County of Humboldt • Department of Public Works
1106 Second Street • Eureka • CA • 95501 • (707) 445-7652

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS,
PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT

FOR

ADA CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE 3)

CONTRACT NO.: 325701

100 WORKING DAYS

FOR USE WITH Standard Specifications dated 2022,
Standard Plans dated 2022, Prevailing Wage Rates,
Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates

BIDS OPEN: **JUNE 06, 2023** AT 2:00 PM

County of Humboldt
Department of Public Works
1106 Second Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Note: To register as a plan-holder, prospective bidders must email a request to the Department of Public Works Contact Person. Failure to register as a plan-holder with the Department of Public Works may result in a nonresponsive bid.

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4/10/2023
Date

Approved:

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4/10/2023
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by (and all bids should be mailed or delivered to) the

Department of Public Works
SEALED BID for (Project Name)
County of Humboldt
1106 Second Street
Eureka, California, 95501

until 2:00 PM, **TUESDAY, JUNE 06, 2023,** at which time they will be publicly opened by the Department of Public Works of the County of Humboldt at a public meeting located at the parking lot of the building on 1106 Second Street, Eureka CA, for performing work as follows:

ADA CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE 3)

CONTRACT NO.: 325701

Bids are required for the entire work as described herein:

The work to be done consists of traffic control system, roadway excavation, hot mix asphalt for shared pathways, concrete curb ramps and infill sidewalk, detectable warning surfaces, structure excavation, thermoplastic striping and markings, roadway signs, drainage inlets, water meter & valve boxes, traffic signal boxes. Bidders are advised that the work must be completed within **100 working days**. The Engineer's Estimate for this work is: **$1,497,287**.

Plans, Special Provisions and Proposal Forms may be viewed at the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, California, 95501, at area plan centers and on the County's website at: http://humboldtgov.org/Bids.aspx.

To receive electronic bid documents and to **register as a plan-holder,** prospective bidders must email a request to the following project contact: Department of Public Works Office Assistant, PWEngineering@co.humboldt.ca.us, (707) 445-7652. Failure to register as a plan-holder with Department of Public Works may result in a nonresponsive bid.

Printed copies of the contract documents may be obtained by prospective Bidders upon ADVANCE payment of a non-refundable printing and service charge in the amount of $17.00. All checks shall be made payable to COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT and should be mailed along with the request for Plans to the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, California, 95501.

Telephone: (707) 445-7652 Requests for plans, planholder list or project estimate
(707) 445-7377 Engineering division, questions regarding plans or specs
(707) 445-7409 Fax transmissions

Plans and Special Provisions reference the Caltrans Standard Specifications and Standard Plans dated 2022. Provisions that reference federal-aid contracts are applicable.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond.

The Contractor shall possess a **CLASS "A"** Contractors License at the time this contract is awarded.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at County of Humboldt, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA. 95501 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt, State of California DATED:_____

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
FOR

ADA CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE 3)

CONTRACT NO.: 325701

DIVISION I GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 GENERAL

Add to section 1-1.01:

The work embraced herein shall be done in accordance with the **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS dated 2022,** and the **STANDARD PLANS dated 2022**, and revisions thereto, of the State of California, Department of Transportation insofar as the same may apply and in accordance with the following special provisions. In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, the special provisions shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of such conflicting portions.

All bid proposals and materials submitted in response to this Notice to Bidders shall become the County's property and are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, California Government Code Sections 6250, et seq. All bid proposals submitted in response hereto, are considered public information, except for specifically identified trade secrets, which will be handled according to any and all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. Any portion of a bid proposal that is deemed to be a trade secret by the bidder shall be clearly marked "PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" at the top of the page in at least one-half inch (1/2") letters. Specifically identified proprietary information will not be released, if the bidder agrees to indemnify and defend the County in any action brought to disclose such information. By submitting a bid proposal in response to this Notice to Bidders, the bidder agrees that the County's failure to contact the bidder prior to the release of any proprietary information contained therein will not be a basis for liability by the County or any employee thereof. Items considered public information will be available for review after the bid opening.

Replace the following definitions in section 1-1.07B with:

DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR: Humboldt County Department of Public Works.

ENGINEER: The Director of Public Works of Humboldt County or his authorized agent working within the scope of his authority.

STATE: County of Humboldt, a political subdivision of the State of California.

Add to section 1-1.07B:

LABORATORY: Materials and Testing Laboratory of the Humboldt County Department of Public Works.

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2 BIDDING

Add to section 2-1.06A:

Plans, Special Provisions (not including documents included by reference) and Proposal Forms may be viewed by prospective Bidders at the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, California.

Plans, Special Provisions and Supplemental Project Information may be viewed on the County of Humboldt web site: www.co.humboldt.ca.us. Current Revised Standard Specifications are available for review at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, California or on Caltrans web page of the Office Engineer/ Engineering. (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/standards.php)

Note that Plans, Special Provisions, and Proposal Forms posted on the County's web site may be used to submit a bid, however prospective bidders must register as a plan-holder. Failure to register as a plan-holder with the Department of Public Works may result in a nonresponsive bid.

To **register as a plan-holder,** prospective bidder may email a request to the following project contact: Department of Public Works Office Assistant, PWEngineering@co.humboldt.ca.us or (707) 445-7652 or the engineering division (707) 445-7377.

Add between the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of section 2-1.06B:

The Department makes the following supplemental project information available:

Supplemental Project Information

Means	Description
Available for inspection at the Public Works Office: 1106 2nd Street Eureka, CA 95501 Telephone No.: (707)445-7377 And available for inspection at: http://humboldtgov.org/Bids.aspx	Curb Ramp Inspection Form (required for review and approval of each individual curb ramp prior to final acceptance by the inspector)

Add to section 2-1.33A:

The following table lists the forms that are included in the Proposal Section of these special provisions:

Table of Forms

Form	Description
List of Subcontractors	Bidder's List of Subcontractors

Add to section 2-1.34:

The form "Bidder's Bond" can be found following the signature page of the Proposal.

Add to section 2-1.43:

BID OPENING

The County publicly opens and reads bids at the time and place shown on the Notice to Bidders.

Add to section 2-1.50:

BID RIGGING

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

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3 CONTRACT AWARD AND EXECUTION

Replace the 1st paragraph in section 3-1.04 with:

Bid Protest. Any bid protest must be in writing and must be received by the Department Director at 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501 (Fax: (707) 445-7409), before 5:00 p.m. no later than three (3) working days following bid opening (the "Bid Protest Deadline") and must comply with the following requirements:

1. Only a bidder who has actually submitted a Bid Proposal is eligible to submit a bid protest against another bidder. Subcontractors are not eligible to submit bid protests. A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder but must timely pursue its own protest.

2. The bid protest must contain a complete statement of the basis for the protest and all supporting documentation. Material submitted after the Bid Protest Deadline will not be considered. The protest must refer to the specific portion or portions of the Contract Documents upon which the protest is based. The protest must include the name, address and telephone number of the person representing the protesting bidder if different from the protesting bidder.

3. A copy of the protest and all supporting documents must also be transmitted by fax or by e-mail, by or before the Bid Protest Deadline, to the protested bidder and any other bidder who has a reasonable prospect of receiving an award depending upon the outcome of the protest.

4. The protested bidder may submit a written response to the protest, provided the response is received by the Department Director before 5:00 p.m., within two (2) working days after the Bid Protest Deadline or after receipt of the bid protest, whichever is sooner (the "Response Deadline"). The response must include all supporting documentation. Material submitted after the Response Deadline will not be considered. The response must include the name, address and telephone number of the person representing the protested bidder if different from the protested bidder.

5. The procedure and time limits set forth in this section are mandatory and are the bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of bid protest. The bidder's failure to comply with these procedures shall constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue a bid protest, including filing a Government Code Claim or initiation of legal proceedings. Any addenda or bulletins issued during the time of bidding or forming a part of the documents issued to the Bidder for the preparation of his bid, shall be covered in the bid, and shall become a part of the Agreement.

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No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to make or file, or be interested in, more than one bid for the same work, unless alternate bids are called for. A person, firm, or corporation who has submitted a subproposal to a Bidder, or who has quoted prices on materials to a Bidder, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a subproposal or quoting prices to other Bidders.

Replace the 2nd paragraph in section 3-1.04 with:

CONTRACT AWARD

If the County awards the contract, the award is made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

Replace section 3-1.05:

The successful Bidder, simultaneously with the execution of the Agreement, will be required to furnish a **Payment Bond** in an amount equal to **one hundred (100%) percent** of the contract price, and a faithful **Performance Bond** in an amount equal to **one hundred (100%)** of the contract price; said Bonds shall be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The Payment Bond shall comply with Section 3248 of the Civil Code of the State of California. The Payment Bond and the faithful Performance Bond shall each be in a form which is satisfactory to the County Counsel of the County of Humboldt. A copy of an acceptable format is attached to the Agreement forms included in the proposal section of these specifications.

Replace section 3-1.06 with:

CONTRACTOR LICENSE

The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance (Public Contract Code § 10164).

Replace section 3-1.07 with:

I. THIS CONTRACT/AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE EXECUTED BY COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any rights, unless certificates of insurance, or other sufficient proof that the following provisions have been complied with, and such certificate(s) are filed with the Clerk of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

II. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification provided herein, Contractor shall and shall require any of its subcontractors to take out and maintain, throughout the period of this Agreement, the following policies of insurance placed with insurers with a current A.M. Bests rating of no less than A:VII or its equivalent against injury/death to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the activities hereunder of Contractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors:

A. Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence from CG 0001), in an amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence. If work involves explosive, underground or collapse risks, XCU must be included. If a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project or the general aggregate shall be twice the required occurrence limit. Said policy shall contain, or be endorsed with, the following provisions:

(1) The County, its officers, employees and agents, are covered as additional insured for liability arising out of the operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the County, its officers, agents, and employees.

(2) The policy shall not be canceled or materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice (10 days for non-payment of the premium) to County by certified mail.

(3) The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, and the coverage afforded shall apply as though separate policies had been issued to each insured, but the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the insurer's liability.

(4) For claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance is primary coverage to the County, and any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County are excess to Contractor's insurance and will not be called upon to contribute with it.

(5) Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the parties, including breach of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to County, its officers, employees, and agents.

B. Automobile liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CA 0001 06092, Code 1 (any auto), for vehicles used in the performance of this Agreement with minimum coverage of not less than $1,000,000 per accident combined single limit (CSL). Such policy shall contain or be endorsed with the provision that coverage shall not be canceled or materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice (10 days for non-payment of premium) to County by certified mail.

C. Workers' Compensation insurance meeting statutory limits of the California Labor Code which policy shall contain or be endorsed to contain a waiver of subrogation against County, its officers, agents, and employees and provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of cancellation.

D. Contractor shall furnish County with certificates and original endorsements effecting the required coverage prior to execution of this Agreement by County. The endorsements shall be on forms as approved by the County's Risk Manager or County Counsel. Any deductible or self-insured retention over $100,000 shall be disclosed to and approved by County. If Contractor does not keep all required policies in full force and effect, County may, in addition to other remedies under this Agreement, take out the necessary insurance, and Contractor agrees to pay the cost of said insurance.

The County may elect to treat a failure to maintain the requisite insurances as a breach of contract/agreement and terminate the contract/agreement as provided herein.

III. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County and its Board, officers, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney fees arising out of the performance of the work described herein, caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission by the contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, except where caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the County.

Replace the 2nd and 3rd paragraph in section 3-1.18 with:

The form of Agreement which the successful Bidder, as Contractor, will be required to execute, is included in the contract documents and should be carefully examined by the bidder. The agreement and bonds will be executed in duplicate. The signed agreements and bonds together with the required insurance certificates are to be returned by the successful bidder within **7 days**, not including Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received the contract for execution.

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4 SCOPE OF WORK

Add to section 4-1.06:

CHANGED CONDITIONS

A. Differing Site Conditions

1. During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract, are encountered at the site, the party discovering such conditions shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the specific differing conditions before the site is disturbed and before the affected work is performed.
2. Upon written notification, the engineer will investigate the conditions, and if it is determined that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the contract, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profits, will be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. The engineer will notify the contractor of the determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
3. No contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the contractor will be allowed unless the contractor has provided the required written notice.
4. No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause for any effects caused on unchanged work.

B. Suspensions of Work Ordered by the Engineer

1. If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the engineer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent to the construction industry) and the contractor believes that additional compensation and/or contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the contractor shall submit to the engineer in writing a request for adjustment within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment.
2. Upon receipt, the engineer will evaluate the contractor's request. If the engineer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the engineer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the contract in writing accordingly. The contractor will be notified of the engineer's determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
3. No contract adjustment will be allowed unless the contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.
4. No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.

C. Significant Changes in the Character of Work

1. The engineer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.
2. If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the contract, whether such alterations or changes are in themselves significant changes to the character of the work or by affecting other work cause such other work to become significantly different in character, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profit, will be made to the contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the contractor in such amount as the engineer may determine to be fair and equitable.
3. If the alterations or changes in quantities do not significantly change the character of the work to be performed under the contract, the altered work will be paid for as provided elsewhere in the contract.
4. The term "significant change" shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:
   - When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction; or
   - When a major item of work, as defined elsewhere in the contract, is increased in excess of 125 percent or decreased below 75 percent of the original contract quantity. Any allowance for an increase in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of 125 percent of original contract item quantity, or in case of a decrease below 75 percent, to the actual amount of work performed.

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5 CONTROL OF WORK

Add to section 5-1.13A:

The subcontractors listed on the "Subcontractor List," shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed, unless the Contractor has received prior written authorization to perform the work with other forces or to obtain the materials from other sources.

The Contractor should notify the Engineer in writing of any changes to its anticipated subcontractor participation. This notice should be provided prior to the commencement of that portion of the work.

Add to section 5-1.36C:

The Contractor's attention is directed to the existence of certain underground facilities that may require special precautions be taken by the Contractor to protect the health, safety and welfare of workmen and of the public. Facilities requiring special precautions include, but are not limited to: conductors of petroleum products, oxygen, chlorine, and toxic or flammable gases; natural gas in pipelines greater than 150 mm (6 inches) in diameter or pipelines operating at pressures greater than 415 kPa (60 psi) gauge;

underground electric supply system conductors or cables, with potential to ground of more than 300 volts, either directly buried or in duct or conduit which do not have concentric grounded conductors or other effectively grounded metal shields or sheaths.

Per Govt Code § 4216 et seq., the Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 3 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to performing any excavation or other work close to any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire or other structure. Regional notification centers include but are not limited to the following:

Notification Center	**Telephone Number**
Underground Service Alert-Northern California (USA)	1-800-642-2444 1-800-227-2600
Underground Service Alert-Southern California (USA)	1-800-422-4133 1-800-227-2600

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6 CONTROL OF MATERIALS

Replace the 4th paragraph in section 6-2.01 with:

QUALITY ASSURANCE

The County uses a Quality Assurance Program (QAP) to ensure a material is produced to comply with the Contract.

The County may examine the records and reports of tests the prime contractor performs if they are available at the job site. Schedule work to allow time for QAP.

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7 LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

Replace #1 in the 2nd paragraph in section 7-1.02K(2) with:

#1 At the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka CA 95501.

Add to section 7-1.02K(7):

7-1.02K(7) Labor Code 1725.5

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public

work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Add to section 7-1.02L(1):

Public Contract Code, Sec. 7106 (Noncollusion)

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Affidavit is included in the Proposal. Signing the Proposal shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Affidavit.

Replace section 7-1.02M(3) with:

Material from mining operations furnished for this project shall only come from sites in compliance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA) or sites not subject to SMARA. Contractor shall provide County with documentation establishing compliance with SMARA or exemption from SMARA.

The requirements of this section shall apply to materials furnished for the project, except for acquisition of materials in conformance with the provisions in section 4-1.04, "Use of Materials Found on the Job Site," of the Standard Specifications.

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8 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

Replace section 8-1.04B, paragraph 1&2:

BEGINNING OF WORK

The Contractor shall begin work within fifteen calendar days after the contract has been executed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, provided he has received a written "Notice to Proceed" from the Engineer in accordance with Section 4 of the contract Agreement.

Replace section 8-1.05, paragraph 2:

TIME OF COMPLETION

Said work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of:

100 WORKING DAYS

Tabulation of working days shall begin on the fifteenth calendar day after execution of the contract by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt. If said fifteenth calendar day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal Holiday, then the first working day for beginning tabulation will be the first working day prior to said Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.

Replace section 8-1.10A, paragraph 1:

The County of Humboldt specifies liquidated damages (Pub Cont Code § 10226). Liquidated damages, if any, accrue starting on the 1st day after the expiration of the working days through the day of Contract acceptance

Neither the Contract, nor any moneys due or to become due under the Contract, may be assigned by the Contractor without the prior consent of the Contractor's surety or sureties, unless such surety or sureties have waived their right to notice of assignment. The performance of the Contract may not be assigned without prior written consent of the County of Humboldt.

Add to section 8-1.10A:

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Humboldt the sum of **$4,200** per day, for each and every calendar days' delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

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9 PAYMENT

Replace section 9-1.16F with:

PROMPT PAYMENT FROM THE COUNTY TO THE CONTRACTORS

The County shall make any progress payment within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from a contractor on a construction contract. If the County fails to pay promptly, the County shall pay interest to the contractor, which accrues at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the principal amount of a money judgment remaining unsatisfied. Upon receipt of a payment request, the County shall act in accordance with both of the following:

1. Each payment request shall be reviewed by the County as soon as practicable after receipt for the purpose of determining that it is a proper payment request.

2. Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to the contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the payment request is not proper.

Replace section 9-1.17B:

After Contract acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, the Department pays you based on the Engineer-prepared estimate that includes retention, withholds and the balance due after deduction of previous payments.

Replace sections 9-1.17(D) through 9-1.22, with the following:

9-1.17D
FINAL PAYMENT AND CLAIMS

9-1.17D(1)
Sections 9-1.17D through 9-1.22 of the Standard Specifications shall be replaced with the following provisions as required by California Public Contract Code Section 9204.

9-1.17D(2)
For purposes of this section:

1. "Claim" means a separate demand by a contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested, for one or more of the following:

   1.1 A time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by a public entity under a contract for a public works project.

   1.2 Payment by the public entity of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public works project and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the claimant is not otherwise entitled.

   1.3 Payment of an amount that is disputed by the public entity.

2. "Contractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the California Business and Professions Code who has entered into a direct contract with a public entity for a public works project.

3. "Public entity" means, without limitation, except as provided herein, a state agency, department, office, division, bureau, board, or commission, the California State University, the University of California, a city, including a charter city, county, including a charter county, city and county, including a charter city and county, district, special district, public authority, political subdivision, public corporation, or nonprofit transit corporation wholly owned by a public agency and formed to carry out the purposes of the public agency. However, the term "public entity" shall not include any of the following:

   3.1 The Department of Water Resources as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

   3.2 The Department of Transportation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

   3.3 The Department of Parks and Recreation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

   3.4 The Department of Correction and Rehabilitation with respect to any project under its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with section 7000) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the California Penal Code.

   3.5 The Military Department as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

   3.6 The Department of General Services as to all other projects.

   3.7 The High-Speed Rail Authority.

4. “Public works project” means the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.

5. “subcontractor” means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the California Business and Professions Code who either is in direct contract with a contractor or is a lower tier subcontractor.

9-1.17D(3)(a)
Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this section, the public entity to which the claim applies shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days, shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, a public entity and a contractor may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period provided in this subdivision.

9-1.17D(3)(b)
The claimant shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

9-1.17D(3)(c)
If the public entity needs approval from its governing body to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.

9-1.17D(3)(d)
Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. If the public entity fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (3) shall apply.

9-1.17D(4)(a)
If the claimant disputes the public entity's written response, or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed, the claimant may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

9-1.17D(4)(b)
Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the public entity shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the public entity and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the

fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

9-1.17D(4)(c)
For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section.

9-1.17D(4)(d)
Unless otherwise agreed to by the public entity and the contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.

9-1.17D(4)(e)
This section does not preclude a public entity from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this section does not resolve the parties' dispute.

9-1.17D(5)
Failure by the public entity to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the public entity's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

9-1.17D(6)
Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

9-1.17D(7)
If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against a public entity because privity of contract does not exist, the contractor may present to the public entity a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the contractor presented the claim to the public entity and, if the original contractor did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

9-1.17D(8)
A waiver of the rights granted by this section is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the parties may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable, and (2) a public entity may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in

addition to the provisions of this section, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the time frames and procedures set forth in this section.

9-1.18-9-1.22 RESERVED

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DIVISION II GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

12 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL

Replace the section 12-1.04 with:

Contractor is responsible for the flagging costs.

Replace the last paragraph of section 12-4.01 with:

Notify the local authorities in writing of your intent to begin work at least 5 days before work is to start. Submit a copy of the notice and send it to the local authorities before commencement of construction. Cooperate with local authorities to handle traffic through the area and make arrangements to keep the working area clear of parked vehicles. The local authorities must consist of:

1. Humboldt County Sheriff Department - (707) 445-7251

If work vehicles or equipment are parked on the shoulder within 6 feet of a traffic lane, close the shoulder area with fluorescent-orange traffic cones or portable delineators. Place the cones or delineators on a taper in advance of the parked vehicles or equipment and along the edge of the traveled way at 25-foot intervals to a point not less than 25 feet past the last vehicle or piece of equipment. Use at least 9 cones or delineators for the taper. Place advance warning signs as specified in section 12-4.02C(8).

Keep a minimum of 1 traffic lane at least 10 feet wide open for traffic, except the full width of the traveled way must be open when construction operations are not active or an approved traffic control plan is in place.

Add to the end of the 1st paragraph of section 12-4.02C(7)(a):

except you may use a moving closure during traffic striping and pavement marker placement using a bituminous adhesive. Do not use a moving lane closure when grinding for recessed striping and recessed markers.

Add to the end of section 12-4.02C(7)(b):

Closure spacing is the distance between the last cone of the upstream closure and the temporary sign W20-1 of the downstream closure. The number of lanes open in the upstream closures must be less than or equal to the number of lanes open in the downstream closures.

For a stationary one-way-reversing traffic-control lane closure, you may stop traffic in 1 direction for periods not to exceed 15 minutes. After each stoppage, all accumulated traffic for that direction must pass through the work zone before another stoppage is made.

The maximum length of a single stationary one-way-reversing traffic-control lane closure is 1 mile between flaggers.

Replace section 12-5 with:

12-5 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LANE CLOSURE

12-5.01 GENERAL

Section 12-5 includes specifications for closing traffic lanes with stationary lane closures on 2-lane, 2-way highways. The traffic control system for a lane closure must comply with the details in Section 12-5.

Traffic control system does include signage.

12-5.03 CONSTRUCTION

12-5.03A General

During traffic striping and pavement marker placement using bituminous adhesive, control traffic with a stationary or a moving lane closure. During other activities, control traffic with stationary lane closures.

Whenever components of the traffic control system are displaced or cease to operate or function as specified from any cause, immediately repair the components to the original condition or replace the components and restore the components to the original location.

The Contractor shall notify the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 business days, but not more than 14 days, prior to commencing excavation for construction area sign posts. The regional notification centers include, but are not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert	811 1-800-227-2600

12-5.03B Stationary Lane Closures

For a stationary lane closure made only for the work period, remove the components of the traffic control system from the traveled way, pedestrian pathway and shoulder, except for portable delineators placed along open trenches or excavation adjacent to the traveled way at the end of each work period. You may store the components at selected central locations designated by the Engineer within the limits of the highway.

Flagging shall conform to the provisions in Section 12-1, "General," of the Standard Specifications, except that the provision in Section 12-1.04, "Payment," providing for flagging costs to be borne equally by the State and the Contractor will not apply. All flagging costs will be borne totally by the Contractor. If it is determined by the Engineer that the amount of flagging is insufficient for the traffic conditions, all work involving public traffic shall be halted until the Contractor provides the necessary flagging.

12-5.04 PAYMENT

The contract lump sum price paid for Traffic Control System includes full compensation for furnishing all labor (including all flagging costs), materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in placing, removing, storing, maintaining, moving to new locations, replacing, and disposing of the components of the traffic control system, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The adjustment provisions in Section 4-1.05, "Changes and Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications, shall not apply to the item of traffic control system. Adjustments in compensation for traffic control system will be made only for increased or decreased traffic control system required by changes ordered by the Engineer and will be made on the basis of the cost of the increased or decreased traffic control necessary. Such adjustment will be made on a force account basis as provided in Section 9-1.04, "Force Account," of the Standard Specifications for increased work, and estimated on the same basis in the case of decreased work.

Traffic control system required by work classified as extra work, as provided in Section 4-1.05 of the Standard Specifications, will be paid for as Extra Work.

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13 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Insert into section 13-1.01:

Preliminary calculations by the Engineer indicate that the project's disturbed soil area is <1 acre including stockpile and/or Contractor's staging area.

Manage work activities in a way that reduces the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, groundwater and separate municipal storm sewer systems.

Replace section 13-10.04 with:

The cost for maintaining linear sediment barriers, including temporary silt fence, is paid for under Bid Item it was installed under.

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14 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Add to the 1st paragraph of section 14-6.03A:

This project is within or near habitat for the regulated species shown in the following table:

Regulated Species

1. Migratory Birds

Add to section 14-6.03B:

Contractor shall notify the County two weeks prior to start of clearing and grubbing activities.

The bird nesting season is from February 1st through August 31st. If vegetation removal or ground disturbance cannot be confined to work during the non-breeding season, the County will have a qualified biologist conduct preconstruction surveys within the vicinity of the impact area, to check for nesting activity of native birds and to evaluate the site for presence of raptors and special-status bird species. The biologist will conduct a preconstruction survey within the seven-day period prior to vegetation removal and ground-disturbing activities. If ground disturbance and vegetation removal work lapses for seven days or longer during the breeding season, a supplemental avian survey will be required before project work is reinitiated.

If an active nest is found, the biologist will determine the extent of an appropriate construction free buffer zone to be established around the nest and/or operational restrictions in consultation with CDFW. Buffer zones will be delineated with flagging and maintained until the nests have fledged or nesting activity has ceased.

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15 EXISTING FACILITIES

Add to section 15-1.01:

The Contractor shall physically reference out the existing utility facility to be adjusted both in the field on the ground, and on a paper sketch. The Contractor shall use a plastic or rubber location spike specifically manufactured to locate buried facilities after paving, if needed. Each facility shall be adjusted to be flush with the new asphalt, or concrete, overlay grade, or as shown on the plans. Any utility/facility, or surrounding roadway feature in the vicinity, damaged by contractor operations during construction shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Extreme caution shall be exercised by the Contractor when working on or near existing survey monuments (Survey Monuments must not be disturbed). If the Contractor does disturb a survey monument during construction, Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately, and shall pay all costs associated with resetting the monument to its correct location (to the review and approval of the County Surveyor). Under no circumstances shall personnel other than the County of Humboldt survey crew modify existing monuments.

<u>COORDINATION WITH LANDOWNER-NEW/DAMAGED/REPLACED PROPERTY ITEMS</u>

Attention is directed to this section, (15) "Existing Utilities", regarding any potential issues that could occur during construction within the property limits or boundary of private land items. This includes, but is not limited to, any existing perimeter fences/walls or gates, surface landscaping materials, trees, shrubs, irrigation lines/sprinkler systems. The Contractor shall be responsible to replace any and/or all of these landowner-type items, whether it be for replacement, damage, or removal, in kind during construction. Any of these landowner-type potential issues that become required to do, based on a conflict with proposed construction or the project plans, will be considered as Extra Work as long as the damage caused was not due to negligence by the Contractor

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DIVISION III EARTHWORK AND LANDSCAPE

19 EARTHWORK

Add to section 19-1.01A:

Earthwork activities include developing a water supply and finishing the roadway, curb ramps, and sidewalk. Contractor shall comply with Sections 10-6 and 22.

Replace paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section 19-2.03B with:

Surplus excavated material shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of outside the County right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 5-1.20B(4) of the Standard Specifications.

Add to Section 19-2.04:

Roadway Excavation will be required for portions of the street structural section (which includes the removal of aggregate base and HMA). Excavation for curb ramp/sidewalk construction and rectangular underdrain will be considered as part of the item being constructed and no separate payment will be made therefor.

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21 EROSION CONTROL

Add to Section 21-2.02F:

Seed shall consist of the following native species or equivalent approved by Engineer:

Botanical Name (Common Name)	**Percentage Purity (minimum)**	**Percentage Germination (minimum)**	**Lbs. Per Acre**
Bromus Carinatus (California Brome)	95	95	35
Vulpia microstachys (Small Fescue or Three Weeks Fescue)	98	85	6
Trifolium wildenovii (Tomcat Clover)	98	80	4
Hordeum vulgare (Barley) or Triticum aestivum (Wheat)	95	90	80

Seed shall be mixed on the project site in the presence of the Engineer.

Straw shall be verified weed free and applied at 2 ton/acre.

Install fiber rolls in accordance with Section 21-2.02P and 21-2.03P

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DIVISION IV SUBBASES AND BASES

26 AGGREGATE BASES

Add to section 26-1.02B:

The aggregate shall have at least 50% crushed particles with at least one fractured face.

Add to section 26-1.04:

The payment quantity of aggregate base includes the volume of installed base under the curb and gutter, sidewalk, cross gutter and HMA. Base installed under a curb ramp will be considered as part of the item being constructed and no separate payment will be made therefor.

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DIVISION V SURFACINGS AND PAVEMENTS

39 ASPHALT CONCRETE

Add to section 39-2.01

Payment for removal of HMA will be included in the installation and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Replace Reserved in section 39-2.02B(3) with:

The grade of asphalt binder for Type A HMA must be PG 64-16.

The aggregate gradation for Type A HMA must be 1/2 inch.

For Type A HMA using RAP substitution of greater than 15 percent of the aggregate blend, the virgin binder grade must comply with the PG binder grade specified above with 6 degrees C reduction in the upper and lower temperature classification.

For Type A HMA using RAP substitution of 15 percent or less of the aggregate blend, the grade of the virgin binder must comply with the PG binder grade specified above.

Add to the beginning of section 39-2.02C:

Use a material transfer vehicle when placing Type A HMA if:

1. Quantity of HMA to be paved is greater than 1,000 tons.
2. Any of the following exists:
   - 2.1. Paving is allowed and the ambient air temperature is below 70 degrees F.
   - 2.2. Time from discharge to truck at the HMA plant until transfer to the paver's hopper is 90 minutes or greater.

Replace Table in Section 39-2.02B(2) with:

Type A HMA Mix Design Requirements

Quality characteristic	Test method	Requirement
Air voids content (%)	AASHTO T 269[a]	$N_{initial} > 8.0$ $N_{design} = 4.0$ (±2.0%) ($N_{design} = 5.0$ for 1-inch aggregate) $N_{max} > 2.0$
Gyration compaction (no. of gyrations)	AASHTO T 312	$N_{initial} = 8$ $N_{design} = 85.0$ $N_{max} = 130$
Voids in mineral aggregate (min, %)[b] Gradation: No. 4 3/8-inch 1/2-inch 3/4-inch 1-inch with NMAS = 1-inch with NMAS = 3/4-inch	MS-2 Asphalt Mixture Volumetrics	 16.5–19.5 15.5–18.5 14.5–17.5 13.5–16.5 13.5–16.5 14.5–17.5
Dust proportion	MS-2 Asphalt Mixture Volumetrics	0.6–1.3
Hamburg wheel track (min number of passes at 0.55-inch rut depth) Binder grade: PG 58 PG 64 PG 70 PG 76 or higher	AASHTO T 324 (Modified)[c]	 10,000 15,000 20,000 25,000

[a]Calculate the air voids content of each specimen using AASHTO T 275, Method A, to determine bulk specific gravity. Use AASHTO T 209, Method A, to determine theoretical maximum specific gravity. Use a digital manometer and pycnometer when performing AASHTO T 209.
[b]Measure bulk specific gravity using AASHTO T 275, Method A.
[c]Test plant-produced Type A HMA.

Replace Table in Section 39-2.02B(4)(a) with:

Aggregate Quality

Quality characteristic	Test method	Requirement
Percent of crushed particles: Coarse aggregate (min, %) One-fractured face Two-fractured faces Fine aggregate (min, %) (Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.) One-fractured face	AASHTO T 335	 90 85 70
Los Angeles Rattler (max, %) Loss at 100 Rev. Loss at 500 Rev.	AASHTO T 96	 12 40
Sand equivalent (min)[a]	AASHTO T 176	47
Flat and elongated particles (max, % by weight at 5:1)	ASTM D4791	10
Fine aggregate angularity (min, %)[b]	AASHTO T 304, Method A	45

[a]The reported value must be the average of 3 tests from a single sample. Use of a sand reading indicator is required as shown in AASHTO T 176, Figure 1. Sections 4.7, "Manual Shaker," 7.1.2, "Alternate Method No. 2," and 8.4.3, "Hand Method," do not apply. Prepare the stock solution as specified in section 4.8.1, "Stock solution with formaldehyde," except omit the addition of formaldehyde.

[b]The Engineer waives this specification if the Type A HMA contains 10 percent or less of nonmanufactured sand by weight of total aggregate, except if your JMF fails verification. Manufactured sand is fine aggregate produced by crushing rock or gravel.

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DIVISION VII DRAINAGE FACILITIES

70 MISCELLANEOUS DRAINAGE FACILITIES

Replace "Reserved" in section 70-8 with:

70-8 STEEL CHANNEL DRAIN

70-8.01 GENERAL

70-8.01A Summary

Section 70-8 includes specifications for constructing steel channel drain.

70-8.02 MATERIALS

Steel channel drain must comply with section 75.

Reinforcement must comply with section 52.

Concrete must comply with section 51.

70-8.03 CONSTRUCTION

Concrete flowline shall be smooth steel-troweled (not wood-troweled).

All joints between metal sections shall be completely sealed with duct tape prior to placement of concrete sidewalk.

Inlet and outlet ends of steel channel drain shall be field cut parallel to and 1” inside the face of the curb. The curb shall be formed with a 1” fillet at the inlet and outlet.

70-8.04 PAYMENT

Not used.

Replace "Reserved" in section 70-9 with:

70-9 GUTTER COVER PLATE DRAIN

70-9.01 GENERAL

70-9.01A Summary

Section 70-9 includes specifications for constructing steel or aluminum gutter cover plate drain.

70-9.02 MATERIALS

Gutter cover drain must be made from checkered plate and may be anodized 6061 aluminum or galvanized or stainless steel with non-slip surface.

Gutter cover plate shall be 24” wide or as shown in the plans.

Screws shall be stainless steel.

Angle iron shall be either stainless steel or galvanized steel and comply with section 75.

Reinforcement must comply with section 52.

Concrete must comply with section 51.

70-9.03 CONSTRUCTION

Concrete flowline shall be smooth steel-troweled (not wood-troweled).

70-9.04 PAYMENT

Not used.

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PROPOSAL
TO
THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FOR

ADA CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE 3)

CONTRACT NO.: 325701

Name of Bidder: _____
(Name must be exactly as it appears [or will appear] on Contractor's license)

Business Address _____

_____

Telephone No.: _____

Place of Residence: _____

The work for which this proposal is submitted is for construction in accordance with the special provisions (including the payment of not less than the State general prevailing wage rates or Federal minimum wage rates), the project plans described above, including any addenda thereto, the contract annexed hereto and also in accordance with the California Department of Transportation Standard Plans dated 2022, the Standard Specifications dated 2022, and the Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect at the time the work is performed.

Bids are to be submitted for the entire work. The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, except as provided in (a) or (b), as follows:

(a) If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount as the entry in the item total column, then the amount set forth in the item total column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price;

(b) (Decimal Errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, or one-hundredth, etc. from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved by using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most closely approximates percentagewise the unit price or item total in the County of Humboldt's Final Estimate of cost.

If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise if the item total for a lump sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid is provided.

Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar. Bids on lump sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a lump sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the items total shall prevail.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the discretion of the County of Humboldt, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by the County of Humboldt to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of the County of Humboldt respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid, shall be final.

All bid proposals and materials submitted in response to this Notice to Bidders shall become the County of Humboldt's property and are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, California Government Code Sections 6250, et seq. All bid proposals submitted in response hereto are considered public information, except for specifically identified trade secrets, which will be handled according to any and all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. Any portion of a bid proposal that is deemed to be a trade secret by the bidder shall be clearly marked "PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" at the top of the page in at least one-half inch (1/2") letters. Specifically identified proprietary information will not be released, if the bidder agrees to indemnify and defend the County of Humboldt in any action brought to disclose such information. By submitting a bid proposal in response to this Notice to Bidders, the bidder agrees that the County of Humboldt's failure to contact the bidder prior to the release of any proprietary information contained therein will not be a basis for liability by the County of Humboldt or any employee thereof. Items considered public information will be available for review after the bid opening.

If this proposal shall be accepted and the undersigned shall fail to enter into the contract and furnish the 2 bonds in the sums required by the State Contract Act, with surety satisfactory to the County of Humboldt, within 8 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice from the County of Humboldt that the contract has been awarded, the County of Humboldt may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract, and thereupon this proposal and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void and the forfeiture of the security accompanying this proposal shall operate and the same shall be the property of the County of Humboldt.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to; and he proposes, and agrees if this proposal is accepted, that he will contract with the County of Humboldt, in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth, and that he will take in full payment therefor the following prices, to wit:

BID FORM (EXHIBIT A)
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ITEM NO.	ITEM CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	1		
2	130620	TEMPORARY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LS	1		
3	153121	REMOVE CONCRETE (DEMOLITION)	SF	31,333		
4	152390	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	53		
5	260203	PLACE AGGREGATE BASE (CLASS 2)	CY	577		
6	390132	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	225		
7	710214	ADJUST WM/WV/SSCO BOX FRAME/COVER TO GRADE	EA	12		
8	730045	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (C&G & X-GUTTER REINFORCED)	CY	104		
9	731504A	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB, CURB AND GUTTER)	CY	74		
10	731521	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (SIDEWALK)	CY	74		
11	731623A	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP - TYPE A)	EA	14		
12	731623B	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP - TYPE B)	EA	2		
13	731623D	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP - TYPE C)	EA	75		
14	731623F	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP - TYPE CM)	EA	1		
15	731623I	CONSTRUCT MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP - TYPE F)	EA	2		
16	730070	INSTALL DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	EA	99		
17	840515	PLACE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SF	1041		
18	846035	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SF	922		
19	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	1		

NOTE: ITEM CODE LETTER DESIGNATION; P=ITEM ELIGIBLE FOR PARTIAL PAY, F=FINAL PAY QUANTITY

BID TOTAL _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

ADDENDUM NO. _____ INITIAL _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ INITIAL _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ INITIAL _____

_____

(*Bidder's Signature*)

_____

(*Title*)

PROPOSAL SIGNATURE PAGE

Accompanying this proposal is _____

(NOTICE: INSERT THE WORDS "CASH ($___)", "CASHIER'S CHECK", "CERTIFIED CHECK", OR "BIDDERS'S BOND", AS THE CASE MAY BE.)

in the amount of at least **TEN PERCENT (10%)** of the total bid.

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as Principals are as follows:

_____

_____

(NOTE: If a Bidder or other interested person is a Corporation, state the legal name of the corporation, also names of the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a Co-partnership, state the true name of the firm, also state the names of all individual copartners composing the firm; if the Bidder or other interested person is an Individual, state the first and last names in full.)

Licensed in accordance with an act providing for the registration of Contractors,

LICENSE NO._____ Classification(s)_____

Note: It is optional to provide your contractors license number at this time. You are not required to provide your contractors license number until the time that the contract is to be awarded.

By my signature on this proposal I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing questionnaire and statements of Public Contract Code Sections 10162, 10232 and 10285.1 are true and correct and that the bidder has complied with the requirements of Section 8103 of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission Regulations (Chapter 5, Title 2 of the California Administrative Code). By my signature on this proposal I further certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America, that the Noncollusion Affidavit required by Title 23 United States Code, Section 112 and Public Contract Code Section 7106; and the Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 29 Debarment and Suspension Certification are true and correct.

Date: _____

_____

_____

_____

Signature and Title of Bidder

Bidder's Business Address _____

_____

Place of Residence _____

BIDDER'S BOND

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for which bids are to be opened on **TUESDAY, JUNE 06, 2023,** at 2:00 PM, at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka 95501, California.

Know all men by these presents: That we _____
_____, as

PRINCIPAL, and _____,

as **SURETY**, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Humboldt in the penal sum of **TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID** of the PRINCIPAL named above, submitted by said PRINCIPAL to the County of Humboldt for the work described above, for the payment of which sum is lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, to the Director of the Department to which said bid was submitted, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. In no case shall the liability of the SURETY hereunder exceed the sum of:

$_____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the PRINCIPAL has submitted the above mentioned bid to the County of Humboldt, as aforesaid, for the construction as specifically described above,

NOW, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid PRINCIPAL is awarded the contract, and within the time and manner required under the Specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Department, 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 be and remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this

_____day of_____, 20____.

_____(seal)

_____(seal)

PRINCIPAL

_____(seal)

_____(seal)

SURETY

Address:_____

Note: Signatures of those executing for SURETY must be properly acknowledged.

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Labor Code Section 3700.

"Every employer except the State and all political subdivisions or institutions thereof, shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the foregoing ways:

A. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.

B. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent of self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees."

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which 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 that I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

Sign Here

_____

_____

_____

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

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10285.1 STATEMENT

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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 the 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. The above Statement is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162 QUESTIONNAIRE

In conformance 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 a 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 a safety regulation?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10232 STATEMENT

In conformance 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.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement and Questionnaire.

Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.
The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.

(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS PROPOSAL)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder_____, proposed subcontractor _____, hereby certifies that he has ____ , has not ____, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filling requirements.

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of $10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and
Public Contract Code Section 7106)

To the COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

In conformance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares 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, 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.

Note: The above Noncollusion Affidavit is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Noncollusion Affidavit.

Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS
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The Bidder shall list the name and address; Contractor license number; Public Works Contractor registration number; and description of portion of work subcontracted to each subcontractor to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work, as required by the provisions of the Section 2-1.10 of the Standard Specifications and the Special Provisions. **Photocopy this form for additional firms.**

Business Name and Location	California Contractor License Number PWC Reg. Number	Description of Portion of Work	Bid Items Numbers	Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS PROPOSAL)

AGREEMENT

This is an AGREEMENT made and entered into this day

of_____, 20_____, by and between the County of Humboldt, a

political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY)

and _____,

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of_____;

a partnership consisting of _____

_____;

an individual doing business as _____

_____ in the State of California,

hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

Section 1 - SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall furnish all Labor, Tools and Materials and perform all the work for the:

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in accordance with the contract documents referred to in Section 3 of this Agreement.

Section 2 - CONTRACT PRICE

County shall pay, and Contractor shall accept Contractor's Bid Prices, as shown on EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, as full compensation for furnishing all materials and for doing all the work contemplated and embraced in this Agreement; also for all loss or damage, arising out of the work aforesaid, or from the actions of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by County, and for all risks of every description connected with the work; also for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work and for well and faithfully completing the work, and the whole thereof, in the manner and according to the Plans and Specifications, and the requirements of the Engineer.

Section 3 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The complete contract between the parties hereto shall consist of the following, hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

- Notice to Bidders
- Plans and Drawings
- Bid Form
- Bidder's Bond
- Supplemental Project Information
- Performance Bond
- Payment Bond
- This Agreement
- Special Provisions

And, as published by the Department of Transportation, State of California, except as modified by the Special Provisions:

- Standard Plans - dated 2022
- Revised Standard Plans - dated 2022
- Standard Specifications - dated 2022
- Equipment Rental Rates in effect at the time the work is performed

And, as published by the California Department of Industrial Relations, and the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency:

- General Prevailing Wage Rates
- Labor and Surcharge Rates

And any addenda to any of the above documents, all of which are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works of the County of Humboldt. Each of said CONTRACT DOCUMENTS is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by the reference contained in this Section.

All rights and obligations of the County and the Contractor are fully set forth and described in the Contract Documents. All of the above named documents are intended to be complimentary, so that any work called for in one, and mentioned in the other is to be performed and executed the same as if mentioned in all said documents.

Section 4 - BEGINNING OF WORK

Following receipt and full execution and approval of the Contract Documents, and posting of the requisite Bonds as called for therein, the COUNTY will issue a "Notice to Proceed". Under no circumstances shall the CONTRACTOR enter upon the site of work until receipt of the "Notice to Proceed", or unless so authorized in writing by the COUNTY.

Section 5 - TIME OF COMPLETION

The work called for in this Agreement shall be commenced within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Notice to Proceed by COUNTY and shall be fully completed within a period of _____**100**_____ working days beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after the date of said approval of contract.

Section 6 - PREVAILING WAGE

Copies of the prevailing wage rates of per diem wages are on file in the Humboldt County Public Works office at 1106 Second Street, Eureka, California and are available to any interested person on request.

Section 7 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

By my signature hereunder, as CONTRACTOR, I certify that I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

Section 8 - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor agrees to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Americans With Disabilities Act. The Contractor further agrees to comply with any applicable federal, state or local licensing standards, any applicable accrediting standards, and any other applicable standards or criteria established locally or by the state or federal governments.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Section 9 - NOTICES

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by mail. Notices required to be given to the COUNTY shall be addressed as follows:

Humboldt County Department of Public Works
1106 Second Street, Eureka, California, 95501

Notices required to be given to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as follows:

_____

_____

_____

_____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date first above set forth.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

BY_____

(SEAL)

Chair, Board of Supervisors
of the County of Humboldt,
State of California

ATTEST:

KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Humboldt,
State of California

BY_____
Clerk of the Board

CONTRACTOR

BY_____

TITLE_____

BY_____

TITLE_____

(Two Signatures Required For Corporation)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY_____
Deputy County Counsel

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES REVIEWED
AND APPROVED:

BY_____
Risk Manager

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt, by its order made _____, 20___, has awarded to_____ hereinafter designated as the "Principal," a contract for the work described as follows:

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NOW, THEREFORE, we the Principal and _____ _____, Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Humboldt in the penal sum of _____ Dollars ($ _____) , lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if said Principal, his or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the persons named in Section 3181 of the Civil Code, or amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code, with respect to work or labor performed by claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Franchise Tax Board from the wages of employees of the Contractor and his subcontractors pursuant to Section 18806 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to such work and labor as required by Sections 3247 et seq. of the Civil Code of California, then said Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the amount hereinafter set forth, and also will pay in case suit is brought upon this bond, such reasonable attorney's fees, as shall be fixed by the court, awarded and taxed as in the above-mentioned statutes provided.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by Principal and Surety above named, on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

_____
PRINCIPAL
BY _____

_____
SURETY
BY _____
Attorney-in-fact

PERFORMANCE BOND

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bond No._____

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, has awarded to Contractor_____, hereafter designated as the "Contractor", a contract for the work described as follows:

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AND WHEREAS, the Contractor is required to furnish a bond in connection with said contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned Contractor and Surety are held firmly bound to the County of Humboldt in the sum of $_____ dollars ($_____), to be paid to said County or its certain attorney, its successors and assigns: for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That if the above bound Contractor, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements in the foregoing contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or their part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the County of Humboldt, its officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on this _____ day of_____, 20___.

Correspondence or claim relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

_____

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_____

_____

Contractor

_____

Name of Surety **(SEAL)**

_____

By: Attorney-in-Fact

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for the surety must be properly acknowledged.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California, City / County of _____ SS

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____ before me _____, a Notary public in and for the City / County of _____, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this
Attorney-in-fact
instrument and known to me to be the attorney-in-fact of _____ and acknowledge to me that he/she subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his/her own name as attorney-in-fact.

_____

(SEAL) **NOTARY PUBLIC**