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## Memo (Non-Bid Award)

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer, Division of Facilities Planning and Management- Kenya Chatman, Executive Director, Facilities

**Board Meeting Date** August 14, 2024

**Subject** Agreement Between Owner and Contractor – DecoTech Systems, Inc. – 900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project – Division of Facilities Planning and Management

**Action Requested** Approval by the Board of Education of the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the District and **DecoTech Systems, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA**, for the latter to provide construction services, which consists of the installation of new data cables to various locations within the 900 High Street Facilities and Buildings and warehouse locations. Installation of data and electrical cabling, replacement of existing IDF cabinets and re-termination of existing fiber and data cabling for the **900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project**, in the total amount of **\$96,060.37**, with the work scheduled to commence on **August 15, 2024**, and scheduled to last until **November 13, 2024**, pursuant to the Agreement.

**Discussion** Competitive solicitation process under \$200,000 (CUPCCAA) followed. Contractor was selected as lowest bidder.

**LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage)** 00.00%

**Recommendation** Approval by the Board of Education of the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the District and DecoTech Systems, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA, for the latter to provide construction services, which consists of the installation of new data cables to various locations within the 900 High Street Facilities and Buildings and warehouse locations. Installation of data and electrical cabling, replacement of existing IDF cabinets and re-termination of existing fiber and data cabling for the 900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project, in the total amount of \$96,060.37, with the work scheduled to commence on August 15, 2024, and scheduled to last until November 13, 2024, pursuant to the Agreement.

**Fiscal Impact** Fund 21 Building Fund Measure J

**Attachments**

- Contract Justification Form
- Agreement, Bonds, and Other Contract Documents
- Certificate of Insurance
- Routing Form



**CONTRACT JUSTIFICATION FORM**

**This Form Shall Be Submitted to the Board Office With Every Agenda Contract.**

**Legislative File ID No.** 24-1736

**Department:** Facilities Planning and Management

**Vendor Name:** DecoTech Systems, Inc.

**Project Name:** 900 High Street VOIP Cabling

**Project No.:** 24121

**Contract Term:** Intended Start: August 15, 2024

Intended End: November 13, 2024

**Total Cost Over Contract Term:** \$96,060.37

**Approved by:** Preston Thomas

**Is Vendor a local Oakland Business or has it met the requirements of the**

**Local Business Policy?**  Yes (No if Unchecked)

**How was this contractor or vendor selected?**

DecoTech Systems, Inc. was selected by the District as the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

**Summarize the services or supplies this contractor or vendor will be providing.**

Installation of new data cables to various locations within the 900 High Street Facilities and Buildings and warehouse locations. Installation of data and electrical cabling, replacement of existing IDF cabinets and re-termination of existing fiber and data cabling for the 900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project.

**Was this contract competitively bid?**  Check box for "Yes" (If "No," leave box unchecked)

If "No," please answer the following questions:

1) How did you determine the price is competitive

[Empty rectangular box for answer]

2) Please check the competitive bidding exception relied upon:

Construction Contract:

- Price is at or under UPCCAA threshold of \$60,000 (as of 1/1/19)
- CMAS contract [may only include “incidental work or service”] (Public Contract Code §§10101(a) and 10298(a)) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Emergency contract (Public Contract Code §§22035 and 22050) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- No advantage to bidding (including sole source) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Completion contract – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Lease-leaseback contract RFP process – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Design-build contract RFQ/RFP process – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Energy service contract – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*

Consultant Contract:

- Architect, engineer, construction project manager, land surveyor, or environmental services – selected (a) based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications (Government Code §4526), **and** (b) using a fair, competitive RFP selection process (Government Code §§4529.10 et seq.)
- Architect or engineer *when state funds being used* – selected (a) based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications (Government Code §4526), (b) using a fair, competitive RFP selection process (Government Code §§4529.10 et seq.), **and** (c) using a competitive process consistent with Government Code §§4526-4528 (Education Code §17070.50)
- Other professional or specially trained services or advice – no bidding or RFP required (Public Contract Code §20111(d) and Government Code §53060) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- For services other than above, the cost of services is \$109,300 or less (as of 1/1/23)
- No advantage to bidding (including sole source) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*

Purchasing Contract:

- Price is at or under bid threshold of \$109,300 (as of 1/1/23)
- Certain instructional materials (Public Contract Code §20118.3)
- Data processing systems and supporting software – choose one of three lowest bidders (Public Contract Code §20118.1)

- Electronic equipment – competitive negotiation (Public Contract Code §20118.2) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- CMAS contract [may only include “incidental work or service”] (Public Contract Code §§10101(a) and 10298(a)) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Piggyback contract for purchase of personal property (Public Contract Code §20118) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Supplies for emergency construction contract (Public Contract Code §§22035 and 22050) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- No advantage to bidding (including sole source) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance Contract:

- Price is at or under bid threshold of \$109,300 (as of 1/1/23)
- No advantage to bidding (including sole source) – *contact legal counsel to discuss*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Explain in detail the facts that support the applicability of the exception marked above:

## **AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR**

This Agreement, effective **August 15, 2024**, is by and between the Oakland Unified School District, in Alameda County, California, hereinafter called "OUSD" or the "Owner," and **DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.** hereinafter called the "Contractor."

**WITNESSETH:** That the Contractor and the Owner for the consideration hereinafter named agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF WORK.** The Contractor agrees to furnish all labor, equipment and materials, including tools, implements, and appliances required, and to perform all the work required, by the Contract (the "Work") in a good and workmanlike manner, free from any and all liens and claims from mechanics, material suppliers, subcontractors, artisans, machinists, teamsters, freight carriers, and laborers, and as specified in

**900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project, 900 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601**

all in strict compliance with the plans, drawings and specifications therefore prepared by

OUSD, 900 High Street, Oakland, California, 94601, 510-535-7044.

and other Contract Documents relating thereto.

The Contract as awarded includes the base scope of work only as specified in the Bid Form.

During the Work, the Contractor shall ensure that all Work, including but not limited to Work performed by Subcontractors, is performed in compliance with all applicable legal, contractual, and local government requirements related to COVID-19 and other public health emergencies, including "social distancing," masks, and hygiene as may be ordered by the State or local authorities and as may be directed in the Contract Documents.

This contract is subject to the District's Project Labor Agreement, dated June 30, 2021, which is available to upload found by going to the OUSD home page: [ousd.org](http://ousd.org) > Offices and Departments > Facilities Planning & Management Department > Click Opportunities drop-down > Project Labor Agreement(PLA) is at the bottom.

**ARTICLE II. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** The Contractor and the Owner agree that all of the documents listed in Article 1.1.1 of the General Conditions form the "Contract Documents" which form the "Contract." The Contractor and its subcontractors must use the Owner's program software COLBI DOCS for projects.

### **ARTICLE III. TIME TO COMPLETE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.**

Time is of the essence in this Contract, and the time of Completion for the Work ("the Contract Time") shall be ninety (90) calendar days which shall start to run on (a) the date of commencement of the Work as established in the Owner's Notice to Proceed, or (b) if no date of commencement is established in a Notice to Proceed from Owner, the date of Contractor's actual commencement of the Work (including mobilization). The Owner anticipates that the Contract Time will start to run on **August 15, 2024**, in which case the deadline for Completion would be **November 13, 2024**.

The site for the Contract will not be available to the Contractor for construction on the following dates: N/A. The Contractor shall not be entitled to time extensions for lack of access to the site on these dates.

Failure to Complete the Work within the Contract Time and in the manner provided for by the Contract Documents, or failure to complete any specified portion of the Work by a milestone deadline, shall subject the Contractor to liquidated damages. The actual occurrence of damages and the actual amount of the damages which the Owner would suffer if the Work were not Completed within the Contract Time, or if any specified portion of the Work were not completed by a milestone deadline, are dependent upon many circumstances and conditions which could prevail in various combinations and, from the nature of the case, it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages. Damages which the Owner would suffer in the event of such delay include, but are not limited to, loss of the use of the Work, disruption of activities, costs of administration and supervision, third party claims, and the incalculable inconvenience and loss suffered by the public.

Accordingly, the parties agree that **\$500.00** per calendar day of delay shall be the damages which the Owner shall directly incur upon failure of the Contractor to Complete the Work within the Contract Time or Complete any specified portion of the Work by a milestone deadline, as described above. Liquidated damages will accrue for failure to meet milestone deadlines even if the Contractor Completes the Work within the Contract Time.

In addition, Contractor shall be subject to liquidated damages, or actual damages if liquidated damages are not recoverable under law, for causing another contractor on the Project to fail to timely complete its work under its contract or for causing delayed *completion* of the Project. The actual occurrence of damages and the actual amount of the damages which the Owner would suffer if another contractor on the Project were to fail to timely complete its work under its contract or delay *completion* of the Project are dependent upon many circumstances and conditions which could prevail in various combinations and, from the nature of the case, it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages. Damages which the Owner would suffer in the event of such delay include, but are not limited to, loss of the use of the Work, loss of use of the other contractor's work, loss of use of the Project, disruption of activities, costs of administration and supervision, third party claims, the incalculable inconvenience and loss suffered by the public, and an Owner's inability to recover its delay damages from the contractors whose work was delayed by Contractor.

Accordingly, the parties agree that **\$500.00** for each calendar day of delay shall be the amount of damages which the Owner shall directly incur upon Contractor causing another contractor on the Project to fail to timely complete its work under its contract or causing delayed *completion* of the Project.

For Contractor's obligations regarding claims against Owner from other contractors on the Project alleging that Contractor caused delays to their work, see General Conditions sections 3.7.4, 3.16 and 6.2.3.

If liquidated damages accrue as described above, the Owner, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, shall have the right to assess the liquidated damages at any time, and to withhold liquidated damages (and any interest thereon) at any time from any and all retention

or progress payments, which would otherwise be or become due the Contractor. In addition, if it is reasonably apparent to the Owner before liquidated damages begin to accrue that they will accrue, Owner may assess and withhold, from retention or progress payments, the estimated amount of liquidated damages that will accrue in the future. If the retained percentage or withheld progress payments are not sufficient to discharge all liabilities of the Contractor incurred under this Article, the Contractor and its sureties shall continue to remain liable to the Owner until all such liabilities are satisfied in full.

If Owner accepts any work or makes any payment under the Contract Documents after a default by reason of delays, the payment or payments shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any provision in the Contract Documents regarding time of Completion, milestone deadlines, or liquidated damages.

**ARTICLE IV. PAYMENT AND RETENTION.** The Owner agrees to pay the Contractor in current funds **NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SIXTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$96,060.37)** for work satisfactorily performed after receipt of properly documented and submitted Applications for Payment and to make payments on account thereof, as provided in the General Conditions.

The above contract price does not include any special allowances. The above contract price includes a general contingency allowance of **EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (\$8,534.70)** to pay any additional amounts to which the Contractor may be entitled under the Contract Documents other than special allowances.

Any payment from a special allowance or general contingency allowance (“Allowance”) is entirely at the discretion, and only with the advanced written approval, of the Owner. To request payment from an Allowance, the Contractor must fully comply with the Contract Documents’ requirements related to Notice to Potential Changes, Change Order Requests, and Claims, including but not limited to Articles 4 and 7 of the General Conditions and its provisions regarding waiver of rights for failure to comply. If the Owner approves in writing a payment from an Allowance, no change order approved by Owner’s governing body shall be required, but Contractor must sign an Allowance expenditure form, after which the Contractor may include a request for such payment in its next progress payment application. Contractor’s inclusion of a request for such payment in a progress payment application, or Contractor’s acceptance of a progress payment that includes such payment, shall act as a full and complete waiver by Contractor of all rights to recover additional amounts, or to receive a time extension or other consideration, related to the underlying basis of such payment; and such waiver shall be in addition to any other waiver that applies under the Contract Documents (including Article 4 of the General Conditions). If Contractor requests a time extension or other consideration in connection with or related to a requested payment from an Allowance, Contractor must comply with the Contract Documents’ requirements related to Notice to Potential Changes, Change Order Requests, and Claims, including but not limited to Articles 4, 7, and 8 of the General Conditions and their provisions regarding waiver of rights for failure to comply, and no such time extension or other consideration may be issued until a change order is approved by the Owner’s governing body pursuant to the Contract Documents. The amount of an Allowance may only be increased by a change order approved by Owner’s governing body. Once an Allowance is fully spent, the Contractor must request any additional

compensation pursuant to the procedures in the Contract Documents for Notices of Potential Claim, Change Order Requests, and Claims, and payment must be made by a change order approved by the Owner's governing body pursuant to the General Conditions. Upon Completion of the Work, all amounts in an Allowance that remain unspent and unencumbered shall remain the property of the Owner, Contractor shall have no claim to such funds, the Owner shall be entitled to a credit for such unused amounts against the above contract price, and the Owner may withhold such credit from any progress payment or release of retention.

**ARTICLE V. CHANGES.** Changes in this Agreement or in the Work to be done under this Agreement shall be made as provided in the General Conditions.

**ARTICLE VI. TERMINATION.** The Owner or Contractor may terminate the Contract as provided in the General Conditions.

**ARTICLE VII. PREVAILING WAGES.** The Project is a public work, the Work shall be performed as a public work and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute this Contract. Per diem wages shall be deemed to include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship or other training programs, and similar purposes. Copies of the rates are on file at the Owner's principal office. The rate of prevailing wage for any craft, classification or type of workmanship to be employed on this Project is the rate established by the applicable collective bargaining agreement which rate so provided is hereby adopted by reference and shall be effective for the life of this Agreement or until the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations determines that another rate be adopted. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor and on any subcontractor to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed in the execution of this Agreement.

The Contractor and any subcontractor under the Contractor as a penalty to the Owner shall forfeit not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each calendar day or portion thereof for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record for Work on this Contract and Project showing the names, addresses, social security numbers, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked and occupations of all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in connection with the performance of this Contract or any subcontract thereunder, and showing also the actual per diem wage paid to each of such workers, which records shall be open at all reasonable hours to inspection by the Owner, its officers and agents and to the representatives of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the State Department of Industrial Relations. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall furnish a certified copy of all payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner.



Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid or to be listed in a bid proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104 unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code) unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work.

**ARTICLE VIII. WORKING HOURS.** In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1810 to 1815, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof, the time of service of any worker employed by the Contractor or a Subcontractor doing or contracting to do any part of the Work contemplated by this Agreement is limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day and forty hours during any one calendar week, provided, that work may be performed by such employee in excess of said eight hours per day or forty hours per week provided that compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day, and forty hours per week, is paid at a rate not less than one and one-half (1½) times the basic rate of pay. The Contractor and every Subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and the actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by them in connection with the Work. The records shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to inspection by representatives of the Owner and the Division of Labor Law Enforcement. The Contractor shall as a penalty to the Owner forfeit Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Agreement by the Contractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, and forty hours in any one calendar week, except as herein provided.

**ARTICLE IX. APPRENTICES.** The Contractor agrees to comply with Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2, Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the California Labor Code, which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof. These sections require that contractors and subcontractors employ apprentices in apprenticeable occupations in a ratio of not less than one hour of apprentice's work for each five hours of work performed by a journeyman (unless an exemption is granted in accordance with Section 1777.5) and that contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate among otherwise qualified employees as indentured apprentices on any public works solely on the ground of sex, race, religious creed, national origin, ancestry or color. Only apprentices as defined in Labor Code Section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and who have signed written apprentice agreements, will be employed on public works in apprenticeable occupations. The responsibility for compliance with these provisions is fixed with the Contractor for all apprenticeable occupations.

**ARTICLE X. DSA OVERSIGHT PROCESS.** The Contractor must comply with the applicable requirements of the Division of State Architect (“DSA”) Construction Oversight Process (“DSA Oversight Process”), including but not limited to (a) notifying the Owner’s Inspector of Record/Project Inspector (“IOR”) upon commencement and completion of each

aspect of the Work as required under DSA Form 156; (b) coordinating the Work with the IOR's inspection duties and requirements; (c) submitting verified reports under DSA Form 6-C; and (d) coordinating with the Owner, Owner's Architect, any Construction Manager, any laboratories, and the IOR to meet the DSA Oversight Process requirements without delay or added costs to the Work or Project.

Contractor shall be responsible for any additional DSA fees related to review of proposed changes to the DSA-approved construction documents, to the extent the proposed changes were caused by Contractor's wrongful act or omissions. If inspected Work is found to be in non-compliance with the DSA-approved construction documents or the DSA-approved testing and inspection program, then it must be removed and corrected. Any construction that covers unapproved or uninspected Work is subject to removal and correction, at Contractor's expense, in order to permit inspection and approval of the covered work in accordance with the DSA Oversight Process.

**ARTICLE XI. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE.** The Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, its governing board, officers, agents, trustees, employees and others as provided in the General Conditions.

By this statement the Contractor represents that it has secured the payment of Workers' Compensation in compliance with the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California and during the performance of the work contemplated herein will continue so to comply with said provisions of said Code. The Contractor shall supply the Owner with certificates of insurance evidencing that Workers' Compensation Insurance is in effect and providing that the Owner will receive thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation.

Contractor shall provide the insurance set forth in the General Conditions. The amount of general liability insurance shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage and the amount of automobile liability insurance shall be \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage combined single limit.

**ARTICLE XII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the Work, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement between the parties, oral or written, including the Owner's award of the Contract to Contractor, unless such agreement is expressly incorporated herein. The Owner makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, not specified in the Contract. The Contract is intended as the complete and exclusive statement of the parties' agreement pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1856.

**ARTICLE XIII. EXECUTION OF OTHER DOCUMENTS.** The parties to this Agreement shall cooperate fully in the execution of any and all other documents and in the completion of any additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of the Contract.

**ARTICLE XIV. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts such that the signatures may appear on separate signature pages. A copy, or an original, with all signatures appended together, shall be deemed a fully executed Agreement.

**ARTICLE XV. BINDING EFFECT.** Contractor, by execution of this Agreement, acknowledges that Contractor has read this Agreement and the other Contract Documents, understands them, and agrees to be bound by their terms and conditions. The Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Owner and their respective successors and assigns.


**ARTICLE XVI. SEVERABILITY; GOVERNING LAW; CHOICE OF FORUM.** If any provision of the Contract shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof. The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any action or proceeding seeking any relief under or with respect to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Alameda, subject to transfer of venue under applicable State law, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of immunity to suit by Owner.

**ARTICLE XVII. AMENDMENTS.** The terms of the Contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written agreement, which includes change orders signed by the parties and approved or ratified by the Governing Board.

**ARTICLE XVIII. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT.** The Contractor shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all of its rights, burdens, duties or obligations without the prior written consent of the surety on the payment bond, the surety on the performance bond and the Owner.


**ARTICLE XIX. WRITTEN NOTICE.** Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified or overnight mail to the last business address known to the person who gives the notice.

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

  
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Benjamin Davis, President,  
Board of Education


8/15/2024

Date

  
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Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
& Secretary Board of Education

8/15/2024

Date

  
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Preston Thomas (Jul 18, 2024 06:20 PDT)

Jul 18, 2024


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Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services  
Officer, Facilities Planning and Management

Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Traber  
Facilities Counsel, OUSD

Date

**DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

07/15/2024

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nathan Burkhardt, President  
Print Name, Title

862324  
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR'S  
LICENSE NO.

8/31/2025  
LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

**NOTE:** Contractor must give the full business address of the Contractor and sign with Contractor's usual signature. Partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and the Agreement must be signed in the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership in such matters, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. The name of the person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Corporations must sign with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the state of incorporation and by the signature and designation of the chairman of the board, president or any vice president, and then followed by a second signature by the secretary, assistant secretary, the chief financial officer or assistant treasurer. All persons signing must be authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished.



1180 Mt Diablo Blvd.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

# PROPOSAL

DATE	NUMBER
5/31/2024	E24-24226

<b>PREPARED FOR</b>
Oakland Unified School District Colleen Calvano 4917 Mountain Blvd Oakland, CA 94619

CA License #862324

TERMS	FOB
Net 30	DESTINATION

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT \$	TOTAL
		900 HIGH ST. DATA CABLING		
1	C7	Installaton of Data Cabling in Text Book Room as Follows: 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 1 Voice/Data Locations 1 Cat6 (Blue) + 1 Cat6A (Orange) at 1 WAP Locations =4 Total Runs	3,920.00	3,920.00
1	C7	Installation of Data Cabling in Custodial Office as Follows: 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 1 Voice/Data Location	1,960.00	1,960.00
1	11840-724	CUBE-IT-PI 24x24x24 Wall Cabinet for Warehouse	979.00	979.00T
1	C10	Replace Exposed Switch with New Warehouse Cabinet. Route Electrical to New Warehouse Cabinet	3,520.00	3,520.00
1	C7	Re-terminate Existing Fiber with SC Connectors Re-Terminate Existing Cat5/6 Cabling in Warehouse	4,960.00	4,960.00
1	C7	Installation of Data Cabling in Business Center as Follows: 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 2 Voice/Data Locations =4 Total Runs	3,100.00	3,100.00
1	11840-724	CUBE-IT-PI 24x24x24 Wall Cabinet for Mail Room	979.00	979.00T
1	C10	Replace Existing IDF with New Mail Room Cabinet Extend Electrical to New Mail Room Cabinet	5,280.00	5,280.00
1	C7	Installation of Data Cabling in Mail Room as Follows: Re-terminate Existing Fiber with SC Connectors 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 2 Voice/Data Locations 1 Cat6 (Blue) + 1 Cat6A (Orange) at 1 WAP Locations =6 Total Runs	8,400.00	8,400.00
1	11840-724	CUBE-IT-PI 24x24x24 Wall Cabinet for Paint Shop	979.00	979.00T
1	C10	Installation of New 24" Cabinet in Paint Shop Extend Electrical to New Wall Cabinet Remove Existing Aerial Between Shop and Breakroom	7,040.00	7,040.00

Prices In Effect for 30 Days From the Date of This Quotation

Sales Tax (10.25%)

**Total**



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**PREPARED FOR**

Oakland Unified School District  
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TERMS	FOB
Net 30	DESTINATION

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT \$	TOTAL
1	C7	Installaton of Data Cabling in Paint Shop as Follows: 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 5 Voice/Data Locations 1 Cat6 (Blue) + 1 Cat6A (Orange) at 2 WAP Locations =14 Total Runs	10,740.00	10,740.00
1	FIBTEAM	Installation of 1000' Armored 6-Strand Single-Mode OS2 Fiber from MDF to Paint Shop	14,600.00	14,600.00
1	C7	Installaton of Data Cabling in Electrical Shop as Follows: 2 Cat6 (Blue) at 6 Voice/Data Locations 1 Cat6 (Blue) + 1 Cat6A (Orange) at 2 WAP Locations =16 Total Runs	12,750.00	12,750.00
1	C7	Installation of 1 Cat6 and 2 Cat6A from MDF to Custodial Conference Room. Terminate & Test.	1,940.00	1,940.00
1	C7	Installation of 2 Cat6 Cables from Paint Shop IDF to Floor Sweeper Room. Terminate & Test.	4,200.00	4,200.00
		Sub-Total		85,347.00
1	C7	10% Contingency	10.00%	8,534.70
		Sub-Total		93,881.70
	BOND	Bonding Fees	2.00%	1,877.63

Prices In Effect for 30 Days From the Date of This Quotation

Sales Tax (10.25%) \$301.04

**Total** \$96,060.37

**FINGERPRINTING NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**  
(Education Code Section 45125.2)

Business entities entering into contracts with the Owner for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repair of a facility may comply with Education Code section 45125.2, in which case it would not have to comply with Section 45125.1. If such an entity is not compliant with Section 45125.2, then it must comply with Section 45125.1. Such entities are responsible for ensuring full compliance with the law and should therefore review all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the following information is provided simply to assist you with compliance with the law:

1. The Owner has determined that your employee(s), or you as a sole proprietor, will have more than limited contact with students, therefore the law requires that you must use one or more of the following methods to ensure the safety of pupils (Education Code §45125.2(a)):
  - a. Install a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
  - b. If you are not a sole proprietorship, have one of your employees, whom the Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony (see *Attachment A* to this Notice and Acknowledgement), continually monitor and supervise all of your employees. For the Department of Justice to so ascertain, your employee may submit fingerprints to the Department of Justice pursuant to Education Code section 45125.1(a).
  - c. Arrange, with Owner's approval, for surveillance of your employees by Owner's personnel.

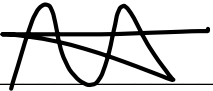
Prior to commencing the Work, you shall submit the Independent Contractor Student Contact Form (see *Attachment B* to this Notice and Acknowledgement) to the Owner, which will indicate which of the above methods you will use.

2. If you are providing services in an emergency or exceptional situation, you are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.2, above. An "emergency or exceptional" situation is one in which pupil health or safety is endangered or when repairs are needed to make a facility safe and habitable. Owner shall determine whether an emergency or exceptional situation exists. (Education Code §45125.2(d).)

3. If you use one or more of the three methods in Section 1 (above), you are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1. (Education Code §45125.2(b).)

I have read the foregoing and agree to comply with the requirements of this notice and Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2 as applicable.

Dated: 7/17/24

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Name: Nathan Burkhardt

Title: President



## ATTACHMENT A

### Violent and Serious Felonies

Under Education Code section 45125.2, no employee of a contractor or subcontractor who has been convicted of or has criminal proceedings pending for a violent or serious felony may come into contact with any student. A violent felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) of Section 667.5 of the Penal Code. Those felonies are presently defined as:

- (1) Murder or voluntary manslaughter.
- (2) Mayhem.
- (3) Rape as defined in paragraph (2) or (6) of subdivision (a) of Section 261 or paragraph (1) or (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 262.
- (4) Sodomy as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 286.
- (5) Oral copulation as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 288a.
- (6) Lewd or lascivious act as defined in subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 288.
- (7) Any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life.
- (8) Any felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on any person other than an accomplice which has been charged and proved as provided for in Section 12022.7, 12022.8, or 12022.9 on or after July 1, 1977, or as specified prior to July 1, 1977, in Sections 213, 264, and 461, or any felony in which the defendant uses a firearm which use has been charged and proved as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 12022.3, or Section 12022.5 or 12022.55.
- (9) Any robbery.
- (10) Arson, in violation of subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 451.
- (11) Sexual penetration as defined in subdivision (a) or (j) of Section 289.
- (12) Attempted murder.
- (13) A violation of Section 18745, 18750, or 18755.

- (14) Kidnapping.
- (15) Assault with the intent to commit a specified felony, in violation of Section 220.
- (16) Continuous sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Section 288.5.
- (17) Carjacking, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 215.
- (18) Rape, spousal rape, or sexual penetration, in concert, in violation of Section 264.1.
- (19) Extortion, as defined in Section 518, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (20) Threats to victims or witnesses, as defined in Section 136.1, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (21) Any burglary of the first degree, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 460, wherein it is charged and proved that another person, other than an accomplice, was present in the residence during the commission of the burglary.
- (22) Any violation of Section 12022.53.
- (23) A violation of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11418.

A serious felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) Section 1192.7 of the Penal Code. Those felonies are presently defined as:

- (1) Murder or voluntary manslaughter; (2) Mayhem; (3) Rape; (4) Sodomy by force, violence, duress, menace, threat of great bodily injury, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (5) Oral copulation by force, violence, duress, menace, threat of great bodily injury, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (6) Lewd or lascivious act on a child under the age of 14 years; (7) Any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; (8) Any felony in which the defendant personally inflicts great bodily injury on any person, other than an accomplice, or any felony in which the defendant personally uses a firearm; (9) Attempted murder; (10) Assault with intent to commit rape, or robbery; (11) Assault with a deadly weapon or instrument on a peace officer; (12) Assault by a life prisoner on a non-inmate; (13) Assault with a deadly weapon by an inmate; (14) Arson; (15) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive with intent to injure; (16) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive causing bodily injury,

great bodily injury, or mayhem; (17) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive with intent to murder; (18) Any burglary of the first degree; (19) Robbery or bank robbery; (20) Kidnapping; (21) Holding of a hostage by a person confined in a state prison; (22) Attempt to commit a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; (23) Any felony in which the defendant personally used a dangerous or deadly weapon; (24) Selling, furnishing, administering, giving, or offering to sell, furnish, administer, or give to a minor any heroin, cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), or any methamphetamine-related drug, as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 11055 of the Health and Safety Code, or any of the precursors of methamphetamines, as described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11055 or subdivision (a) of Section 11100 of the Health and Safety Code; (25) Any violation of subdivision (a) of Section 289 where the act is accomplished against the victim's will by force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (26) Grand theft involving a firearm; (27) carjacking; (28) any felony offense, which would also constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22; (29) assault with the intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, or oral copulation, in violation of Section 220; (30) throwing acid or flammable substances, in violation of Section 244; (31) assault with a deadly weapon, firearm, machine gun, assault weapon, or semiautomatic firearm or assault on a peace officer or firefighter, in violation of Section 245; (32) assault with a deadly weapon against a public transit employee, custodial officer, or school employee, in violation of Sections 245.2, 245.3, or 245.5; (33) discharge of a firearm at an inhabited dwelling, vehicle, or aircraft, in violation of Section 246; (34) commission of rape or sexual penetration in concert with another person, in violation of Section 264.1; (35) continuous sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Section 288.5; (36) shooting from a vehicle, in violation of subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 26100; (37) intimidation of victims or witnesses, in violation of Section 136.1; (38) criminal threats, in violation of Section 422; (39) any attempt to commit a crime listed in this subdivision other than an assault; (40) any violation of Section 12022.53; (41) a violation of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11418; and (42) any conspiracy to commit an offense described in this subdivision.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STUDENT CONTACT FORM  
FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

*Note: This form must be submitted by Contractor before it may commence any work.*

Contractor Firm Name: DecoTech Systems, Inc.  
Supervisor/Foreman Name: Kevin Browning  
Start Date: 8/1/24  
Completion Date: 8/31/24  
Location of Work: 900 High St  
Hours of Work: 7a-3:30p  
Length of Time on Grounds: 1 month  
Number of Employees on the Job: 3

I am an owner or officer of Contractor authorized to sign this document on behalf of Contractor. Contractor acknowledges that the Owner has determined that Contractor’s employees, or that Contractor as a sole proprietor, will have more than limited contact with students. Therefore, in order to comply with Education Code section 45125.2, Contractor will use the following methods to ensure student safety (check at least one):

- A physical barrier will be installed at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
- Contractor is not a sole proprietorship, and its employees will be continually monitored and supervised by one of its employees who has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

Name of Supervising Employee:  
Kevin Browning

Date of Department of Justice verification that supervising employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony:

3/11/24


Name of employee who is the custodian of the Department of Justice verification information:  
Maurice Salmon

[ ] The Owner has agreed that Contractor's employees, or Contractor as sole proprietor, will be surveilled by Owner's personnel.

If Contractor does not comply with the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2, then Contractor will comply with the requirements of Education Code section 45125.1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 7/17/24

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name: Nathan Burkhardt  
Title: President  
Contractor: DecoTech Systems Inc.

**PERFORMANCE BOND**  
**DOCUMENT 00 61 00**

Bond Number: 54-258597

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that we, DecoTech Systems, Inc, as Principal, and United Fire & Casualty Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Oakland Unified School District, in the County of Alameda, State of California, hereinafter called the "Owner," in the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Sixty and 37/100 Dollars (\$96,060.37) for the payment of which sum well and truly made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, to the Owner for the full performance of a certain contract with the Owner, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, dated **August 15, 2024**, for construction of

**900 High Street Project, located at 900 High Street, Oakland, CA**, the scope consists of provide construction services which include installing new data cables to various location within the 900 High Street Facilities and Buildings & Grounds offices. Replacing existing network cabinets, and re-routing existing data cables through new cabling pathways. (the "Contract").

The condition of this obligation is such that, if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Contract during the original term of said Contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the Surety, and for the period of time specified in the Contract after completion for correction of faulty or improper materials and workmanship and during the life of any guaranty or warranty required under the Contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreement of any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may hereafter be made, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

And the said 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 or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the Work, or to the specifications.

No further agreement between Surety and Owner shall be required as a prerequisite to the Surety performing its obligations under this bond. In the event that the Surety elects to complete the Work of the Contract after termination of the Contract by Owner, the Surety may not hire Principal, or any of Principal's owners, employees, or subcontractors, to perform the Work without the written consent of Owner, and the Owner may grant or withhold such consent within its sole discretion.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 5th day of July, 2024, hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(To be signed by )  
(Principal and Surety, )  
(and acknowledged and )

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(Notarial Seal attached )

(Affix Corporate Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

DecoTech Systems, Inc.

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

(Corporate Principal)

1800 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite 300  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

United Fire & Casualty Company  
(Corporate Surety)

118 Second Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

By: John J. Daley  
John J. Daley Attorney-in-Fact

(Affix Corporate Seal)



(Affix Corporate Seal)



The rate of premium on this bond is \$96,060.37 @ \$14.40 per thousand.

The total amount of premium charged is \$1,383.00.

The above must be filled in by Corporate Surety.

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE 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 Contra Costa

On July 5, 2024 before me, Kenneth J. Goodwin, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared John J. Daley  
Name(s) or Signer(s)

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



Place Notary Seal Above

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Title or Type of Document Bond Number: 54-258597

Document Date: July 5, 2024 Number of Pages: Two(02)

Signer(s) Other than Named Above! N/A

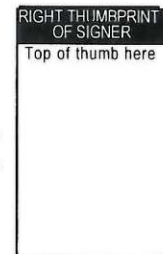
### Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: John J. Daley  
 Individual  
 Corporate Officer --Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner  Limited  General  
 Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  
 Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
United Fire & Casualty Company

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual  
 Corporate Officer --Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner  Limited  General  
 Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  
 Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

JOHN J. DALEY, KENNETH J. GOODWIN, AMY CHAN, 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 \$25,000,000.00 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 2nd day of June, 2025 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 2nd day of June, 2023

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:

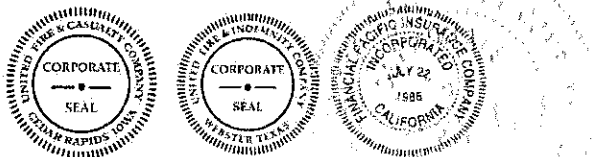
On 2nd day of June, 2023, before me personally came Kyanna M. Saylor to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that she resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that she is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a 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 5th day of July, 20 24



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

**PAYMENT BOND**  
**DOCUMENT 00 61 01**  
**(Labor and Material)**

Bond Number: 54-258597

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That WHEREAS, the Oakland Unified School District (the "Owner" of the public works contract described below) and DecoTech Systems, Inc., hereinafter designated as the "Principal," have entered into a Contract for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to construct

The 900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project, located at 900 High Street, Oakland, CA, consists of providing construction services, which including installing new data cables to various locations within the 900 High Street Facilities and Buildings and warehouse locations.

which said agreement dated August 15, 2024, and all of the Contract Documents are hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required, before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient bond with the body by whom the Contract is awarded to secure the claims arising under said agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH:**

That the said Principal and the undersigned United Fire & Casualty Company ("Surety") are held and firmly bound unto all laborers, material men, and other persons, and bound for all amounts due, referred to in Civil Code section 9554, subdivision (b), in the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Sixty and 37/100\*\*\*\*\* Dollars (\$ 96,060.37 ) which sum well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that if the said Principal or any of its subcontractors, or the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of any, all, or either of them, shall fail to pay any of the persons named in Civil Code section 9100, or any of the amounts due, as specified in Civil Code section 9554, subdivision (b), that said Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay costs and reasonable attorney's fees to be awarded and fixed by the Court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

And the said Surety, for value received, thereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of said contract or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration, or addition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety this 4th day of July, 2024.

(To be signed by )  
(Principal and Surety, )  
(and acknowledged and )  
(Notarial Seal attached )



DecoTech Systems, Inc.

Principal

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

United Fire & Casualty Company  
Surety

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

John J. Daley, Attorney-in-Fact

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

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State of California \_\_\_\_\_ }

County of Contra Costa

On July 5, 2024 before me, Kenneth J. Goodwin, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared John J. Daley  
Name(s) or Signer(s)

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 [Handwritten Signature]  
signature of Notary Public



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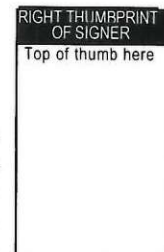
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Signer's Name: John J. Daley  
 Individual  
 Corporate Officer --Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner  Limited  General  
 Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  
 Guardian or Conservator  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
United Fire & Casualty Company

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_



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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 2nd day of June, 2023

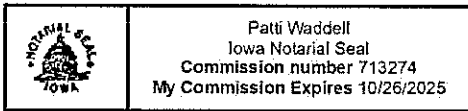
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
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 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY



By: *Kyanna M. Saylor*  
 Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 2nd day of June, 2023, 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 5th day of July, 2024



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

**Memorandum:**

**Date:** June 24, 2024

**To:** Facilities

**CC:** Kyle Brower, Shonda Scott, Shonnell Frost-Gibbs, Tiffany Knuckles

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**Memo Re:** LBU Modification -Waiver Request - 900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project

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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
06/27/2024

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**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).


<b>PRODUCER</b> Nixon Insurance Agency aff. of Atlantic-Pacific Ins. 396 Civic Drive, #A Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 Chris Nixon, CIC, CPCU		<b>925-521-1601</b>	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Alexa Perfecto, CLCS <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 925-521-1601 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 925-521-1608 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> aperfecto@nixoninsuranceagency.com														
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
**RE: 900 High SStreet - Oakland, CA.**  
Certificate Holder is added as an Additional Insured w/Primary Wording & Waiver of Subrogation as respects General & Automobile Liability per forms HG0001 & HA9916 attached. Workers' Compensation Waiver of Subrogation applies per form WC990303 attached.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  OAKLA33  Oakland Unified School District 955 High Street Oakland, CA 94601	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  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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## DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT ROUTING FORM

### Project Information

<b>Project Name</b>	900 High Street VOIP Cabling Project	<b>Site</b>	900
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### Basic Directions

**Services cannot be provided until the contract is awarded by the Board or is entered by the Superintendent pursuant to authority delegated by the Board.**

<b>Attachment Checklist</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of general liability insurance, including certificates and endorsements, if contract is over \$15,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers compensation insurance certification, unless vendor is a sole provider
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### Contractor Information

<b>Contractor Name</b>	DecoTech Systems, Inc.	<b>Agency's Contact</b>	David Dickstein		
<b>OUSD Vendor ID #</b>	001325	<b>Title</b>	Owner		
<b>Street Address</b>	1180 Mt. Diablo Blvd.	<b>City</b>	Walnut Creek	<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Telephone</b>	925-954-1520	<b>Policy Expires</b>			
<b>Contractor History</b>	Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Worked as an OUSD employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>OUSD Project #</b>	24121				

### Term of Original/Amended Contract

<b>Date Work Will Begin</b> <small>(i.e., effective date of contract)</small>	08-15-2024	<b>Date Work Will End By</b> (not more than 5 years from start date; for construction contracts, enter planned completion date)	11-13-2024
		<b>New Date of Contract End (If Any)</b>	

### Compensation/Revised Compensation

<b>If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Lump Sum)</b>	\$96,060.37	<b>If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Not To Exceed)</b>	\$
<b>Pay Rate Per Hour (If Hourly)</b>	\$	<b>If Amendment, Change in Price</b>	\$
<b>Other Expenses</b>		<b>Requisition Number</b>	

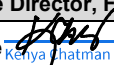
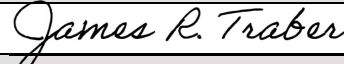
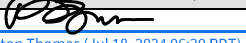
### Budget Information

*If you are planning to multi-fund a contract using LEP funds, please contact the State and Federal Office before completing requisition.*

Resource #	Funding Source	Org Key	Object Code	Amount
9655/900	Fund 21, Measure Y	210-9650-0-9000-8500-6274-900-9180-9905-9999-2421	6274	\$96,060.37

### Approval and Routing (in order of approval steps)

Services cannot be provided before the contract is fully approved and a Purchase Order is issued. Signing this document affirms that to your knowledge services were not provided before a PO was issued.

	<b>Division Head</b>	<b>Phone</b>	510-535-7038	<b>Fax</b>	510-535-7082
1.	<b>Executive Director, Facilities</b>				
	<b>Signature</b>  <small>Kenya Jhatman (Jul 17, 2024 14:21 PDT)</small>	<b>Date Approved</b>	Jul 17, 2024		
2.	<b>General Counsel, Department of Facilities Planning and Management</b>				
	<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date Approved</b>	7/15/2024		
3.	<b>Chief Systems &amp; Services Officer, Facilities Planning and Management</b>				
	<b>Signature</b>  <small>Preston Thomas (Jul 18, 2024 06:20 PDT)</small>	<b>Date Approved</b>	Jul 18, 2024		
4.	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>				
	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>			
5.	<b>President, Board of Education</b>				
	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>			