

BID FORM AND PROPOSAL

To: Governing Board of the Bakersfield City School District ("District" or "Owner")

From: HPS Mechanical, Inc.
(Proper Name of Bidder)

Bid Package: 03 Site Utilities

The undersigned declares that Bidder has read and understands the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Notice to Bidders and the Instructions to Bidders, and agrees and proposes to furnish all necessary labor, materials, and equipment to perform and furnish all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications of for the following projects known as:

**Franklin Elementary School Site Improvements for One (1)
Modular Building M13 / (4) Classrooms - 22249.00-25-PMC /
DSA # 03-125605**

("Project" or "Contract") and will accept in full payment for that Work the following total lump sum amount, all taxes included:

One hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred ninety six dollars \$ 178,596.00

BASE BID

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that Base Bid accounts for any and all Allowance(s)

Additive/Deductive Alternates: None

1. The undersigned has reviewed the Work outlined in the Contract Documents and fully understands the scope of Work required in this Proposal, understands the construction and project management function(s) is described in the Contract Documents, and that each Bidder who is awarded a contract shall be in fact a prime contractor, not a subcontractor, to the District, and agrees that its Proposal, if accepted by the District, will be the basis for the Bidder to enter into a contract with the District in accordance with the intent of the Contract Documents.
2. The undersigned has notified the District in writing of any discrepancies or omissions or of any doubt, questions, or ambiguities about the meaning of any of the Contract Documents, and has contacted the Construction Manager before bid date to verify the issuance of any clarifying Addenda.
3. The undersigned agrees to commence work under this Contract on the date established in the Contract Documents and to complete all work within the time specified in the Contract Documents.

4. The liquidated damages clause of the General Conditions and Agreement is hereby acknowledged.
5. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject this bid and that the bid shall remain open to acceptance and is irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days.
6. The following documents are attached hereto:
 - Bid Bond on the District's form or other security
 - Designated Subcontractors List
 - Non-Collusion Declaration
 - Iran Contracting Act Certification
 - Russia Sanctions Compliance Certification

7. Receipt and acceptance of the following Addenda is hereby acknowledged:

No. <u>1</u> , Dated <u>7/22/26</u>	No. _____, Dated _____
No. <u>2</u> , Dated <u>8/19/26</u>	No. _____, Dated _____
No. <u>3</u> , Dated <u>8/21/26</u>	No. _____, Dated _____

8. Bidder acknowledges that the license required for performance of the Work is a A, C36 license.
9. Bidder hereby certifies that Bidder is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the Work.
10. Bidder specifically acknowledges and understands that if it is awarded the Contract, that it shall perform the Work of the Project while complying with all requirements of the Department of Industrial Relations.
11. Bidder hereby certifies that its bid includes sufficient funds to permit Bidder to comply with all local, state or federal labor laws or regulations during the Project, including payment of prevailing wage, and that Bidder will comply with the provisions of Labor Code section 2810(d) if awarded the Contract
12. Bidder specifically acknowledges and understands that if it is awarded the Contract, that it shall perform the Work of the Project while complying with the Davis Bacon Act, applicable reporting requirements, and any and all other applicable requirements for federal funding. If a conflict exists, the more stringent requirement shall control.
13. Bidder represents that it is competent, knowledgeable, and has special skills with respect to the nature, extent, and inherent conditions of the Work to be performed. Bidder further acknowledges that there are certain peculiar and inherent conditions existent in the construction of the Work that may create, during the Work, unusual or peculiar unsafe conditions hazardous to persons and property.

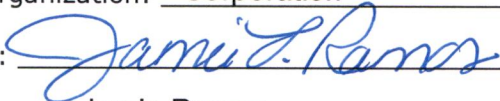
14. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is aware of such peculiar risks and that it has the skill and experience to foresee and to adopt protective measures to adequately and safely perform the Work with respect to such hazards.
15. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is familiar with and capable of complying with applicable federal, State, and local requirements relating to COVID-19 or other public health emergency/epidemic/pandemic including, if required, preparing, posting, and implementing a Social Distancing Protocol.
16. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is aware that if a false claim is knowingly submitted (as the terms "claim" and "knowingly" are defined in the California False Claims Act, Gov. Code, § 12650 et seq.), the District will be entitled to civil remedies set forth in the California False Claim Act. It may also be considered fraud and the Contractor may be subject to criminal prosecution.
17. The undersigned Bidder certifies that it is, at the time of bidding, and shall be throughout the period of the Contract, licensed by the State of California to do the type of work required under the terms of the Contract Documents and registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations. Bidder further certifies that it is regularly engaged in the general class and type of work called for in the Contract Documents.

Furthermore, Bidder hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by Bidder, as set forth in this bid form, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury.

Dated this 26th day of August 20 26

Name of Bidder: HPS Mechanical, Inc.

Type of Organization: Corporation

Signature: 

Print Name: Jamie Ramos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Address of Bidder: 3100 E Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Taxpayer Identification No. of Bidder: 77-0564085

Telephone Number: 661/397-2121

Fax Number: 661/396-2589

E-mail: c/o alma@hpsmechanical.com Web Page: www.hpsmechanical.com

Contractor's License No(s): No.: 793014 Class: A, B, C2, C4, C10, C16, C20, C34, C36, C42, C43, C46 Expiration Date: 03/31/27

No.: _____ Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

No.: _____ Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Public Works Contractor Registration No.: 1000001107

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CORPORATE RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that

Scott DenHerder, President

Stephanie DenHerder, Secretary/Treasurer

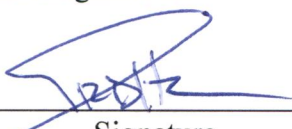
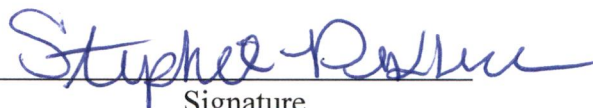
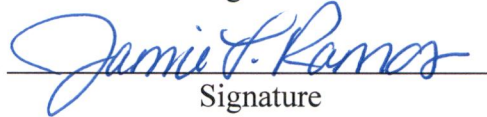
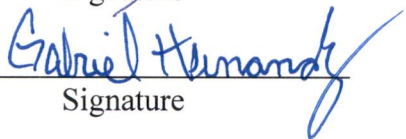
Leslie E. DenHerder, Director

Jamie Ramos, Chief Administrative Officer

Gabriel Hernandez, Director of New Construction

whose signatures appear below, or any of them, are hereby authorized, directed and empowered for and on behalf of this corporation and in its name with respect to any construction project or construction contract including, without limitations: Signing and submission of bid and related documents; signing of contract and related documents, whether resulting from bid, negotiations, or otherwise; signing of any other documents in connection with negotiating, bidding, entering into, or performing the project or contract; and applying for or signing any bonds in connection with the project or contract, or to sign any Labor Compliance Documents.

Authorized signatures:

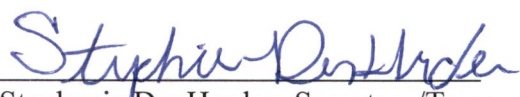
 _____ Signature	 _____ Signature
 _____ Signature	 _____ Signature
 _____ Signature	

I, Stephanie DenHerder, Secretary/Treasurer of HPS Mechanical, Inc., a corporation, do hereby certify that the resolution appearing above is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation which was duly and regularly called and held in all respects as required by law and by the bylaws of said corporation on the 31st day of December of 2024, and that the signatures appearing on the above-mentioned copy of said resolutions are the genuine signatures of the persons mentioned in said resolution and authorized to act on behalf of said corporation as set forth in said resolution.

I further certify that said resolution has not been amended or revoked and is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Secretary/Treasurer this 31st day of December, 2024

Corporate Seal



Stephanie DenHerder- Secretary/Treasurer

END OF DOCUMENT

BID BOND

(Note: If Bidder is providing a bid bond as its bid security, Bidder must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, HPS MECHANICAL, INC., as Principal ("Principal"),
and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, as
Surety ("Surety"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of
the State of California and authorized to do business as a surety in the State of California,
are held and firmly bound unto the Bakersfield City School District ("District") of Kern
County, State of California, as Obligee, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the
Base Bid plus alternates, in the sum of
TEN PERCENT OF BID AMOUNT 10%
Dollars (\$ _____)

lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly
to be made, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted a
bid to the District for all Work specifically described in the accompanying bid for the
following project: FRANKLIN ES SITE IMPROVEMENTS ("Project" or "Contract").
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NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the Contract and, within the time and manner
required under the Contract Documents, after the prescribed forms are presented to
Principal for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form in accordance
with the bid, and files two bonds, one guaranteeing faithful performance and the other
guaranteeing payment for labor and materials as required by law, and meets all other
conditions to the Contract between the Principal and the Obligee becoming effective, or if
the Principal shall fully reimburse and save harmless the Obligee from any damage
sustained by the Obligee through failure of the Principal to enter into the written contract
and to file the required performance and labor and material bonds, and to meet all other
conditions to the Contract between the Principal and the Obligee becoming effective, then
this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and
effect. The full payment of the sum stated above shall be due immediately if Principal fails
to execute the Contract within fourteen (14) days of the date of the District's Notice of
Award to Principal.

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

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorneys' fee to be fixed by the Court.

If the District awards the bid, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the 24TH day of AUGUST, 2026.

HPS MECHANICAL, INC.

Principal


By JAMIE RAMOS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

Surety


By JULIE SANDERS, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
CLIFFORD & BRADFORD INSURANCE AGENCY

Name of California Agent of Surety

1800 19TH STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

Address of California Agent of Surety

661-283-8100

Telephone Number of California Agent of Surety

Bidder must attach Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety and a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted Surety Insurer.

END OF DOCUMENT

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

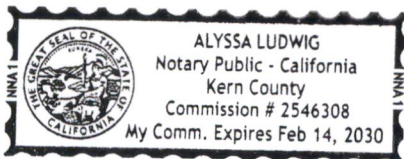
State of California

County of KERN

On 08/24/2026 before me, Alyssa Ludwig, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Julie Sanders
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.



Place Notary Seal Above

I certify under the 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 of Notary

OPTIONAL

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

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Bid Bond
Document Date: 08/24/2026 Number of Pages: _____
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer

Signer's Name: _____

- ☐ Corporate Officer – Titles(s) _____
☐ Partner(s) ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☒ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee(s) ☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer is Representing: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Name of Person(s) or Entity(ies) _____

RIGHT THUMBPRINT
OF SIGNER

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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State of California }

County of KernOn 08/24/2026

Date

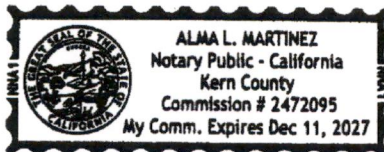
before me, Alma L. Martinez, Notary Public

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Jamie Ramos

Name(x) of Signer(x)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(x) whose name(x) is/~~we~~ 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(x), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(x) acted, executed the instrument.



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Signature

Signature of Notary Public

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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: _____

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Thomas O. McClellan, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Wes BRADFORD, Elizabeth AGUINAGA, Lori MCQUILLIAMS, Julie SANDERS, Amy COWAN, Heidi DICKSON, Kristin CLABAUGH of Bakersfield, California**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 01st day of April, A.D. 2026.



ATTEST:
**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

Thomas O. McClellan

By: *Thomas O. McClellan*
Vice President

Daniel Lutes

By: *Daniel Lutes*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 01st day of April, A.D. 2026, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Thomas O. McClellan, Vice President and Daniel Lutes, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Genevieve M. Maison

Genevieve M. Maison
Notary Public
My Commission Expires January 27, 2029



EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 24th day of August, 2026.



MJ Pethick

Mary Jean Pethick
Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims
1299 Zurich Way
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056
reportsfclaims@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

DESIGNATED SUBCONTRACTORS LIST
(Public Contact Code Sections 4100-4114)

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Bidder acknowledges and agrees that it must clearly set forth below the name, location and California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction of the Work or who will specially fabricate and install a portion of the Work according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of Bidder's total Base Bid and the kind of Work that each will perform. Vendors or suppliers of materials only do not need to be listed.

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that, if Bidder fails to list as to any portion of Work, or if Bidder lists more than one subcontractor to perform the same portion of Work, Bidder must perform that portion itself or be subjected to penalty under applicable law. In case more than one subcontractor is named for the same kind of Work, state the portion of the kind of Work that each subcontractor will perform.

If alternate bid(s) is/are called for and Bidder intends to use subcontractors different from or in addition to those subcontractors listed for work under the Base Bid, Bidder must list subcontractors that will perform Work in an amount in excess of one half of one percent (0.5%) of Bidder's total Base Bid plus alternate(s).

If further space is required for the list of proposed subcontractors, attach additional copies of page 2 showing the required information, as indicated below.

Subcontractor Name: BMV, Inc.

CA Cont. Lic. #: 1065389 Location: Bakersfield, CA

DIR Registration #: 1000805642

Portion of Work: Concrete/Trench Drain Install

Subcontractor Name: _____

CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Subcontractor Name: _____

CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

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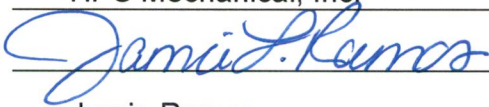
CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Date: August 26, 2026

Proper Name of Bidder: HPS Mechanical, Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Jamie Ramos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

END OF DOCUMENT

**NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION
(Public Contract Code Section 7106)**

The undersigned declares:

Chief Administrative

I am the Officer of HPS Mechanical, Inc., the party making the foregoing bid.
[Title] [Name of Firm]

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. 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. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

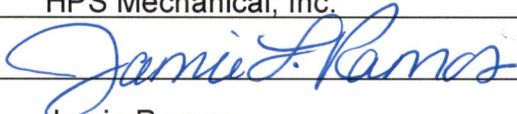
Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the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

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 8/26/26,
[Date]

at Bakersfield, CA.
[City] [State]

Date: August 26, 2026

Proper Name of Bidder: HPS Mechanical, Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Jamie Ramos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

END OF DOCUMENT

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION
(Public Contract Code Sections 2202-2208)

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 between the Bakersfield City School District ("District") and HPS Mechanical, Inc.
 ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

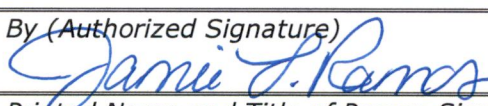
Prior to bidding on or submitting a proposal for a contract for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more, the bidder/proposer must submit this certification pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2204.

The bidder/proposer must complete **ONLY ONE** of the following two options. To complete OPTION 1, check the corresponding box **and** complete the certification below. To complete OPTION 2, check the corresponding box, complete the certification below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

- ☒ **OPTION 1.** Bidder/Proposer is not on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services ("DGS") pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2203(b), and we are not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for forty-five (45) days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.
- ☐ **OPTION 2.** Bidder/Proposer has received a written exemption from the certification requirement pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2203(c) and (d). *A copy of the written documentation demonstrating the exemption approval is included with our bid/proposal.*

CERTIFICATION:

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the bidder/proposer to the OPTION selected above. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Vendor Name/Financial Institution (Printed) HPS Mechanical, Inc.	Federal ID Number (or n/a) 77-0564085
By (Authorized Signature) 	
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing Jamie Ramos, Chief Administrative Officer	Date Executed 8/26/26

END OF DOCUMENT

RUSSIA SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: **Franklin Elementary School Site Improvements for One (1) Modular Building M13 / (4) Classrooms - 22249.00-35-PMC / DSA # 03-125605** between the Bakersfield City School District ("District") and HPS Mechanical, Inc.
____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder")

On March 4, 2022, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-6-22, regarding U.S. economic sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. As verification of its compliance with the Executive Order N-6-22, as well as applicable federal and state law, Contractor hereby certifies the following with respect to all economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law (collectively, "economic sanctions"):

1. Contractor is not the target of economic sanctions.
 2. Contractor is in compliance with all economic sanctions.
- ☐ (Check if applicable – Bid is \$5 million or more) Pursuant to Executive Order N-6-22, if the Contract(s) value is/are \$5 million or more, then Contractor hereby agrees to formally report to the District regarding:
- A. Contractor's compliance with the relevant economic sanctions.
 - B. Steps Contractor has taken in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including, but not limited to, desisting from making new investments in, or engaging in financial transactions with, Russian entities, not transferring technology to Russia or Russian entities, and directly providing support to the government and people of Ukraine.

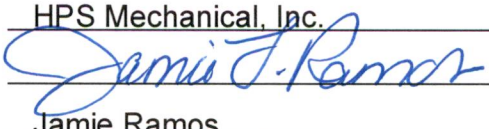
Contractor acknowledges and accepts that failure to complete one of the reporting requirements described above, or determination by the District, at its sole discretion, that Contractor is a target of relevant economic sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, may be grounds for termination of the Contract.

Certification:

I, the authorized representative for HPS Mechanical, Inc., certify that I am duly authorized to execute this certification, and the Contractor identified below has conducted a good faith review of existing contracts. I further certify and attest that the Contractor is not a target of economic sanctions, and that the Contractor is in compliance with the economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any requirements related to the Russian sanctions imposed by Executive Order N-6-22 and under state law, if any.

Date: 8/26/2026

Proper Name of Contractor: HPS Mechanical, Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Jamie Ramos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

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