED AT SAN FRANCISCO: AUGUST 19, 2024

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

  
PRESIDENT AND CEO

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

FOR MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE COVERED BY THE OWNER CONTROLLED INSURANCE PROGRAM (OCIP)

See below for Cancellation Clause.

ASBESTOS INSTANT RESPONSE, INC. 3517 W WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018			Certificate Holder (OWNER) LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 333 S. Beaudry Ave., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90017 (Attn: Facilities Construction Contracts)	
Coverage Date	Carrier and Policy Number	Effective	Expiration Date	Limits of Liability
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	WC689877300	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	Statutory in compliance with the compensation laws of the State of California
COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY Combined Single Limit (Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage)	GPL689876800	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	\$2,000,000.00 each Occurrence
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY (Includes all OWNED, NONOWNED and HIRED)	BAP689877400	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	\$1,000,000.00 each Occurrence
POLLUTION LIABILITY (Includes Asbestos Abatement)	GPL689876800	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	\$5,000,000.00 each Occurrence
Name of school where Work is being performed: <b>LAUSD Contract #2510162; Ford ES Green Schoolyard Improvement</b>				

The Comprehensive General Liability policy includes coverage designated below:

- a. Contractual Assumed Liability, relating to Contract(s) between the Named Insured and the Los Angeles Unified School District (OWNER).
- b. Contractors Protective (Contingency) Liability, when Subcontractors are engaged.
- c. Products Liability or Completed Operations.
- d. Pollution Liability (including Asbestos) when Named Insured has a Contract with the OWNER that involves the removal of these materials.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and of itself does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein.

Notwithstanding any conditions of any Contract(s) with respect to which this certificate is issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies.

THE LIABILITY POLICY(IES) REFERENCED ABOVE HAS/HAVE BEEN ENDORSED TO NAME THE OWNER AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFICALLY THAT ANY INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE DISTRICT WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE TO ANY CLAIM OR LOSS RELATING TO CONTRACT(S) BETWEEN CONTRACTOR AND OWNER SHALL BE DEEMED EXCESS AND THE ABOVE CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE PRIMARY DESPITE ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY WHICH MAY HAVE APPEARED IN THE POLICY(IES) PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF SAID ENDORSEMENT.

CANCELLATION CLAUSE: THE ABOVE-NAMED CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION OR ANY MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE POLICY.

Dated at: 04/22/2025, 2025 Insurance Company C3 Risk & Insurance Services

Number and Street 404 Camino del Rio S. Ste. 410

City and State

San Diego, CA 92108

By: (signed) Signature of Authorized Representative or Insurer

*Marina Flamino*

Name (typed)

Marina Flamino

Organization

C3 Risk &amp; Insurance Services

Address

404 Camino del Rio S. Ste. 410 San Diego, CA 92108

Telephone

(619)233-8000

(THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR CHANGED.)

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**LAUSD Contract #2510162; Ford ES Green  
Schoolyard Improvement**

**From:** [Yash Bhalsod From Willis Towers Watson via Wrap Portal](#)  
**To:** [lausd.ocip@wtwco.com](mailto:lausd.ocip@wtwco.com); [Flores, Gabriela](#); [hamid.shekaramiz](#)  
**Subject:** Welcome Letter - Contract#: 2510162 228437 X X X 1391801 on LAUSD OCIP V Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) - WC Policy Number: 900 0199784 - #C424894  
**Date:** Monday, May 5, 2025 9:09:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [Enrollment COI.pdf](#)  
[SampleCOIEnrolledParties.pdf](#)

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CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL

Attn: **Hamid Shekaramiz**  
**HZS Engineering, Inc. HZS Construction**  
**1403 N. Batavia St. Unit 108**  
**Orange, CA 92867**  
Work Location: - **3918 | FORD BLVD EL**

Re: OCIP V Projects  
Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP)  
Enrollment - Notification for Contract Number: **2510162 228437 X X X 1391801**  
WC Policy Number: **900 0199784**  
Enrollment Effective Date : **05/02/2025**

Dear Hamid,

Welcome, you have been enrolled into the LAUSD OCIP V's OCIP for work performed under contract number **2510162 228437 X X X 1391801**. Enclosed is a Certificate of Insurance evidencing your coverage for Workers' Compensation, General Liability and Excess & Umbrella. This coverage is only in effect while working at the - 3918 | FORD BLVD EL project site. Your individual Workers' Compensation policy will be sent to you as soon as it is received from the insurance carrier.

Some items you should be aware of include:

- Los Angeles Unified School District is responsible for all premium payments.
- You are responsible for reviewing the latest OCIP Insurance Manual, which is available through the LAUSD Risk Management website (<https://achieve.lausd.net/site/default.aspx?PageID=1008>) or via the WTW CompAS website.
- Adhere to all Safety Guidelines at all times.
- LAUSD provides program oversight in the Risk Management department. If you have any questions regarding any LAUSD OCIP claim please contact Aristeo Aguilera, OCIP Coordinator at 213 241-7994 or Juan Chaidez, WC Claim Processing Supervisor at 213 241-2210.
- Report all claims in accordance with the OCIP Insurance Manual.
- When filling out the 5020 claim form, please add the contract number seven digits (bid number issued during NOIA). If you do not know the contract number(bid number), please reach out to the OAR or the project manager so that they can provide you with the contract number(bid number).
- A Claims Kit will be posted online in the WTW COMPAS system. Please save and print a copy to be kept available for the onsite job crew. It will include the mandatory state Workers' Compensation Posting Notices. Please post these notices in a central location at the project site.
- You are responsible to notify us of any lower tier subcontractors prior to their starting work on-site. Lower tier subcontractors must complete their own separate enrollment.

- All Contractors are required to submit a Certificates of Insurance. Requirements are outlined in the attached check list.

- Please make sure that the OCIP Insurance Manual, Claims Kit and the Welcome Letter are provided to the lead personnel that will be on the school site.

- Please contact Irene Montes using the contact information below for access to the WTW ComPAS system if needed. ComPAS website: (<https://cp.wtwcompas.com>)

Sincerely,

Irene Montes  
Willis Towers Watson  
333 Bush Street  
Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Email: [lausd.ocip@willistowerswatson.com](mailto:lausd.ocip@willistowerswatson.com)  
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Enclosures:  
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