

BID PROPOSAL

PROJECT: 172 and 351 Building Demolition
LOCATION: 172 W. 3rd Street and 351 N. Mountain View Ave., San Bernardino, CA
OWNER: San Bernardino County
BID OPENING: Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
BIDDER: Clauss Construction

San Bernardino County
Project and Facilities Management Department
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor
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 the isolation of existing electric, chilled water, and steam services from the County Central Plant to both buildings; the demolition and removal of all materials of the 172 W. 3rd Street building; hazmat abatement and demolition and removal of all materials of the 351 N. Mountain View Ave. building in San Bernardino, 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 Base Bid LUMP SUM of Three Million Eight Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Dollars
(\$ 3,843,000)

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, 10% of bid amount Dollars (\$ _____), made payable to 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, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor, San Bernardino, California, 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 **150 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 **\$1,000.00 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 "**C-21**" or "**B**" and "**C-22**" 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 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.

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: Clauss Construction

<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>Portion of Work</u> (Description of work to be performed)	<u>Location of Business</u>	<u>CA Cont. Lic. No.</u>	<u>DIR Reg. No.</u>
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Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc. - Grind and Remove Asphalt

10240 San Sevaine Eay, Jurupa Valley, Ca 91752

CLSB-569352 - DIR-1000003363

Blue Iron Foundations and Shoring - Install/Remove Shoring

2211 Michelson Dr, Suite 500, Irvine, Ca 92612

CLSB-1009464 - DIR-1000004297

ADDENDA

This bid includes Addendum No. 1 dated 9/8/23
Addendum No. 2 dated 9/25/23
Addendum No. 3 dated 10/24/23
Addendum No. 4 dated 12/6/23
Addendum No. _____ dated _____
Addendum No. _____ dated _____
Addendum No. _____ dated _____

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
(x) Corporation
() Other

Name of Bidder: Clauss Construction

Address: 9911 Maine Ave, Lakeside, Ca 92040

Phone: 619-390-4940

Email: Estimator@clausconstruction.com

Contractor's License No.: 630564 Primary Class: A, B, C-21, C-22. Haz

Expiration Date of Contractor's License 10-31-2025

Contractor's DIR Registration # 1000004349

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

Authorized Signature:  Title: President

Print Name: Joshua J. Clauss Date: 1-10-2024

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Clauss Construction, 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 bid or of any other bid, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bid. 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 1/10/2024 [date], at Lakeside [city], California [state].

Signed:  Joshua J. Clauss

Title: President

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document A310

Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Clauss Construction

Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and Harco National Insurance Company

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

County of San Bernardino

as Oblige, hereinafter called the Oblige, in the sum of ten percent of bid amount (10%) , for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for 172 AND 351 BUILDING DEMOLITION
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Oblige shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Oblige in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Oblige the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Oblige 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.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of January, 2024

see attached notary
(Witness)

Clauss Construction
(Principal)

[Signature]
(Title)

Harco National Insurance Company
(Surety) (Seal)

[Signature]
Allison Ocampo, Attorney-In-Fact (Title)

POWER OF ATTORNEY
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Bond # BBSU

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

ALLISON OCAMPO, MICHAEL R. STRAHAN

San Diego, CA

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"RESOLVED, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2023



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

Kenneth Chapman

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



On this 31st day of December, 2023, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 16, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, 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 set my hand on this day, January 05, 2024

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Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

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 San Diego)

On 1/9/2024 before me, Laurie Ann Debus, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Joshua J. Clauss,
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 Laurie Ann Debus (Seal)

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.

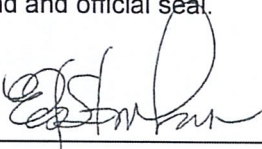
State of California
County of San Diego)

On 1/5/2024 before me, E.B. Strahan, Notary Public

personally appeared Allison Ocampo,
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  (Seal)

