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OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

## Memo (Bid Award)

**To** Board of Education

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

**Board Meeting Date** March 12, 2025

**Subject** Agreement Between Owner and Contractor – Data Sync Communications, Inc. – Hillcrest K-8 School Security Improvement Project- Division of Facilities Planning and Management

**Action Requested** Approval by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the **District** and Data Sync Communications, Inc., Berkeley, CA., for the latter to install 24 security cameras, which includes the repair, adjustment, and removal of five existing cameras, as well as programming of the servers and software for the **Hillcrest K-8 School Security Improvement Project**, in the amount of **\$85,500.00**, which includes a contingency of **\$8,000.00**, as the lowest responsive bidder, with the work anticipated to commence on **March 13, 2025**, and required to be completed within ninety (90) days, with an anticipated ending of **June 11, 2025**.

**Discussion** Contractor was selected through competitive bidding. (Public Contract Code § 22037).

**LBP** (Local Business Participation Percentage) Waived

**Recommendation** Approval by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the District and Data Sync Communications, Inc., Berkeley, CA., for the latter to install 24 security cameras, which includes the repair, adjustment, and removal of five existing cameras, as well as programming of the servers and software for the Hillcrest K-8 School Security Improvement Project, in the amount of \$85,500.00, which includes a contingency of \$8,000.00, as the lowest responsive bidder, with the work anticipated to commence on March 13, 2025, and required to be completed within ninety (90) days, with an anticipated ending of June 11, 2025.

Fund 21 Building Fund, Measure Y

### Fiscal Impact

**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- 0367

**Department:**                Facilities Planning and Management

**Vendor Name:**              Data Sync Communications, Inc.

**Project Name:**    Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement

**Project No.:**                24177

**Contract Term: Intended Start:**    March 13, 2025

**Intended End:**                June 11, 2025

**Total Cost Over Contract Term:**    \$85,500.00

**Approved by:**                        Preston Thomas

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

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

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

Data Sync Communications, Inc. was selected by the district as the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

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

Data Sync Communications, Inc. will provide installation of 24 security cameras, which includes the repair, adjustment, and removal of five existing cameras, as well as programming of the servers and software for the Hillcrest K-8 School Security Improvement 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:



Kyle Brower <kyle.brower@ousd.org>

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## [EXTERNAL] OUSD: LBU Waiver - Video & Security Camera - Milestone Projects

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**Tiffany Knuckles** <tiffany@360tcpr.com>

Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 4:30 PM

To: KENYA CHATMAN <kenya.chatman@ousd.org>, Colland Jang <colland.jang@ousd.org>, JUANITA HUNTER

<juanita.hunter@ousd.org>

Cc: TADASHI NAKADEGAWA <tadashi.nakadegawa@ousd.org>, DAVID COLBERT <david.colbert2@ousd.org>, Ty Taylor <ty.taylor@ousd.org>, Mark Newton <mark.newton@ousd.org>, Kyle Brower <kyle.brower@ousd.org>, Sanchit Prabhakar <sanchit.prabhakar@ousd.org>, colleen.calvano@ousd.org, Shonda Scott <shonda@360tcpr.com>, Shonnell Frost-Gibbs <shonnell@360tcpr.com>

Greetings Ms. Chatman and Mr. Jang,

As per the Oakland Unified School District's Local Business Policy Program Requirements Section of AR 7115: Prior to the issuance of a formal invitation for bid, the District shall ensure that there are at least three certified businesses listed in the industry, trade or profession that constitutes a major category of work. If at least three L/SL/SLRBEs are not certified, then the requirement may, subject to the discretion of the District, be waived, or the 50% requirement may be reset from 50% all the way to 0%, depending on the particular circumstances at time of bid.

An availability analysis has been conducted for "Milestone Certification" to determine the availability of certified firms to meet the local business utilization on various video surveillance and security camera systems projects. Based on this analysis, our findings indicate that while there are a number of small and local electrical firms interested in working on projects within this scope, their capacity to do work utilizing the District's Milestone software may be limited due to the technical component required for successful installation and system implementation. The District has also expressed issues around concern for safety, and exposure that increased participation may generate.

Based upon the composite of information received, and that the District's IT Department, through previous experience, has a preference for Prime Firms to have Milestone Certification to install cameras requiring advanced systems integration, it is recommended that the District waive the entire 25% SLBE/SLRBE and 50% LBU requirement for site security camera installation projects where the Milestone system is required.

As this may limit and preclude small and local firms from participating, and as it creates additional barriers for small and local firms, 360 Total Concept has expressed concerns to the District around requiring Primes to have Milestone Certification rather than allowing for additional subcontracting opportunities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team at any time.

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Knuckles

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**Tiffany Knuckles**

Community Relations Liaison

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## **AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR**

This Agreement, effective **March 13, 2025**, is by and between the **Oakland Unified School District**, in Alameda County, California, hereinafter called the “Owner,” and **DATA SYNC COMMUNICATIONS, 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 Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement Project, located at 30 Marguerite Drive, Oakland, CA 94618, all in strict compliance with the plans, drawings and specifications therefore prepared by

OUSD, 955 High Street, Oakland, California, 94601, 510-535-7044.,

and other Contract Documents relating thereto.

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

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

This Contract is subject to the District’s Project Labor Agreement. The full version of OUSD’s latest Project Labor Agreement can be found by going to the OUSD home page:  
<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities>

### **ARTICLE II. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.**

The Contractor and the Owner agree that all of the documents listed in Article 1.1.1 of the General Conditions form the “Contract Documents” which form the “Contract.” The Contractor and its subcontractors must use the Owner’s program software COLBI DOCS for projects.

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

Time is of the essence in this Contract, and the time of Completion for the Work (“the Contract Time”) shall be ninety (90) calendar days which shall start to run on (a) the date of commencement of the Work as established in the Owner’s Notice to Proceed, or (b) if no date of commencement is established in a Notice to Proceed from Owner, the date of Contractor’s actual commencement of the Work (including mobilization). The Owner anticipates that the Contract Time will start to run on **March 13, 2025**, in which case the deadline for Completion would be **June 11, 2025**, but may not be completed until later if delays in design or construction arise.

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 **EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS NO/100 (\$85,500.00)** 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 **EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS NO/100 (\$8,000.00)** 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 requires Contractor to 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:**  
**DATA SYNC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Signature: 

Name: VONTALLIO CARTER

Date: 2/10/2025

(Chairman, Pres., or Vice-Pres. VICE-PRESIDENT)

Signature 

Name: SCHEZAROKIE CARTER

Date: 2/10/2025

(Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, or Asst. Treasurer) \_\_\_\_\_

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Jennifer Brouhard, President, Board of Education**

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**Date**

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

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**Date**



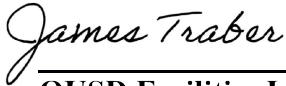
Feb 13, 2025

Preston Thomas (Feb 13, 2025 16:52 PST)

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**Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer**

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**Date**

**Approved As To Form:**



02/13/2025

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**OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel**

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**Date**

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CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR'S  
LICENSE NO.

1/31/2026

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.

Oakland Unified School District  
Division of Facilities Planning and Management

**BID OPENING TABULATION SHEET**

School: Hilicrest Elementary  
 Project: Security Improvement  
 Project #: 24177  
 Estimate: \$ 80,000.00

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
 Project Mgr: Sanchit Prabhakar  
 Architect: N/A

Signature of Witness to Bid



Signature of Bid Opener



<b>Company:</b> DecoTech Systems, Inc.	Base Bid:	\$ 109,000.00	<b>Required Day of Bid:</b>
Address: 1180 M. Diablo Blvd., Suite #300 Walnut Creek, CA 94596	Allowance:	\$ 8,000.00	Signed Bid Form
Phone: 925-954-1520	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 117,000.00	Addendum Ackow.
Fax:	Alternates:		Bid Bond
			Non-Collusion
			Iran Contracting Certification
			Site Visit Certification
	<u>Time Submitted</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	Contractor's Sub List
	1:39 p.m.	1/23/2025	Debarment Suspension & Schd Z
			Local Business Participation Form
	<u>Time Opened</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>	DVBE Forms
	2:10 p.m.	1/23/2025	

<b>Company:</b> Data Sync Communications, Inc.	Base Bid:	\$ 77,500.00	<b>Required Day of Bid:</b>
Address: 1791 Solano Avenue, Suite #410	Allowance:	\$ 8,000.00	Signed Bid Form
City/State: Berkeley, CA 94707	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 85,500.00	Addendum Ackow.
Phone: 510-507-0802	Alternates:		Bid Bond
Fax:			Non-Collusion
			Iran Contracting Certification
			Site Visit Certification
	<u>Time Submitted</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	Contractor's Sub List
	10:32 a.m.	1/23/2025	Debarment Suspension & Schd Z
			Local Business Participation Form
	<u>Time Opened</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>	DVBE Forms
	2:16 p.m.	1/23/2025	

<b>Company:</b>	Base Bid:		<b>Required Day of Bid:</b>
Address:	Allowance:		Signed Bid Form
City/State:	<b>TOTAL:</b>		Addendum Ackow.
Phone:	Alternates:		Bid Bond
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<b>Company:</b>	Base Bid:		<b>Required Day of Bid:</b>
Address:	Allowance:		Signed Bid Form
City/State:	<b>TOTAL:</b>		Addendum Ackow.
Phone:	Alternates:		Bid Bond
Fax:			Non-Collusion
			Iran Contracting Certification
			Site Visit Certification
	<u>Time Submitted</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	Contractor's Sub List
			Debarment Suspension & Schd Z
			Local Business Participation Form
	<u>Time Opened</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>	DVBE Forms

**BID FORM**  
**DOCUMENT 00 31 01**

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Facilities Planning and Management  
High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Board Members:

The undersigned, doing business under the firm name of DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION, hereby proposes and agrees to enter into a contract, with the Oakland Unified School District ("Owner"), to furnish any and all labor, materials, applicable taxes, equipment and services for the completion of Work as described hereinafter and in the Contract Documents as **Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement located at 30 Marguerite Drive, Oakland, CA 94618 (the "Contract")**. The scope of work consist of the installation of 24 new cameras, and repair/adjustment of five (5) existing cameras at Hillcrest K-8. In addition, the vendor shall provide four (4) attic stock cameras. The existing camera server at the site shall be replaced and upgraded. The selected vendor will be responsible for the installation of all cameras and Milestone programming upon completion. As-builts are required upon completion of the project.

**Bid Amount (Base Bid):**

The undersigned proposes to furnish such labor, materials, applicable taxes, equipment and services for the amount of:

<u>SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED</u> Dollars <i>Bid Amount Without Contingency Allowance</i>	\$ <u>77,500</u>
<u>Eight Thousand</u> Dollars <i>Total of Allowances (see Section IV of Agreement)</i>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
<u>EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED</u> Dollars <i>Total Base Bid Amount</i>	\$ <u>85,500<sup>00</sup></u>
<b>By submitting this bid, bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Total Base Bid Amount accounts for any and all allowances.</b>	

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT  
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A bidder shall not submit this bid form unless the bidder's California contractor's license number appears clearly on it, the license expiration date and class are stated, and the bid form contains a statement that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury. Any bid submitted by a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 7028.15 shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected. Any bid not containing the above information may be considered nonresponsive and may be rejected.

Proof of Bidder's registration per Labor Code §1725.5 must be submitted with this bid form.

**NOTE:** This bid form must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by bidder with bidder's usual signature. Partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and 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 officers signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished with the bid.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the representations made in this bid are true and correct.

Name of Company as Licensed in California: DATA SYNC COMM, INC

Business Address: 1791 SOLANO AVE SUITE A10 BERKELEY, CA 94707

Telephone Number: 510.507.0802

California Contractor License No.: 1062042

Class and Expiration Date: 1/31/2026

Public Works Contractor Registration No.: 1001169570

State of Incorporation, if Applicable: CALIFORNIA

INDIVIDUAL:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

PARTNERSHIP:

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Miscellaneous:

The low bid shall be determined as described in the Notice to Bidders.

The undersigned 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>

The undersigned shall, within ten (10) days after the date of such mailing, faxing, or delivering of a Notice of Award or prior to the commencement of the Work, whichever is earlier, execute and deliver an agreement in the form of agreement present in these Contract Documents and give Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The undersigned declares that it has read and understands the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the Notice to Bidders, the Instructions to Bidders, the Agreement, the General Conditions, the Drawings, the Specifications, and any Special Conditions.

The undersigned hereby designates as the office to which such Notice of Award of Contract may be mailed, faxed, or delivered:

DATA SYNC COMMUNICATIONS INC  
1791 SOLANO AVE BERKELEY, CA 94707 SUITE A10

Our Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is placed with:

HISCOX  
90 PARK AVE 27<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016

Our Workers' Compensation Insurance is placed with:

CLEAR SPRINGS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY  
227 W. MONROE, SUITE 3950 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Circular letters, bulletins, addenda, etc., bound with the specifications or issued during the time of bidding are included in the bid, and, in Completing the Contract, they are to become a part thereof.

The receipt of the following addenda to the specifications is acknowledged:

Addendum No. _____	Date _____	Addendum No. _____	Date _____
Addendum No. _____	Date _____	Addendum No. _____	Date _____
Addendum No. _____	Date _____	Addendum No. _____	Date _____

This bid may be withdrawn in writing at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, including any authorized postponement thereof.

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Evidence of authority to bind partnership is attached.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
General Partner

CORPORATION:

Evidence of authority to bind corporation is attached.

Dated: 1/22, 2025

DATA SYNC COMM, INC  
VONTALLO CARTER (Name)  
CEO (Chairman, Pres., or Vice-Pres.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, or Asst. Treasurer)

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
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JANUARY 8, 2025

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**BID BOND**  
**DOCUMENT 00 40 00**

Bond Number: 67329000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we the undersigned  
DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION INC as Principal and  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound  
unto the Oakland Unified School District ("Owner") in the sum of  
Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 7,750.00 ) for payment of which sum, well  
and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has  
submitted to the Owner a certain bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to  
enter into a Contract in writing for the construction of HILLCREST K-8 SECURITY in  
strict accordance with Contract Documents. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOW, THEREFORE,

- a. If said bid shall be rejected, or, in the alternative;
- b. If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a  
contract in the form of agreement attached hereto and shall execute and deliver  
Performance and Payment Bonds in the forms attached hereto (all properly completed in  
accordance with said bid), and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created  
by the acceptance of said bid;

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force  
and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any  
and all default of the Principal hereunder shall be the amount of this obligation as herein  
stated.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension  
of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract on the call for bids, or to the  
Work to be performed hereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in  
any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such  
change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call  
for bids, or to the Work, or to the specifications.

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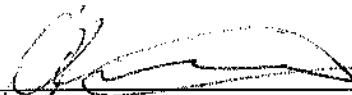
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT NO. NO. 24177  
JANUARY 8, 2025

BID BOND  
DOCUMENT 00 40 00


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under several seals this 22nd day of January, 2025, the name and corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its

undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body. In the presence of:

(Notary Seal)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)  
1791 SOLANO AVE SUITE A10  
BERKELEY, CA 94707  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
(Corporate Surety)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. BOX 5077, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-5077  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address)

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Michael Ellen, Attorney-in-Fact

The rate or premium of this bond is \$0 per thousand, the total amount of premium charged, \$0.

(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 Sacramento

On January 22, 2025 before me, Blake Beverly, Notary Public,  
(insert name and title of the officer)

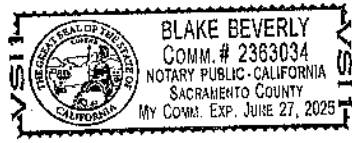
personally appeared Jacob Michael Ellen  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she/they~~ executed the same in ~~his/her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his/her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 

(Seal)



# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 67329000

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Jacob Michael Ellen

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Data Sync Communication Inc

Obligee: Oakland Unified School District

Amount: \$1,000,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

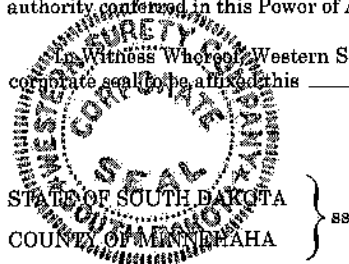
"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

If Bond No. 67329000 is not issued on or before midnight of April 23rd, 2025, all authority conferred in this Power of Attorney shall expire and terminate.

In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, Larry Kasten, and its corporate seal to be affixed, this 23rd day of January, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

On this 23rd day of January, in the year 2025, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Larry Kasten, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



S. Green  
Notary Public - South Dakota  
My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 23rd day of January, 2025.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

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

Bond Number: 67351389

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that we, DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION INC, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY 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 Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 85,500.00) 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 March 13, 2025, for construction of

**the Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement Project located at 30 Marguerite Drive, Oakland, CA 94618 (the "Contract").** The scope of work consist of the installation of 24 new cameras, and repair/adjustment of five (5) existing cameras at Hillcrest K-8. In addition, the vendor shall provide four (4) attic stock cameras. The existing camera server at the site shall be replaced and upgraded. The selected vendor will be responsible for the installation of all cameras and Milestone programming upon completion. As-builts are required upon completion of the project.

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

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the Work, or to the specifications.

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

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT NO.:24177  
January 8, 2025

PERFORMANCE BOND  
DOCUMENT 00 61 00



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 10th day of February, 20 25, 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)  
1791 SOLANO AVE SUITE A10  
BERKELEY CA 94707  
(Business Address)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

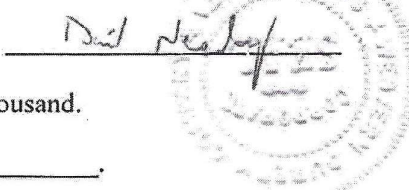
DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION INC  
(Corporate Principal)

1791 SOLANO AVE, SUTE A10,  
BERKELEY, CA 94707  
(Business Address)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
(Corporate Surety)  
P.O. BOX 5077  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-5077  
(Business Address)

By: David Neeley, Attorney-in-Fact



The rate of premium on this bond is \$30 per thousand.

The total amount of premium charged is \$2,565.00.

The above must be filled in by Corporate Surety.

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of Sacramento )

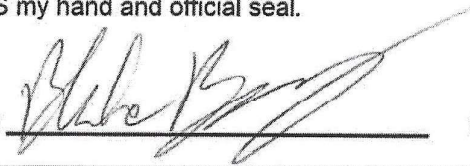
On February 25, 2025 before me, Blake Beverly, Notary Public,  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared David Neeley  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)



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

Bond Number: 67351389

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That WHEREAS, the Oakland Unified School District (the "Owner" of the public works contract described below) and DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION 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 Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement Project located at  
30 Marguerite Drive, Oakland, CA 94618, (the "Contract").**

The scope of work consist of installation of 24 new cameras, and repair/adjustment of five (5) existing cameras at Hillcrest K-8. In addition, the vendor shall provide four (4) attic stock cameras. The existing camera server at the site shall be replaced and upgraded. The selected vendor will be responsible for the installation of all cameras and Milestone programming upon completion. As-builts are required upon completion of the project.

which said agreement dated March 13, 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 WESTERN SURETY 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 Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 85,500.00 ) which sum well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, excutors, administrators, successors, or assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

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

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT. NO.:24177  
JANUARY 8, 2025

PAYMENT BOND  
DOCUMENT 00 61 01

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.

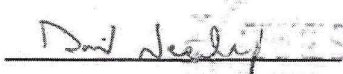
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety this 10th day of February, 2025

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

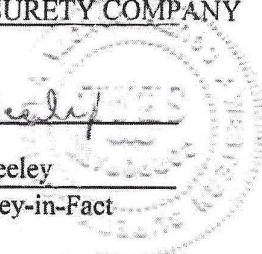
DATA SYNC COMMUNICATION INC  
Principal



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
Surety



By: David Neeley  
Attorney-in-Fact



The above bond is accepted and approved this 10th day of February, 2025.

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HILLCREST K-8  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT  
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PAYMENT BOND  
DOCUMENT 00 61 01

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State of California  
County of Sacramento

On February 25, 2025 before me, Blake Beverly, Notary Public,  
(insert name and title of the officer)

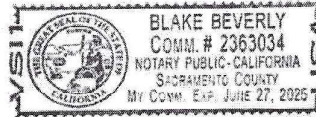
personally appeared David Neeley,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) 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 *Blake Beverly*

(Seal)



# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 67351389

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint David Matthew Neeley

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Data Sync Communication Inc

Obligee: Oakland Unified School District

Amount: \$1,000,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

If Bond No. 67351389 is not issued on or before midnight of May 28th, 2025, all authority contained in this Power of Attorney shall expire and terminate.

In witness whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, Larry Kasten, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

On this 28th day of February, in the year 2025, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Larry Kasten, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 28th day of February, 2025.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

02/10/2025

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).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Terry Wilson Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company PO Box 1668 Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18703-1668	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Service Team	
	<b>PHONE</b> (A/C, No, Ext): 800-507-4495	<b>FAX</b> (A/C, No):
	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> Service@threeinsurance.com	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
	<b>INSURER A:</b> Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company	<b>NAIC #</b> 10391

<b>INSURED</b> Data Sync Communications, Inc 1791 Solano Ave A10 Berkeley CA 94707	<b>INSURER B :</b>	
	<b>INSURER C :</b>	
	<b>INSURER D :</b>	
	<b>INSURER E :</b>	
	<b>INSURER F :</b>	

**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	X	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY		X	X	PCA6X9CJZL	02/01/2025	02/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000	
		CLAIMS-MADE	X						OCCUR	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Each occurrence)	\$100,000
										MED EXP (Any one person)	\$5,000
										PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
										GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$3,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:								PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	SEE GENERAL AGGREGATE	
	X	POLICY		PRO-JECT						\$	
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			X	X	PCA6X9CJZL	02/01/2025	02/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Each accident)	\$1,000,000	
		ANY AUTO								BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
		OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X						SCHEDULED AUTOS	BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	X	HIREN AUTOS ONLY	X						NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
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	EXCESS LIAB								CLAIMS-MADE	AGGREGATE	\$
	DED		RETENTION \$								\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			N/A					PER STATUTE	OTHER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)								Y/N		\$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below										\$
											\$
A		OCCUR		X	X	PCA6X9CJZL	02/01/2025	02/01/2026	PER OCCUR/AGGREGATE	\$1,000,000 / \$3,000,000	
		Errors & Omissions	X								
		CYBER							PER OCCUR/AGGREGATE	\$1,000,000 / \$3,000,000	


**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**  
 Oakland Unified School District in Alameda County, its governing board, officers, agents, trustee, employees, are named an additional insured. The insurer agrees to waive our right to recover from the certificate holder to the extent required by written contract. The certificate holder has waivers of subrogation as their interest may appear (ATIMA). The policy contains a blanket waiver of subrogation where required by a written contract with the insured prior to the start of work. The policy is primary as to the losses it covers, and the insurer will not seek contribution if there is a written contract requirement between the insured and the certificate holder. PROJECT NAME : Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement Project Vontalio Carter info@datasynccommunication.com 510-507-0802

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Oakland Unified School District  
 955 High Ridge Dr  
 Oakland, CA 94601

**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  


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## DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING & MANAGEMENT ROUTING FORM

### Project Information

<b>Project Name</b>	Hillcrest K-8 Security Improvement	<b>Site</b>	127
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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	Data Sync Communications, Inc.	Agency's Contact	Vontalio Carter				
OUSD Vendor ID #	009437	Title	President				
Street Address	1791 Solano Ave, Suite 410	City	Berkeley	State	CA	Zip	94707
Telephone	510-507-0802	Policy Expires					
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Worked as an OUSD employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
OUSD Project #	24177						

### Term of Original/Amended Contract

Date Work Will Begin (i.e., effective date of contract)	3-13-2025	Date Work Will End By (not more than 5 years from start date; for construction contracts, enter planned completion date)	6-11-2025
		New Date of Contract End (If Any)	

### Compensation/Revised Compensation

If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Lump Sum)	\$85,500.00	If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Not To Exceed)	\$
Pay Rate Per Hour (If Hourly)	\$	If Amendment, Change in Price	\$
Other Expenses		Requisition Number	

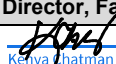
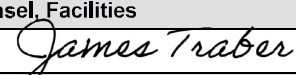

### Budget Information

*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
9657 9000	Fund 21 Measure Y	210-9657-0-9000-8500-6274-127-9180-9906-9999-24177	6274	\$85,500.00

### 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.

	<b>Division Head</b>	<b>Phone</b>	510-535-7038	<b>Fax</b>	510-535-7082
1.	<b>Executive Director, Facilities</b>				
	Signature  <small>Kenya Chatman (Feb 13, 2025 11:01 PST)</small>	Date Approved	Feb 13, 2025		
2.	<b>General Counsel, Facilities</b>				
	Signature 	Date Approved	02/13/2025		
3.	<b>Chief Systems &amp; Services Officer</b>				
	Signature  <small>Preston Thomas (Feb 13, 2025 16:52 PST)</small>	Date Approved	Feb 13, 2025		
4.	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>				
	Signature	Date Approved			
5.	<b>President, Board of Education</b>				
	Signature	Date Approved			