

Exhibit B

Contractor's Bid



8795 Morro Rd Atascadero, CA 93422 • Phone (805) 460-6022

To whom it may concern,

Normile Construction Inc. is proposing to self-perform all build aspects for the PSRN White Hills Tower Complex Project. Normile Construction specializes in commercial contracting, specifically telecom and communication towers. For this project we will be working with Streamline Engineering for the design and engineering portion. Streamline works with many of the leaders in the communication tower industry.

The construction and building outline are as follows. For the tower portion, we propose a Magnum Towers Inc. 60' self-supporting tower. Magnum Towers Inc. is a California based tower manufacturer, that has built high quality towers since 1976. For the shelter we propose a Thermo Bond Buildings 12' by 20' shelter; Thermo Bond is a top-quality communication shelter manufacturer. The generator we propose is a Generac industrial generator. Generac is a go-to leader in the standby generator industry, we will pair the generator with a Generac automatic transfer switch. There will be two propane tanks on pads as specified in the RFP. Please see the tower, shelter and generator pictures on page two for a reference (pictures are for reference purposes only, not exact models). We will build the compound area as specified in the RFP. This bid is with the understanding that Santa Barbara County will supply a third-party inspector, and no permits or fees will be needed by Normile Construction.

We thank you for the opportunity to submit this bid and hope we can work with you in the future. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chad Normile



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General Engineering and Building Contractors
License No. 1087654 / 816119

BID FORM

1. Pursuant to and in compliance with your Notice to Bidders and the Contract Documents relating to the construction of:

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
WHITE HILLS TOWER COMPLEX
GPS COORDINATES 34.5702, -1203543
5000 San Julian Road
Lompoc, CA**

**Project No. 22039
Bid Due Date: Monday May 5, , 2025, 3:00 PM**

including Addendum No(s). 1, 2, 3, and Questions 1-23, the undersigned bidder, having become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and with local conditions affecting the performance and the costs of the Work at the place where the Work is to be done, hereby proposes and agrees to fully perform the Work within the time stated in and in strict accordance with the Contract Documents (including the furnishing of any and all labor, materials, tools, expendable equipment and utility and transportation services necessary to fully perform the work and complete it in a workmanlike manner) for the total sum of:

2. **BASE BID:**

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(Place figures in appropriate boxes.)

Estimated number of workdays: 180

3. It is understood that Owner reserves the right to reject the proposal and that it shall remain open and not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date prescribed for its opening.
4. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is the complete and entire list of subcontractors to be employed by the undersigned and in the performance of the Work.
5. It is understood and agreed that if written notice of the acceptance of this proposal is mailed or delivered personally to the undersigned bidder within thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of the proposal, or at any time thereafter before it is withdrawn, the undersigned bidder will execute and deliver the Contract Documents to Owner in accordance with the proposal as accepted, and will also furnish and deliver to Owner any Payment Bond required under the provisions of California Civil Code Section 3247 through 3252 and Performance Bond as required under the provisions of the California Government Code and/or California Public Contract Code all within fourteen (14) calendar days after personal delivery or deposit in the mails, as the case may be, of the notifications of award. The work under the contract shall be commenced by the undersigned bidder on the date stated in COUNTY'S written Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within **14 calendar** days thereafter.
6. Notice of acceptance or request for additional information may be addressed to the undersigned bidder at the business address set forth below.
7. The bid, contract or other submittal of the CONTRACTOR identified below in connection with the foregoing project

is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; and that the bid is genuine, and not collusive or sham; that the undersigned bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding; that the undersigned bidder has not directly or indirectly sought by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to fix his bid price or the bid price of any other bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of such bid price or of that of any other bidder or to secure any advantage against the COUNTY of Santa Barbara of anyone interested in the proposed contract; or all statements contained in this proposal are true; and that the undersigned bidder has not directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, Bid Depository or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid. I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

8. Wherever in this proposal an amount is stated in both words and figures, in case of discrepancy between words and figures the words shall prevail; if all or any portion of the proposal is required to be given in unit prices and totals and a discrepancy existing between any such unit prices and totals so given, the unit prices shall prevail.
9. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1860 and 1861 of the California Labor Code, every CONTRACTOR will be required to secure the payment of compensation of his or her employees. Each CONTRACTOR to whom a public works contract is awarded shall sign the following certification prior to performing the work of the contract: "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract."
10. Protests of any bid(s) received must be in writing, must specify all grounds for the protest, and must be filed within ten working days after the opening of bids.

CONTRACTOR

Normile Construction Inc.
Company

IRS No.: 88-1657412

8795 Morro Rd.
Street Address

License Classification(s): B

Atascadero, CA 93422
City

Phone Number: (805) 460-6022

BY: 
Signature

Chad Normile Owner
Printed Name, Title

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

In accordance with Public Contract Code § 7106, Chad Normile
 (Bidder's full name)


being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is Owner
 (Bidder's title)

of Normile Construction Inc.
 (Company's name)

the party making the foregoing Bid, that the Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham Bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham Bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed Contract; that all statements contained in the Bid are true; and further, that the Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham Bid and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.


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

SIGNATURE BLOCK (<i>Signature Block must be completed in ink & changes must be initialed.</i>)	
Bidder's Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>5-5-25</u>
Bidder's Name & Title (Print): <u>Chad Normile</u> <u>Owner</u>	
At CITY: <u>Atascadero</u>	STATE: <u>CA</u>

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that all requirements for insurance of subcontractors as specified for this project will be met.

5-5-25
Dated



Signature of Principal
Chad Normile Owner

Printed Name, Title of Principal
Normile Construction Inc.

Company
8795 Morro Rd.

Address
Atascadero, CA 93422

City, State & Zip

BIDDER'S STATEMENTS

REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Bidder hereby certifies that he has reviewed the insurance coverage requirements specified in the Contract Forms. Should he be awarded the contract for the work, Bidder further certifies that he can meet all the Contract Specification requirements for insurance including insurance coverage of his subcontractors.

REGARDING TITLE 13 OF THE CA CODE OF REGULATIONS, BIDDER'S FLEET:

Bidder must provide to the County, prior to executing the Contract, a true and correct copy of each valid Certificate of Reported Compliance, as described in section 2449(n) of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, for Bidder's fleet, and for each fleet of each subcontractor listed in Bidder's Bid, of vehicles subject to 13 CCR section 2449 that may be used in performance of the Contract.

REGARDING PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10232:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor hereby states, under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal Court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal Court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

REGARDING PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:


Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing, a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or safety regulation?

Yes ☐

No ☒

(If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach to proposal)

5 - 5 - 25
Date


Signature of Principal

Chad Normile Owner
Printed Name, Title of Principal

Normile Construction Inc.
Company

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Address

Atascadero, CA 93422
City, State & Zip

ANTI-FRAUD CERTIFICATION

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
WHITE HILLS TOWER COMPLEX
GPS COORDINATES 34.5702, -1203543
5000 San Julian Road
Lompoc, CA

Project No. 22039
Bid Due Date: Monday May 5, 2025, 3:00 PM

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the bidder **has** __, **has not** __, been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or Trustees of the California State University.

The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

NOTE: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided.

5 - 5 - 2025
Date


Signature of Principal

Chad Normile Owner
Printed Name, Title of Principal

Normile Construction Inc.
Company

8795 Morro Rd.
Address

Atascadero, CA 93422
City, State & Zip

BIDDER'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, NORMILE CONSTRUCTION, INC. as Principal, and GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), are held firmly bound unto the County of Santa Barbara, State of California (hereinafter called "Owner") in the penal sum of Ten Percent (10%) of the total aggregate amount of the bid of the Principal above named, submitted by said Principal to Owner for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Surety shall be and hereby warrants that it is listed in the Insurance Organizations Authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to Transact Business of Insurance in the State of California, published by the Department of Insurance, State of California or successor publications. In no case shall the liability of the Surety hereunder exceed the sum of TEN PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID DOLLARS (\$ 10%). The condition of this obligation is such that a bid to Owner for certain construction specifically described as follows:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
WHITE HILLS TOWER COMPLEX
GPS COORDINATES 34.5702, -1203543
5000 San Julian Road
Lompoc, CA
Project No. 22039

for which bids are due on Monday April 2, 2025, 3:00 PM has been submitted by Principal to Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid Principal shall not withdraw said bid within the period therein after the opening of the same, or, if no period be specified within sixty (60) days after said opening and shall within the period specified therefore, or, if no period be specified, within eight (8) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enter into a written Contract with Owner, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid as accepted, and file the two Bonds with Owner, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force, virtue and affect.

Said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affects its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension, alteration, or addition.

It is hereby agreed that any progress payment made after the scheduled completion date will not constitute a waiver of any liquidated damages heretofore agreed upon.

In the event suit is brought upon said Bond by Owner and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by Owner in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court.

Death, Bankruptcy, Receivership, Going Out of Business for any reason, or incompetence of the Principal shall not relieve the Surety of its obligations hereunder.

NORMILE CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Name of Principal
Dated 5-5-2025
Signature of Principal (Seal)

GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY
Name of Surety
800 GESSNER #600
Address
HOUSTON, TX 77024
City, State & Zip
Dated MAY 5TH, 2025
Signature of Surety's Attorney-in-fact KEVIN VEGA (Seal)

Surety's Agent for Service of Process (located within the State of California):

C&D BODNING & INSURANCE SERVICES
Name of Agent
534 E. BADILLO ST.
Address
COVINA, CA 91723
City, State & Zip
626-859-1000
Telephone Number
626-859-1001
FAX Number

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for Surety MUST be properly acknowledged. This form may be reproduced for transmittal to the Surety for execution and attached to the front of the original Bid Bond Form.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Great Midwest Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, with its principal office in Houston, TX, does hereby constitute and appoint: Philip E. Vega, Kevin Vega, Britton Christiansen

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, on the 1st day of April, 2025 as follows:

Resolved, that the President, or any officer, be and hereby is, authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed One-Hundred Million dollars (\$100,000,000.00), which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed in the Company's sole discretion and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such electronic signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond of undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2025.

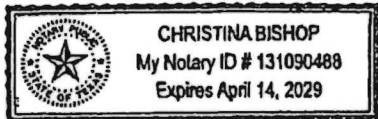


GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

BY Mark W. Haushill
Mark W. Haushill
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 8th day of April 2025, before me, personally came Mark W. Haushill to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.



BY Christina Bishop
Christina Bishop
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, A Texas Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Houston, TX this 5th Day of May 2025



BY Patricia Ryan
Patricia Ryan
Secretary

"WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files and application for insurance of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

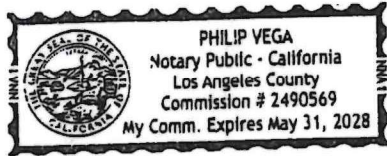
CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of California }
 } ss.
 County of LOS ANGELES }

On May 5th, 2025 before me, Philip Vega, Notary Public
 Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Kevin Vega, Attorney-in-Fact
 Name(s) of Signer(s)



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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature:

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

Description of Attached Document

Title of Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

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

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Signer is Representing: _____

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

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Signer is Representing: _____

Exhibit "C"

Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Construction Contracts)

EXHIBIT C

Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Construction Contracts)

INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by COUNTY) and hold harmless COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of this Agreement from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person or entity and for any costs or expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred by COUNTY on account of any claim except where such indemnification is caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the COUNTY.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS AND SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS

CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The indemnification provisions in this Agreement shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. Minimum Scope and Limit of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products-completed operations, personal & advertising injury, with limits no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 in the aggregate.
2. **Automobile Liability:** Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001 covering Code 1 (any auto), with limits no less than \$2,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. **Workers' Compensation:** Insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. **Contractor's Pollution Legal Liability and/or Asbestos Legal Liability:** (if project involves environmental hazards) with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.

If the CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the COUNTY requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the COUNTY.

B. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. **Additional Insured** – COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the CONTRACTOR'S insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or **both** CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; **and** CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used).
2. **Primary Coverage** – For any claims related to this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR'S insurance and shall not contribute with it.
3. **Notice of Cancellation** – Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the COUNTY.
4. **Waiver of Subrogation Rights** – **CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to waive rights of subrogation which any insurer of CONTRACTOR may acquire** from CONTRACTOR by virtue of the payment of any loss. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation. **The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation** in favor of the COUNTY for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents and subcontractors. This provision applies regardless of whether or not the COUNTY has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
5. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention** – Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY. At the option of the COUNTY, either: the CONTRACTOR shall cause the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers; or the CONTRACTOR shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the COUNTY guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
6. **Acceptability of Insurers** – Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum A.M. Best's Insurance Guide rating of "A- VII".
7. **Verification of Coverage** – CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with proof of insurance, original certificates and amendatory endorsements as required by this Agreement. The proof of insurance, certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the COUNTY before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the CONTRACTOR'S obligation to provide them. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish evidence of renewal of coverage throughout the term of the Agreement. The COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
8. **Failure to Procure Coverage** – In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, COUNTY has the right but not the obligation or duty to terminate the Agreement. Maintenance of required insurance coverage is a material element of the Agreement and failure to maintain or renew such coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by COUNTY as a material breach of contract.

9. **Subcontractors** – CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and CONTRACTOR shall ensure that COUNTY is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.
10. **Claims Made Policies** – If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:
- i. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
 - ii. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of contract work.
 - iii. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the CONTRACTOR must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.
11. **Special Risks or Circumstances** – COUNTY reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other circumstances.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of COUNTY to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of COUNTY.

EXHIBIT D

Federal Clauses

1. Additional Federal Clauses Applicable for Federal Funding under this Agreement.
(2 CFR § 200.326; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, Required Contract Clauses)

A. REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

- i. In the event COUNTY determines, at its sole discretion, that CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth herein, COUNTY may:
 - a. Require payments as reimbursements rather than advance payments.
 - b. Withhold authority to proceed to the next phase until receipt of evidence of acceptable performance within a given period of performance.
 - c. Require additional, more detailed financial reports.
 - d. Require additional project monitoring.
 - e. Requiring CONTRACTOR to obtain technical or management assistance; or
 - f. Establish additional prior approvals.

2. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

A. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

B. CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

C. CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

D. CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

E. CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

F. In the event of CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

G. CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of

the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

3. CLEAN AIR ACT.

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the California Environmental Protection Agency and understands and agrees that the California Environmental Protection Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the COUNTY, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

4. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the California State Water Resources Control Board and understands and agrees that the California State Water Resources Control Board will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the COUNTY, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

5. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION.

A. CONTRACTOR certifies to COUNTY that it and its employees and principals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, state, or county government contracts. CONTRACTOR certifies that it shall not contract with a subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

B. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by COUNTY. If it is later determined that CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and COUNTY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

C. This Agreement is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

D. CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

E. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

6. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (AS AMENDED).

CONTRACTOR shall file the required certification attached as Exhibit ____, Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreement (Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (As Amended), which is incorporated

herein by this reference. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

7. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS.

A. In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired.

- i. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule.
- ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
- iii. At a reasonable price.

B. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

8. CHANGES.

A. Notice. The primary purpose of this clause is to obtain prompt reporting of COUNTY conduct that CONTRACTOR considers to constitute a change to this contract. Except for changes identified as such in writing and signed by COUNTY, the Contractor shall notify the COUNTY in writing promptly, within five (5) calendar days from the date that the Contractor identifies any Government conduct (including actions, inactions, and written or oral communications) that the CONTRACTOR regards as a change to the contract terms and conditions. Based on the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state:

- i. The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change.
- ii. The name, function, and activity of each Government individual and CONTRACTOR official or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct.
- iii. The identification of any documents and the substance of any oral communication involved in such conduct.
- iv. In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the basis upon which it arose.
- v. The particular elements of contract performance for which CONTRACTOR may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including:
 - a. What line items have been or may be affected by the alleged change;
 - b. What labor or materials or both have been or may be added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;
 - c. To the extent practicable, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance and effect on continued performance have been or may be caused by the alleged change;
 - d. What adjustments to contract price, delivery schedule, and other provisions affected by the alleged change are estimated; and
- vi. CONTRACTOR'S estimate of the time by which COUNTY must respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.

B. Continued Performance. Following submission of the required notice, CONTRACTOR shall diligently continue performance of this Agreement to the maximum extent possible in accordance with its terms and conditions as construed by the CONTRACTOR.

C. COUNTY Response. COUNTY shall promptly, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, COUNTY shall either:

- i. Confirm that the conduct of which CONTRACTOR gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance;
- ii. Countermand any communication regarded as a change.
- iii. Deny that the conduct of which CONTRACTOR gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or

- iv. In the event the Contractor's notice information is inadequate to make a decision, COUNTY will advise CONTRACTOR what additional information is required and establish the date by which it should be furnished and the date thereafter by which COUNTY will respond.

D. Equitable Adjustments.

- i. If the COUNTY confirms that COUNTY conduct effected a change as alleged by the CONTRACTOR, and the conduct causes an increase or decrease in the CONTRACTOR'S cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Agreement, whether changed or not changed by such conduct, an equitable adjustment shall be made:
 - a. In the contract price or delivery schedule or both; and
 - b. In such other provisions of the Agreement as may be affected.
- ii. The Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly. The equitable adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided herein.

9. ACCESS TO RECORDS. The following access to records requirements applies to this Agreement:

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Agreement.

10. USE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) LOGO.

CONTRACTOR shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund this Agreement. CONTRACTOR will only use FEMA funds as authorized herein. CONTRACTOR will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

12. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

13. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONTRACTOR'S actions pertaining to this Agreement.

14. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE

CONTRACTOR must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the COUNTY all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the award. CONTRACTOR is required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to the System for Award Management (SAM) located at www.sam.gov. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321.)