

BID PROPOSAL

PROJECT: BAKER FAMILY LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION PROJECT  
LOCATION: 2818 N Macy St, Muscoy, CA  
OWNER: San Bernardino County  
BID OPENING: Thursday, September 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.  
BIDDER: HMF Construction Inc.

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San Bernardino County  
Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management  
620 South E Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184  
<https://pfm.sbcounty.gov/>

In compliance with your invitation for bids, the undersigned has carefully examined the project Bid Documents, including the drawings and specifications, for the scope of work which includes, but is not limited to, a 3,514 SF expansion, including three building additions, with associated structural, architectural, MEP, interior, and site improvements, as well as ADA upgrades at the Baker Family Learning Center in Muscoy, California, and fully understands the scope and meaning of the Bid Documents.

The undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, and transportation necessary to complete all work in strict conformity with the drawings and specifications, and to execute the contract to the satisfaction of the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, at the following cost(s):

In case of discrepancy between the written bid set forth and the numerical bid set forth, the written bid shall prevail. In the case of a discrepancy between the written bid or numerical bid set forth on the bid proposal, and the numerical bid set forth in the ePro system, the information on the bid proposal shall prevail.

BASE BID

For the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete all work designated in the Plans and Specifications.

The LUMP SUM of Five Million Two Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Dollars

(\$ 5,233,000 )

The above-mentioned BASE BID includes applicable California state sales tax, bonds, insurance and all other costs required to perform all the work described in the project drawings and specifications.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the BASE BID. A responsible and responsive bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded.

#### BID DEPOSIT (BID BOND)

There is enclosed herewith, a certified check or surety bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the BASE BID, or, more specifically, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), made payable San Bernardino County. The undersigned agrees that in the event of the failure by the undersigned to execute the necessary contract and furnish the required contract bonds and insurance, the certified check or surety bond and the money payable thereon shall be, and remain, the property of San Bernardino County. If the bid is accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, the check shall be deposited by the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, and a County warrant for the full amount shall be issued to the undersigned approximately one month after Contract Award.

If the bid is submitted through San Bernardino County Electronic Procurement Network (ePro) then scan the bid security (bid bond) and submit the scanned copy with your bid submittal in ePro, additionally, mail or submit the original bid security, in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Bid Bond" with the title of the work and the name of the bidder clearly marked on the outside, to: Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, 620 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184. **Any mailed or submitted bid security must be received on or before the time set for the opening of the bids.**

#### TIME OF COMPLETION

The undersigned agrees to complete the work within 300 calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed.

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 53069.85 and in the event that all the Work called for in this Contract is not completed within the number of calendar days set forth, Contractor shall forfeit and pay to the County the sum of \$1,500 per day for each calendar day the work remains incomplete, to be deducted from any payments due or to become due to the Contractor. (Reference General Conditions and Special Conditions)

#### ESCROW ACCOUNT

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, the Contractor may substitute qualified securities in lieu of retention withheld by the County and/or establish an escrow account for retention payments.

#### REJECTION OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and reserves the right to waive informalities in a bid or bids, not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

#### VALIDITY OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that this bid will remain valid for sixty (60) days after the scheduled bid opening.

#### STATE LICENSES

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is currently the holder of a valid State Contractor's Class "B" license as a contractor in the State of California and that the license is the correct class of license for the work described in the project drawings and specifications. The undersigned also certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed under the Designation of Subcontractors section of the Bid Proposal are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

#### INSURANCE

The undersigned agrees to furnish certified copies of all insurance policies and endorsements; all certificates of comprehensive, general and auto liability insurance; Workers' Compensation insurance; and such other insurance that will protect him from claims for damages and personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under the contract, whether such operation be by the undersigned or by any subcontractor of the undersigned, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the undersigned or any subcontractor of the undersigned in accordance with Section 11.2 of the General Conditions. **The undersigned agrees to provide the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage at the time Contractor executes the contract with the County.** All policies (excluding Workers' Compensation) shall name San Bernardino County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. All coverages shall be subject to approval by the County for adequacy of protection.

#### BONDS

If this Bid is successful, the undersigned agrees to execute the required Standard Contract and will furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. These bonds shall be secured from a surety company or companies satisfactory to the County within ten (10) calendar days of the contract award and shall be on County approved bond forms. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year following the date of filing of Notice of Completion.

#### FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former county administrative officials who terminated county employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of contractor. For purposes of this provision, "county administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, Chief Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, county department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.

#### INACCURACIES OR MISREPRESENTATIONS

If during the course of the bid proposal process or in the administration of a resulting Contract, the County determines that the contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, the contractor may be terminated from the bid proposal process, or in the event a Contract has been awarded, the Contract may be immediately terminated. If a Contract is terminated according to this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

#### VISITING THE SITES

The undersigned has visited the site and is familiar with the local conditions of the work site.

#### CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB) IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL-FUELED FLEETS REGULATION COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

This Project is subject to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved amendments relating to In-Use Off Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets found at California Code of Regulations Title 13, sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2 (the "Regulations"). The Regulations require a Prime Contractor, bidding on a public works project to be awarded by any public works awarding body, to certify that the Contractors off-road diesel-fueled fleets comply with CARB regulations. Section 2449(b) includes a list of off-road diesel-fueled fleets subject to these regulations. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to verify if their fleet is subject to these regulations.

Contractor is required to obtain and submit Certificates of Reported Compliance from all subcontractors that are listed in the bid submission. Failure to provide Contractor's CARB compliance number may constitute a material irregularity rendering their bid non-responsive and non-responsible, and subject to rejection for non-responsiveness.

No award shall be made to a Contractor that has failed to provide its CARB compliance certificates, unless the Contractor confirms that no equipment subject to the regulation will be used to execute the Contract Work. By submitting a bid, the Bidder hereby certifies that it is aware of the requirements set forth in Sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2, Title 13, California Code of Regulations and any successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall comply with sections 2449, 2449.1, 2449.2 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, including by providing Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets for the fleet selected for the contract and their listed subcontractors, if applicable, with its bid.

Contractor shall not enter into a contract with a fleet for which it does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance for the fleet and Contractor's listed subcontractors, if applicable, prior to entering into a new or renewed contract with that fleet. Contractor shall only allow fleets with valid Certificates of Reported Compliance on Contractor's job sites. The Certificates of Reported Compliance received by the Contractor for this Project must be retained for three (3) years after the Project's completion. Upon request by CARB, these records must be provided to CARB within five (5) business days of the request. Between March 1 and June 1 of each year, Contractor must collect new valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for the current compliance year, as defined in Regulation Section 2449(n), from all fleets that have an ongoing contract with the Contractor as of March 1 of that year. Contractor must not write contracts to evade this requirement.

If Contractor discovers that any fleet intending to operate vehicles subject to the Regulation for Contractor does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance, as defined in Regulation section 2449(n), or if Contractor observes any noncompliant vehicles subject to the Regulation on Contractor's job site, then Contractor must report the required information to CARB within the time period contained in in the Regulations.

Upon request by CARB, Contractor must immediately disclose to CARB the name and contact information of each responsible party for all vehicles subject to the Regulation operating at the job site or for Contractor. If applicable, Contractor shall prominently display signage for any project where vehicles subject to the Regulation as provided and within the time period contained in the Regulation.

Situations in which prime contractors or public works awarding bodies, as applicable, are contracting for projects that are considered emergency operations, as defined in section 2449(c)(18), are exempt from the requirements in section 2449(i)(1)-(3), but must still retain records verifying vehicles subject to the regulation that are operating on the

emergency operations project are actually being operated on the project for emergency operations only. These records must include a description of the emergency, the address or a description of the specific location of the emergency, the dates on which the emergency operations were performed, and an attestation by the fleet that the vehicles are operated on the project for emergency operations only.

Contractor shall complete and return the "California Air Resources Board (CARB) In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Certification of Compliance" form attached hereto as a condition to bidding this Project.

### DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 4100-4108 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, the undersigned shall set forth below the name, location of the place of business and the California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work (meaning the total amount of the subcontractor's contract amount including all labor, materials, supplies and services) in excess of one-half of one percent ( $1/2$  of 1%) of the total bid; and, the general category or the portion of the work to be performed by each subcontractor.

If the undersigned fails to specify a subcontractor for any work to be performed under the contract, the undersigned agrees to perform the work and shall not be permitted to subcontract that work except in cases of public emergency, and then only after written finding as public record by the Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed below are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license(s) is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

The undersigned certifies that it and all subcontractor(s) listed below have registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all bids submitted on or after March 1, 2015). The undersigned agrees that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work or perform work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all contracts awarded on or after April 1, 2015). The undersigned acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

As required by Labor Code 1771.1(a) "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and

Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

Where a hearing is required for a decision on the substitution of subcontractors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, of the Public Contract Code, (commencing with Section 4100) by the awarding authority, or a duly appointed hearing officer, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall prepare and certify a statement of costs incurred by the County for investigation, and to conduct the hearing, including the costs of any hearing officer and shorthand reporter appointed. For the purposes of a hearing for the substitution of subcontractors (pursuant to the Public Contract Code commencing with Section 4100) the awarding authority shall be the Director of the Project and Facilities Management Department, or his/her designee.

The statement of costs shall be sent to the undersigned, who shall reimburse the County for all costs. If not paid separately, such reimbursement shall be deducted from monies due and owing to the undersigned prior to acceptance of the project.

CONTRACTOR NAME: HMF Construction Inc.

| Subcontractor's Name      | Portion of Work Performed      | Location of Business                     | CA Contractor's License | DIR Registration No. | CARB Certificate of Compliance No. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Danofito Special Inc.     | Demolition                     | P.O. Box 79198 Wm. LA 92877              | 936886                  | 100002162            | 44468                              |
| Kodiak Painting           | Paint                          | 1045 N. California Ave Beaumont LA 92223 | 1100635                 | 200004908            | N/A.                               |
| Alex Fire Protection Inc. | Fire Protection                | 2155 Verdugo Blvd #228 Montrose LA 91020 | 954286                  | 100006088            | N.A.                               |
| Hannaym Steel Structures  | Structure Steel & Fences/gates | 534 E. Fis Ave Montrose LA 91016         | 1109193                 | 200001013            | N.A.                               |

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| Devries Construction    | Concrete                  | 1104 E Chestnut Ave<br>Santa Ana<br>CA 92701   | 786273                  | 1000009565           | N.A.                               |
| JJT Floor Covering Inc. | Flaring                   | 9831-A Passans Blvd<br>Pico Rivera<br>CA 90660 | 327775                  | 1000003812           | N.A.                               |
| Star Hardware Inc.      | Doors, frames, hardware   | 201 N. Ponderosa Ave Ontario<br>CA 91761       | 766703                  | 1000005159           | N.A.                               |
| Red Door Hardware Inc.  | Store front & Glazing     | 1237 W 9th St,<br>Upland CA<br>91786           | 1022295                 | 1000832069           | N.A.                               |

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CONTRACTOR NAME: H.M.F. Construction Inc.

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| Cb Acoustics Inc.           | Acoustical Panel          | 3160<br>Bundy Rd.<br>Winchester<br>CA 92546     | 951228                  | 1000039217           | N.A.                               |
| J. Volcan & Sons Inc.       | Tile                      | 5323<br>Alhambra Ave<br>Los Angeles<br>CA 90032 | 260803                  | 100001458            | N.A.                               |
| Time & Alarm Systems.       | Fire Alarm & Low Voltage  | 3828 Warner<br>Dr. Mira Loma<br>CA 91752        | 393251                  | 100000832            | N.A.                               |
| Advanced Framing Structures | Wood Framing              | 1475<br>Sampson St.<br>Garden City<br>92874     | 944621                  | 1001094694           | N.A.                               |

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| Holland's Custom Cabinets          | Cabinet work                                | 14511 Oldie Hwy 80, El Cajon CA 92021 | 925994                  | 1000025396           | N.A.                               |
| Procraft Construction Inc.         | Plumbing & site utilities                   | 500 Iann St. Redlands CA 92373        | 467234                  | 1000001106           | 10635                              |
| United Mechanical Contractors Inc. | 794 E. Los Angeles Ave Simi Valley CA 93065 | Mechanical                            | 759496                  | 1000004362           | N.A.                               |
| Wakeland Electric Inc.             | Electrical                                  | 21545 Lamo St. Wildomar CA 92595      | 1063245                 | 1000580793           | N.A.                               |

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| Unlimited Engineering Inc.   | Earthwork                   | 35670<br>Brewerth Ave<br>Calimesa<br>CA 92320       | 995902                  | 1020753812           | 131845                             |
| Inland Empire Landscape Inc. | Landscape                   | 202 E.<br>Airport Dr.<br>San Bernardino<br>CA 92408 | 802299                  | 1000014419           | 263538                             |
| R. Henry Roof Corporation    | Roofing<br>&<br>Sheet metal | 15425<br>Hogan Rd.<br>Fontana CA<br>92335           | 661941                  | 1000001996           | N.A.                               |
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Addendum No. 1, 2 & 3 dated 9/24/26, 9/28/26, 10/1/26

Bidder must acknowledge all addendums above, regardless of any acknowledgement of addendums in ePro.

#### AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned has submitted with the bid proposal a non-collusion declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, for the principal contractor. The undersigned agrees to furnish the County non-collusion declarations for subcontractors signed under penalty of perjury, and states that this is a genuine proposal and is neither collusive nor made in the interest of any other person, and has not induced anyone to submit a sham bid or refrain from bidding.

**The undersigned acknowledges it has registered with the ePro system prior to the date and time to receive sealed bids or it will be disqualified.**

The undersigned declares: that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a bid for the same work, except for another division of the undersigned which may submit an independent bid; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that the undersigned has read the Advertisement for Bids and the Instructions to Bidders and agrees to all the stipulations contained therein; that the undersigned has examined the form of contract (including the specifications, drawings, and other documents incorporated therein by reference); that in the event this bid as submitted, including the incorporated bidding documents, be accepted by the County, the undersigned shall execute a contract to perform the work as outlined herein.

If undersigned is a corporation, proposal must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

If the bid proposal is submitted through ePro the undersigned acknowledges that its electronic signature is legally binding.

Check One: ☐ Sole Proprietor  
☐ Partnership  
☒ Corporation  
☐ Other

Name of Bidder: HMF Construction Inc.

Address: 135 E Arrow Hwy San Dimas CA 91773

Phone: (909) 896-7980

Email: Sam@hmfconstruction.com

Contractor's License No.: 1069325 Primary Class: B

Expiration Date of Contractor's License 5/31/2027

Contractor's DIR Registration # 1000874496

Contractor's California Air Resources Board (CARB) In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation Compliance No.: N/A

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

Authorized Signature:  Title: President

Print Name: Hisham Fakih Date: 10/8/2026

# HMF Construction Inc.

Address: 135 E Arrow HWY San Dimas CA 91773

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License No.: 1069325

## CARB Exemption Certification Letter

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October 8, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter certifies that HMF Construction Inc. is in compliance of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) In-Use Off Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Certification and are exempt from said requirements because our vehicles do not fall under the criteria to need certification and is unapplicable to us.

We are familiar with the requirements of California Code of Regulations Title 13 sections 2449, 2449.1 and 2449.2. In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) Compliance (CARB), and shall comply with said requirements.

Thank you,

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

Name: Hisham Fakih\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date signed: 10/8/2026\_\_\_\_\_

**HMF Construction Inc.**

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION**  
**CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB)**

**IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUELED FLEET CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that Contractor is familiar with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 13 sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2, In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) Compliance (CARB), and that Contractor shall comply with these requirements:

1. **Certification of Compliance.** I hereby certify that I and all of my subcontractors will conform to the California Air Resource Board ("CARB") In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets requirements for all work involving the use of vehicles subject to the regulations, including, without limitation, as applicable, the Contracting Requirements in Title 13 CCR section 2449, subdivision (i), subparts (1) – (4), and the Prime Contractor Requirements in Title 13 CCR section 2449, subdivision (j), subparts (1) – (5).

2. **Instructions.** Check one (1) box below.

☒ Contractor's current CARB issued Certificate of Reported Compliance accompanies this Certification. (If this box is checked, the valid Certificate(s) Reported Compliance with this Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleet provided by CARB for the fleet selected for the contract and their listed subcontractors, if applicable must be provided with this form.)

☐ Contractor certifies that its work on the Project (including work of its Subcontractors) does not involve the use of vehicles subject to the CARB In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets requirements.

3. I further certify that each of the Contractor's listed subcontractors is familiar with these requirements and shall also comply.

**\*Note:** All Subcontractor(s) Certificate of Reported Compliance Number(s) shall be listed on the Designation of Subcontractors table contained in the Bid Proposal.

Failure to submit this form or comply with any of the above requirements may result in the bid to be found non-responsive and the bid bond forfeited. Bidder shall ensure that their fleet, as well as all rental fleets and subcontractor fleets, maintain their active and current CARB certification for the duration of the project.

The Bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

Bidder's Company Name: HMF Construction Inc.

Signature: [Signature]

Title: President

Print Name: Abdham Fakih

Date: 10/8/2026

## NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

### TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of HMF Construction Inc., the party making the foregoing bid.

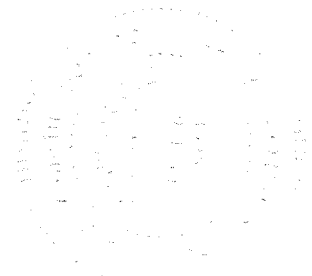
The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. 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, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusion or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 10/7/2026 [date], at La Verne [city], CA [state].

Signed: [Signature]

Title: President



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 Los Angeles

On October 7, 2026 before me, Andre Robinson, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Hisham Fakih  
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

Andre Robinson

(Seal)



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Bidder's Company Name: Advanced Framing Structures, Inc.

Signature: [Signature]

Title: Estimator

Print Name: Carlos Plasencia

Date: 10/7/26

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Bidder's Company Name: CG Acoustics, Inc.

Signature: John Harrington

Title: Estimator / Project Coordinator

Print Name: John Harrington

Date: 9-29-2026



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DOORS Home | Message Center | Other Tools | **DOORS** | **ADD INFORMATION** | Issues

Vehicle Information | Vehicle & Engine | **DOORS** | **Compliance Snapshot**

Engine Rotation | Labeling | Approval/Label | Vehicle History | New Standard Engine | Non-Diesel Engine | Long-Term Rental | Tier Phase-Out Table

DOORS ID: 121246 | Company Name: **UNLIMITED ENGINEERING** | Fleet Type: **Off-Road Diesel**

-- DOORS Disclaimer --

**Fleet Compliance Snapshot**  
 As of: Today (February 2, 2016) | Refresh Fleet Data

**Your fleet, as currently reported, has met the off-road regulation performance requirements through the January 1, 2027 compliance date. Per regulation section 2449.1, you will need to take action prior to December 31, 2027 in order for your fleet to be in compliance on January 1, 2028. See the Compliance Summary table below for details.**

**The Tier Phase Out and Renewable Diesel requirements may also apply to your fleet.**

\*This determination is based on the number of the CURRENT fleet in DOORS, which includes age and horsepower of engines, models (if any), vehicles and tractors, if any, whose vehicles such as use (use of any, outside of any, and other details of any)

| Current Fleet Statistics       |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Fleet Size:</b>             | Small           |
| Number of Vehicles:            |                 |
| In Fleet Average:              | 13              |
| Complete:                      | 0               |
| Exempt Not Low-Use:            | 0               |
| Vehicles in Fueling Contracts: | 0               |
| Vehicles in Fleet:             | 13              |
| Horsepower (or Peak Average):  | 1,324           |
| Total Fleet Horsepower:        | 1,358           |
| Fleet Compliance Date:         | January 1, 2019 |
| Next Required Compliance Date: | January 1, 2028 |



California Environmental Protection Agency  
**Air Resources Board**

January 1, 2026

**CERTIFICATE OF REPORTED COMPLIANCE  
OFF-ROAD DIESEL VEHICLE REGULATION**

is issued to

**DEMOLITION SPECIALIST, INC.**

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*Michelle Buffington*

Michelle Buffington  
Chief, Mobile Source Control Division  
California Air Resources Board

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification

**49468**

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, enter this number at  
[http://www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance\\_cert1.html](http://www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance_cert1.html)

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Bidder's Company Name: JJJ Floor Covering Inc.

Signature: Reilly Kells

Title: Estimator

Print Name: Reilly Kells

Date: October 6, 2026

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Bidder's Company Name: Kodiak Painting Inc

Signature: Jason Morton Title: President

Print Name: Jason Morton Date: 09/24/2026

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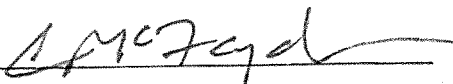
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Bidder's Company Name: Pro-Craft Construction, Inc.

Signature: 

Title: President/CEO

Print Name: Christopher McFayden

Date: 10/8/2020



California Environmental Protection Agency  
**Air Resources Board**  
January 1, 2026

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**INLAND EMPIRE LANDSCAPE, INC.**

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*Michelle Buffington*

Michelle Buffington  
Chief, Mobile Source Control Division  
California Air Resources Board

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification

**263538**

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, enter this number at  
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## **Bid Bond**

**CONTRACTOR:**

*(Name, legal status and address)*

HMF Construction Inc.  
135 E Arrow Hwy,  
San Dimas, CA 91773

**OWNER:**

*(Name, legal status and address)*

San Bernardino County Project and Facilities Management Department  
620 S E STREET  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415

**SURETY:**

*(Name, legal status and principal place of business)*

United Surety Insurance Company  
1601 Dodge Street, Suite 3300  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

**BOND AMOUNT:** \$ TEN PERCENT (10%) of the Total Amount Bid

**PROJECT:** BAKER FAMILY LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION

*(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)*

Project No. 10.10.1632  
2818 N Macy Street, Muscoy

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

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Signed and sealed this 28th day of September , 2026

(Witness)

carlymatlock  
(Witness) Carly Matlock , Witness

HMF Construction Inc.

(Contractor as Principal)

(Seal)

(Title)

United Surety Insurance Company

(Surety)

(Seal)

(Title)

Edward N. Hackett, Attorney-in-Fact

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 Orange

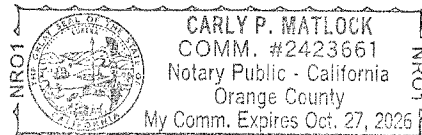
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(insert name and title of the officer)

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Carly P. Matlock (Seal)  
Carly P. Matlock







## POWER OF ATTORNEY

172192

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, and US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, assumed names of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company (collectively, the Companies), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

**Edward Hackett, Brendan Hackett**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed Ten Million & 00/100 Dollars** ( \$10,000,000.00 ). This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2030.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies at a meeting duly called and held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1993:

Resolved that the President, Treasurer, or Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected Officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

That the signature of any officer authorized by Resolutions of this Board and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, this 21st day of January, 2026



Corporate Seals

**UNITED CASUALTY AND SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company**  
**United Surety Insurance Company**

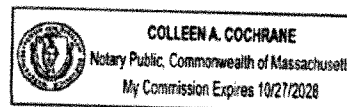
R. Kyle Fowler  
R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk ss:

On this 21st day of January, 2026, before me, Colleen A. Cochrane, a notary public, personally appeared, R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity on behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.  
WITNESS my hand and seal.

Colleen A. Cochrane (Seal)  
Notary Public Commission Expires: 10/27/2028



I, Robert F. Thomas, President of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Boston, Massachusetts this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

September, 2026

Corporate Seals



Robert F. Thomas  
Robert F. Thomas, President

TO CONFIRM AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR DOCUMENT EMAIL: CONFIRMBOND@UNITEDCASUALTY.COM



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**  
SAN FRANCISCO

Amended  
**Certificate of Authority**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,

**United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company**  
to conduct business in California under the operating name  
**United Surety Insurance Company**

*of Nebraska, organized under the laws of Nebraska, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance:*

**Surety**

*as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.*

THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, effective as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019, I have set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019.



Dave Jones  
Insurance Commissioner

Valerie Sarfaty  
for Catalina Hayes-Bautista  
Insurance Chief Deputy

By

**NOTICE:**

Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Corporations Code promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Insurance Code section 701 and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application therefor and the conditions contained herein.



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County of Los Angeles

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personally appeared Hisham Fakih  
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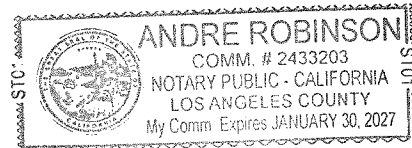
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Bid Bond

