

**09s-CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**  
**[Small Projects]**

THIS AGREEMENT is between the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ("OWNER") and JAMES E. THOMPSON, INC. dba JTS CONSTRUCTION ("CONTRACTOR"). OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. Project. CONTRACTOR shall perform everything required to be performed and shall provide and furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and all utility and transportation services required for the construction of BESSIE OWENS ES MODERNIZATION (#19122.00-38) BP-03 STRUCTURAL STEEL, DECKING & MISC. METALS ("Project").

All work to be performed and materials to be furnished shall be in conformity with the complete Agreement which includes the following Contract Documents, all of which are incorporated by reference: Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Designation of Subcontractors, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Performance Bond, Non-collusion Affidavit, Insurance Certificates, Guarantees, any Payment Bond, Change Orders, Shop Drawing Transmittals, Contractor's Certificate Regarding Non-Asbestos and/or Lead Containing Materials, if any, Davis-Bacon Compliance Certification, if any, Fingerprinting Certification, Labor Compliance Program documents, if any, Special Conditions and/or Special Requirements, Plans, Drawings, and/or Specifications, this Agreement, and any modifications, addenda, and amendments of or to any of these documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

2. Time for Performance. CONTRACTOR shall commence work on the Project on the date stated in the OWNER's Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Project within [in accordance with the bid schedule included herein] calendar days after that. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

3. Contract Price. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, OWNER shall pay to CONTRACTOR for all work to be performed under this Agreement the total sum of \$478,500.00.

4. Payments.

A. Duration of Contract:

(1) Less than 60 Days: CONTRACTOR shall be paid an amount equivalent to 95 percent of the contract price upon acceptance of the Project by the Governing Board or other governing body of OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be paid the remaining five (5) percent of the

Contract Price within 35 days following the recording of a Notice of Completion.

(2) 60 Days or Greater: CONTRACTOR shall be paid a sum equal to 95 percent of the value of all work performed and of materials delivered and used, less the aggregate of previous payments. OWNER may also deduct from such payments any amounts deemed due from CONTRACTOR. These monthly payments shall be made only on the basis of estimates which shall be prepared by CONTRACTOR on a form approved by OWNER and filed before the fifth day of the month during which payment is to be made. Before consideration of a request for payment, a certificate in writing shall be obtained from the Architect stating that the work for which the payment is demanded has been performed in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents and that the amount stated in the certificate is due under the terms of the Contract Documents. The certificate of the Architect shall not be conclusive upon OWNER, but advisory only. Work completed as estimated shall be an estimate only and no inaccuracy or error in said estimate shall operate to release CONTRACTOR or Surety from any damages arising from such work or from enforcing each and every provision of this Agreement, and OWNER shall have the right to subsequently correct any error made in any estimate for payment. CONTRACTOR shall be paid the remaining five (5) percent of the Contract Price within 35 days following the recording of a Notice of Completion.

B. From the payments specified in Paragraph A, OWNER may make any deductions authorized or required by law or this Agreement including, by way of example only, the following:

- (1) Liquidated and other damages described in Paragraph 11;
- (2) Defective work not remedied.
- (3) Failure of CONTRACTOR to make proper payments to its subcontractor(s) or material suppliers for materials or labor.
- (4) Damage to another contractor.
- (5) Other damages sustained by OWNER.

5. Submission of Bonds and Certificates. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence any work on the Project until it has submitted to OWNER all certificates and bonds required by this Agreement. All bonds and certificates shall be submitted to OWNER within ten days following award of this contract.

6. Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall take out and maintain at its own cost and expense during the term of this Agreement the following insurance:

A. Workers compensation insurance for all of CONTRACTOR's employees in amounts not less than that required by law. Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 3700 and 1860, et seq., CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER an acceptable Workers Compensation Certificate.

B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in effect at its own cost and expense during the term of this Agreement public liability and property damage insurance with per occurrence limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for death or personal injury and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for property damage. The policy(ies) shall contain an endorsement naming OWNER as an additional insured insofar as this Agreement is concerned, and provide that notice shall be given to OWNER at least 30 days prior to cancellation or material change in the form of such policy(ies). CONTRACTOR shall furnish OWNER with certificates for insurance containing the endorsements required under this section, and OWNER shall have the right to inspect the original policy(ies) of such insurance upon request.

C. All insurance companies must meet the following criteria:

(1) U.S. Treasury listed

(2) California admitted, as confirmed by the California Department of Insurance or listed in the California Department of Insurance's List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI List")

(3) A minimum rating of "A- VIII," as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858.

7. Performance/Payment Bonds. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price. If the Contract Price specified in Paragraph 3 is more than \$25,000, the CONTRACTOR shall also furnish a Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price. Any bond submitted must be issued by a California admitted corporate surety which is U.S. Treasury listed and whose U.S. Treasury listing indicates a bonding capacity in excess of the project cost. If a California admitted surety insurer issuing a bond does not meet these requirements, the insurer will be considered sufficient if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

A. The following documents are submitted with the bond:

(1) The original, or a certified copy, of the unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so.

(2) A certified copy of the certificate of authority of the insurer issued by the Insurance Commissioner.

(3) A certificate from the county clerk of the county in which the OWNER is located that the certificate of authority of the insurer has not been surrendered, revoked, canceled, annulled, or suspended, or in the event that it has, that renewed authority has been granted.

B. If it appears that the bond was duly executed, that the insurer is authorized to transact surety insurance in the state, and that its assets exceed its liabilities in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of the bond subject to Insurance Code Section 12090.

8. Changes and Extra Work. CONTRACTOR and OWNER agree that changes in this Agreement or in the work to be done under this Agreement shall become effective only when written in the form of a Supplemental Contract or Change Order and approved and signed by OWNER and CONTRACTOR. Should OWNER direct or request additional project work not otherwise included within Paragraph 1 of this Contract, the cost of the additional work shall be added to the Contract Price and paid by OWNER pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Agreement. The term "cost" as used in this paragraph means the actual cost to CONTRACTOR of the labor, materials, or subcontracts required for the additional work increased by no more than 10 percent for CONTRACTOR overhead (including any increased bond costs).

9. Indemnification. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees from every claim or demand made, and every liability, loss, damage, or expense, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred by reason of:

A. Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage to, loss or theft of any property sustained by CONTRACTOR or any person, firm or corporation employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, upon or in connection with the work called for in this Agreement, except for liability resulting from the sole active negligence, or willful misconduct of OWNER.

B. Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage, loss or theft of any property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of CONTRACTOR, or any person, firm, or corporation employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, arising out of, or in any way connected with the work covered by this Agreement, whether said injury or damage occurs either on or off OWNER's property, if the liability arose due to the negligence or willful

misconduct of anyone employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract.

At CONTRACTOR's own expense, cost, and risk, CONTRACTOR shall defend at the OWNER's request any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, or employees, on any such claim or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, or employees in any action, suit, or other proceeding as a result thereof.

10. Termination of Contract. Should CONTRACTOR commit any of the acts specified in this paragraph, by giving seven day's written notice to CONTRACTOR, OWNER may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies afforded OWNER by law or by this Agreement, terminate the services of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement; take possession of the Project and the premises on which it is located; take possession of all materials, tools, and appliances located on the premises; and complete the Project by whatever method OWNER may deem expedient. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have committed an act specified in this paragraph if CONTRACTOR:

- A. Is adjudged a bankrupt;
- B. Makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- C. Refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials to complete the Project in the time specified in this Agreement;
- D. Fails to make prompt payment to subcontractors, workers, or material suppliers for labor performed on or materials furnished to the Project;
- E. Persistently disregards any laws or ordinances relating to the Project or its completion; or
- F. Otherwise commits a substantial violation of any provision of this Agreement.

11. Liquidated Damages.

A. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, for each calendar day completion is delayed beyond the time allowed in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall forfeit and pay to OWNER the sum of \$1,000.00 per calendar day which shall be deducted from any payments due to or to become due to CONTRACTOR. In addition to any liquidated damages which may be assessed, if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the Project within the time period provided in the Contract Documents, and if as a result OWNER finds it necessary

to incur any costs and expenses (for example, relating to the acquisition and use of facilities pending completion of the Project), CONTRACTOR shall pay all those costs and expenses incurred by OWNER. These costs and expenses may include but are not limited to such items as rental payments, inspection fees, and additional architectural fees related to acquisition of facilities. These costs and expenses may be retained by OWNER from any payments otherwise due to CONTRACTOR.

B. Liquidated damages shall not be imposed because of any delays in completion of the project work due to (1) unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR and (2) performing any extra work pursuant to Paragraph 8 of this Agreement.

12. Clean-up. On completion of the Project, CONTRACTOR shall remove all debris and surplus materials from the project site.

13. Notices. Any and all notices or other matters required or permitted by this Agreement or by law to be served on, given to, or delivered to either OWNER or the CONTRACTOR by the other party to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served, given, or delivered when personally delivered to the party to whom it is addressed or to a supervisory employee of that party, or in lieu of personal service, when deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage paid, addressed 1501 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield, California, or to the CONTRACTOR at PO Box 41765, Bakersfield, California. Either party may change the party's address for these purposes by giving written notice of the change to the other party in the manner provided in this paragraph.

14. Assignment. This Agreement is for the personal services of CONTRACTOR in performing the work described in Section 1 of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR may not assign this Agreement, CONTRACTOR's right to monies becoming due under this Agreement, or CONTRACTOR's duties under this Agreement to any other person or entity without written consent of the OWNER.

15. Guarantee. CONTRACTOR guarantees all project work for a period of one year after the acceptance of the work by OWNER, and shall repair or replace any or all work, together with any other work which may be displaced in so doing, that may prove defective in workmanship and/or materials.

16. Wage Rates. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, commencing with Section 1770 of the Labor Code, OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this Agreement. The general rates of per diem wages are available at OWNER's office. In the event that the listed or posted rates are in error, CONTRACTOR is responsible to pay those rates determined by the

Director of Industrial Relations to be applicable, and OWNER shall not be responsible for any damages arising from the error.

It is the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776 dealing with the maintenance and inspection of employee payroll records.

The project is subject to prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be subject to the requirements of Subchapter 4.5 of Chapter 8 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be required to furnish electronic certified payroll records to the DIR on the frequency specified in the Notice Calling for Bids using the DIR's eCPR system at <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/DAS/AltLogin>. Failure to timely submit certified payroll records may result in debarment from public works projects by the Labor Commissioner for a period of one to three years. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Labor Code and attendant regulations pertaining to prevailing wage monitoring and compliance as indicated in the Contract Documents, and/or as required by the DIR, including, but not limited to, posting job site notices prescribed by Title 8 CCR § 16451(d). CONTRACTOR shall permit OWNER, the DIR or their designee to interview CONTRACTOR's employees concerning compliance with prevailing wage, apprenticeship, and related matters, whether or not during work hours, and shall require each subcontractor to provide OWNER, the DIR or their designee with such access to its employees.

17. Apprentices. If applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1777.5 dealing with the employment of apprentices.

18. Hours. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, commencing at Section 1810 of the Labor Code, CONTRACTOR shall pay the required rate of overtime for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day and 40 hours per week.

19. Laws and Regulations. CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the work required by this Contract.

20. Permits/Licenses. All necessary permits and licenses shall be secured and paid for by CONTRACTOR.

21. Utilities. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, all utilities including but not limited to electricity, water, gas, and telephone used on the Project shall be furnished and paid for by CONTRACTOR.

22. Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included. If through mistake or otherwise, any provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted,

upon application of either party the Agreement shall be amended to make the insertion or correction. All references to statutes and regulations shall include all amendments, replacements, and enactments on the subject which are in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and any later changes which do not materially and substantially alter the positions of the parties.

23. Contractor's License and DIR Registration . In order to perform the work required by this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must possess a valid, active license in the classification specified in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids issued by the State of California, which shall remain valid and active throughout the Project. In addition, Contractor must be registered with DIR as a public works contractor. Contractor registration is accomplished through the portal <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/dlsePublicWorks.html>.

24. Trenching or Other Excavations. If the Project involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet, the following provisions shall be a part of this Contract:

A. CONTRACTOR shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, provide written notice to OWNER if CONTRACTOR finds any of the following conditions:

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

(2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which are different from those indicated or expected.

(3) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature or which are materially different from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work which CONTRACTOR generally performs.

B. In the event that CONTRACTOR notifies OWNER that CONTRACTOR has found any of the conditions specified in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, OWNER shall promptly investigate the condition(s). If OWNER finds that the conditions are materially different or that a hazardous waste is present at the site which will affect CONTRACTOR's cost of, or the time required for, performance of the Agreement, OWNER shall issue a change order in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Agreement.

C. In the event that a dispute arises between OWNER and CONTRACTOR regarding any of the matters specified in Paragraph (2) above, CONTRACTOR



shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Agreement and CONTRACTOR shall not be excused from completing the Project as provided in the Agreement. In performing the work pursuant to this Paragraph, CONTRACTOR retains all rights provided by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

25. Claims.

A. Public works claims of \$375,000 or less between CONTRACTOR and OWNER are subject to the provisions of Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Public Contract Code. For purposes of this Paragraph and Article 1.5, "public work" means "public works contract" as defined in Public Contract Code section 1101; "claims" means a separate demand by CONTRACTOR for a time extension or payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Agreement, and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or the amount of the payment which is disputed by OWNER.

B. Each claim must be submitted in writing five days after the damage was sustained or after the event or action giving rise to the claim and shall include all documents necessary to substantiate the claim. OWNER shall respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of the claim if the claim is less than or equal to \$50,000 ("\$50,000 claim") or within 60 days if the claim is over \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$375,000 ("\$50,000-\$375,000 claim"). In either case, OWNER may request in writing within 30 days of receipt of the claim any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to any defenses to the claim which OWNER may have against CONTRACTOR. Any additional information shall be requested and provided upon mutual agreement of OWNER and CONTRACTOR.

C. OWNER's written response to the claim shall be submitted to CONTRACTOR within 15 days after receipt of the further documentation for \$50,000 claims or within 30 days after receipt of the further documentation for \$50,000-\$375,000 claims or within a period of time no greater than that taken by CONTRACTOR in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.

D. Within 15 days of receipt of OWNER's response, if CONTRACTOR disputes OWNER's written response, or within 15 days of OWNER's failure to respond within the time prescribed, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to OWNER demanding an informal conference to meet and confer ("Conference") to be scheduled by OWNER within 30 days. Following the Conference, if any claim or portion remains in dispute, CONTRACTOR may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the

Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the period of time within which a claim must be filed is tolled from the time CONTRACTOR submits the written claim pursuant to this section until the time that claim is denied as a result of the conference process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.

E. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20104.2(f), this paragraph does not apply to tort claims and does not change the period for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

F. If a civil action is filed, within 60 days but no earlier than 30 days following the filing of responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. The mediation process shall provide that the parties select a disinterested third person mediator within 15 days; that mediation shall be commenced within 30 days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 days of the commencement of the mediation unless time is extended upon a good cause showing to the court or by stipulation of the parties. If the parties fail to select a mediator within the 15-day period, any party may petition the court to appoint a mediator.

G. If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration as set forth in Public Contract Code Section 20104.4 (b)(1) through (b)(3).

H. In the event of a claim for an amount in excess of \$375,000, the parties shall follow the procedures applicable to claims over \$50,000 and less than or equal to \$375,000, and:

(1) All such actions as are required by these procedures are to be completed prior to any resort to judicial action.

(2) In the event of disputes not resolved by the parties, the parties agree to appoint a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties to resolve all disputes.

(3) In the event the parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the mediator is to be selected by application to the Superior Court of the county in which OWNER is located for selection of the mediator from a list of names provided by the parties, each party submitting no more than three names.

(4) The selected mediator shall set a mediation as soon as possible. In the event the dispute is not resolved by mediation, the parties may then resort to the judicial process.

I. In the event a dispute arises between the parties during the course of the Project, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute using the procedures set forth in this section. Pending resolution of the dispute, CONTRACTOR shall diligently continue to work on the Project to completion. CONTRACTOR agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop progress of the work, and CONTRACTOR's sole remedy shall be the procedures set forth in this section.

26. Fingerprinting Workers.

A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the applicable requirements of Education Code Sections 45125.1 and 45125.2 with respect to fingerprinting CONTRACTOR's employees. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that each of its subcontractors on the Project complies with the applicable requirements of Sections 45125.1 and 45125.2. To this end, the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must provide for the completion of the certification form included in the Contract Documents prior to commencing work on the Project.

B. Should CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor feel its employees will have limited or less contact with OWNER pupils, application shall be made to the OWNER for a determination on that question. The determination by OWNER shall be final.

C. Use of Education Code Section 45122.2(a)(1), (2) or (3) for compliance with these fingerprinting requirements is subject to prior OWNER approval. The determination by OWNER on application of any of these sections shall be final.

D. In no event shall any employee of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors come into contact with OWNER's pupils before the certification is completed and approved by OWNER.

27. Entire Agreement. The Agreement, including the Contract Documents incorporated by reference, constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to the public works construction project which is the subject of the Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements of the parties. No party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, nor is any party relying on, any representation or warranty outside those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County, California.

DATED: 3/25/2021

OWNER



\*By: Sherry Gladin  
Title: Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Address: 1300 Baker Street  
Bakersfield, CA, 93307

DATED: 4/12/2021

CONTRACTOR



By: Lee Hawkins  
Title: President  
Address: PO Box 41765  
Bakersfield, CA 93384

701750  
Contractor's License No.

1000002468  
Contractor's DIR Registration No.

**\*Important Notice:** California law provides that "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 Labor Code Section 1725.5." Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register. This project is subject to monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.

**12-PAYMENT BOND**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction (referred to as the "Contractor/ Principal") a contract for the work described as follows: Bessie Owens Elementary School - Modernization (#19122.00-38), Bid Package # 03 , Structural Steel, Decking & Misc Metals

WHEREAS, Contractor/Principal is required by Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code to furnish a bond in connection with the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of America as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of <sup>Four Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred</sup> 478,500.00 Dollars (\$ 478,500.00 ), 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 the Contractor/Principal, his/her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or a subcontractor, shall fail to pay any person or persons named in Civil Code Section 9100 or fail to pay for any materials or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor thereon of any kind, or shall fail to deduct, withhold, and pay over to the Employment Development Department any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over by Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work and labor thereon of any kind, then said Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the amount set forth above, and in case suit is brought upon this bond Surety will also pay such reasonable attorney's fees as shall be fixed by the court, awarded and taxed as provided in Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code.

This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code so as to give a right of action to such person or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the Surety of this bond shall not be exonerated or released from the obligation of the bond by any change, extension of time for performance, addition, alteration, or modification in, to, or of any contract, plans, specifications, or agreement pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above or pertaining or relating to the furnishing of labor, materials, or equipment therefor, nor by any change or modification of any terms of payment or extension of the time for any payment pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above, nor by any rescission or attempted rescission of the contract, agreement, or bond, nor by any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond attempting to limit the right of recovery of claimants otherwise entitled to recover under

any such contract or agreement or under the bond, nor by any fraud practiced by any person other than the claimant seeking to recover on the bond, and that this bond be construed most strongly against the Surety and in favor of all persons for whose benefit such bond is given, and under no circumstances shall Surety be released from liability to those for whose benefit such bond has been given, by reason of any breach of contract between the Owner and original contractor or on the part of any obligee named in such bond, but the sole conditions of recovery shall be that claimant is a person described in Section 8400 and 8402 of the California Civil Code and has not been paid the full amount of his/her or its claim and that Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, addition, alteration, or modification.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name & address of Surety

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

11070 White Rock Rd. Suite 130

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Name & address of agent or representative in California, if different than above

Valley Surety Insurance Agency

947 Enterprise Drive Unit A

Sacramento, CA 95825

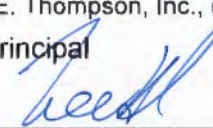
Telephone # of Surety, or agent or representative in California

916-567-6676

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this 9th day of April, 2021.

**[SEAL]**

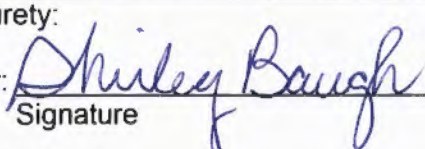
James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction  
Contractor/Principal

By:   
Signature

Lee Hawkins  
Print Name Above

President  
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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Surety:

By:   
Signature

Shirley Baugh  
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Attorney-in-Fact

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***[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]***

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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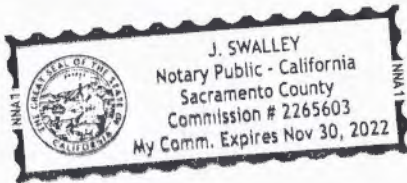
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of Sacramento )  
On 4-9-21 before me, J. Swalley, notary public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared Shirley Baugh  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

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

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_  
Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

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

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





**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Shirley Baugh**, of **Sacramento, California**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, 2017.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

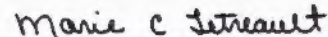
By:   
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2017, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

**In Witness Whereof**, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2021



  
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

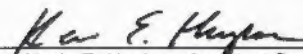
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2021



  
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.  
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.**

### 13-PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction (referred to as "Contractor/Principal") a contract for the work described as follows: Bessie Owens Elementary School - Modernization (#19122.00-38), Bid Package #03 Stuctural Stee, Decking & Misck. Metals

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of America, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of \$ Four Hundred Seventy Eight thousand Five Hundred (\$ 478,500.00) 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 CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bonded Contractor/Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform all the undertakings, terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements in the said contract and any alteration thereof, made as therein provided, including but not limited to the provisions regarding contract duration, indemnification, and liquidated damages, all within the time and in the manner therein designated in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period of One year(s) after the acceptance of the work by the Owner, during which time if Contractor/Principal shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair and replacements and totally protect the Owner from loss or damage made evident during the period of One year(s) from the date of completion of the work, and resulting from or caused by defective materials or faulty workmanship, the above obligation in penal sum thereof shall remain in full force and effect. The obligation of Surety under this bond shall continue so long as any obligation of Contractor/Principal remains.

Whenever Contractor/Principal shall be, and is declared by the Owner to be, in default under the contract, the Owner having performed the Owner's obligations under the contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, an upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and the Owner, and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable under this Performance Bond, the amount set forth above. The term "balance of the contract price" as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable to Contractor/Principal by the Owner under the

contract and any modifications to it, less the amount previously paid by the Owner to the Contractor/Principal.

Surety expressly agrees that the Owner may reject any contractor or subcontractor which may be proposed by Surety in fulfillment of its obligations in the event of default by the Contractor/Principal.

Surety shall not utilize Contractor/Principal in completing the contract nor shall Surety accept a bid from Contractor/Principal for completion of the work if the Owner, when declaring the Contractor/Principal in default, notifies Surety of the Owner's objection to Contractor/Principal's further participation in the completion of the work.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the successors or assigns of the Owner. Any suit under this bond must be instituted within the applicable statute of limitations period.

FURTHER, for value received, the Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alternation, or modification of the Contract Documents, or of the work to be performed under them, shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the Contract Documents or of work to be performed under them.

Contractor/Principal and Surety agree that if the Owner is required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bond, each shall pay Owner's reasonable attorney's fees incurred, with or without suit, in addition to the above amount.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name and address of Surety:

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
11030 White Rock Rd. Suite 130 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Name and address of agent or representative in California, if different than above:

Valley Surety Insurance Agency  
947 Enterprise Drive Unit A Sacramento, CA 95825

Telephone number of Surety, or agent or representative in California:

916-567-6676

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this 9th day of April, 2021.

[SEAL]

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction  
CONTRACTOR/PRINCIPAL

By   
Signature

Lee Hawkins  
Type or Print Name Above

\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
Type of Print Title Above

SURETY Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By Shirley Baugh  
Signature

Shirley Baugh  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name Above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in-Fact  
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[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

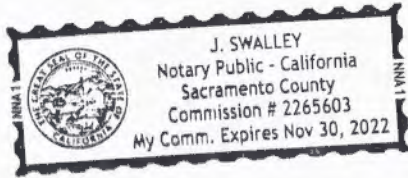
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of Sacramento )  
On 4-9-21 before me, J. Swalley, notary public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared Shirley Baugh  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature J. Swalley  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

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

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_  
Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

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

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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

## 14-WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

**PROJECT TITLE: BID #: BESSIE OWENS E.S. - MODERNIZATION (#19122.00-38)**  
**OWNER: BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Labor Code Section 3700 provides:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

"(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

"(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, 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 or her employees.

"(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702."

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing and during the performance of the work on this Project.

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

Print Name of Contractor Above

By: 

Date: 4/12/2021

Lee Hawkins

Print Name Above

Title: President

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

**16-FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS**

Bakersfield City School District (referred to as "Owner")  
Bessie Owens Elementary School - Modernization (*Project Identification*)

I, Lee Hawkins, am an  
*[type or print name]*

- Owner of the company named below
- Partner of the partnership named below
- [check one]*  President or CEO of the corporation named below
- Principal of the joint venture named below
- Other *[specify]*

The contracting entity named below is a contractor on the referenced project and as such hereby certifies:

- [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(1)]*  
That a physical barrier will be erected at the workplace to limit employee contact with Owner's pupils.
- [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(2)]*  
That the contracting entity named below will provide continual supervision and monitoring of the employees of the entity and its subcontractors through its employee TBD. It has been ascertained by the Department of Justice that the named employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. Contractor has requested subsequent arrest information from the Department of Justice concerning such employee and will immediately notify District and remove the employee from the Project if subsequent arrest information indicates the employee has been convicted of a serious or violent felony.
- [check one or more]*  *[For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(3)]*  
That the contracting entity named below has contracted with Owner for reimbursement of Owner expense incurred in providing surveillance by school personnel of the employees of the entity and its subcontractors on the Project.
- [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.1(g). Note: We believe this section may still be applicable to construction contractors where 45125.2(a) is insufficient to ensure pupil safety, e.g., where workers will be simultaneously working at various locations on a school site.]*

That neither myself nor any employees of the contracting entity named below or its subcontractors on the Project who are required by law to submit or have their fingerprints submitted to the Department of Justice, and who may come in contact with pupils, have been convicted of a felony defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

- [For compliance where there is limited contact or less with pupils]* That the contracting entity named below is exempt from fingerprinting requirements as the Owner has determined the employees of the entity and its subcontractors will have no more than limited contact with Owner's pupils during the Project.

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction  
*[name of contracting entity]*

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

DATE: 4/12/2021

SIGNATURE 

## 20-DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

**PROJECT TITLE/BID #: BESSIE OWENS E.S. - MODERNIZATION  
(#19122.00-38)**

**OWNER: BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification is required pursuant to Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from any state agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a state agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract from a state agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace, and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
  1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  3. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee-assistance programs;
  4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of work on the Project be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a), and that as a condition of employment on the Contract the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.



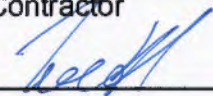
I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substances at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the Owner determines that I have either (a) made a false certification or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, the contract awarded is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350 and following sections.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

Name of Contractor

  
Signature

Lee Hawkins

Print Name Above

President

Print Title Above

Date: 4/12/2021

**DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION STATEMENT**

(submit with Agreement Documents)

**(Copy on Company Letterhead if Available)**

Date : 4/12/2021

**Bakersfield City School District  
1501 Feliz Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93307**

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Statement

Project: Bessie Owens Elementary School – Modernization

Our firm anticipates using Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)-supplied services/materials amounting to \$ zero dollars or -0% on this project. Attached is the DVBE Certification Letter(s) for the DVBE firms/ individuals we anticipate using.

At the conclusion of the project we will report to the District the total dollar amount of DVBE participation (services/materials) used under our contract for this project, in compliance with the District's DVBE Policy No. 3323.

Company: James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

Name: Lee Hawkins

Title: President

Signature: 

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction</b>	
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	4	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>	
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>PO Box 41765</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6	City, state, and ZIP code <b>Bakersfield, CA 93384</b>	
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 4/12/2021
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
04/08/2021

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

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

<b>PRODUCER</b> The Liberty Company Insurance Brokers Lic #0D79653 5601 Truxtun Ave, Ste 241&242 Bakersfield CA 93309	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Donna Bell <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (661) 558-2155 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> dbell@libertycompany.com <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b>																				
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**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 2021 All Lines Master      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

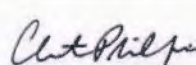
INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			VTE-CO-4R570540-TCT-21	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000 \$
B	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			VTJ-CAP-3K990417-TIL-21	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			CUP-8R085574-21-25	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 \$
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N	UB-4R528811-21-25-D	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Professional Liability Pollution Liability			ZCD51N37321	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	Aggregate \$1,000,000 Each Pollution Condition \$1,000,000

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

Re: Bessie Owens Elementary School - Modernization - BP 03 Structural Steel, Decking & Misc. Metals

When required or agreed to in a written contract, Bakersfield City School District & its officers, agents & employees & the architect & the architects consulting engineers & their employees are an additional insured under the general liability policy per attached form #CG D2 46 04 19 endorsement, subject to policy limitations and provisions. Cancellation provisions provided per attached IL T9 28 09 12 endorsement

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Bakersfield City School District 1501 Feliz Dr.  Bakersfield CA 93307	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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## CALIFORNIA CHANGES – CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL AUTO COVERAGE PART  
COMMERCIAL CRIME COVERAGE PART – EXCEPT COVERAGE FORMS A AND B  
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
COMMERCIAL INLAND MARINE COVERAGE PART  
DELUXE PROPERTY COVERAGE PART  
EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COVERAGE PART  
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PRACTICES LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. The following provisions are added to the CANCELLATION Common Policy Condition – Deluxe:

### 7. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

This provision applies to coverage on real property which is used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenants' household personal property in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under the DELUXE PROPERTY COVERAGE PART:

- a. If such coverage has been in effect for 60 days or less, and is not a renewal of coverage we previously issued, we may cancel this coverage for any reason, except as provided in b. and c. below.
- b. We may not cancel this policy solely because the first Named Insured has:
  - (1) Accepted an offer of earthquake coverage; or
  - (2) Cancelled or did not renew a policy issued by the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge.

However, we shall cancel this policy if the first Named Insured has accepted a new or renewal policy issued by the CEA that includes an earthquake policy premium surcharge but fails to pay the earthquake policy premium surcharge authorized by the CEA.

- c. We may not cancel such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction (c.) applies only if coverage is subject to the DELUXE PROPERTY COVERAGE PART which excludes loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions.

### 8. ALL POLICIES IN EFFECT FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS

- a. If this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, or is a renewal of a policy we issued, we may cancel this policy only upon the occurrence, after the effective date of the policy, of one or more of the following:
  - (1) Nonpayment of premium, including payment due on a prior policy we issued and due during the current policy term covering the same risks.
  - (2) Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation by:
    - (a) Any insured or his or her representative in obtaining this insurance; or
    - (b) You or your representative in pursuing a claim under this policy.
  - (3) A judgment by a court or an administrative tribunal that you have violated a California or Federal law, having as one of its necessary elements an act which materially increases any of the risks insured against.

- (4) Discovery of willful or grossly negligent acts or omissions, or of any violations of state laws or regulations establishing safety standards, by you or your representative, which materially increase any of the risks insured against.
- (5) Failure by you or your representative to implement reasonable loss control requirements, agreed to by you as a condition of policy issuance, or which were conditions precedent to our use of a particular rate or rating plan, if that failure materially increases any of the risks insured against.
- (6) A determination by the Commissioner of Insurance that the:
  - (a) Loss of, or changes in, our reinsurance covering all or part of the risk would threaten our financial integrity or solvency; or
  - (b) Continuation of the policy coverage would:
    - (i) Place us in violation of California law or the laws of the state where we are domiciled; or
    - (ii) Threaten our solvency.
- (7) A change by you or your representative in the activities or property of the commercial or industrial enterprise, which results in a materially added, increased or changed risk, unless the added, increased or changed risk is included in the policy.

b. We will mail or deliver advance written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, to the first Named Insured, and to the producer of record, at least:

- (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for a reason listed in paragraph 8.a.(1) or (2).
- (2) 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason listed in paragraph 8.a.

B. The following is added and supersedes any provisions to the contrary:

**Nonrenewal**

- 1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs B.2. and B.3. below, if we elect not to renew this

policy, we will mail or deliver written notice stating the reason for nonrenewal to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations and to the producer of record, at least 60 days, but not more than 120 days, before the expiration or anniversary date. We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured, and to the producer of record, at the mailing address shown in the policy.

**2. Residential Property**

This provision applies to coverage on real property used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenant's household property contained in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under the DELUXE PROPERTY COVERAGE PART:

- a. We may elect not to renew such coverage for any reason, except as provided in b., c. and d. below:
- b. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage.

However, the following applies only to insurers who are associate participating insurers as established by Cal. Ins. Code Section 10089.16. We may elect not to renew such coverage after the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage, if one or more of the following reasons applies:

- (1) The nonrenewal is based on sound underwriting principles that relate to the coverages provided by this policy and that are consistent with the approved rating plan and related documents filed with the Department of Insurance as required by existing law:
- (2) The Commissioner of Insurance finds that the exposure to potential losses will threaten our solvency or place us in a hazardous condition. A hazardous condition includes, but is not limited to, a condition in which we make claims payments for losses resulting from an earthquake that occurred within the preceding two years and that required a reduction in policyholder surplus of at least 25% for payment of those claims; or

(3) We have:

- (a) Lost or experienced a substantial reduction in the availability or scope of reinsurance coverage; or
- (b) Experienced a substantial increase in the premium charged for reinsurance coverage of our residential property insurance policies; and

the Commissioner has approved a plan for the nonrenewals that is fair and equitable, and that is responsive to the changes in our reinsurance position.

- c. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has cancelled or did not renew a policy, issued by a California Earthquake Authority that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge.
- d. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction (d.) applies only if coverage is subject to the DELUXE PROPERTY COVERAGE PART which excludes loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions.

3. We are not required to send notice of nonrenewal in the following situations:

- a. If the transfer or renewal of a policy, without any changes in terms, conditions, or rates, is between us and a member of our insurance group.
- b. If the policy has been extended for 90 days or less, provided that notice has been given in accordance with paragraph C.1.
- c. If you have obtained replacement coverage, or if the first Named Insured has agreed, in writing, within 60 days of the termination of the policy, to obtain that coverage.
- d. If the policy is for a period of no more than 60 days and you are notified at the time of issuance that it will not be renewed.
- e. If the first Named Insured requests a change in the terms or conditions or risks covered by the policy within 60 days of the end of the policy period.
- f. If we have made a written offer to the first Named Insured, in accordance with the time frames shown in paragraph B.1., to renew the policy under changed terms or conditions or at an increased premium rate, when the increase exceeds 25%.

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**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**  
**(Includes Products-Completed Operations If Required By Contract)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

**PROVISIONS**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any person or organization that you agree in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only:

- a. With respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or for "personal injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement and while that part of the contract or agreement is in effect; and
- b. If, and only to the extent that, such injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies. Such person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

The insurance provided to such additional insured is subject to the following provisions:

- a. If the Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement, the insurance provided to the additional insured will be limited to such minimum required limits. For the purposes of determining whether this limitation applies, the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement will be considered to include the minimum limits of any Umbrella or Excess liability coverage required for the additional insured by that written contract or agreement. This provision will not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.
- b. The insurance provided to such additional insured does not apply to:

(1) Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" arising out of the providing, or failure to provide, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders or change orders, or the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, drawings and specifications; and
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

(2) Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured during the policy period.

c. The additional insured must comply with the following duties:

(1) Give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:

- (a) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (b) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (c) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

(2) If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured:



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- (a) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
  - (b) Notify us as soon as practicable and see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.
- (3) Immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.
- (4) Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any provider of other insurance which would cover such additional insured for a loss we cover. However, this condition does not affect whether the insurance provided to such additional insured is primary to other insurance available to such additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured as described in Paragraph 4., Other Insurance, of Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions.