

BID FORMS

BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME OF BIDDER: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

The undersigned hereby declare that we have carefully examined the location of the proposed Work, and have read and examined the Contract, including all plans, specifications, and all addenda, if any, for the following Project:

MO2023-0004 Wall Seal Coating and Window Seal Restoration at Costa Mesa High School Gym

To the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, with its principal place of business at 2985 Bear Street, Costa Mesa, California 92626:

In response to the Notice Inviting Bids dated April 24, 2023 and in accordance with the accompanying Instructions to Bidders, the undersigned hereby proposes to the District to furnish all labor, technical and professional services, supervision, materials and equipment, other than materials and equipment specified as furnished by the District, and to perform all operations necessary and required to construct the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, including all plans, specifications, and all addenda, and at the prices stated opposite the respective items set forth in the Bid Schedule.

This Bid constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for 90 days after the date set for opening of Bids, or until a Contract is executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.

The undersigned certifies that it has examined and is fully familiar with all of the provisions of the Contract Documents and any addenda thereto; that it has carefully checked all of figures shown in its Bid Schedule; that it has carefully reviewed the accuracy of all statements in this Bid and attachments hereto; and that it understands and agrees that the District will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing this Bid.

If awarded a Contract, the undersigned agrees to execute and deliver to the District within ten (10) calendar days after date of receipt of Notice of Award, a signed Contract and the necessary Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements.

The following Bid Forms, which have been completed and executed by the undersigned Bidder, are incorporated by this reference, and made a part of this Bid:

1. Completed Bid Schedule form.
2. Bid Guarantee in the amount of not less than 10% of the Total Bid Price.
3. Completed Designation of Subcontractors form.
4. Completed Bidder Information and Experience form.

5. Fully executed Noncollusion Declaration form.
6. Completed Public Works Contractor DIR Registration Certification form.

Bidder certifies that it is now licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Contractor's License Law of the State of California:

License number 797162
Expiration date 7/31/2023
License classification B, C33, C61/D16, C61/D28, C36

If the Bidder is a joint venture, each member of the joint venture must include the above information.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt, understanding, and full consideration of the following addenda to the Contract Documents:

Addenda No. 1

[SIGNATURES NEXT PAGE]

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the information submitted in connection with this Bid and all of the representations made herein are true and correct.

BIDDER:

GDL Best Contractors, Inc

(Company Name)

Bidder's Business Address:

7611 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602

By

(Signature)

Jose Lopez

(Type or print name)

Secretary/Treasurer

(Title)

Whittier, CA

(Where signed) (District, State)

Benjamin Lopez
Vice-President

Dated: May 16, 20 23
State of Incorporation: California

(corporate seal)

(If the Contractor is a corporation, two signatures of corporate officers are required.)

Names and addresses of all partners or joint venturers:

Statement of the authority of signatory to bind Bidder:

BID SCHEDULE

TOTAL BID PRICE + \$15,500.00 ALLOWANCE

\$ 305,500

Total Base Bid + Allowance in Numbers

Three Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred

The undersigned agrees that this Bid constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for the number of calendar days indicated in the Notice Inviting Bids from and after the bid opening, or until a Contract for the work is fully executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature _____

Name and Title Jose Lopez Secretary/Treasurer

Dated 5/16/23

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The subcontractor listed below will perform work or labor or render service to the successful Bidder in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or are subcontractors licensed by the State of California who will, under subcontract to the successful Bidder, specially fabricate and install a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Contract Documents, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the Bidder's total bid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the work involves the construction of streets and highways, then the Bidder shall list each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the Bidder's Total Bid Price or \$10,000, whichever is greater. No additional time shall be granted to provide the below requested information.

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act Chapter 4 (commencing at Section 4100), Part 1, Division 2 of the California Public Contract Code, the Bidder shall set forth below:

- (a) The portion of the work to be done by the subcontractor.
- (b) The name and the location of the place of business.
- (c) The California contractor license number; and
- (d) The DIR public works contractor registration number.

If a Bidder fails to specify a subcontractor or if a Bidder specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work, then the Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that it is fully qualified to perform that portion of work and that it shall perform that portion itself.

Portion of Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number
Glazing	Elite Glass Enterprise, Inc.	9232 Bermudez Pico Rivera, CA 90060	#879030	1000001875

Portion of Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number

BIDDER INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE FORM

INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDER

(Indicate not applicable ("N/A") where appropriate.)

NOTE: Where Bidder is a joint venture, pages shall be duplicated, and information provided for all parties to the joint venture.

- 1.0 Name of Bidder: GDL Best Contractors, Inc
- 2.0 Type, if Entity: Corporation
- 3.0 Bidder Address: 7611 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602
- (562)685-0359 (562)789-1289
Facsimile Number Telephone Number
- gdlconst@msn.com
Email Address
- 4.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business as a Contractor?
25
- 5.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business under its present name? 25
- 5.1 Under what other or former names has Bidder's organization operated? Best Quality Painting Inc
- 6.0 If Bidder's organization is a corporation, answer the following:
- 6.1 Date of Incorporation: 7/31/2000
- 6.2 State of Incorporation: California
- 6.3 President's Name: Francisco Lopez
- 6.4 Vice-President's Name(s): Benjamin Lopez
- 6.5 Secretary's Name: Jose Lopez
- 6.6 Treasurer's Name: Jose Lopez

- 7.0 If an individual or a partnership, answer the following:
- 7.1 Date of Organization: _____
- 7.2 Name and address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership):

- 8.0 If other than a corporation or partnership, describe organization and name principals:
N/A

- 9.0 List other states in which Bidder's organization is legally qualified to do business.
N/A

- 10.0 What type of work does the Bidder normally perform with its own forces?
painting, plumbing, drywall, taping, insulation, t-bar ceiling, ceiling tile, concrete, framing, and doors hardware

- 11.0 Has Bidder ever failed to complete any work awarded to it? If so, note when, where, and why:
N/A

- 12.0 Within the last five years, has any officer or partner of Bidder's organization ever been an officer or partner of another organization when it failed to complete a contract? If so, attach a separate sheet of explanation:
N/A

13.0 List Trade References:

Dunn Edwards Ever Roldan (323)771-3330 PO Box Los Angeles, CA

Vista Paint Daniel Ornelas (562)400-6835 2020 E Orangethorpe Ave, Fullerton, CA

Golden West Pipe and Supply (562) 946-1546 13220 Florence Ave Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

14.0 List Bank References (Bank and Branch Address):

Preferred Bank

Lupe Quintana

7004 Rosemad Blvd Pico Rivera, CA 90660

15.0 Name of Bonding Company and Name and Address of Agent:

Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Esmeralda Ureño 790 The City Drive South, Suite 200 Orange, CA 92868 (714)450-1246

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LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional current projects.**]

Project	Client Reference (agency name/contact info)	Description of Bidder's Work	Completion Date	Cost of Bidder's Work
		SEE ATTACHED		



B. LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

Project: Lynwood High School Culinary Art Classroom

Description of Bidder's Work: demo, gas line, underground plumbing, framing, drywall, taping, t-bar ceiling, electrical fire alarm, concrete, painting,

Completion Date: In Progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$2,836,900

Project: Hollingworth Elementary School

Description of Bidder's Work: Restroom improvement, demo, grading, concrete, asphalt, plumbing, electrical, fire alarm, and signage

Completion Date: In Progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$825,000

LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS – LAST THREE YEARS

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional completed projects.**]

Please include only those projects which are similar enough to demonstrate Bidder's ability to perform the required Work.

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		SEE ATTACHED		



C. LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS - LAST THREE YEARS

Project: Rowland Unified School District- Northam Elementary School

Description of Bidder's Work: Demo existing concrete and grade, pour new concrete flatwork, pour swale, and rework existing culvert to allow for water to run out. Install chain link fence post and fabric provided by owner. Install a pedestrian gate with hardware also provided by owner.

Completion Date: 12/13/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$59,750.00

Project: Lynwood Unified School District- Lynwood MS Science Building

Description of Bidder's Work: Interior reconstruction of the Science Building. Mobilization, demolition, framing, electrical, plumbing, insulation, drywall, tach board, ceiling tile, light fixtures, wiring, flooring, painting, doors and hardware, and restrooms.

Completion Date: 1/20/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$716,801.67

Project: Montebello Unified School District- Cesar Chavez ES

Description of Bidder's Work: Removed all furniture, including books or items from classrooms/rooms, and stored them inside a secure container provided by contractors. Relocated all items back into the classrooms/rooms after work was completed. Full paint out and replaced carpet with glue down LVT flooring in rooms highlighted on the site map. The terms of this hazardous materials provisions shall survive the completion of the work and/or any termination of this contract. Cleaning and disinfecting after working inside of a building with EPA approved disinfectant against COVID-19.

Completion Date: 10/5/2021

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$855,800.00

Project: Montebello Unified School District- Shade Structure Montebello USD

Description of Bidder's Work: Demolition, plumbing, electric, floor and ceramic tile, partitions and accessories, fire alarm, handrails, concrete, shade foundation and installation, doors and hardware, exhaust pans.

Completion Date: 4/22/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$967,600.58

Project: Garvey School District-Marshall Elementary

Description of Bidder's Work: maintenance, construction, reconstruction, erection, alteration, renovation, improvement, demolition and/or repair work

Completion Date: July 2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$3,619,741

Project: Garvey School District- Williams Elementary Head Start

Description of Bidder's Work: Demo, grinding, asphalt, landscape, plumbing, electric, low voltage, foundation, chain link fence, stripping, signage, truncated domes.

Completion Date: December 2021

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$1,890,000

EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Personnel:

The Bidder shall identify the key personnel to be assigned to this project in a management, construction supervision or engineering capacity.

1. List each person's job title, name, and percent of time to be allocated to this project:

Jose Lopez, Treasurer, Project Manager, 100%

Benjamin Lopez, Vice-President/owner, 75% or as needed

2. Summarize each person's specialized education:

Jose Lopez, High School, College, Trade School and Professional Courses

Benjamin Lopez, High School, Trade School, and Professional Courses

3. List each person's years of construction experience relevant to the project:

Jose Lopez has been in the construction industry 22 years.

Benjamin Lopez has been in the construction industry 27 years.

4. Summarize such experience:

Jose Lopez has worked, supervised, owned construction business for the last 22 years.

Benjamin Lopez has worked, supervised, owned construction business for the last 27 years.

Bidder agrees that personnel named in this Bid will remain on this Project until completion of all relevant Work, unless substituted by personnel of equivalent experience and qualifications approved in advance by the District.

Additional Bidder's Statements:

If the Bidder feels that there is additional information which has not been included in the questionnaire above, and which would contribute to the qualification review, it may add that information in a statement here or on an attached sheet, appropriately marked:

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

The undersigned declares:

I am the Secretary/Treasurer of GDL Best Contractors, Inc, the party making the foregoing Bid.

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 5/16/23 [date], at Whittier [District], California [state].

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature 

Name Jose Lopez

Title Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR DIR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. See <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for additional information.

No Bid will be accepted, nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work.

Bidder hereby certifies that it is aware of the registration requirements set forth in Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 and is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations.¹

Name of Bidder: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

DIR Registration Number: 1000002322

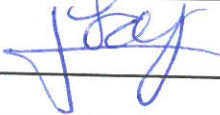
DIR Registration Expiration: 7/31/2023

Small Project Exemption: Yes or X No

Unless Bidder is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption, Bidder further acknowledges:

1. Bidder shall maintain a current DIR registration for the duration of the Project.
2. Bidder shall include the requirements of Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 in its contract with subcontractors and ensure that all subcontractors are registered at the time of bid opening and maintain registration status for the duration of the Project.
3. Failure to submit this form or comply with any of the above requirements may result in a finding that the Bid is non-responsive.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature 

Name and Title Jose Lopez Secretary/Treasurer

Dated 5/16/23

¹ If the Project is exempt from the contractor registration requirements pursuant to the small project exemption under Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, please mark "Yes" in response to "Small Project Exemption."

ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the Wall Seal Coating & Window Seal Removal @ Costa Mesa HS (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), and submitted it to the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") on behalf of GDL Best Contractors, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, in completing the Contractor's Work for the Project, no material furnished, installed, or incorporated into the Project will contain, or in itself be composed of, any materials listed by the federal or state EPA or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material.

Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material installed with asbestos-containing equipment is settled by electron microscopy; the cost of any such tests shall be paid by the Contractor.

All work or materials installed by the Contractor which is found to contain asbestos, or work or material installed with asbestos-containing equipment, will be immediately rejected and this work shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District. Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos, or work installed with asbestos-containing equipment shall be done only under supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The ASBESTOS REMOVAL CONTRACTOR shall be an EPA accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos and shall be chosen and approved by the Asbestos Consultant who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The asbestos consultant shall be chosen and approved by the Architect or the District who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter. The work will be not accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the Asbestos Consultant.

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

Executed on this 16 day of May, 20 23 at Whittier, CA.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature 

Name and Title Jose Lopez Secretary/Treasurer

Dated 5/16/23

ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

Notary 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 _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally
appeared _____, 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 of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

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

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ Individual
☐ Corporate Officer

Title(s)

- ☐ Partner(s) ☐ Limited
☐ Attorney-In-Fact ☐ General
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Other:

Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title or Type of Document

Number of Pages

Date of Document

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CALIFORNIA ALL- PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California }

County of Los Angeles }

On May 16, 2023 before me, L.Lopez, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Jose Lopez
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) 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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public Signature

(Notary Public Seal)



ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Newport-Mesa USD Asbestos-Free

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secretary/treasurer

(Title)

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- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he~~/she/~~they~~, is /~~are~~) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
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- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the
Wall Seal Coating and Window Seal Restoration at Costa Mesa High School Gym (hereinafter referred to as the
"Project"), and submitted it to the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**
(hereinafter referred to as the "District") on behalf of hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").
Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10308.5, all contractors are required to certify in writing
under penalty of perjury the minimum (if not exact) percentage of recycled content in materials,
goods, or supplies offered or products used in the performance of their contract, regardless of
whether the product meets the required recycled product percentage as defined in Sections 12161
and 12200. The recycled content shall include both post-consumer material and secondary
material as defined in Public Contract Code Sections 12161 and 12200 shall apply.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following
percentages of Post-consumer Material and Secondary Material is in the materials, goods or
supplies offered for, or products used in, the performance of the Contract for the Project:
0.1 % Post consumer Material 0.1 % Secondary Material.

Executed on this 16 day of May, 20 at Whittier, CA

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature

Name and Title Jose Lopez Secretary/Treasurer

Dated

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CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

With respect to the Contract dated May 16 2023 by and between
NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District") and
GDL Best Contractors, Inc ("Contractor"), Contractor hereby certifies to the District's
governing board that it has completed the criminal background check requirements of Education
Code Section 45125.1 and that none of its employees that may come in contact with District's
pupils have been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious
felony listed in Penal Code section 1192.7(c).

José Lopez
Contractor's Representative

5/16/23
Date

CONTRACTOR EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2, the **NEWPORT-MESA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") has determined that _____
("Contractor") is exempt from the criminal background check certification requirements for the
Contract dated _____, 20__ by and between the District and Contractor ("Contract")
because:

- A. The Contractor's employees will have limited contact with District students during the course of the Contract.
- B. Emergency or exceptional circumstances exist; or
- C. With respect to contractors constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, or repairing a school facility, as provided in Section 45125.2, the Contractor has agreed to ensure the safety of pupils at the school facility by the following method(s) specified in Section 45125.2: _____.

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

School District Official

Date

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

The **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") entered into a Contract for services with Elite Glass Enterprise INC ("Contractor") on or about 5/16, 2023 ("Contract"). This certification is submitted by Elite Glass Enterprise, a subcontractor to the Contractor for purposes of that Contract ("Subcontractor"). Subcontractor hereby certifies to the District's governing board that it has completed the criminal background check requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 and that none of its employees that may come in contact with District pupils have been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code section 1192.7(c).

Francisco Ballesteros
Subcontractor's Representative

5/16/23
Date

SUBCONTRACTOR'S EXEMPTION

The **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") entered into a Contract for services with _____ ("Contractor") on or about _____, 20____ ("Contract"). Pursuant to Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2, the District has determined that _____, a subcontractor to the Contractor for purposes of that Contract ("Subcontractor"), is exempt from the criminal background check certification requirements for the Contract because:

The Subcontractor's employees will have limited contact with District students during the course of the Contract.

Emergency or exceptional circumstances exist; or

With respect to contractors constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, or repairing a school facility, as provided in Section 45125.2, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor have agreed to ensure the safety of pupils at the school facility by the following method(s) specified in Section 45125.2:

_____.

School District Official

Date

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is part of the Contract made by and between the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and

GDL Best Contractors, Inc (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") for the Wall Seal Coating & Window Seal Restoration Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"). This form is required from all successful bidders pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code Section 8350 et seq.) The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for procurement of any property or service 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 or grant awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination, and the contractor or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract or grant 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 their 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; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision "A," and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act as it now exists or may hereinafter be amended. Particularly, I shall abide by Government Code Section 8355 when performing the Contract for the Project by:

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees concerning the prohibition of controlled substance at my 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 agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

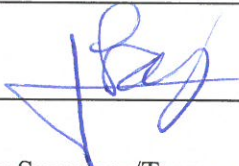
I also understand that if the District determines that I have either: (a) made a false certification herein; or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, the Contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. I further understand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

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

Executed on this 16 day of May,
20 23 at Whittier, CA.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature



Name and Title Jose Lopez Secretary/Treasurer

Dated 5/16/23

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Notary 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 _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally
appeared _____, 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 of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

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

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ Individual
☐ Corporate Officer

Title(s)

- ☐ Partner(s) ☐ Limited
☐ General

- ☐ Attorney-In-Fact
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Other:

Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title or Type of Document

Number of Pages

Date of Document

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

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CALIFORNIA ALL- PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California }

County of Los Angeles }

On May 16, 2023 before me, L.Lopez, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Jose Lopez
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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public Signature

(Notary Public Seal)



ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Newport-Mesa USD Drug Free Workplace

(Title or description of attached document)

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(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages 1 Document Date May16,2023

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- ☐ Individual (s)
☒ Corporate Officer
secretary/treasurer
(Title)
☐ Partner(s)
☐ Attorney-in-Fact
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

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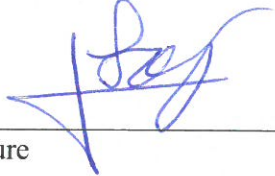
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- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he~~/she/~~they~~, is /are) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
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- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
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 - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
 - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND
TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

The Contractor agrees that it will abide by and implement the District's Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, of any kind and at any time, in District-owned or leased buildings, on DISTRICT property and in DISTRICT vehicles. The Contractor shall procure signs stating, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED" and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all times.

GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Contractor Name

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Ray", is written over a horizontal line.

Signature

5/16/23

Date

**CERTIFICATION
LABOR CODE - SECTION 1861**

I, the undersigned Contractor, am aware of the provisions of Section 3700, et seq., of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and I, the undersigned Contractor, agree to and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work on this Contract.

CONTRACTOR NAME GDL Best Contractors, Inc

By:



Signature

Jose Lopez

Name (Print)

Secretary/Treasurer

Title (Print)



Newport-Mesa
Unified School District

NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Costa Mesa HS Gym Wall Seal Coating, Crack Fill and Window Sealing

INFORMAL BID No. MO2023-0004

NEWPORT MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2985 BEAR ST., BLDG.-A
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626

May 8, 2023

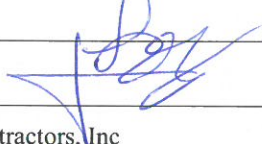
The following revisions and/or clarifications shall be made to the BID documents for the above-named work. All work described in the original BID documents and all applicable Sections of the original BID documents shall be included in the contract, except as herein modified:

Acknowledgement of this Addendum shall be made below and submitted with the BID submission. If acknowledgement is not made the proposal may be considered non-responsive.

1. **Change:** Change contractors license requirement for this project to B or C-33

All other provisions of the BID remain unchanged.

BELOW, PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR PROPOSAL.

Name:	Jose Lopez
Signature:	
Firm Name:	GDL Best Contractors, Inc
Address:	7611 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602
Telephone #:	(562)789-1289
Fax #:	(562)685-0359

(END OF ADDENDUM NO.1)

BID GUARANTEE

BID BOND

[Note: Not required when other form of Bidder's Security, e.g., cash, certified check, or cashier's check, accompanies Bid.]

The makers of this bond are, GDL Best Contractors, Inc., as Principal, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, as Surety and are held and firmly bound unto the District Newport-Mesa Unified School District, hereinafter called the District, in the penal sum of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL BID PRICE of the Principal submitted to District for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid dated May 17, 20 23, for **MO2023-0004 Wall Seal Coating and Window Seal Restoration at Costa Mesa High School Gym.**

If the Principal does not withdraw its Bid within the time specified in the Contract; and if the Principal is awarded the Contract and provides all documents to the District as required by the Contract; then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, this bond will remain in full force and effect.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates, and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract shall affect its obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes.

In the event a lawsuit is brought upon this bond by the District and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the District in such suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 16th day of May, 2023, the name and corporate seal of each corporation.

(Corporate Seal)

GDL Best Contractors, Inc.

Contractor Principal

By

Title

VICEPRESIDENT

(Corporate Seal)

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Surety

By

Attorney-in-Fact Lisa Saumur

(Attach Attorney-in-Fact Certificate)

Title Attorney-in-Fact

Notary Acknowledgment

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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.

See Attached

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

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☐ Corporate Officer

Title(s)

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NOTE: This acknowledgment is to be completed for Contractor/Principal.

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State of California }

County of Los Angeles }

On May 16, 2023 before me, L.Lopez, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Jose Lopez
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) 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.

Notary Public Signature

(Notary Public Seal)



ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Bid Form bid bond

(Title or description of attached document)

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(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages 1 Document Date May16,2023

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

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secretary/treasurer
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Notary Acknowledgment

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public _____

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- ☐ Attorney-In-Fact
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Other:

Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title or Type of Document

Number of Pages

Date of Document

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

NOTE: This acknowledgment is to be completed for the Attorney-in-Fact. The Power-of-Attorney to local representatives of the bonding company must also be attached.

END OF BID BOND

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California)

County of Orange)On 05-16-2023 before me, Jan M. Rivera, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officerpersonally appeared Lisa Saumur
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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [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: _____



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: **8207986-969520**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Jan Rivera; Lisa Saumur; Lourdes Landa; Mark W. Rosskopf; Terri Amsbury

all of the city of Irvine state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 4th day of May, 2022.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 4th day of May, 2022 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute 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 have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 16th day of May, 2023.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SAN FRANCISCO

Amended
Certificate of Authority

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

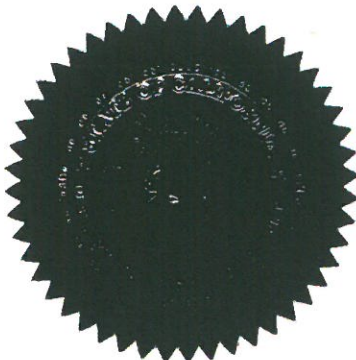
of New Hampshire, organized under the laws of New Hampshire, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance:

**Fire, Marine, Surety, Plate Glass, Liability, Workers' Compensation,
Common Carrier Liability, Boiler and Machinery, Burglary, Credit,
Sprinkler, Automobile and Miscellaneous**

as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.

THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, effective as of the 19th day of March, 2013, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this 19th day of March, 2013.



Dave Jones
Insurance Commissioner

By

Valerie J. Sarfaty
for Nettie Hoge
Chief Deputy

NOTICE:

Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Corporations Code promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Insurance Code section 701 and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application therefor and the conditions contained herein.