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Memo (Bid Award)

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer
Devinder Kumar, Sr. Executive Director of Nutrition Services

Board Meeting Date June 25, 2025

Subject Agreement Between Owner and Contractor – Better Flooring, Inc. – Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project- Nutrition Services Department

Action Requested Ratification by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the **District and Better Flooring, Inc., El Dorado Hills, CA.**, for the latter to repair and upgrade outdated cafeteria floors, and provide cleaning, waxing and minor demolition services, as part of the **Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project**, in the amount of **\$100,349.00**, with the work anticipated to commence on **June 1, 2025**, and scheduled to last until **August 1, 2025**.

Discussion Contractor was selected through competitive bidding. (Public Contract Code § 22034).

LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage) Waived

Recommendation Ratification by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the District and Better Flooring, Inc., El Dorado Hills, CA., for the latter to provide repairs and upgrades to outdated cafeteria floors, which include cleaning, waxing and minor demolition services, as part of the Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project, in the amount of \$100,349.00, with the work anticipated to commence on June 1, 2025, and scheduled to last until August 1, 2025.

Fiscal Impact Fund 13 Cafeteria Special Revenue Fund, KIT

Attachments

- Contract Justification
- 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. 25-1474

Department: Nutrition Services

Vendor Name: Better Flooring, Inc.

Project Name: Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project No.: 25068

Contract Term: Intended Start: June 1, 2025

Intended End: August 1, 2025

Total Cost Over Contract Term: \$100,349.00

Approved by: Devinder Kumar

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?

The District selected the contractor directly, based on the lowest bid received.

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

Contractor will provide construction services which consists of repairs and upgrades to outdated cafeteria floors, which include cleaning, waxing and protection of floors. Additional floor preparation, such as grinding, excessive floating, and bead blasting of substrate. Moisture testing and/or vapor control. Demolition and replace existing damaged flooring. Patching and/or matching of existing finishes, as part of the Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement 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?

2) Please check the competitive bidding exception relied upon:

Construction Contract:

- ☐ Price is at or under UPCCAA threshold of \$75,000 (as of 1/1/25)
- ☐ 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 \$114,800 or less (as of 1/1/25)
- ☐ No advantage to bidding (including sole source) – *contact legal counsel to discuss if applicable*

Purchasing Contract:

- ☐ Price is at or under bid threshold of \$114,800 (as of 1/1/25)
- ☐ 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 \$114,800 (as of 1/1/25)
- ☐ 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 **June 1, 2025**, is by and between the **Oakland Unified School District**, in Alameda County, California, hereinafter called the “Owner,” and **BETTER FLOORING, 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

the Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project – located at 12250 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA,

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

OUSD, 955 High Street, Oakland, CA PH: 510-535-7044.

and other Contract Documents relating thereto.

This contract is not 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 > Offices and Departs > 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 KAHUA, INC. 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 sixty-two (62) 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 **June 1, 2025**, in which case the deadline for Completion would be **August 2, 2025**.

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 **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$100,349.00)** 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 **ZERO (\$0)** 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 money 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 \$2,000,000 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, including a change order, 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.

ARTICLE XX. SANCTIONS IN RESPONSE TO RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

The Owner is using State of California funds for this Contract, and therefore Contractor must comply with the Governor's March 4, 2022, Executive Order N-6-22 ("Order") relating to any existing sanctions imposed by the United States government and the State of California in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including additional requirements for contracts of \$5 million or more. Failure to comply may result in the termination of the Contract.

CONTRACTOR:

BETTER FLOORING, INC.

Signature: _____

Name: Marc Kerkochian

Date: 5/20/2025

(Chairman, Pres., or Vice-Pres. President)

Signature: _____

Name: Susan Waid

Date: 5/20/2025

(Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, or Asst. Treasure) Secretary

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jennifer Brouhard, President, Board of Education

Date

**Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
and Secretary, Board of Education**

Date

Preston Thomas
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer,

5/29/25
Date

Approved As To Form:

James Traber

05/27/2025

OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel

Date

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CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR'S
LICENSE NO.

05/31/2027
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.

EXHIBIT "A"



Commercial Operations
4911 Windplay Dr., Ste. 1B
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

License #820202

***** Bid Form *****

Date: May 15, 2025

Estimator: Foster McCaskill III, Marc Kerkochian

Project: Skyline HS Cafeteria

Email: Jennifer@betterflooringinc.com

Address:

Website: www.betterflooringinc.com

City: Oakland, Ca

Client: OUSD

Plans: Per Job Walk

Attn: Estimating

Spec Section: Resient Flooring Options

Project Information

Option 1 Forbo Flooring Marmoleum Tiles

\$ 100,349

Scope of Work:

Supply & install One or the other of three options in cafeteria. Includes Performance and Payment Bonds

All necessary consumables & travel cost included. Standard floor prep included. Work to be completed on normal daytime hours.

Exclusions:

1. Cleaning, waxing and protection of floors.
2. Additional floor preparation, such as grinding, excessive floating, and bead blasting of substrate.
3. Bid Bond
4. Moisture testing and/or vapor control.
5. Demolition of existing:
6. Patching and/or matching of existing finishes.
7. Supply of power.
8. Environmental controls.
9. Weekend, overtime or off hours.
10. Backerboard, scratch coat, wire & lath, cementitious backer units, subfloor or underlayment.
11. Plumbing, framing, electrical or mechanical.
12. Unforeseen conditions.

Additional Notes: Quote good for 30 Days. BFI is a Non Union Company

DIR #100000130. Expires 6/30/25. Not AB566 Compliant but workmanship is above or equal to journeyman status certification. **DUE TO CURRENT INDUSTRY CLIMATE AND THE PROJECT DURATION, BETTER FLOORING INC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS OR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES DUE TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY ON SPECIFIED MATERIALS OR FORCE MAJEURE.**

SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION
DOCUMENT 00 40 02

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID
IF SITE VISIT WAS MANDATORY

PROJECT: **Skyline High School Floor Replaceent Project**

Check option that applies:

_____ I certify that I visited the Site of the proposed Work and became fully acquainted with the conditions relating to construction and labor. I fully understand the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions attending the execution of the Work under contract.


☒ I certify that Foster McCaskill (Bidder's representative) visited the Site of the proposed Work and became fully acquainted with the conditions relating to construction and labor. The Bidder's representative fully understood the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions attending the execution of the Work under contract.

Bidder fully indemnifies the Oakland Unified School District, its Architect, its Engineer, its Construction Manager, and all of their respective officers, agents, employees, and consultants from any damage, or omissions, related to conditions that could have been identified during my visit and/or the Bidder's representative's visit to the Site.

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

Date: May 27, 2025

Proper Name of Bidder: Better Flooring Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Marc Kerkochian

Title: President

END OF DOCUMENT

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION
DOCUMENT 00 40 03


Owner: Oakland Unified School District Skyline
Contract: High School Floor Replacement
The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Better Flooring, Inc., the party making the foregoing bid or proposal ("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 or proposer ("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 or proposing ("Bidding"). The Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price, or of that of any other Bidder. All statements contained in the Bid are true. The Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, Bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive 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 May 27, 2025, at Fresno [city], CA [state].



Signature

Marc Kerkochian

Print Name

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA FLOOR REPLACEMENT
PROJECT NO.: 25068
May 21, 2025

NON-COLLUSION
DOCUMENT 00 40 03

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE
DOCUMENT 00 40 05

Labor Code Section 3700, in relevant part, provides:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer or as one employer in a group of employers. Said certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees, ... "

I am aware of the provisions of the Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract. I 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.

Better Flooring, Inc.

Name of Contractor

Signature

Marc Kerkochian

Print Name

May 27, 2025

Date

(In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.)

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WORKER'S COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION
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PREVAILING WAGE AND
RELATED LABOR REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION
DOCUMENT 00 40 06


PROJECT/CONTRACT NO. Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement between Oakland Unified School District ("District") and Better Flooring, Inc.
("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

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

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

Date: May 27, 2025

Proper Name of Contractor: Better Flooring, Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Marc Kerkochian

Title: President

END OF DOCUMENT

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION
DOCUMENT 00 42 00

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code sections 8350 *et seq.*) requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or services from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract, or both, and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract or grant from a State agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;

(b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:

- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs;
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse Violations;

(c) Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a) and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the Owner determines that I have either (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, that the contract or grant awarded herein is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350 *et seq.*

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350 *et seq.* and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Better Flooring, Inc.

Name of Contractor


Signature

Marc Kerkochian

Print Name

May 27, 2025

Date

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION
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SCHEDULE Z
DOCUMENT 00 52 00

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION**

Under the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 Supplement, part 3, Section 1, the District is required to obtain certifications that contractors and sub-grantees receiving awards exceeding \$25,000 have not been suspended or debarred from participating in federally funded procurement activities.

The undersigned company certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency; and that none of its subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

If the undersigned company is unable to certify to the above statement, it shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

By signing and submitting this form the company's authorized representative hereby certifies as to the above stated conditions.

Better Flooring, Inc.

Company Name

1148 N. Cypress Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

Address

559

Area Code

233-2225

Phone

05/27/2025

Date

Marc Kerkochian

Type or Print Name

Marc Kerkochian

Type or Print Name

END OF DOCUMENT

SUFFICIENT FUNDS DECLARATION

DOCUMENT 00 11 13

(Labor Code section 2810)

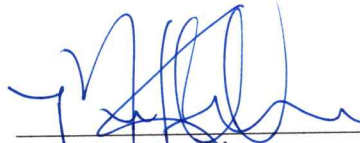
To Be Executed by Bidder and Submitted with Bid

Owner: Oakland Unified School District
Contract: Skyline High School Floor Replacement Project

I, Marc Kerkochian, declare that I am the President
[insert title] of Better Flooring, Inc., the entity making and submitting the bid for
the above Project that accompanies this Declaration, and that such bid includes sufficient
funds to permit Better Flooring, Inc. [insert name of entity] to comply with all local,
state or federal labor laws or regulations during the Project, including payment of
prevailing wage, and that Better Flooring, Inc. [insert name of entity] will comply with
the provisions of Labor Code section 2810(d) if awarded the Contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing is true and correct and executed on May 27 2025, at Fresno [city],
California [state].

Date: May 27, 2025



Signature

Print Name: Marc Kerkochian

Print Title: President

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PROJECT NO.: 25068
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SUFFICIENT FUNDS DECLARATION
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PERFORMANCE BOND
DOCUMENT 00 61 00

Bond Number: 7901171547
Premium: \$2,505.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, BETTER FLOORING, INC.,
as Principal, and NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE 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 **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY
NINE AND NO/100**
Dollars (\$ **100,349.00**) 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 **June 1, 2025**, for construction of

**the Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project, located at 12250
Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA, (the "Contract")**, Scope of work includes: Cleaning,
waxing and protection of floors. Additional floor preparation, such as grinding, excessive
floating, and bead blasting of substrate. Moisture testing and/or vapor control. Patching
and/or matching of existing finishes. Supply of power. Environmental controls.
Weekend, overtime or off hours. Backerboard, scratch coat, wire & lath, cementitious
backer units, subfloor or underlayment. Plumbing, framing, electrical or mechanical.
Unforeseen conditions.

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.

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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 19th day of May, 2025, 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)
(Notarial Seal attached)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

(Individual Principal)

(Business Address)

BETTER FLOORING, INC.

(Affix Corporate Seal)

By:

(Corporate Principal)

1148 N. Cypress Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

(Business Address)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

(Corporate Surety)

1100 Locust St., Ste. 2006
Des Moines, IA 50391

(Business Address)

By:

Karen Amin, Attorney-in-Fact

The rate of premium on this bond is \$25.00 / \$15.00 / \$10.00 per thousand.

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The total amount of premium charged is \$2,505.00.

The above must be filled in by Corporate Surety.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of California

County of Fresno

On 05-21-2025 before me, Ben Emerzian
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Marc Kerkochian
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.

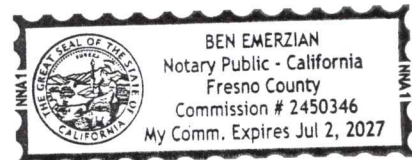
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Ben Emerzian

(Seal)



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State of California

County of San Joaquin

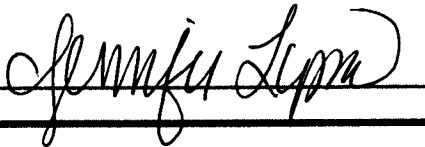
On May 19, 2025 before me, Jennifer Loper, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Karen Amin
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
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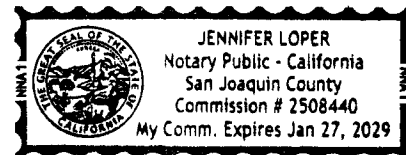
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)



PAYMENT BOND
DOCUMENT 00 61 01
(Labor and Material)

Bond Number: 7901171547

Premium: Included in Conjunction with
Performance Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WHEREAS, the Oakland Unified School District (the "Owner" of the public works contract described below) and BETTER FLOORING, 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 Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement Project, located at 12250 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA, (the "Contract"), Scope of work includes: Cleaning, waxing and protection of floors. Additional floor preparation, such as grinding, excessive floating, and bead blasting of substrate. Moisture testing and/or vapor control. Patching and/or matching of existing finishes. Supply of power. Environmental controls. Weekend, overtime or off hours. Backerboard, scratch coat, wire & lath, cementitious backer units, subfloor or underlayment. Plumbing, framing, electrical or mechanical. Unforeseen conditions.

which said agreement dated **June 1, 2025**, 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 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE 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 **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY Dollars (\$ **100,349.00**) NINE AND NO/100** 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

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PAYMENT BOND
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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.

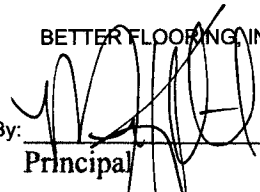
It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

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.

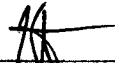
And the said Surety, for value received, thereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of said contract or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety this 19th day of May, 2025.

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

BETTER FLOORING INC.
By: 
Principal
1148 N. Cypress Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
Surety
1100 Locust St., Ste. 2006
Des Moines, IA 50391

By: 
Attorney-in-Fact, Karen Amin

The above bond is accepted and approved this ____ day of _____.

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PAYMENT BOND
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State of California
County of Fresno

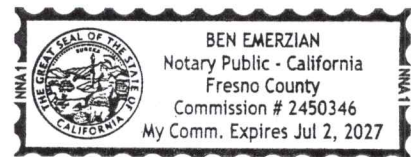
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(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Marc Kerkochian
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 Ben Emerzian (Seal)



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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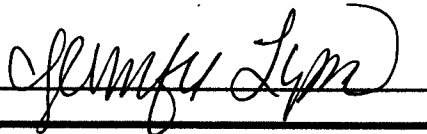
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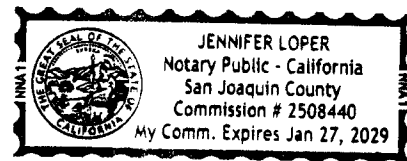
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

DANIEL M CONNOLLY; JENNIFER LOPER; KAREN AMIN;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 20th day of August, 2021.



Antonio C. Albanese, **Vice President** of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss

On this 20th day of August, 2021, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Stephanie Rubino McArthur
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02MC6270117
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires October 19, 2024

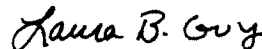


Notary Public
My Commission Expires
October 19, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura B. Guy, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 19th day of May, 2025.



Assistant Secretary



BETTFO-01

APAVAN

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/19/2025

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

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

PRODUCER License # 0C36861 Lodi-Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. 641 South Ham Ln Ste A Lodi, CA 95242	CONTACT NAME: Kristen Solari	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (209) 210-6960 FAX (A/C, No): (209) 333-1584	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: ksolari@alliant.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A : Gemini Insurance Company	10833
INSURED Better Flooring, Inc. 1148 N. Cypress Ave Fresno, CA 93727	INSURER B : American Fire and Casualty Company	24066
	INSURER C : Navigators Specialty Insurance Company	36056
	INSURER D : Southern Insurance Company	19216
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	X	X	VCGP033731	4/1/2025	4/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner's & Contractor						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	X	X	BAA58944335	4/1/2025	4/1/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			AZ25EXC862987IC	4/1/2025	4/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	N/A	X	OWP1011929	4/1/2025	4/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000


DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Re: Skyline High School Cafeteria Flooring Replacement, 12250 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94619

Oakland Unified School District in Alameda County, Owner, its governing board, officers, agents, trustee, employees, and any other person or entity are additional insureds as respects General Liability and Automobile Liability per attached endorsements. Coverage is primary. Per project aggregate applies per attached endorsements. GL, Auto & WC waiver of subrogation apply per attached endorsements.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Oakland Unified School District 955 High Street Oakland, CA 94601	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 



DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING & MANAGEMENT ROUTING FORM

Project Information

Project Name	Skyline High School Cafeteria Floor Replacement	Site	991
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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.

Attachment Checklist	<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

Contractor Name	Better Flooring, Inc.	Agency's Contact		Foster McCaskill			
OUSD Vendor ID #	New	Title		President			
Street Address	4911 Windplay Drive, Ste.1B	City	El Dorado	State	CA	Zip	95762
Telephone	916-496-7132	Policy Expires					
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Worked as an OUSD employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
OUSD Project #	25068						

Term of Original/Amended Contract

Date Work Will Begin (i.e., effective date of contract)	6-1-2025	Date Work Will End By (not more than 5 years from start date; for construction contracts, enter planned completion date)	8-1-2025
		New Date of Contract End (If Any)	

Compensation/Revised Compensation

If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Lump Sum)	\$ 100,349.00	If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Not To Exceed)	\$
Pay Rate Per Hour (If Hourly)	\$	If Amendment, Change in Price	\$
Other Expenses		Requisition Number	

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
7032/9000	Fund 13 KIT	010-7032-0-9000-3700-5825-991-9910-9800-9999-99999	5825	\$100,349.00

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.

	Division Head	Phone	510-535-7038	Fax	510-535-7082
1.	Sr. Executive Director, Nutrition Services				
	Signature <i>Devinder Kumar for OUSD</i>	Date Approved	05/29/2025		
2.	General Counsel, Facilities				
	Signature <i>James Traber</i>	Date Approved	05/27/2025		
	Chief Systems & Services Officer				
3.	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date Approved	5/29/25		
	Chief Financial Officer				
4.	Signature	Date Approved			
	President, Board of Education				
5.	Signature	Date Approved			