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OAKLAND UNIFIED
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Memo

To Board of Education

From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education
By: Vernon Hal, Senior Business Officer
Lance Jackson, Interim Deputy Chief, Facilities Planning and Management

Board Meeting Date October 14, 2015

Subject Small Construction Contract (CUPCCAA) - Graham Tree Service, Inc. - Bella Vista Portable Removal Project

Action Requested Approval by the Board of Education of a Small Construction Contract (CUPCCAA) with Graham Tree Service, Inc. for Construction Services on behalf of the District at the Bella Vista Portable Removal Project, in an amount not-to exceed \$34,850.00. The term of this Agreement shall commence on August 14, 2015 and shall conclude no later than August 14, 2016.

Background The scope of the project is to provide removal of 44 linear feet of 10 foot chain link fence, retaining wall, and ivy vines. Installation of new foundation retaining wall, new 14 feet posts and 44 linear feet of 10 foot high 2" chain link fence. Re-installation of rolling gate assembly.

Discussion Removal of ivy plant revealed poor condition of fence along 11th Avenue. Contract includes a 10% contingency. Base contract = \$17,000.00

LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage) 0.00

Procurement Method Emergency Contract - Exempt from Formal Bidding.

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Attachments

- Small Construction Contract (CUPCCAA) including scope of work
- Certificate of Insurance
- Contractor Proposal

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR SMALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

For

- REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THE "INFORMAL BIDDING" PROCEDURES OF THE PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE § 22000, ET SEQ. (THE UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT ("CUPCCAA"))**
- or
- REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES UNDER \$45,000 AWARDED PURSUANT TO CUPCCAA**

CONTRACT NUMBER 15116

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this **11th day of August, 2015** ("Contract"), by and between **Graham Tree Service, Inc.** ("Contractor") and Oakland Unified School District ("District"). Contractor and District may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

1. The Contractor shall furnish to the District for a total price of **Thirty-four thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars and no cents (\$34,850.00.00)** ("Contract Price"), the following repairs, maintenance or construction services ("Services" or "Work"):

The scope of the project is to provide removal of 44 linear feet of 10 foot chain link fence, retaining wall, and ivy vines. Installation of new foundation retaining wall, new 14 feet posts and 44 linear feet of 10 foot high 2" chain link fence. Re-installation of rolling gate assembly.

2. Contractor shall perform the Work at **Bella Vista Portable Removal** ("Premises" or "Site"). The Project is the scope of Work performed at the Site.
3. Work shall be completed commencing October 14, 2015 and concluding no later than October 14, 2016 **Three hundred sixty-five (365)** consecutive calendar days ("Contract Time") from the date specified in the District's Notice to Proceed. Contractor agrees that if the Work is not completed within the Contract Time and/or pursuant to the completion schedule, construction schedule, or project milestones developed pursuant to provisions of the Contract, it is understood, acknowledged, and agreed that the District will suffer damage which is not capable of being calculated. Pursuant to Government Code section 53069.85, Contractor shall pay to the District, as fixed and liquidated damages for these incalculable damages, the sum of **NA** per day for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the Contract Time or beyond any completion schedule, construction schedule, or Project milestones established pursuant to the Contract.
4. Contractor shall not commence the Work under this Contract until Contractor has submitted and District has approved the performance bond, payment (labor and material) bond(s), the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required under the Terms and Conditions and the District has issued a Notice to Proceed.
5. Payment for the Work shall be made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions attached hereto.

6. Inspection and acceptance of the Work shall be performed by Eduardo Rivera-Garcia of the **Division of Facilities Planning and Management Department** of the District.
7. This Contract incorporates by this reference the Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The Contractor, by executing this Contract, agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions.
8. The Contract Documents include only the following documents, as indicated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instructions to Bidders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos & Other Hazardous Materials Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bid Form and Proposal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead-Product(s) Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bid Bond | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificates and Endorsements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Subcontractors List | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debarment Certification |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice to Proceed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance Bond |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terms and Conditions to Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Bond |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-collusion Affidavit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit "A" ("Scope of Work") |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevailing Wage Certification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation Certification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Specifications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Background Investigation Certification | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug-Free Workplace Certification | - |

9. The architect for the Project is **NA** ("Architect") and the project manager on the Project is **Eduardo Rivera-Garcia** ("Project Manager").
10. Contractor shall guarantee all labor and material used in the performance of this Contract for a period of one year from the date of the District's written approval of the Work.
11. By signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies, under penalty of perjury, that all the information provided in the Contract Documents is true, complete, and correct.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion:

The District certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its officials: Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List.

<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM>

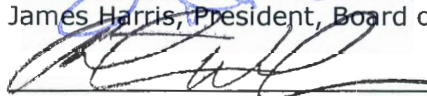
Susie Butler-Berkley 9-17-2015
Susie Butler-Berkley
Contract Analyst

ACCEPTED AND AGREED on the date indicated below:

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



James Harris, President, Board of Education 10/15/15
Date



Antwan Wilson, Superintendent & Secretary, Board of Education 10/15/15
Date



Lance Jackson, Interim Deputy Chief, Facilities Planning and Management 9/22/15
Date

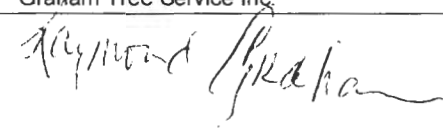
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel 9.22.15
Date

CONTRACTOR

Graham Tree Service Inc. 08/14/2015



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By:

Information regarding Contractor:

Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc

License No.: 689022

Address: 520 Doolittle Drive
San Leandro CA 94577

Telephone: (510) 383-9585

Facsimile: (510) 383-9587

E-Mail: grahamtreeinc@aol.com

Type of Business Entity:

- Individual
- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation, State: CA
- Limited Liability Company
- Other: _____

91-1833435 :
Employer Identification and/or Social
Security Number

NOTE: Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, sections 6041 and 6209 require non-corporate recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer identification number to the payer. The regulations also provide that a penalty may be imposed for failure to furnish the taxpayer identification number. In order to comply with these regulations, the District requires your federal tax identification number or Social Security number, whichever is applicable.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO CONTRACT

1. **NOTICE TO PROCEED:** District shall provide a Notice to Proceed to Contractor pursuant to the Contract at which time Contractor shall proceed with the Work.
2. **SITE EXAMINATION:** Contractor has examined the Site and certifies that it accepts all measurements, specifications and conditions affecting the Work to be performed at the Site. By submitting its quote, Contractor warrants that it has made all Site examination(s) that it deems necessary as to the condition of the Site, its accessibility for materials, workers and utilities, and Contractor's ability to protect existing surface and subsurface improvements. No claim for allowance of time or money will be allowed as to any other undiscovered condition on the Site.
3. **EQUIPMENT AND LABOR:** The Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to furnish the Services, the Services to be performed at such times and places as directed by and subject to the approval of the authorized District representative indicated in the Work specifications attached hereto.
4. **LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (L/SL/SLRBE).** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the District's L/SL/SLRBE Program, as applicable, which may require a fifty percent (50%) mandatory minimum local participation requirements in the performance of this Agreement. A copy of the District's L/SL/SLRBE Program can be obtained on the District's website at www.ousd.k12.ca.us, under the Facilities Planning & Management Department drop down menu, Bids and Request for Proposals.
5. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractor shall comply with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code, section 4100 et. seq.) Contractor shall identify the name, the location of the place of business, the California contractor license number, and kind of work of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service in or about the construction of the Project in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the Contractor's contract price or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) whichever is greater. Subcontractors, if any, engaged by the Contractor for any Service or Work under this Contract shall be subject to the approval of the District. Contractor agrees to bind every subcontractor by the terms of the Contract as far as such terms are applicable to subcontractor's work, including, without limitation, all indemnification, insurance, bond, and warranty requirements. If Contractor subcontracts any part of this Contract, Contractor shall be fully responsible to the District for acts and omissions of its subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by itself. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relations between any subcontractor and the District.
6. **TERMINATION:** If Contractor fails to perform the Services and Contractor's duties to the satisfaction of the District, or if Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and professional manner Contractor's obligations under this Contract, or if Contractor violates any of the terms or provisions of this Contract, the District shall have the right to terminate this Contract effective immediately upon the District giving written notice thereof to the Contractor. District shall also have the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Contract for its own convenience. Termination shall have no effect upon any of the rights and obligations of the parties arising out of any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of termination.
7. **SAFETY AND SECURITY:** Contractor is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for complying with the District's the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

8. **CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK:** Any change in the scope of the Work, method of performance, nature of materials or price thereof, or any other matter materially affecting the performance or nature of the Work shall not be paid for or accepted by District unless such change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by a valid change order executed by the District. Contractor specifically understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the District shall have the right to request any alterations, deviations, reductions, or additions to the Project or Work, and the cost thereof shall be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract Price by fair and reasonable valuations. Contractor also agrees to provide the District with all information requested to substantiate the cost of any change order and to inform the District whether the Work will be done by the Contractor or a subcontractor. In addition to any other information requested, Contractor shall submit, prior to approval of any change order, its request for a time extension (if any), as well as all information necessary to substantiate Contractor's belief that such change will delay the completion of the Work. If Contractor fails to submit its request for a time extension or the necessary supporting information, it shall be deemed to have waived its right to request such extension.
9. **TRENCH SHORING:** If this Contract is in excess of \$25,000 and is for the excavation of any trench deeper than five (5) feet, Contractor must submit and obtain District's approval and acceptance, in advance of excavation, of a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer.
10. **EXCAVATIONS OVER FOUR FEET:** If this Contract includes excavations over four (4) feet, Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing, of any: (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law; (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site differing from those indicated; or (3) Unknown physical conditions at the Site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract. The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the Contract. In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor regarding whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the Contract, but shall proceed with all Work. Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by Contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.
11. **LEAD-BASED PAINT:** Pursuant to the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act (Education Code Section 32240 et seq.) and other applicable law, no lead-based paint, lead plumbing and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination shall be utilized on this Project, and only trained and state-certified contractors, inspectors and workers shall undertake any action to abate existing risk factors for lead. Contractor must execute the Lead-Based Paint Certification, if applicable.
12. **WORKERS:** Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and the employees of its subcontractors and shall not employ or work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to him or her. Any person in the

employ of the Contractor or a subcontractor whom the District may deem incompetent or unfit shall be dismissed from the Site and shall not again be employed at Site without written consent from the District.

13. **CORRECTION OF ERRORS:** Contractor shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the District, any work necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the Contractor's failure to comply with the standard of care required herein.
14. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of material from those specified in the Work Specifications shall be made without the prior written approval of the District.
15. **CONTRACTOR SUPERVISION:** Contractor shall provide competent supervision of personnel employed on the job Site, use of equipment, and quality of workmanship,
16. **CLEAN UP:** Debris shall be removed from the Premises. The Site shall be in order at all times when work is not actually being performed and shall be maintained in a reasonably clean condition.
17. **ACCESS TO WORK:** District representatives shall at all time have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or in progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access.
18. **PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:** Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of the Work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, lights, and security persons for protection of workers and the public, and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by the Work. In an emergency affecting life and safety of life or of Work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from District, is permitted to act at his discretion to prevent such threatened loss or injury.
19. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** Contractor shall not assign or transfer in any way any or all of its rights, burdens, duties, or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the District.
20. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** Time is of the essence in the performance of and compliance with each of the provisions and conditions of this Contract.
21. **OCCUPANCY:** District reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before formal Contract completion and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the Work covered by this Contract, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for completion of the Work.
22. **FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE:** Contractor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining delivery, or performing by act of God, fire, strike, loss, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock-out, commandeering of materials, product, plant, or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the District, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of Contractor.
23. **INDEMNIFICATION / HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, their agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, and volunteers (the "indemnified parties") from any and all demands, losses, liabilities, claims, suits, and actions (the "claims") of any kind, nature, and description, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs, directly or indirectly arising from personal or bodily injuries, death, property damage, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of this Contract unless the claims are caused wholly by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified parties. The District shall have the

right to accept or reject any legal representation that Contractor proposes to defend the District.

24. **PAYMENT:** On a monthly basis, Contractor shall submit an application for payment based upon the estimated value for materials delivered or services performed under the Contract as of the date of submission ("Application for Payment"). Within thirty (30) days after District's approval of the Application for Payment, Contractor shall be paid a sum equal to ninety percent (90%) of the value of the Work performed (as verified by Architect and Inspector and certified by Contractor) up to the last day of the previous month, less the aggregate of previous payments and amount to be withheld. The District may deduct from any payment an amount necessary to protect the District from loss because of: (1) liquidated damages which have accrued as of the date of the application for payment; (2) any sums expended by the District in performing any of Contractor's obligations under the Contract which Contractor has failed to perform or has performed inadequately; (3) defective Work not remedied; (4) stop notices as allowed by state law; (5) reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Total Contract price or by the scheduled completion date; (6) unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by Contractor; (7) unauthorized deviations from the Contract; (8) failure of the Contractor to maintain or submit on a timely basis proper and sufficient documentation as required by the Contract or by District during the prosecution of the Work; (9) erroneous or false estimates by the Contractor of the value of the Work performed; (10) any sums representing expenses, losses, or damages, as determined by the District, incurred by the District for which Contractor is liable under the Contract; and (11) any other sums which the District is entitled to recover from Contractor under the terms of the Contract or pursuant to state law, including section 1727 of the California Labor Code. The failure by the District to deduct any of these sums from a progress payment shall not constitute a waiver of the District's right to such sums. The District shall retain ten percent (10%) from all amounts owing as retention. Retention shall be paid pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 7107 and 7200.
25. **PERMITS AND LICENSES:** Contractor and all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall secure and maintain in force, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, all licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of materials, supplies, or Services herein listed.
26. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:** While engaged in carrying out the Services of this Contract, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venture of the District. Contractor shall be solely responsible for its own Worker's Compensation insurance, taxes, and other similar charges or obligations. Contractor shall be liable for its own actions, including its negligence or gross negligence, and shall be liable for the acts, omissions, or errors of its agents or employees.
27. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, or religious creed, and therefore the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment Practice Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s).
28. **DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** Section 17076.11 of the Education Code requires school districts using funds allocated pursuant to the State of California School Facility Program for the construction or modernization of a school building (SFP Funds) to have a participation of at least three percent (3%), per year, of the overall

dollar amount expended each year by the school district, for disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE). If this Contract uses School Facilities Program Funds, Contractor must submit, with its executed Contract, appropriate documentation to the District identifying the steps Contractor has taken to solicit DVBE participation in conjunction with this Contract.

29. **PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND:** Contractor shall not commence the Work until it has provided to the District a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond and a Performance Bond, in the forms attached hereto, each in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price issued by a surety admitted to issue bonds in the State of California and otherwise acceptable to the District.
30. **CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE:** Contractor shall have and maintain in force during the term of this Contract, with the minimum indicated limits, the following insurance:
Commercial General Liability insurance: \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and general aggregate with Products and Completed Operations Coverage; **Automobile Liability – Any Auto:** combined single limit of \$1,000,000; **Excess Liability insurance:** \$4,000,000; **Workers Compensation:** Statutory limits; and **Employers' Liability:** \$1,000,000. Contractor shall provide to the District certificate(s) of insurance and endorsements satisfactory to the District. The policy(ies) shall not be amended or modified and the coverage amounts shall not be reduced without thirty (30) days written notice to the District prior to cancellation. Except for worker's compensation insurance, the District, the Architect, and the Project Manager shall be named as an additional insured on all policies. Contractor's policy(ies) shall be primary; any insurance carried by the District shall only be secondary and supplemental. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor, employee, or agent to commence Work on this Contract or any subcontract until the insurance required of Contractor, subcontractor, or agent has been obtained.
31. **WARRANTY/QUALITY:** Unless a longer warranty is called for elsewhere in the Contract Documents, Contractor, manufacturer, or their assigned agents shall guarantee the workmanship, product or Services performed against defective workmanship, defects or failures of materials for a minimum period of one (1) year from filing the Notice of Completion with the county in which the Site is located. All workmanship and merchandise must be warranted to be in compliance with applicable California energy, conservation, environmental, and educational standards.
32. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all information, documents, programs, procedures, and all other items that Contractor encounters while performing the Contractor's Services to the extent allowed by law. This requirement shall be ongoing and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract and specifically includes all student, parent, and disciplinary information.
33. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinance, rules and regulations bearing on conduct of the Work as indicated or specified. If Contractor observes that any of the Work required by this Contract is at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Work shall be made and this Contract shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Contract shall be terminated effective upon Contractor's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Contractor performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.
34. **DISPUTES:** In the event of a dispute between the Parties as to performance of the Work, the interpretation of this Contract, or payment or nonpayment for Work performed or not performed, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute by those

procedures set forth in Public Contract Code section 20104, et seq., if applicable. Pending resolution of the dispute, Contractor agrees it will neither rescind the Contract nor stop the progress of the Work, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. All claims over Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000), which are outside the scope of Public Contract Code section 20104, et seq., may be determined by independent arbitration if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation.

- Notice of the demand for arbitration of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other Party.
 - The demand for arbitration of any claim of over Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other Party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice, and the demand shall not be made later than the time of Contractor submission of the request for final payment.
35. **LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, Division 3, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5, including, without limitation, the payment of the general prevailing per diem wage rates for public work projects of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the District. Contractor specifically acknowledges and understands that if the District and/or its designee operates a labor compliance program on this Project, that Contractor shall perform the Work of the Project while complying with all the applicable provisions of the District's labor compliance program. In addition, Contractor and each subcontractor shall comply with Chapter 1 of Division 2, Part 7 of the California Labor Code, beginning with Section 1720, and including Section 1735, 1777.5 and 1777.6, forbidding discrimination, and Sections 1776, 1777.5 and 1777.6 concerning the employment of apprentices by Contractor or subcontractors. Willful failure to comply may result in penalties, including loss of the right to bid on or receive public works contracts.
36. **Certified Payroll Records:** Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall keep accurate certified payroll records of employees and shall make them available to the District immediately upon request.
37. **ANTI-TRUST CLAIM:** Contractor and its subcontractor(s) agree to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action they may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Contract or a subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the District tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the Parties.
38. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California with venue of any action in a in the county in which the District's administration office is located.
39. **PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
40. **BINDING CONTRACT:** This Contract shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and upon their successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their successors and assigns.

41. **DISTRICT WAIVER:** District's waiver of any term, condition, covenant or waiver of a breach of any term, condition or covenant shall not constitute the waiver of any other term, condition or covenant or the waiver of a breach of any other term, condition or covenant.
42. **INVALID TERM:** If any provision of this Contract is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining parts, terms and provisions shall not be affected thereby, and said illegal, unenforceable or invalid part, term or provision will be deemed not to be a part of this Contract.
43. **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** This Contract sets forth the entire Contract between the Parties hereto and fully supersedes any and all prior agreements, understanding, written or oral, between the Parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter thereof. This Contract may be modified only by a writing evidencing the Parties' mutual consent.

PREVAILING WAGE CERTIFICATION

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.

Date: 09/11/2015
Proper Name of Contractor: Graham tree Service Inc
Signature: *Raymond Graham*
Print Name: Raymond Graham
Title: President

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

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 by 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, which 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 employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code 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.

Date: 09/11/2015
Proper Name of Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc.
Signature: *Raymond Graham*
Print Name: Raymond Graham
Title: President

(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 this Contract.)

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify to the governing board of the District as follows:

That I am a representative of the Contractor currently under contract ("Contract") with the District; that I am familiar with the facts herein certified, and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Contractor. Contractor has taken at least one of the following actions with respect to the construction Project that is the subject of the Contract (check all that apply):

Contractor has complied with the fingerprinting requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Contractor's employees and all of its subcontractors' employees who may have contact with District pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Contract, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of Contractor's employees and of all of its subcontractors' employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Contract is attached hereto; and/or

Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, Contractor has installed or will install, prior to commencement of Work, a physical barrier at the Work Site, that will limit contact between Contractor's employees and District pupils at all times; and/or

Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, Contractor certifies that all employees will be under the continual supervision of, and monitored by, an employee of the Contractor who the California Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. The name and title of the employee who will be supervising Contractor's employees and its subcontractors' employees is

Name: Raymond Graham

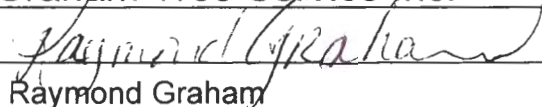
Title: President

The Work on the Contract is at an unoccupied school site and no employee and/or subcontractor or supplier of any tier of Contract shall come in contact with the District pupils.

Megan's Law (Sex Offenders). I have verified and will continue to verify that the employees of Contractor that will be on the Project site and the employees of the Subcontractor(s) that will be on the Project site are **not** listed on California's "Megan's Law" Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

Contractor's responsibility for background clearance extends to all of its employees, Subcontractors, and employees of Subcontractors coming into contact with District pupils regardless of whether they are designated as employees or acting as independent contractors of the Contractor.

Date: 09/11/2015

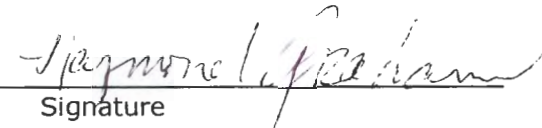
Proper Name of Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc.
Signature: 
Print Name: Raymond Graham
Title: President

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

I am aware of and hereby certify that neither Graham Tree Service Inc. [Type name of Contractor] nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. I further agree that I will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts and subcontracts.

Where the Contractor or any lower participant is unable to certify to this statement, it shall attach an explanation hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal of the above named Contractor on the 11th day of September 2014 for the purposes of submission of this Agreement.

By: 
Signature
Raymond Graham
Typed or Printed Name
President
Title

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: Bella Vista Portable Removal/15116 between Oakland Unified School District (the "District" or the "Owner") and Graham Tree Service Inc.
_____ (the "Contractor" or the "Bidder") (the "Contract" or the "Project").

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is required from the successful Bidder pursuant to Government Code sections 8350 et seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or service 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 or grant awarded by a state agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract or grant, and the contractor or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

The District is not a "state agency" as defined in the applicable section(s) of the Government Code, but the District is a local agency and public school district under California law and requires all contractors on District projects to comply with the provisions and requirements of Government Code sections 8350 et seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Contractor shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

1. 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;
2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - b. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
 - c. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee-assistance programs.
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required above, and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

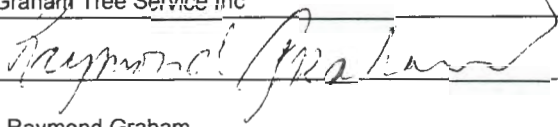
I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract 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 District 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 awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, 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 sections 8350 et seq. and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Date: 09/11/2015

Proper Name of Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc

Signature: 

Print Name: Raymond Graham

Title: President

END OF DOCUMENT

ASBESTOS & OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

Contractor hereby certifies that no Asbestos, or Asbestos-Containing Materials, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or any material listed by the federal or state Environmental Protection Agency or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material, or any other material defined as being hazardous under federal or state laws, rules, or regulations "New Material Hazardous", shall be furnished, installed, or incorporated in any way into the Project or in any tools, devices, clothing, or equipment used to affect any portion of Contractor's work on the Project for District.

Contractor further certifies that it has instructed its employees with respect to the above-mentioned standards, hazards, risks, and liabilities.

Asbestos and/or asbestos-containing material shall be defined as all items containing but not limited to chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite. Any or all material containing greater than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) asbestos shall be defined as asbestos-containing material.

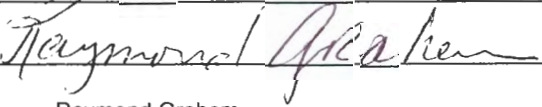
Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material is New Hazardous Material shall be settled by electron microscopy or other appropriate and recognized testing procedure, at the District's determination. The costs of any such tests shall be paid by Contractor if the material is found to be New Hazardous Material.

All Work or materials found to be New Hazardous Material or Work or material installed with "New Hazardous Material" containing equipment will be immediately rejected and this Work will be removed at Contractor's expense at no additional cost to the District.

Contractor has read and understood the document Hazardous Materials Procedures & Requirements, and shall comply with all the provisions outlined therein.

Date: 09/11/2015

Proper Name of Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc

Signature: 

Print Name: Raymond Graham

Title: President

LEAD-PRODUCT(S) CERTIFICATION

California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (CalOSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Department of Health Services (DHS), California Department of Education (CDE), and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regulate lead-containing paint and lead products.

Because the Contractor and its employees will be providing services for the District, and because the Contractor's work may disturb lead-containing building materials, **CONTRACTOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** of the potential presence of lead-containing materials located within certain buildings utilized by the District. All school buildings built prior to 1993 are presumed to contain some lead-based paint until sampling proves otherwise.

The CDE mandates that school districts utilize DHS lead-certified personnel when a lead-based hazard is identified. Examples of lead-certified personnel include: project designers, inspectors, and abatement workers. Furthermore, since it is assumed by the district that all painted surfaces (interior as well as exterior) within the District contain some level of lead, it is imperative that the Contractor, its workers and subcontractors fully and adequately comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing lead-based materials **(Including Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1)**. Any and all Work which may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials must be coordinated through the District.

The California Education Code also prohibits the use or import of lead-containing paint, lead plumbing and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination in the construction of any new school facility or in the modernization or renovation of any existing school facility. The Contractor shall provide the District with any sample results prior to beginning Work, during the Work, and after the completion of the Work. The District may request to examine, prior to the commencement of the Work, the lead training records of each employee of the Contractor.

If failure to comply with these laws, rules, and regulations results in a site or worker contamination, the Contractor will be held solely responsible for all costs involved in any required corrective actions, and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Contract, for all damages and other claims arising therefrom. If lead disturbance is anticipated in the Work, only persons with appropriate accreditation, registrations, licenses and training shall conduct this Work.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to properly dispose of any and all waste products, including but not limited to, paint chips, any collected residue, or any other visual material that may occur from the prepping of any painted surface. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper disposal of any hazardous waste by a certified hazardous waste hauler. This company shall be registered with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and shall be able to issue a current manifest number upon transporting any hazardous material from any school site within the District.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL LEAD-BASED MATERIALS ON THE OWNER'S PROPERTY, AS WELL AS THE EXISTENCE OF APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WORK WITH, AND DISPOSAL OF, SUCH MATERIALS WITH WHICH IT MUST COMPLY. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO WARRANTS THAT HE OR SHE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF AND BIND THE CONTRACTOR.

Date: 09/11/2015

Proper Name of Contractor: Graham Tree Service Inc.

Signature: *Raymond Graham*

Print Name: Raymond Graham

Title: President

Graham Tree Service Inc.

520 Doolittle Dr.
San Leandro, CA 94577 US
510-383-9585

EXHIBIT A

ESTIMATE

ADDRESS
Eduardo OUSD
Bella Vista School

ESTIMATE # 1419
DATE 08/24/2015

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
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Thin Thin the large Oak in front. Remove hazardous limb over sidewalk. Tree is 80' in height and 20' in diameter	3,500.00
Remove Remove the dead Monterey Pine at the rear of Bella Vista overhanging the play yard. tree is 70' in height and 30' in diameter	4,500.00
Remove Remove the 44lf. chain link fence in cased in ivy vines section w/crane and crane operator Haul all job related debris Permits not included Any additional work uncovered due to dry rot, termites or improper construction will be handled on a time and materials contract Labor and Material=	7,000.00
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Install Install the gate	2,500.00
Welding Welding and fabrication of new post sleeve	4,700.00
Services Performance Bond cost \$375	375.00

ACTIVITY

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4 days to complete Job begins on Mon 08/17/15 at 8:30.
We have purchased all materials needed to do this job

TOTAL

\$34,075.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Graham Tree Service Inc.

520 Doolittle Dr.
San Leandro, CA 94577 US
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TOTAL

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Accepted By

Accepted Date

DOCUMENT 00 61 14
(FORMERLY DOCUMENT 00610)

PERFORMANCE BOND
(100% of Contract Price)

(Note: Bidders must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the governing board ("Board") of the Oakland Unified School District, ("District") and Graham Tree Service Inc., ("Principal") have entered into a contract for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to perform the following project:

Bella Vista Portable Removal (Project Name)
("Project" or "Contract")

which Contract dated 08/14, 20 15, and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Contract, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, said Principal is required under the terms of the Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and SureTec Insurance Company ("Surety") are held and firmly bound unto the Board of the District in the penal sum of Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Dollars DOLLARS (\$ 34,850), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, to:

- Perform all the work required to complete the Project; and
- Pay to the District all damages the District incurs as a result of the Principal's failure to perform all the Work required to complete the Project.

The condition of the obligation is such that, if the above bounden Principal, his or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements in the Contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or its part to be kept and performed at the time and in the intent and meaning, including all contractual guarantees and warranties of materials and workmanship, and shall indemnify and save harmless the District, its trustees, officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the Contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period equal to the warranty and/or guarantee period of the Contract, during which time Surety's obligation shall continue if Contractor shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair, replace, and totally protect the District from loss or damage resulting from or caused by defective materials or faulty workmanship. The obligations of Surety hereunder shall continue so long as any obligation of Contractor remains. Nothing herein shall limit the District's rights or the Contractor's or Surety's obligations under the Contract, law or equity, including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure section 337.15.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder 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.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to the Surety at the following address. This cannot be the Contractor's broker for this bond, but must be an employee of the Surety or the Surety's legal counsel:

~~3033 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300~~
San Diego, CA 92103

Attention: Gloria Becerra

Telephone No.: (619) 400-4106

Fax No.: (619) 400-4124

E-mail Address: gbecerra@suretec.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the 11 day of September, 2015.

Graham Tree Svc
Principal

Ray Graham
By

SureTec Insurance Company
Surety

Stacy Maldonado
By

Stacy Maldonado, Attorney-in-fact
Name of California Agent of Surety

40 E. Alamar Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 95105
Address of California Agent of Surety

805 879-9555
Telephone Number of California Agent of Surety

Bidder must attach a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures and a Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted surety insurer.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF 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 Alameda }

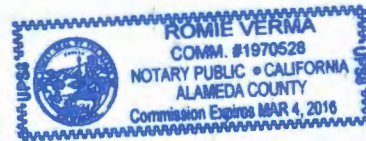
On Sept 14, 2015 before me, ROMIE VERMA, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared RAYMOND GRAYAM,
 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.

Romie Verma
 Notary Public Signature (Notary Public Seal)



ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Performance Bond
(Title or description of attached document)

(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages _____ Document Date _____

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)
 Corporate Officer

(Title)

- Partner(s)
 Attorney-in-Fact
 Trustee(s)
 Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

This form complies with current California statutes regarding notary wording and, if needed, should be completed and attached to the document. Acknowledgments from other states may be completed for documents being sent to that state so long as the wording does not require the California notary to violate California notary law.

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he/she/they~~ is /are) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
 - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
 - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
 - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Karen Reynolds, Darren Caesar, Stacy Maldonado

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 10/31/2016 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (*Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.*)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013.

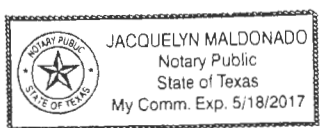
SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
John Knox Jr., President



State of Texas ss:
County of Harris

On this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



[Signature]
Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2017

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 11 day of September 2015, A.D.

[Signature]
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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 Santa Barbara)

On September 11, 2015 before me, Irma Jones, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Stacy Maldonado
Name(s) of 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

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Performance bond Document Date: 9/11/2015
Number of Pages: 3 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Stacy Maldonado
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
 Partner — Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: Sure Tec Ins

Signer's Name: _____
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
 Partner — Limited General
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 Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: _____

DOCUMENT 00 61 15
(FORMERLY DOCUMENT 00620)

PAYMENT BOND
Contractor's Labor & Material Bond
(100% of Contract Price)

(Note: Bidders must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

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Bella Vista Portable Removal (Project Name)
("Project" or "Contract")

which Contract dated 08/14, 2015 and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Contract, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and the Contract, the Principal is required, before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient bond with the body by which the Contract is awarded in an amount equal to 100 percent (100%) of the Contract price, to secure the claims to which reference is made in sections 3179 through 3214 and 3247 through 3252 of the Civil Code of California, and division 2, part 7, of the Labor Code of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and SureTec Insurance Company, ("Surety") are held and firmly bound unto all laborers, material men, and other persons referred to in said statutes in the sum of ~~Thirty Four~~ Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Dollars Dollars (\$ 34,850), lawful money of the United States, being a sum not less than the total amount payable by the terms of Contract, for the payment of which sum well and truly to 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 Principal or any of his or its subcontractors, of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of any, all, or either of them shall fail to pay for any labor, materials, provisions, provender, or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, that the Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount herein above set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay a reasonable attorney's fee 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 under sections 3179 through 3214 and 3247 through 3252 of the Civil Code, 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 affect.

And the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of 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, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the 11 day of ~~September~~, 2015

Graham Tree Svc
Principal
Ray Graham
By

SureTec Insurance Company
Surety
[Signature]
By
Stacy Maldonado, Attorney-in-fact
Name of California Agent of Surety

40 E. Alamar Ave., Santa Barbara, CA
Address of California Agent of Surety 93105
805 879-9555
Telephone Number of California Agent of Surety

Bidder must attach a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures and a Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted surety insurer.

END OF DOCUMENT

CALIFORNIA ALL- PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF 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 Alameda }

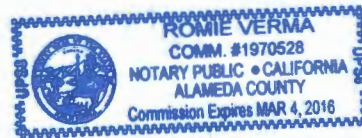
On Sept 14, 2015 before me, Romie Verma, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared RAYMOND GRAHAM,
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.

Romie Verma
Notary Public Signature



(Notary Public Seal)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT
Payment Bond
(Title or description of attached document)

(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages _____ Document Date _____

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)
- Corporate Officer
_____ (Title)
- Partner(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee(s)
- Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

This form complies with current California statutes regarding notary wording and, if needed, should be completed and attached to the document. Acknowledgments from other states may be completed for documents being sent to that state so long as the wording does not require the California notary to violate California notary law.

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he/she/they~~, is /are) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
 - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
 - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
 - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Karen Reynolds, Darren Caesar, Stacy Maldonado

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 10/31/2016 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013.

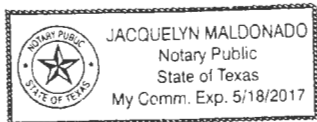
SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
John Knox Jr., President



State of Texas ss:
County of Harris

On this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



[Signature]
Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2017

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 11 day of September 2015, A.D.

[Signature]
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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 Santa Barbara)
On September 11, 2015 before me, Irma Jones, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Stacy Maldonado
Name(s) of 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

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Payment bond Document Date: 9/11/2015
Number of Pages: 3 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Stacy Maldonado
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
 Partner — Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: Sure Tec Ins.

Signer's Name: _____
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
 Partner — Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: _____

END OF DOCUMENT



SMALL CONSTRUCTION (CUPCCAA) ROUTING FORM

Project Information			
Project Name	Bella Vista Portable Removal	Site	102
Basic Directions			
Services cannot be provided until the contract is fully approved and a Purchase Order has been issued.			
Attachment Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of general liability insurance, including certificates and endorsements, if contract is over \$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Workers compensation insurance certification, unless vendor is a sole provider		

Contractor Information					
Contractor Name	Graham Tree Service	Agency's Contact	Ray Graham		
OUSD Vendor ID #	I010354	Title	Project Manager		
Street Address	520 Doolittle Drive	City	San Leandro	State	CA Zip 94577
Telephone	510-383-9585	Policy Expires	6-16-2016		
Contractor History	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		
OUSD Project #	15116				

Term			
Date Work Will Begin	8-14-2015	Date Work Will End By (not more than 5 years from start date)	8-14-2016

Compensation			
Total Contract Amount	\$	Total Contract Not To Exceed	\$34,850.00
Pay Rate Per Hour (If Hourly)	\$	If Amendment, Changed Amount	\$
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 <u>before</u> completing requisition.				
Resource #	Funding Source	Org Key	Object Code	Amount
9350	Measure J	1029905890	6130	\$34,850.00

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.	Director, Facilities Planning and Management			
	Signature	Date Approved	9/18/15	
2.	General Counsel, Department of Facilities Planning and Management			
	Signature	Date Approved	9-22-15	
3.	Interim Deputy Chief, Facilities Planning and Management			
	Signature	Date Approved	9/22/15	
4.	Senior Business Officer			
	Signature	Date Approved		
5.	President, Board of Education			
	Signature	Date Approved		