

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting – May 30, 2024

Special Session 5:30 p.m.

Willows Unified School District Office

823 W. Laurel St., Willows, CA 95988

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. **OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 Roll Call – President Geiger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, and Taylor

1.2 Welcome to Visitors

1.3 Flag Salute was led by Jeromy Geiger

2. **AGENDA**

2.1 Approve the Special Meeting Agenda for May 30, 2024.

Gina Taylor moved, seconded by Lourdes Ruiz to approve the Special Meeting Agenda for May 30, 2024.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, and Taylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: Parisio

MOTION PASSED: 4-0-1

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDIZED ITEMS ONLY** - None

4. **DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR**

A. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. **(Action)** Accept bid for the Willows High School Agriculture Facility, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with JCO Engineering.

President Geiger moved to decline the bid from JCO Engineering and to go back out and reopen for new bids at a later time, seconded by Lourdes Ruiz.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, and Taylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: Parisio

MOTION PASSED: 4-0-1

2. **(Action)** Accept bid for the Willows Intermediate School Hardcourt Repairs, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with the construction company.

President Geiger stated that the bid was opened earlier in the day of May 30, 2024 and is from Brown General Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$528,980.

Gina Taylor moved, seconded by Jeromy Geiger to accept bid for the Willows Intermediate School Hardcourt Repairs and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with Brown General

Engineering, Inc. Before a vote was taken, Debbie Costello asked for clarification on whether the board was also authorizing Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$35,185 that is listed in addition to the base bid and is for the concrete curving around the existing asphalt.

Gina Taylor moved to amend her motion to accept the base bid in the amount of \$528,980 and the alternate No. 1 bid in the amount of \$35,185 for the Willows Intermediate School Hardcourt Repairs, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with Brown General Engineering, Inc., seconded by Jeromy Geiger.

Gina Taylor moved to amend her motion to accept the base bid in the amount of \$528,980 and the alternate No. 1 bid in the amount of \$35,185 for the Willows Intermediate School Hardcourt Repairs, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with Brown General Engineering, Inc., seconded by Jeromy Geiger.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, and Taylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: Parisio
MOTION PASSED: 4-0-1

3. **(Action)** Accept bid for the Willows High School Toilet Room Modernization, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with United Building Contractors, Inc.
Gina Taylor moved, seconded by Kirsten Gray to accept bid for the Willows High School Toilet Room Modernization, and authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with United Building Contractors, Inc.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, and Taylor
NOES: None
ABSENT: Parisio
MOTION PASSED: 4-0-1

President Geiger will report out into Open Session upon the conclusion of Closed Session.

Board moved into Closed Session.

5. **CLOSED SESSION**

Closed Session began at 5:33 p.m.

- 5.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator – Agency Negotiator: Emmett Koerperich, Employee Organizations: WUTA, CSEA, Management, and Confidential.

6. **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

6.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

At 5:36 p.m., the meeting reconvened to Open Session. President Geiger reported out:

- 5.1: Update given to the Board. Direction given to the Superintendent.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

For: Brown General Engineering, Inc.
Contractor

Bids will be received until **Thursday May 30th, 2024 at 11:30am,**
TO THE HONORABLE:

Governing Board of the **Willows Unified School District**, of Glenn County, California,
hereinafter referred to as **School District** or **Owner**; LADIES/GENTLEMEN:

1. The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish any and all required labor, material, equipment, transportation and services for construction of:

Willows Intermediate School – Hardcourt Repairs
for the
Willows Unified School District

in strict conformity with the Drawings, Project Manual, and other documents on file at the District office located at 823 Laurel Street, Willows, CA 95988, for the following sum(s):

BASE BID: Five hundred and twenty eight, nine hundred and eighty Dollars (US)
Written Value

\$ 528,980.00
Numerical Value

Add alternate No.1: Thirty five thousand one hundred and eighty five Dollars (US)
(see plan C3.1) Written Value

\$ 35,185.00
Numerical Value

3. **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE:** As described in Section 01 11 00 - Summary of Work.
4. The undersigned agrees that, should the work not be completed within the time hereinabove stated from and after the date the Contractor is instructed to proceed by the Architect or Owner, an amount equal to **Five Hundred DOLLARS \$500.00** per calendar day for each day of delay after the expiration of such period shall be deducted from the Contract Sum.
5. The undersigned, upon written notice of the acceptance of the bid within ninety (90) calendar days after the date of opening of the bids, hereby agrees to sign said Contract and furnish the necessary bonds within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of said Contract.
6. The undersigned has examined the location of the proposed work and is familiar with the Drawings, Project Manual, and other Contract Documents and the local conditions at the place where the work is to be done.
7. The undersigned has checked carefully all of the above figures and understands that the Governing Board of the School District will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in making up this bid.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS FOR

Brown General Engineering, Inc

herein referred to as the GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

For the PROJECT

**Willows Intermediate School – Hardcourt Repairs
Willows Unified School District**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4100 to 4113 inclusive, of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and as set forth in Instructions to Bidders, and the General Conditions, the above named Contractor hereby designates below the names and locations of the place of business of each subcontractor.

NOTE THAT ALL SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED by the Contractors State License Board to perform construction work they will be undertaking. Department of Housing certificate of "approval" is not an acceptable substitute for this requirement.

Subcontractor Name: Safe Roads DVBE

Location: 21961 Mel Mar Dr Palo Cedro CA 96073

CA Cont. Lic. #: 1096205 DIR # 1000982660

Portion of Work: Temporary fencing, seal coating, striping

Subcontractor Name: Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.

Location: 10240 San Sevaine Way, Jurupa Valley CA 91752

CA Cont. Lic. #: 569352 DIR # 1000003363

Portion of Work: Soil Treatment, asphalt milling

Subcontractor Name: SCC concrete.

Location: 236 West East Ave pmb 136 Chico CA 95926

CA Cont. Lic. #: 866022 DIR # 100949932

Portion of Work: Site Concrete

Subcontractor Name: A-Plus Utility Locating

Location: 1330 Franzel Rd Red Bluff CA 96080

CA Cont. Lic. #: n/a DIR # 100036155

Portion of Work: Utility Locating

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CONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

Brown General Engineering, Inc, Certifies that
Name of Contractor

pursuant to Education Code 45125.1, it has conducted criminal background checks, through the California Department of Justice, on all employees providing services to the **Willows Unified** School District, pursuant to the Owner Contractor Agreement dated 5/29/24, and that none have been convicted of serious or violent felonies, as specified in Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c), respectively.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

5/29/24
Date

Brown General Engineering, Inc
Name of Contractor

[Signature]
Signature of Contractor

President
Title of Person Signing Certification

Return completed form to the Contract Administrator
Prior to start of work onsite

**DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
DOCUMENT 00 49 26
WCE 24-075**

**PRIME BIDDER CERTIFICATION OF DISABLED VETERAN
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**

To be completed by the Prime Bidder.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

All or part of the funding for the proposed work/services/equipment/supplies for which your firm is bidding has been made available by the State Allocation Board (SAB) through the Lease-Purchase Program or the State Relocatable Classroom Program and as a result, the contract award must be made in accordance with the SAB participation requirements for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE). The SAB requires that all contracts over \$10,000 awarded must meet a DVBE participation goal of not less than three percent of the contract amount. If your firm cannot meet the three percent DVBE participation goal, you must demonstrate a good faith effort to attempt to meet the three percent participation. The school district issuing this solicitation document, not the SAB/OPSC, is responsible to assure compliance with the DVBE program.

PART I—IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

BIDDER'S NAME <i>Brown General Engineering, Inc</i>		TELEPHONE <i>530-228-2660</i>
BUSINESS ADDRESS <i>9156 Holland Ave Durham CA 95938</i>		
SCHOOL DISTRICT <i>Durham</i>	COUNTY <i>Butte</i>	APPLICATION NUMBER

PART II—METHOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH DVBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

Include this form and any other applicable documents listed in this table with your bid/proposal. Read the three columns in the table below as sentences from left to right. Check the appropriate box to indicate your method of committing the contract dollar amount. If no box can be checked, your bid/proposal will be deemed non-responsive and disqualified.

Important Note

Architectural, engineering, environmental, land surveying or construction management firms must indicate their method of compliance by marking the appropriate box A, B, C, or D after selection by the district and before the contract is signed.

YOUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE...	AND YOU...	AND YOU...
A. <input type="checkbox"/> is Disabled Veteran owned and your forces will perform at least three percent of this contract	will include a copy of your DVBE letter from the Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS).	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> is Disabled Veteran owned but is unable to perform the three percent of this contract with your forces	will use DVBE subcontractors/suppliers to bring the contract participation to at least three percent	will include a copy of each DVBE letter from OSDS (including yours, if applicable).
C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not Disabled Veteran owned	will use DVBE subcontractors/suppliers for at least three percent of this contract	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> is unable to meet the required participation goals	will complete a Good Faith Effort to obtain DVBE participation	will include the Prime Bidder's Good Faith Effort Worksheet.

Note

An Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS) letter must be attached for each DVBE participating in the contract. The DVBE letter is obtained from the participating DVBE. If the letter is not provided, the bid may be deemed nonresponsive and may be ineligible for award of the contract.

**PRIME BIDDER CERTIFICATION OF DISABLED VETERAN
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**

PART III—DVBE DOLLAR PARTICIPATION OF BID/PROPOSAL

Architectural, engineering, environmental, land surveying or construction management firms complete this part after selection by the district and before the contract is signed. All others must complete this section and include it with the bid.

Show deductive alternate(s) in parenthesis. For more alternates/base bids, use a separate page to show items.

- A. If your business enterprise is a DVBE, list in the appropriate column the total dollar amount of your bid to be performed by your own participation.
- B. List all your DVBE subcontractors/suppliers. Enter in the appropriate column the dollar amount for each of your subcontractors/suppliers.
- C. Enter the total of Lines A and B for each column.
- D. Enter the dollar amount of the bid/proposal to be performed by non-DVBE firms. Note: This line is the sum of the prime and subcontractor(s) non-DVBE dollar participation.
- E. Enter the sum of the column totals from Line C and Line D. Note: Please be aware that the final determination of DVBE compliance is made based on the contract amount resulting from the district's acceptance or rejection of alternates.

	Base Bid/Proposal	Alternate No. 1	Alternate No. 2	Alternate No. 3 or Base Bid B	Alternate No. 4 or Base Bid C	Alternate No. 5 (Modernization or Reconstruction Only)
A. Prime Bidder, if DVBE (own participation)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. DVBE Subcontractor or Supplier						
1. Safe Roads DVBE	26,350.00					
2.						
3.						
4.						
C. Subtotal (A and B)	26,350.00					
D. Non-DVBE	502,630.00	35,185.00				
E. Total Bid	528,980.00	35,185.00				

Certification ID: 2017202

Legal Business Name	Address
Safe Roads DVBE	21961 Mel Mar drive
Doing Business As (DBA) Name1	Palo Cedro
	CA 96073
Doing Business As (DBA) Name2	Email:
	saferoadsdvbe@gmail.com
Office Phone Number	Total Number of Employees
530/276-5179	3
Business Fax Number	Business Types
	Construction , Non-Manufacturer , Service

Business Web Address

Service Areas

Alameda , Alpine , Amador , Butte , Calaveras , Colusa , Contra Costa , Del Norte , El Dorado , Fresno , Glenn , Humboldt , Imperial , Inyo , Kern , Kings , Lake , Lassen , Los Angeles , Madera , Marin , Mariposa , Mendocino , Merced , Modoc , Mono , Monterey , Napa , Nevada , Orange , Placer , Plumas , Riverside , Sacramento , San Benito , San Bernardino , San Diego , San Francisco , San Joaquin , San Luis Obispo , San Mateo , Santa Barbara , Santa Clara , Santa Cruz , Shasta , Sierra , Siskiyou , Solano , Sonoma , Stanislaus , Sutter , Tehama , Trinity , Tulare , Tuolumne , Ventura , Yolo , Yuba

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Certification Type	Status	From	To
DVBE	Approved	02/21/2024	02/28/2026
SB(Micro)	Approved	02/14/2024	02/28/2026
SB-PW	Approved	02/14/2024	02/28/2026

**DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
DOCUMENT 00 49 26
WCE 24-075
PRIME BIDDER GOOD FAITH EFFORT WORKSHEET**

— does not apply - CB

This worksheet is to be used to assist the Prime Bidder in meeting the three percent DVBE participation goal for project funded through the Lease-Purchase Program or the State Relocatable Classroom Program.

BIDDER NAME	CONTACT PERSON
BUSINESS ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNTY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

If specific information is not provided for Parts I through III, you do not meet the test of the "Good Faith Effort" and cannot so certify. If you are qualifying based on a "Good Faith Effort" you must include this form with your bid/proposal to the district.

PART I—CONTACTS

To identify DVBE sub-contractors/suppliers for participation in your bid/proposal, contact must be made with each of the following categories. It is recommended that you contact several DVBE organizations.

CATEGORY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE CONTACTED	PERSON CONTACTED*
1. School District			
2. Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS). OSDS publishes a list of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises at http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/ambus/	916.375.4940 916.322.5060 (24 Hrs)		
3. DVBE Organizations (List):			

*Write "Recorded Message" in this column, if applicable.

PRIME BIDDER GOOD FAITH EFFORT WORKSHEET

-does not apply- CB

PART II—ADVERTISEMENTS

You must make at least two (2) advertisements, one (1) in a paper that focuses on DVBE and one (1) in a trade paper. Advertisements must be published at least 14 days prior to bid/ proposal opening; if you cannot advertise 14 days prior, advertise as soon as possible and provide an explanation. (Advertisements must be published in time to allow for a reasonable response.) Advertisements must include that your firm is seeking DVBE participation, the project name and location, your firm's name, your firm's contact person, and phone number.

Attach copies of advertisements to this form.

FOCUS/TRADE PAPER NAME	CHECK ONE		DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT
	FOCUS	TRADE	

PART III—DVBE SOLICITATIONS

List DVBE subcontractors/suppliers that were invited to bid. Use the following instructions to complete the remainder of this section (read the three columns as a sentence from left to right). If you need additional space to list DVBE solicitations, please use a separate page and attach to this form.

IF THE DVBE...	THEN...	AND...
was selected to participate	check "YES" in the "SELECTED" column, include the applicable dollar amount in Part II of the "Prime Bidder Certification of Disabled Veteran" form.	include a copy of their DVBE letter from OSD.
was not selected to participate	check "NO" in the "SELECTED" column	state why in the "REASON NOT SELECTED" column.
did not respond to solicitation	check the "NO RESPONSE" column.	

DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES CONTACTED	SELECTED		REASON NOT SELECTED THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED	NO
	YES	NO		

Important Note

Please be aware that certification of the "Good Faith Effort" may only be made if you fully complete Parts I, II, and III on both sides of this form. A copy of this form must be retained by you and may be subject to a future audit.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ certify that I am the bidder's Chief Executive Officer and that I have made a diligent effort to ascertain the facts with regard to the representations made herein. In making this certification, I am aware of Section 12650 et seq. of the Government Code providing for the imposition of treble damages for making false claims.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	DATE

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

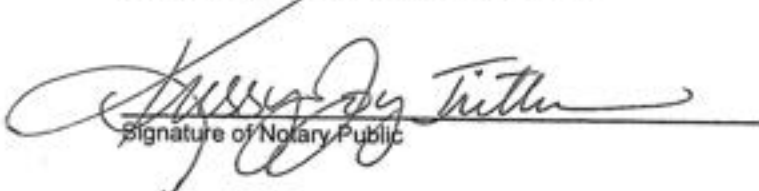
County of BUTTE

On THURSDAY MAY 30, 2024 before me, KRISSY JOY TRITTEN
Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared CHRISTOPHER BROWN
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me - OR - 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary Public



Notary Seal



Note: This form is to be notarized by a Notary Public.

Non-collusion Affidavit to be Executed by Bidder and Submitted with Bid

Willows Intermediate School – Hardcourt Repairs

Willows Unified School District

State of California

County of

Butte

) SS.
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" Chris Brown, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says that he or she is President

of Brown General Engineering, Inc.

the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the Contract of anyone interested in the proposed Contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid."

Company Name Brown General Engineering, Inc.

Company Address

9156 Holland Ave Durham, Ca, 95938

Signature of Officer

Chris Brown

Title

President

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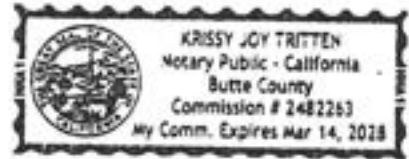
On THURSDAY MAY 30, 2024 before me, KRISSY JOY TRITTEN
Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared CHRISTOPHER BROWN
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me - OR - 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Krissy Joy Tritten
Signature of Notary Public



Notary Seal

Note: This form is to be notarized by a Notary Public.

Non-collusion Affidavit to be Executed by Bidder and Submitted with Bid

Willows Intermediate School – Hardcourt Repairs

Willows Unified School District

State of California)
County of Butte) SS.

" Chris Brown, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that he or she is President

of Brown General Engineering, Inc.
the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the Contract of anyone interested in the proposed Contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid."

Company Name Brown General Engineering, Inc.
Company Address 9156 Holland Ave Durham, Ca, 95938
Signature of Officer Chris Brown
Title President

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Bond No. N/A

Amount \$ 0.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Brown General Engineering, Inc.

hereinafter called the PRINCIPAL, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California

having its principal place of business at 1001 4th Ave, Suite 3800, Seattle WA 98154

Washington in the State of Washington, and authorized to do business in the

State of California, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto Willows Unified

Willows Unified, as OWNER, hereinafter called the OBLIGEE, in the sum of Five hundred sixty

thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$ 560,680.00) for the payment for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL is herewith submitting his or its Bid Proposal for:

Willows Intermediate School – Hardcourt repairs, Willows, CA;

said Bid Proposal, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said Proposal shall be rejected, or in the alternate, if said Proposal shall be accepted and the PRINCIPAL shall sign and deliver a Contract to OBLIGEE, in the form of Contract attached hereto and shall execute and deliver Performance and Payment Bonds in the forms attached hereto (all completed in accordance with said Proposal) to OBLIGEE, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Proposal;

Then, this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the SURETY for any and all default of the PRINCIPAL hereunder shall be the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The SURETY, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said SURETY and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept such Proposal, and said SURETY does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

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**CALIFORNIA BID BOND
DOCUMENT 00 61 26
WCE 24-075**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the above-bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and those presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Signed and sealed this 30th day of May, **2024**.

Christopher Brown, President

PRINCIPAL

By 

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

SURETY

By 

Krista Grove, Attorney-In-Fact

The rate of premium on this bond is N/A per thousand.

Total amount of premium charged \$ 0.00

Address of surety for service of notice:

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

1001 4th Ave, Suite 3800

Seattle WA 98154

Telephone No. (206) 473-6210

[Bonds are to be printed on single piece of paper back-to-back.]



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: 8206879-988460

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, Krista Grove; Tammy A. Ceasna

all of the city of Chico 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 3rd day of December, 2021.



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

By: David M. Carey, 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 PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 3rd day of December, 2021 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, 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 30th day of May, 2024.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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.

Regarding: Acknowledgment of Surety (Attorney-in-Fact)
Bid Bond for Willows Intermediate School –
Hardcourt Repairs

Principal: Brown General Engineering, Inc.

State of California
County of Butte)

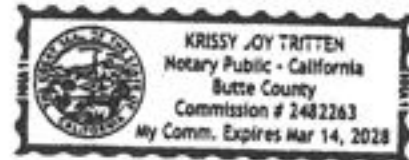
On May 30, 2024 before me, Krissy Joy Tritten, notary public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared *****Krista Grove*****
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  (Seal)



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Regarding: Willows Intermediate School - Hardcourt Repairs, Willows CA

Principal: Brown General Engineering, Inc.

State of California
County of Butte)

On _____ before me, Krissy Joy Tritten, notary public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared *****Christopher Brown*****,
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 *Krissy Joy Tritten* (Seal)

