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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education
From Denise Gail Saddler, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent
 Lisa Grant-Dawson, Chief Business Officer, Division of Facilities Planning and Management
Board Meeting Date November 12, 2025
Subject Change Order No. 1 Agreement Between Owner and Contractor – Deco Tech Systems – Laurel Child Development Center Security Project – Division of Facilities Planning and Management

Action Requested Approval by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor Change Order No. 1 by and between the **District** and **DecoTech Systems**, Walnut Creek, CA, to provide an extension to the term of the Agreement from July 14, 2025, through August 14, 2025, to December 31, 2025, (an additional 139 calendar days). All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect, as identified in the PCO No. 1 for the **Laurel Child Development Center Security Project**.

Discussion This Change Order is for a one hundred thirty-nine calendar days time extension.

LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage) 00.00%

Recommendation Approval by the Board of Education of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor Change Order No. 1 by and between the District and DecoTech Systems, Walnut Creek, CA, to provide an extension to the term of the Agreement from July 14, 2025, through August 14, 2025, to December 31, 2025, (an additional 139 calendar days). All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect, as identified in the PCO No. 1 for the Laurel Child Development Center Security Project.

Fiscal Impact Fund 21 Building Fund, Measure Y

Attachments

- Change Order No. 1 and Other Documents
- Routing Form
- File ID 25-1720

CHANGE ORDER

Owner: Oakland Unified School District
Project: Laurel Child Development Center Security
School: Laurel Child Development Center
Contractor: DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

Change Order No.: 1

Date: Sep 8, 2025

DSA File No.: N/A
DSA Application No.: N/A
OUSD Project #: 17126
Project Manager: Mary Ledezma

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED, THE CONTRACTOR IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO PERFORM THE WORK REQUIRED BY THIS CHANGE ORDER AND ITS ATTACHMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE SUMMARY, THE RELEVANT CORs OR PCOs, AND THE BACKUP DOCUMENTATION FOR THE CORs AND PCOs.

DESCRIPTION OF AGREED CHANGES IN WORK OR CONTRACT (refer to attached pages or incorporated documents, if necessary): This change order is necessary to extend the contract's duration.

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRACT PRICE BY THIS CHANGE ORDER: \$0

TOTAL ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRACT TIME BY THIS CHANGE ORDER: 139 calendar days

Director Initials _____

SUMMARY OF ADJUSTMENTS TO TIME FOR COMPLETION:

Original contract time:	30 Calendar Days
Prior change order adjustments to contract time:	+ 0 Calendar Days
This change order's adjustment to contract time:	+ 139 Calendar Days
Adjusted contract time:	= 169 Calendar Days

Start Date per Notice to Proceed:	July 14, 2025
Completion Deadline Based on Adjusted Contract Time:	Dec 31, 2025

OR

SUMMARY OF ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPLETION DEADLINE:

Original contract completion deadline:	_____ , 20__
Time extensions granted in prior change orders:	+ _____ Calendar Days
Time extension granted in this change order:	+ _____ Calendar Days
Adjusted contract completion deadline:	= _____ , 20__

The compensation (time and cost) set forth in this change order comprises the total compensation due the Contractor for the change defined in the change order, including extra work and impact on unchanged work. Acceptance of this change order by Contractor constitutes a full and complete accord and satisfaction of any and all claims by Contractor arising out of or relating to the work and issues covered by the change order, including but not limited to claims for the following: Costs to perform the work; contract balance; contract retention; time; extended field, home office, and other overhead; acceleration, impact, disruption, and delay damages; any and all direct and indirect costs; claims by subcontractors and suppliers; and any and all other requests to the Owner for time or money, from any source and under any legal theory whatsoever, as to the subject of this change order. No signature under protest or accompanied by reservation of rights or protest language, or any other attempts to avoid such waiver shall be of any force or effect whatsoever. No additions or deletions to this change order shall be allowed, except with the written and signed approval of the Owner. No language contained in backup material to any change order shall constitute a waiver of anything in this paragraph or the next paragraph, and such backup material shall be interpreted as though such language does not exist.

This Change Order is hereby agreed to, accepted, and approved, and will be binding and enforceable upon signature by Contractor and approval by the Owner's governing body.

Approved: Architect of Record N/A Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ <u>Approved as to Form:</u> <i>James Traber</i> OUSD Facilities Counsel Date: 10/7/2025	Approved and Agreed: General Contractor Andrew Carter Print Name: <i>Andrew Carter</i> Signature: <i>9/11/2025</i> Date: _____	Approved and Agreed: <i>[Signature]</i> Project Manager <i>9/17/25</i> Date: _____ <i>[Signature]</i> Chief of Systems & Services Officer <i>9/17/25</i> Date: _____
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Name: Jennifer Brouhard
Title: President, Board of Education

Sign: *[Signature]* Date: 11/13/2025

Name: Denise Gail Saddler, Ed.D.
Title: Interim Superintendent and Interim Secretary, Board of Education

Sign: *[Signature]* Date: 11/13/2025

CHANGE ORDER REQUEST (Proposed Change Order)

No. 1

PROJECT: Laurel Child Development Center Security Project
Laurel Child Development Center School

DATE: SEP 2, 2025

OWNER: OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DSA FILE NO.: ____-____

CONTRACTOR: DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

DSA APP NO.: ____-____

1180 Mt. Diablo Blvd #300

OUSD PROJECT #: 17126

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

PROJECT MANAGER: Mary Ledezma

Contractor hereby submits this Change Order Request ("COR") pursuant to the contract documents.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN WORK (specifically refer to attached pages or incorporated documents): This change order is necessary to extend the contract's duration.

OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRACT PRICE: \$0 _____

- If Contractor requests payment from an allowance, please indicate which allowance: _____

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO CONTRACT TIME: 139 calendar days

REASON FOR REQUEST (check one or more):

- ☐ Unforeseen Conditions
- ☐ Direction by Government Agency
- ☐ Owner Requested
- ☐ Design Omission
- ☐ Design Error
- ☐ Other: _____

CERTIFICATION

Andrew Carter
I, _____ [name of declarant], declare the following:

DecoTech Systems, Inc. has contracted with Oakland Unified School District for the Laurel CDC Security Project Contract ("Contract"). DecoTech Systems, Inc. authorized me to prepare the attached Change Order Request ("COR") or Allowance Expenditure Request ("AER") for money and/or time extension for Oakland Unified School District regarding this Contract (such COR or AER being dated July 14, 2025, and entitled Laurel CDC Security Project, and requesting \$ 0 and/or 139 additional days), and I prepared the attached COR or AER. I am the most knowledgeable person at DecoTech Systems Inc [Contractor company name] regarding this COR or AER.

The attached COR or AER complies with all laws applicable to submission of a COR or AER, including but not limited to California Penal Code section 72, Government Code sections 12650 et seq. (False Claims Act), and Business and Professions Code sections 17200 et seq. (Unfair Business Practices Act). I am aware that submission or certification of false claims, or other claims that violate law or the Contract, may lead to fines, imprisonment, and/or other serious legal consequences for myself or DecoTech Systems Inc [Contractor company name].

The attached COR or AER does not breach the Contract, is not a false claim, does not violate any applicable law, satisfies all provisions of the Contract applicable to submission of the COR or AER, only contains truthful and accurate supporting data, and only requests money and/or time extensions that accurately reflect the adjustments to money and time for which I believe that OUSD [public entity name] is responsible under its Contract with DecoTech Systems Inc [Contractor company name].

While preparing this declaration and COR or AER, I consulted with others (including attorneys, consultants, or others who work for DecoTech Systems Inc [Contractor company name]) when necessary to ensure that the statements were true and correct.

Contractor understands and agrees that any COR or AER submitted without this certification does not meet the terms of the Contract Documents; that Owner, or Owner's representatives, may reject the COR or AER on that basis; and that unless Contractor properly and timely files the COR or AER with the certification, Contractor cannot further pursue the COR or AER in any forum and all rights to additional money or time for the issues covered by the COR or AER are waived due to a condition precedent not having been satisfied.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed September 11, 2025, at _____, California.
1180 Mt Diablo Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Andrew Carter [signature]
Andrew Carter [name of declarant]

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DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING & MANAGEMENT ROUTING FORM

Project Information

Project Name	Laurel Child Development Center Security	Site	131
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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	☒ Proof of general liability insurance, including certificates and endorsements, if contract is over \$15,000 ☒ Workers compensation insurance certification, unless vendor is a sole provider
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Contractor Information

Contractor Name	Deco Tech Systems, Inc.	Agency's Contact	Andrew Carter				
OUSD Vendor ID #	001325	Title	President				
Street Address	1180 Mt. Diablo Blvd	City	Walnut Creek	State	CA	Zip	94596
Telephone	510-639-1914	Policy Expires					
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Worked as an OUSD employee? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
OUSD Project #	17126						

Term of Original/Amended Contract

Date Work Will Begin (i.e., effective date of contract)	7-14-2025	Date Work Will End By (not more than 5 years from start date; for construction contracts, enter planned completion date)	
		New Date of Contract End (If Any)	12-31-2025

Compensation/Revised Compensation

If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Lump Sum)	\$	If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Not To Exceed)	\$
Pay Rate Per Hour (If Hourly)	\$	If Amendment, Change in Price	\$ 0
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
9657/2600	Fund 21 Measure Y	210-9655--0-9750-8500-6274-131-9180-9906-9999-17126	6274	\$0

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.	Executive Director, Facilities				
	Signature	Date Approved			
2.	General Counsel, OUSD Facilities				
	Signature <i>James Traber</i>	Date Approved	10/7/2025		
	Chief Systems & Services Officer				
3.	Signature <i>P. Thomas</i> Preston Thomas (Oct 10, 2025 11:41:06 PDT)	Date Approved			
	Chief Financial Officer				
4.	Signature	Date Approved			
	President, Board of Education				
5.	Signature	Date Approved			

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Memo (Non-Bid Award)

To Board of Education

From Denise G. Sadler, EdD, Interim Superintendent
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer

Board Meeting Date August 13, 2025

Subject Construction Agreement Between Owner and Contractor – DecoTech Systems, Inc. –
Laurel Child Development Center Security Project – Division of Facilities Planning and
Management

Action Requested Ratification by the Board of Education to the Construction Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the **District and DecoTech Systems, Inc.**, Walnut Creek, CA, for the latter to install 2 new security cameras (1 panoramic and 1 multi-sensor) for the **Laurel Child Development Center Security Project**, in the total amount of **\$11,804.71**, with the work scheduled to commence on **July 14, 2025**, and scheduled to last until **August 14, 2025**.

Discussion Competitive bidding is not required because the contract is at or under the UPCCAA threshold of \$75,000.

LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage) 00.00%

Recommendation Ratification by the Board of Education to the Construction Agreement Between Owner and Contractor by and between the District and DecoTech Systems, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA, for the latter to install 2 new security cameras (1 panoramic and 1 multi-sensor) for the Laurel Child Development Center Security Project, in the total amount of \$11,804.71, with the work scheduled to commence on July 14, 2025, and scheduled to last until August 14, 2025.

Fiscal Impact Fund 21 Building, Fund Measure J

Attachments

- Contract Justification Form
- Agreement, 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. 25-1720

Department: Facilities Planning and Management

Vendor Name: DecoTech Systems, Inc.

Project Name: Laurel CDC Security

Project No.: 17126

Contract Term: Intended Start: July 14, 2025

Intended End: August 14, 2025

Total Cost Over Contract Term: \$11,804.71

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?

The contractor was selected directly by the District due to their proven track record and ongoing successful performance in providing similar services for the District.

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

The contractor will install 2 security cameras (1 panoramic and 1 multi-sensor) for the Laurel Child Development Center Security 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?

The contractor was selected directly based on their relevant experience and proven expertise. Their pricing was the most reasonable and cost-effective option for the district.

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:

- The contract price is under the \$75K bidding threshold.

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

This Agreement between Owner and Contractor (“Agreement”) is entered into effective as of **July 14, 2025**, between the Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County, California (“Owner”) and **DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.** (“Contractor”), with Owner and Contractor each a “Party” and together the “Parties” to this Agreement.

Contractor and Owner agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK. Contractor agrees to furnish all labor, equipment and materials, including tools, implements, and appliances and to expeditiously perform all 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, all in strict compliance with the Contract Documents, required for construction of the work (the “Work”) described as: **Refer to attachment A.**

Unless otherwise specifically noted, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among Contractor’s employees and subcontractors and shall not employ on the Work anyone not skilled in the task assigned. Any employee of Contractor or employee of Contractor’s subcontractors, suppliers or materialmen Owner deems not skilled for the task assigned shall, upon Owner’s request, be dismissed from the site.

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 the novel coronavirus and COVID-19, including “social distancing,” masks, and hygiene as may be ordered by the State or local authorities and as may be directed in the Contract Documents.

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

2. EXAMINATION OF SITE. Contractor has visited the site and investigated the conditions on, in, out and about the site, including any buildings, which might affect the progress of the Work and is satisfied as to those conditions. No claim for money or time will be allowed as to such matters.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor and Owner agree that the Contract Documents are composed of this Agreement, required insurance certificates, additional insured endorsement and declarations page, Designation of Subcontractors, Noncollusion Declaration, Roof Project Certification (where applicable), Sufficient Funds Declaration (Labor Code section 2810), the Fingerprinting Notice and Acknowledgment, Independent Contractor Student Contact Form, any required bonds, and any specifications and plans. If there are specifications and plans, the specifications and plans are intended to cooperate, so that any work exhibited in the plans and not

mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, is to be executed the same as if both mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the plans to the true intent and meaning of the said plans and specifications, when taken together. The Contract Documents are complementary, and each obligation of the Contractor, subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers in any one shall be binding as if specified in all. Where requirements of the Contract Documents exceed those of the applicable building codes and ordinances, the Contract Documents shall govern. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws. The work shall constitute a “work of improvement” under Civil Code section 8050 and Public Contract Code section 7107.

4. COMPLETION DATE. Time is of the essence in this Contract, and the work to be completed under this Agreement shall begin no later than **July 14, 2025**, and be completed on or before **August 14, 2025** (this period of time being the “Contract Time”).

5. CONTRACT SUM. The Contract Sum is the total amount payable by Owner to Contractor for the performance of the Work under the Contract Documents, including all COVID-related requirements at the time of award. The Contract Sum is **ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$11,804.71)** unless modified in accordance with the Contract Documents.

6. CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING. In accordance with section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, Contractor has a **B- General Building, C7 Low Voltage Systems & C10 Electrical Contractor’s** license which shall be maintained in good standing for the duration of Contractor’s work on the Work. Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The Owner shall not enter into any contract without proof of the Contractor’s current registration to perform public work under Labor Code section 1725.5. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract without proof of the subcontractor’s current registration to perform public work under Labor Code section 1725.5. 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.

7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Failure to complete the Work within the Contract Time and in the manner provided for in this Agreement shall subject the Contractor to liquidated damages. For purposes of liquidated damages, the concept of substantial completion shall not constitute completion and is not part of the Contract Documents. 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 specified times set forth 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 delay include, but are not limited to, loss of the use of the Work, disruption of activities, costs

of administration, supervision and the incalculable inconvenience and loss suffered by the public.

Accordingly, the Parties agree that the amount herein set forth shall be the amount of damages which the Owner shall directly incur upon failure of the Contractor to complete the Work within the Contract Time specified: \$500.00, for each calendar day by which completion of the Work is delayed beyond the Contract Time, as adjusted by change orders.

If the Owner accepts any work or makes any payment under this Agreement after a default by reason of delays, the payment or payments shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any Agreement provisions regarding time of completion and liquidated damages.

8. EARLY COMPLETION. Regardless of the cause therefore, the Contractor may not maintain any claim or cause of action against the Owner for damages incurred as a result of its failure or inability to complete its work on the Work in a shorter period than established in this Agreement, the Parties stipulating that the period established in this Agreement is a reasonable time within which to perform the work on the Work.

9. PAYMENT. For services satisfactorily performed and after receipt of a properly documented and submitted application for payment, payment for the entire Work shall be made in a lump sum within 30 days after submittal of the application for payment.

If the Contractor becomes liable under this section, the Owner, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, shall have the right to withhold any and all retained percentages of payments and/or progress payments, and to collect the interest thereon, which would otherwise be or become due the Contractor until the liability of the Contractor under this Agreement has been finally determined. If the retained percentages and withheld progress payments appear insufficient to discharge all liabilities of the Contractor incurred under this Agreement, the Contractor and its sureties shall continue to remain liable to the Owner for such liabilities until all such liabilities are satisfied in full.

Owner may withhold from any payment or any release of retention, in whole or in part, to such extent as may be necessary to protect the Owner from loss because of: (a) Defective work not remedied; (b) Stop Payment Notices filed, unless the Contractor at its sole expense provides a bond or other security satisfactory to the Owner in the amount of at least one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the claim, in a form satisfactory to the Owner, which protects the Owner against such claim and which Owner chooses to accept. Any stop payment notice release bond shall be executed by a California admitted, fiscally solvent surety, completely unaffiliated with and separate from the surety on the payment and performance bonds, that does not have any assets pooled with the payment and performance bond sureties. The surety insurer, at the time of issuance of the bond, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing, must have a rating not lower than "A-"

as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or other independent rating companies. Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurer selected by Contractor and to require Contractor to obtain a bond from a surety insurer satisfactory to the Owner; (c) Liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor; (d) Reasonable doubt that the work can be completed for the unpaid balance of any Contract Sum or by the completion date; (e) Damage to the Owner, another contractor, or subcontractor; (f) Unsatisfactory prosecution of the work by the Contractor; (g) Failure to store and properly secure materials; (h) Failure of the Contractor to submit on a timely basis, proper and sufficient documentation required by the Contract Documents; (i) Failure of the Contractor to maintain record drawings; (j) Erroneous estimates by the Contractor of the value of the work performed, or other false statements in an Application for Payment; (k) Unauthorized deviations from the Contract Documents; (l) Failure of the Contractor to prosecute the work in a timely manner in compliance with established progress schedules and completion dates; (m) Subsequently discovered evidence or observations nullifying the whole or part of a previously issued payment; (n) Failure to pay subcontractors or materialmen; or (o) Breach of any provision of the Contract Documents. Owner's failure to withhold any of these sums from a payment or release of retention shall not constitute a waiver of Owner's right to such sums.

If the Owner accepts any work or makes any payment or release of retention under this Agreement after a default by reason of delays, the payment or release shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any Agreement provisions regarding time of completion and liquidated damages.

In accordance with Public Contract Code section 22300, the Owner will permit the substitution of securities for any retention monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Agreement. At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the Owner, or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such retention monies to the Contractor. Upon completion of the work, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor if Owner has no basis to withhold under the Contract Documents. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in Government Code section 16430, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing, demand-deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the Owner. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. The escrow agreement used for the purposes of this section shall be substantially similar to the form set forth in Public Contract Code section 22300.

10. CHANGE ORDERS. The Contractor and the Owner agree that changes in the Contract shall become effective only when written in the form of a change order signed by the Contractor and approved by the Owner's governing board. It is specifically agreed that the Owner shall have the right to request any alterations, deviations, reductions, or additions to the Project and the amount of the cost and time thereof shall be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract Sum by fair and reasonable valuations.

Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall expeditiously perform any modified Work as directed by Owner, even if a change order for the modified Work is still pending.

Contractor also agrees to provide the Owner with all information requested to substantiate the cost of the change order and to inform the Owner whether the work will be done by the Contractor or by a subcontractor.

This Agreement shall be deemed to be completed when the Project is finished in accordance with this Agreement, and any original plans and specifications as amended by such changes.

The Contractor shall submit with the proposed change order its request for time extension (if any), and include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the Project. The time extension shall be agreed to by the Parties and memorialized by a written change order prior to initiation of the work contemplated by the change order.

11. DISPUTES. If a dispute arises between the Owner and the Contractor as to an interpretation of any of the specifications or Contract Documents or as to the quality or sufficiency of materials or workmanship, the decision of the Owner shall for the time being prevail, and the Contractor, without delaying the job, shall proceed as directed by the Owner without prejudice to a final determination of the dispute.

12. CLAIMS. "Claim" for this purpose means a separate demand by the Contractor for a time extension, payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, for which payment is expressly provided, or the Contractor is otherwise entitled to, or an amount the payment of which is disputed by the Owner. "Claim" includes, but is not limited to, demands for payment based on alleged wrongful withholdings or wrongful termination.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, all claims by Contractor shall be subject to the claim resolution procedures in Public Contract Code section 9204. Upon receipt of a claim, the Owner shall conduct a reasonable review and within 45 days shall provide a written statement to the Contractor identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. This time period may be extended by mutual agreement. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Any payment due on the undisputed portion of the claim shall be made within 60 days of the written statement; if the payment is late, interest of 7% per annum shall accrue. If the Contractor disputes the written response, or if the Owner fails to timely issue a written statement, the Contractor may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer within 15 days of the written response or, if the Owner fails to timely issue a written response, within 15 days of deadline for the written response. Upon receipt of a demand, the Owner shall schedule a conference within 30 days. If the claim or any portion of it remains in dispute after the conference, within 10 days after the conclusion of the conference the Owner shall provide a written statement identifying the portion that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on the undisputed portion of the claim shall be made within 60 days of the

written statement; if the payment is late, interest of 7% per annum shall accrue. Any disputed portion identified in the written statement shall be submitted to mediation, with the costs to be shared equally. The parties shall agree to a mediator within 10 days of the written statement. This mediation shall excuse the need for mediation under Section 20104.4 after litigation commences. If the mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside Section 9204. Only claims as to which timely notice was given, which were timely submitted, which complied with all requirements of this Agreement and law, and which were identified by Contractor and listed as “unresolved” in connection with Contractor’s request for final payment, may be pursued. All other Contractor claims are deemed waived.

All claims by Contractor of \$375,000 or less shall also be subject to the settlement and arbitration provisions in Public Contract Code section 20104, et seq., except to the extent that they are in conflict with the procedures in Section 9204. The Contractor shall submit its claim of \$375,000 or less to the Owner in writing before final payment is made. The Owner shall respond within the time provided by statute. If the Contractor disagrees with the response or the Owner fails to respond within the time permitted, the Contractor shall notify the Owner of the disagreement in writing within fifteen (15) days from the date of the response or expiration of the time permitted to respond and demand a meet-and-confer conference. The Owner shall schedule a meet-and-confer conference within thirty (30) days of the demand. If litigation is commenced, then mediation and judicial arbitration will be required.

13. TERMINATION. If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt, or if the Contractor should make a general assignment for the benefit of Contractor’s creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of Contractor’s insolvency, or if Contractor or any of Contractor’s subcontractors should violate any of the provisions of the Agreement, or if Contractor should refuse or fail to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if Contractor violates Labor Code section 1771.1(a), subject to the provisions of Labor Code section 1771.1(f), or should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor, or disregard laws, ordinances or the instructions of the Owner, then the Owner may serve written notice upon the Contractor and its surety of its intention to terminate the Agreement. Unless, within five (5) days after the serving of such notice, such violations shall cease and satisfactory arrangements for corrections thereof be made, the Agreement shall, upon the expiration of said five (5) days, at the Owner’s option, terminate.

In the event of any such termination, the Owner shall immediately serve written notice thereof upon the surety and the contractor, and the surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Agreement; provided, however, that if the surety, within ten (10) days after the serving upon it of Notice of Termination, does not give the Owner written notice of its intention to take over and perform the Agreement or does not commence performance within ten (10) days from the date of the serving of such notice, the Owner may then take over the Project and prosecute the same to completion by any method it may deem advisable, for the account and at the expense of the Contractor, and the

Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for any excess cost occasioned the Owner thereby. In such event, the Owner may without liability for so doing, take possession of and utilize in completing the Project, such materials, appliances and other property belonging to the Contractor as may be on the site of the Project and necessary therefore. In such case the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive payment until the Project is finished. If the Contract Sum exceeds the expense of finishing the Project, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expense shall exceed the Contract Sum, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause. Upon receipt of written notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall (1) cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice; (2) take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work; and (3) except for work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders. In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

14. SUBCONTRACTORS. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of the work, Contractor shall be fully responsible to Owner for acts or omissions of Contractor's subcontractors. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6109, no contractor may perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on the project pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1777.1 or 1777.7.

15. PREVAILING WAGES. The Project is a public work, the Work shall be performed as a public work and under California Labor section Code 1770 et seq., 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. Contractor shall post on site all required job site notices as prescribed by regulation.

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.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1776, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of performance of the Work 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. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code section 1776.

16. WORKING HOURS. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code sections 1810 to 1815, inclusive, 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.

17. 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.

18. 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 or Contract 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 Contract.

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.

19. TIME EXTENSIONS. The Contractor shall be granted a reasonable time extension for excusable delays, which are those delays that meet each and every of the following conditions: (a) The delay was beyond the control of Contractor and its subcontractors and material suppliers; (b) the delay was caused by events that were not reasonably foreseeable to Contractor at the time of bidding; (c) all float in the schedule had been used, and the delay impacted and delayed the controlling items of Work (i.e., the as-built critical path, as determined from the as-planned schedule and the actual progress of the Work), thus delaying the achievement of a Milestone Deadline or the completion of the whole Work within the Contract Time; (d) the delay was not caused by Contractor or its subcontractors or suppliers, including but not limited to their breaches of contract or the standard of care; (e) the delay was not associated with loss of time resulting from the necessity of submittals to Owner for approval, or from necessary Owner surveys, measurements, inspections and testing; (f) the delay was not caused by usual or common weather for the time of year, including usual or common severe weather; and (g) the delay could not have been prevented or mitigated by the exercise of care, prudence, foresight, and diligence by Contractor. Contractor must present the request for an extension of time to the Owner within five (5) calendar days of the commencement of the act causing the delay. Contractor’s failure to provide timely notice of a request for an extension of time shall act as a waiver of any right to receive a time

extension.

20. INDEMNIFICATION. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor and its Subcontractors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner, any construction manager, Architect, Architect's consultants, the Inspector of Record, the State of California, and their respective agents, employees, officers, volunteers, Governing Boards, members of the Governing Boards, and directors ("Indemnitees"), from and against claims, actions, liability, damages, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs including fees of consultants) alleged by third parties arising out of or resulting from performance of the work by Contractor or its subcontractors; or any act, omission, negligence, or willful misconduct of the Contractor or its subcontractors or their respective agents, employees, material or equipment suppliers, invitees, or licensees but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its subcontractors, its suppliers, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a Party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity, which would otherwise exist as to a Party, person, or entity described in this paragraph. This obligation to defend and indemnify includes any claims or actions by third parties arising out of or resulting from Labor Code section 2810. Contractor and its subcontractors shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify the Indemnitees against claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses caused by the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees. This indemnification shall apply to all liability, as provided for above, regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable, and insurance policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of the indemnification to be provided by the Contractor and its subcontractors.

In the event Contractor brings hazardous materials on the Contract site, the Contractor shall pay for all costs of testing and remediation, if any, and shall compensate the Owner for any additional costs incurred as a result of Contractor's generation of hazardous material on the Contract site. In addition, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Indemnitees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses incurred in connection with, arising out of, or relating to, the presence of hazardous material on the Contract Site, except to the extent the claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses were caused by Indemnitees' active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct.

21. INSURANCE.

a. **Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Insurance.** Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that Contractor shall maintain in force at all time during the performance of this Agreement the policies of insurance hereinafter described. Contractor shall secure and maintain in force during the term of this

Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile policy utilizing an occurrence policy form, with combined single limits of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000 or Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000) per person, One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident with no annual aggregate limit. Property damage limits shall be Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000) per loss. The Owner shall be named as an additional insured on the policies by endorsements that shall be attached to the Agreement as proof of insurance. Contractor shall produce the policy for Owner at Owner's request.

Written notification by the carrier to the Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, failure to renew, or other termination, is required.

Certificates of insurance shall clearly state that the Owner is named as an additional insured under the policy described and that such insurance policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Owner and any other insurance carried by the Owner with respect to the matters covered by such policy be excess and non-contributing.

Contractor will, at its own expense, maintain coverage in conformance with above requirements. Certificates of insurance evidencing the existence of coverage shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of work.

b. **Workers' Compensation.** Contractor shall maintain a policy of workers' compensation insurance as required by Labor Code section 3200 **et seq.** during the duration of this Agreement. The Owner shall be named as an additional insured on the policy by endorsements, which will become a part of the Contract Documents. A certificate evidencing this coverage shall be filed with the Owner prior to the commencement of work under this Agreement. Notification by the carrier to the Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, failure to renew, or other termination, is required.

c. **Builder's Risk.** Unless provided by the Owner at Owner's sole discretion, Contractor, during the progress of the work and until final acceptance of the work by Owner upon completion of the entire Contract, shall maintain Builder's Risk/Course-of-Construction insurance satisfactory to the Owner, issued on a completed value basis on all insurable work included under the Contract Documents. This insurance shall insure against all risks, including but not limited to the following perils: vandalism, theft, malicious mischief, fire, sprinkler leakage, civil authority, sonic boom, explosion, collapse, flood including tidal wave (however, for projects not solely funded through revenue bonds, Contractor is only required to provide insurance for damages caused by a tidal wave up to 5% of the Contract Sum [except as provided below; see Public Contract Code §7105(a)]), earthquake (however, for projects not solely funded through revenue bonds, Contractor shall is only required to provide insurance for damages caused by an earthquake above 3.5 magnitude on the Richter Scale up to 5% of the Contract Sum [except as provided below; see Public Contract Code §7105(a)]), wind, hail, lightning,

smoke, riot or civil commotion, debris removal (including demolition) and reasonable compensation for the Architect's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss. This insurance shall provide coverage in an amount not less than the full cost to repair, replace or reconstruct the work. Such insurance shall include the Owner, the Architect, and any other person or entity with an insurable interest in the work as an additional named insured.

The Contractor shall submit to the Owner for its approval all items deemed to be uninsurable under the Builder's Risk/Course-of Construction insurance. The risk of the damage to the work due to the perils covered by the Builder's Risk/Course-of-Construction insurance, as well as any other hazard which might result in damage to the work, is that of the Contractor and the surety, and no claims for such loss or damage shall be recognized by the Owner, nor will such loss or damage excuse the complete and satisfactory performance of the Contract by the Contractor.

If the Contract is not solely funded through revenue bonds and Owner accepts an alternate bid by Contractor for insurance coverage for a tidal wave, Contractor shall maintain, in effect during the Work and until final acceptance of the Work by Owner upon Completion of the entire Contract, insurance providing coverage for loss, destruction or damage arising out of or caused by tidal wave and other similar acts of God. This insurance shall provide coverage in an amount not less than the full cost to repair, replace or reconstruct the Work.

If the Contract is not solely funded through revenue bonds and Owner accepts an alternate bid by Contractor for insurance coverage for an earthquake over 3.5 on the Richter Scale, Contractor shall maintain, in effect during the Work and until final acceptance of the Work by Owner upon Completion of the entire Contract, insurance providing coverage for loss, destruction or damage arising out of or caused by earthquake and/or other earth movement, whether seismic or volcanic in origin, over 3.5 on the Richter Scale in magnitude. This insurance shall provide coverage in an amount not less than the full cost to repair, replace or reconstruct the Work.

d. **Fire Insurance.** Before the commencement of the work, the Contractor shall procure, maintain, and cause to be maintained at the Contractor's expense, fire insurance on all work included within the scope of this Agreement, insuring the full replacement value of such work as well as the cost of any removal and demolition necessary to replace or repair all work damaged by fire. The amount of fire insurance shall be subject to approval by the Owner and shall be sufficient to protect the Work against loss or damage in full until the Work is accepted by the Owner. Should the work being constructed be damaged by fire or other causes during construction, it shall be replaced in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, the drawings and specifications without additional expense to the Owner.

22. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

23. WARRANTY PERIOD. The Contractor shall promptly correct any work found not to be in conformance with the Contract Documents for one year after Owner's written acceptance of the work. Contractor shall correct the work promptly, and passage of the applicable warranty period shall not release Contractor from its obligation to correct the work if Owner provided the written notice within the applicable warranty period. Contractor's obligation to correct the warranty item continues until the correction is made. After the correction is made to Owner's satisfaction, a new warranty period of the same length as the original warranty period shall run on the corrected work. The obligations under this section shall survive acceptance of the work under the Contract and termination of the Contract.

24. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTI-TRUST CLAIM. Pursuant to Government Code section 4552, in entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the owner all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. § 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 the purchase of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the Parties. If the Owner receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under Chapter 11 (commencing with section 4550) of Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government Code, the assignor may, upon demand, recover from the Owner any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the Owner as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery.

25. SUBSTITUTIONS. No substitutions of materials from those specified in this Agreement or the specifications shall be made without prior written approval of the Owner.

26. SUPERVISION AND OWNER ACCESS. Contractor shall provide competent supervision of all persons on the job site. Contractor shall allow Owner access to the site at all times.

27. CLEAN UP, PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY. Contractor shall maintain site in a clean and safe condition, including the daily removal of flammable material. Contractor shall protect the Owner's property from damage, and shall not damage Owner's property, while performing the Work. The Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, lights, and watchmen for protection of workers and the public, and shall post danger signs warnings against hazards created by such features in the course of construction. In an emergency affecting life and safety of life or of work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from Owner, is permitted to act at its discretion to prevent such threatened loss or injury. If at Project completion, the site is not clean, Owner may clean the site and deduct the cost from the Contract Sum.

The Contractor and Subcontractors shall continuously protect the Work, the Owner's property, and the property of others, from damage, injury, or loss until the earlier of formal acceptance of the Work or Completion of the Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall make good any such damage, injury, or loss, except such as may be solely due to, or caused by, agents or employees of the Owner; except that for projects not solely funded through revenue bonds, (a) Contractor shall not be responsible for damages caused by a tidal wave to the extent that the damages exceed 5% of the Contract Sum, and (b) Contractor shall not be responsible for damages caused by an earthquake above 3.5 on the Richter Scale in magnitude to the extent that the damages exceed 5% of the Contract Sum, per Public Contract Code §7105(a).

28. OCCUPANCY. Owner reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before

formal acceptance of contract completion and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the work covered by this Agreement, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for substantial completion of work.

29. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION. It is the policy of the Owner that there shall be no discrimination against any of Contractor's prospective or active employees engaged in the Contract because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex or religious creed. Therefore, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all subcontractors employed on the Project by Contractor.

30. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. While engaged in carrying out the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venturer of the Owner.

31. TESTS AND INSPECTIONS. Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the work required by the Contract Documents will comply with Title 24, and with all other laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or orders of public authorities having jurisdiction.

32. INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY. The Owner will select and pay an independent testing laboratory to conduct all tests and inspections, including shipping or transportation costs or expenses (mileage and hours). Selection of the materials required to be tested shall be made by the laboratory or the Owner's representative and not by the Contractor. However, if Contractor requests that the Owner use a different testing laboratory and Owner chooses to approve such request, Contractor shall pay any additional shipping or transportation costs or expenses (mileage and hours). If Owner pays such additional costs or expenses instead of Contractor, then Owner may invoice such costs or expenses to the Contractor or withhold such costs or expenses from progress payments and/or retention.

33. ADVANCE NOTICE TO INSPECTOR OF RECORD. The Contractor shall notify the Inspector of Record a sufficient time in advance of its readiness for required observation or inspection so that the Inspector of Record may arrange for same. The Contractor shall notify the Inspector of Record a sufficient time in advance of the manufacture of material to be supplied under the Contract Documents which must, by terms of the Contract Documents, be tested in order that the Inspector of Record may arrange for the testing of the material at the source of supply.

34. TESTING OFF-SITE. Any material shipped by the Contractor from the source of supply, prior to having satisfactorily passed such testing and inspection or prior to the receipt of notice from said Inspector of Record that such testing and inspection will not be required, shall not be incorporated in the work.

35. ADDITIONAL TESTING OR INSPECTION. If the Inspector of Record, the Architect, the Owner, or public authority having jurisdiction determines that portions of the work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under section 30, the Inspector of Record will, upon written authorization from the Owner, make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval. The Owner shall bear such costs except as provided in section 43.

36. COSTS FOR RETESTING. If such procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under sections 31, 32, 33, and 35 reveal failure of the portions of the work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs arising from such failure, including those of re-testing, re-inspection, or re-approval, including, but not limited to, compensation for the Architect's services and expenses. Any such costs shall be paid by the Owner, invoiced to the Contractor, and, among other remedies, can be withheld from progress payments and/or retention.

37. COSTS FOR PREMATURE TEST. In the event the Contractor requests any test or inspection for the Project and is not completely ready for the inspection, the Contractor shall be invoiced by the Owner for all costs and expenses resulting from that testing or inspection, including, but not limited to, the Architect's fees and expenses, and the amount of the invoice can among other remedies, be withheld from progress payments and/or retention.

38. TESTS OR INSPECTIONS NOT TO DELAY WORK. Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the work.

39. TRENCHES OR EXCAVATIONS GREATER THAN FOUR FEET BELOW THE SURFACE. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7104, when any excavation or trenching extends greater than four feet below the surface:

The Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the public entity, in writing, if any:

(1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in California Health and Safety Code section 25117, which is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

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(2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids.

(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 Documents.

The public entity 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 Documents.

In the event that a dispute arises between the public entity and the Contractor 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 the Completion Date provided for by the Contract Documents, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by the Contract Documents or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting Parties.

40. EXISTING UTILITY LINES; REMOVAL, RELOCATION. Pursuant to Government Code section 4215, the Owner assumes the responsibility for removal, relocation, and protection of utilities located on the site at the time of commencement of construction under this Agreement with respect to any such utility facilities which are not identified in this Agreement, the plans and specifications. The Contractor shall not be assessed for liquidated damages for delay in completion of the Project caused by failure of the Owner to provide for removal or relocation of such utility facilities. Owner shall compensate the Contractor for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of the Contractor to exercise reasonable care, removing or relocating such utility facilities, and for equipment necessarily idle during such work.

41. STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT. If applicable, the Contractor shall file a Notice of Intent to comply with the terms of the general permit to discharge storm water associated with construction activity (WQ Order No. 920-08-DWQ). The Notice of Intent must be sent to the following address along with the appropriate payment (warrant to be furnished by the Owner upon request by the Contractor, allow warrant processing time.): California State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Storm Water Permit Unit, P.O. Box 1977, Sacramento, California 95812-1977. The Contractor may also call the State Water Board's Construction Activity Storm Water Hotline at (916) 657-1146. The Notice of Intent shall be filed prior to the start of any construction activity.

42. DISCOVERY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. In the event the Contractor encounters or suspects the presence on the site of material reasonably believed to be asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or any other material defined as being hazardous by California Health and Safety Code section 25249.5, which has not been

rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner in writing, whether or not such material was generated by the Contractor or the Owner. The work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed, except by written agreement of the Owner and the Contractor, if in fact the material is asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other hazardous material, and has not been rendered harmless. The work in the affected area shall be resumed only in the absence of asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other hazardous material, or when it has been rendered harmless by written agreement of the Owner and the Contractor.

43. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

44. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

44.1 Assignment. 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 any payment bond, the surety on any performance bond and the Owner.

44.2 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Contractor and Owner and their respective successors and assigns.

44.3. Severability; Governing Law; Choice of Forum. If any provision of this Agreement 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.

44.4. Amendments. The terms of the Contract Documents shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written agreement signed by both Parties and approved or ratified by the Governing Board.

44.5. Written Notice. Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the company 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. Owner shall, at Contractor's cost, timely notify Contractor of Owner's receipt of any third party claims relating to this Agreement pursuant to Public Contract Code section

9201.

44.6. Entire Agreement. The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the Project, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement between the parties, oral or written, including the Owner's award of the Project 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. Contractor, by the execution of this Agreement, acknowledges that Contractor has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

44.7. 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 this Agreement.

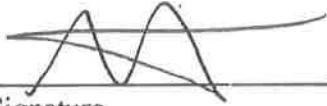
44.8. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts such that the signatures may appear on separate signature pages. A copy, or an original, with all signatures appended together, shall be deemed a fully executed agreement.

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

44.10 Fingerprinting Requirements. Contractor shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements of Education Code section 45125.2, otherwise it shall comply with Education Code section 45125.1.

CONTRACTOR

DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.


Signature

7/15/2025
Date

Nathan Burkhardt, President
Name & Title

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT


Jennifer, Brouhard, President, Board of Education

8/14/2025
Date

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Denise G. Saddler, EdD, Interim Superintendent
and Interim Secretary, Board of Education

8/14/2025
Date


[Preston Thomas \(Jul 17, 2025 07:26 PDT\)](#)
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer

07/17/2025
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel

7/15/2025
Date

862324
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR'S
LICENSE NO.

08/31/2025
LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

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

persons signing must be authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished.

Exhibit A

Scope of Work



CA LIC #862324

PROPOSAL

DATE

EXPIRES

25472

6/9/2025

7/28/2025

FROM

DECOTECH SYSTEMS, INC.

1180 MT DIABLO BLVD, STE 300

WALNUT CREEK CA 94596

925-954-1520 www.decotech.com

TO

COMPANY

CONTACT

PROJECT

ADDRESS

Oakland Unified SD

Sanchit Prabhakar

Laurel CDC Security Cameras

3825 California St, Oakland, CA 94619

SCOPE OF WORK

Labor and material to provide and install (2) security cameras at Laurel CDC:

- (1) PNM-C32083RVQ Multi-Sensor IR/AI Camera along Brown St
- (1) PNM-9031RV Panoramic Camera along California St

QUALIFICATIONS

Project excluded any special insurance requirements, special material unloading or street access zone, building permits, field protection of finished products, onsite storage and all work by other trades or not specifically included in project proposal scope including painting, special dust containment, etc.

PROJECT SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BOND	« EXCLUDED	CERT PAYROLL/DIR COMPLIANCE	« INCLUDED
DEDICATED POWER OUTLET(S)	« EXCLUDED		
OFFSITE DEBRIS DISPOSAL	« EXCLUDED		

COMMENTS:

PRICING

MATERIAL SUBTOTAL	\$	4,011.89
EST TAX RATE		10.250%
EST TAX	\$	411.22
EST FREIGHT	↑ IN MATERIAL ↑	
LABOR SUBTOTAL	\$	7,238.60

TOTAL

\$ 11,804.71

APPROVAL

NAME & TITLE

DATE

PO/REF #



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/17/2025

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

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

PRODUCER InterWest Insurance Services, LLC P.O. Box 8110 Chico CA 95927-8110	CONTACT NAME: Debra Gong PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 530-895-1010 E-MAIL ADDRESS: dgong@iwins.com FAX (A/C, No): 530-895-3165
INSURED DecoTech Systems Inc. 1180 Mt Diablo Blvd Ste 300 Walnut Creek CA 94596-5168	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Hartford Casualty Ins Company INSURER B: Hartford Ins Co of the Midwest INSURER C: Trumbull Insurance Company INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
License#: 0B01094 DECOSYS-01	NAIC # 29424 37478 27120

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1172113997**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 SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
B	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PROJECT ☐ LOC OTHER:		57UUNBE1H02	9/2/2024	9/2/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
C	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		57UENBB6633	9/2/2024	9/2/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000		57RHUBG1RBG	9/2/2024	9/2/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 9,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 9,000,000 \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y / N ☐ N / A	57WEZR6845	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

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

RE: General Services Agreement, District and District Parties are included as additional insured's if required by written contract per attached endorsements /policy forms. Waiver of Subrogation is applicable if required by written contract per attached endorsement / policy forms. 30-day notice of cancellation - 10-day notice for non-payment of premium.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Oakland Unified School District
955 High Street
Oakland CA 94601

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING & MANAGEMENT ROUTING FORM

Project Information

Project Name	Laurel Child Development Center Security	Site	131
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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	☒ Proof of general liability insurance, including certificates and endorsements, if contract is over \$15,000 ☒ Workers compensation insurance certification, unless vendor is a sole provider
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Contractor Information

Contractor Name	Deco Tech Systems, Inc.	Agency's Contact	Andrew Carter				
OUSD Vendor ID #	001325	Title	President				
Street Address	1180 Mt. Diablo Blvd	City	Walnut Creek	State	CA	Zip	94596
Telephone	510-639-1914	Policy Expires					
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Worked as an OUSD employee? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
OUSD Project #	17126						

Term of Original/Amended Contract

Date Work Will Begin (i.e., effective date of contract)	7-14-2025	Date Work Will End By (not more than 5 years from start date; for construction contracts, enter planned completion date)	8-14-2025
		New Date of Contract End (If Any)	

Compensation/Revised Compensation

If New Contract, Total Contract Price (Lump Sum)	\$11,804.71	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
9657/2600	Fund 21 Measure Y	210-9655--0-9750-8500-6274-131-9180-9906-9999-17126	6274	\$11,804.71

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.	Executive Director, Facilities				
	Signature	Date Approved			
2.	General Counsel, OUSD Facilities				
	Signature <i>James Traber</i>	Date Approved	7/15/2025		
	Chief Systems & Services Officer <i>Preston Thomas</i>				
3.	Signature <u>Preston Thomas (Jul 17, 2025 07:26 PDT)</u>	Date Approved	07/17/2025		
	Chief Financial Officer				
4.	Signature	Date Approved			
	President, Board of Education				
5.	Signature	Date Approved			