

BID FORM AND PROPOSAL

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

From: Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.
(Proper Name of Bidder)

Bid Package: BP-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 EIGHTY THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY- SEVEN 00/100 dollars \$ 180,667.00

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>01</u> , Dated <u>07/22/2026</u>	No. _____, Dated _____
No. <u>02</u> , Dated <u>08/19/2026</u>	No. _____, Dated _____
No. <u>03</u> , Dated <u>08/21/2026</u>	No. _____, Dated _____

8. Bidder acknowledges that the license required for performance of the Work is a C-36 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.

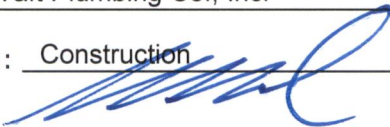
14. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is aware of such peculiar risks and that it has the skill and experience to foresee and to adopt protective measures to adequately and safely perform the Work with respect to such hazards.
15. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is familiar with and capable 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 27 day of August 20 26

Name of Bidder: Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Type of Organization: Construction

Signature: 

Print Name: Glenn W. Black

Title: President

Address of Bidder: 120 E. Main Street, Taft, CA 93268

Taxpayer Identification No. of Bidder: 952099970

Telephone Number: 661-765-2454

Fax Number: 661-763-1367

E-mail: gblack@taftplumbing.us Web Page: _____

Contractor's License No(s): No.: 195775 Class: B C-4 C16 C20 C36 C43 Expiration Date: 07/31/2028

No.: _____ Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

No.: _____ Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Public Works Contractor Registration No.: 1000003149

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, Taft Plumbing Company, Inc., as Principal ("Principal"),
and Great American Insurance Company, 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 Dollars (\$ 10% of Bid)

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: * ("Project" or "Contract").

***Site Improvements for One (1) Modular Building - M13 at Franklin Elementary School**
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 18th day of August, 2026.

Taft Plumbing Company, Inc.

Principal

By Glenn W Black, President

Great American Insurance Company

Surety

By Jodie Lee Doner, Attorney-in-Fact

The Liberty Company Insurance Brokers, LLC

Name of California Agent of Surety

21 S. California St. STE 308, Ventura, CA 93001

Address of California Agent of Surety

818-483-0747

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**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 Ventura)
On 8/18/2026 before me, Malisa Kieffer, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Jodie L. Doner
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: _____

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☐ Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: _____

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

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The number of persons authorized by
this power of attorney is not more than FIVE

No. 0 22801

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JODIE LEE DONER	ALL OF	ALL
KIP KELLER	VENTURA, CALIFORNIA	\$100,000,000
DONNA ONG		
MARK LYON		
JOHN ANSOLABEHRE		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 19TH day of DECEMBER, 2025
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



My L C. B.
Assistant Secretary

John K. Webster
Divisional Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 19TH day of DECEMBER, 2025, before me personally appeared JOHN K. WEBSTER, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2030

Susan A Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of August, 2026



My L C. B.
Assistant Secretary

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

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

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: Steve Etchinson Backhoe Services, Inc.

CA Cont. Lic. #: 728492 Location: Bakersfield, CA

DIR Registration #: 1000921301

Portion of Work: Backhoe

Subcontractor Name: Joyner Construction Staking

CA Cont. Lic. #: PLS8318 Location: Handford, CA

DIR Registration #: 1001132842

Portion of Work: Surveying

Subcontractor Name: _____

CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Subcontractor Name: _____

CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

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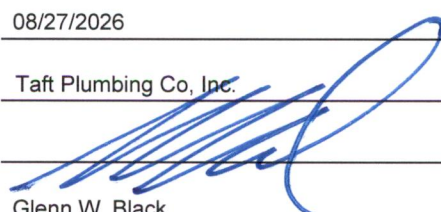
CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Date: _____ 08/27/2026

Proper Name of Bidder: _____ Taft Plumbing Co, Inc.

Signature: _____ 

Print Name: _____ Glenn W. Black

Title: _____ President

END OF DOCUMENT

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION
(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Taft Plumbing Co., 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 08/27/2026,
[Date]

at Taft, CA.
[City] [State]

Date: 08/27/2026

Proper Name of Bidder: Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Signature:

Print Name:

Glenn W. Black

Title:

President

END OF DOCUMENT

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

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: **Franklin Elementary School Site Improvements for One (1) Modular Building M13 / (4) Classrooms - 22249.00-25-PMC / DSA # 03-125605**
 between the Bakersfield City School District ("District") and Taft Plumbing Co., 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) Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.	Federal ID Number (or n/a) 952099970
By (Authorized Signature) 	
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing Glenn W. Black	Date Executed 08/27/2026

END OF DOCUMENT

RUSSIA SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

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("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.

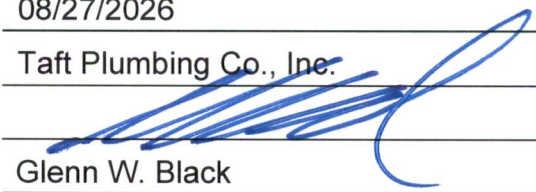
Contractor acknowledges and accepts that failure to complete one of the reporting requirements described above, or determination by the District, at its sole discretion, that Contractor is a target of relevant economic sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or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

Certification:

I, the authorized representative for Taft Plumbing Co., 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: 08/27/2026

Proper Name of Contractor: Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Signature: 

Print Name: Glenn W. Black

Title: President

END OF DOCUMENT

From: Compliance News

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RECEIPT FOR ORDER #20044

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Project Name: Franklin Elementary School Site Improvements for One Modular Building M13/ (4) Classrooms

Contract/Bid #: 22249.00-25-PMC

Awarding Agency: Bakersfield City School District

Total Amount PAID: \$110.00