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Consulting Civil Engineers
2730 UNICORN RD, BLDG A
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Date:	October 22, 2021
Attention:	Raul Barraza

To: Arvin Community Services District	Re: Arvin Community Services District
309 Campus Drive	486,000 Gallon Storage Tank Coating & Improvement Project
Arvin, CA 93203	

WE ARE SENDING YOU

- Attached
- Under separate cover via _____ the following items:
 - Shop drawings
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1	10/22/21		Bid Recommendation Letter

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REMARKS:

COPY TO: _____ SIGNED: Curtis Skaggs

If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.



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October 22, 2021

Raul Barraza, Jr.
c/o Arvin Community Services District
309 Campus Drive
Arvin, CA 93203

Re: 486,000 Gallon Storage Tank Coating & Improvement Project
Bid Proposal Review and Recommendation

Mr. Barraza:

Bids were received for the above referenced project and publicly opened at the Arvin Community Services District on October 21st, 2021 at 3:00 pm. There were two bidders for the project. The bid results are shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Unified Field Services Corp. was the apparent low bidder in the amount of three hundred and eleven thousand five hundred forty-six dollars - \$311,546.00. Unified Field Services Corp. submitted the appropriate bid documents including:

- Bid Form (4 pages)
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond (10%)
- Project References

The bid proposal submitted by Unified Field Services Corp has been reviewed and it appears that they have submitted all the necessary bid information and that their bid is correct. A copy of their bid is attached in Exhibit B attached hereto. They are a Class "C33" Painting and Decorating Contractor located in Bakersfield, California. Their contractor's license is active and in good standing. They have experience with tank coating projects and recently completed a re-coating project for the City of Shafter Tank #2 Project that our firm was involved in. They did not list any subcontractors for this project:

The Engineer's Estimate for the bid was \$342,750.00. The apparent low bidder is approximately 10% below the Engineer's Estimate and approximately 2% below the second low bidder. It is recommended that the project be awarded to Unified Field Services Corp in the amount of \$311,546.00. An add alternate has also been included in the bid for re-coating the tank exterior in the amount of \$73,925.00. This item is at the sole discretion of the District, but should be determined whether or not it is included in the scope of work prior to the issuance of a Notice of Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curt M. Skaggs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "C" and "M".

Curtis M. Skaggs, PE

EXHIBIT A
BID SUMMARY

Bid Opening

Arvin Community Services District

Engineer/Construction Manager: Dee Jaspas and Associates, Inc.

309 Campus Drive

Arvin, Ca 93203

Project Name: Arvin Community Services District
486,000 Gallon Tank Coating & Improvement Project

Spec. No.: ACSD

Project Number:

Bid Date: October 21st, 2021 at 3:00 pm

<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>Contractor's Name & Address</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>	<u>Non-Collusion Affidavit</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>	<u>Contractor's Experience Form</u>	<u>Acknowledge Addenda</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	Crosno Construction	\$318,040.00	✓	✓	✓	NA	
2	Unified Field Services Corp.	\$311,546.00	✓	✓	✓	NA	
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ATTEST TO OPENING

Bid Opening By: Cont. M. Lynn

Witness: _____

**Arvin Community Services District
486,000 Gallon Tank Coating & Improvement Project**

Bid Summary

Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Estimate		Unified Field Services Corp.		Crosno Construction, Inc.	
				Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	Mobilization, Demobilization, and Clean-Up	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
2	Clean and Blast Tank Interior	1	LS	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 123,271.00	\$ 123,271.00	\$ 188,010.00	\$ 188,010.00
3	MFL Testing for Tank Floor	1	LS	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 9,150.00	\$ 9,150.00
4	Rafter Grinding Repairs	100	LF	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,500.00
5	Rafter Flat Bar Repairs	25	LF	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 8,100.00
6	Recoat Tank Interior	1	LS	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 129,512.00	\$ 129,512.00	\$ 71,450.00	\$ 71,450.00
7	Tank Cleaning and Disinfection	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 9,820.00	\$ 9,820.00
8	Furnish and Install New Tank Cathodic Protection System	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,013.00	\$ 25,013.00	\$ 20,010.00	\$ 20,010.00
				Base Bid: \$	342,750.00	Base Bid: \$	311,546.00	Base Bid: \$	318,040.00
A-1	Clean, Blast, and Recoat Tank Exterior	1	LS	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 73,925.00	\$ 73,925.00	\$ 50,190.00	\$ 50,190.00
				Subcontractors: None		Subcontractors: None		Subcontractors: Cathodic	
								Corpro	

EXHIBIT B
BID DOCUMENTS

BID FORM

Name of Bidder: Unified Field Services Corporation

Business Address: 6906 Downing Ave. Bakersfield CA. 93308

Phone No. 661.858.8223.

TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Pursuant to and in compliance with your Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals (Bids) and the other documents relating thereto, the undersigned bidder, being fully familiar with the terms of the Contract Documents, local conditions affecting the performance of the Contract, the character, quality, quantities, and scope of the work, and the cost of the work at the place where the work is to be done, hereby proposes and agrees to perform within the time stipulated in the Contract, including all of its component parts and everything required to be performed, and to furnish any and all of the labor, material, tools, equipment, transportation, services, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary to perform the Contract and complete in a workmanlike manner, all of the work required in connection with the construction of said work all in strict conformity with the plans and specifications and other Contract documents, including Addenda set forth for the prices hereinafter set forth as follows:

<u>ADDENDA NO.</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
<u>NA</u>	_____
<u>NA</u>	_____
<u>NA</u>	_____
<u>NA</u>	_____

The undersigned as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation; and he proposes and agrees, if the proposal is accepted, that he will execute a contract with the DISTRICT in the form set forth in the Contract Documents and that he will accept in full payment thereof the following prices, to wit:

**PROPOSAL TO
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
FOR THE**

**486,000 GALLON STORAGE TANK
COATING & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

SCHEDULE OF WORK ITEMS – BASE BID

Item	Quantity	Units	Description of Bid Item	Unit Bid Item Price	Total Bid Item Price
1	1	LS	Mobilization, Demobilization, and Clean-Up	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
2	1	LS	Clean and Blast Tank Interior	\$ 123,271.00	\$ 123,271.00
3	1	LS	MFL Testing for Tank Floor	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00
4	100	LF	Rafter Grinding Repairs	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,500.00
5	25	LF	Rafter Flat Bar Repairs	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,250.00
6	1	LS	Recoat Tank Interior	\$ 129,512.00	\$ 129,512.00
7	1	LS	Tank Cleaning and Disinfection	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
8	1	LS	Furnish and Install New Tank Cathodic Protection System	\$ 25,013.00	\$ 25,013.00
Total Base Bid:					\$ 311,546.00
Total Base Bid in Written Words:			Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars and No Cents.		

ADD ALTERNATE #1:

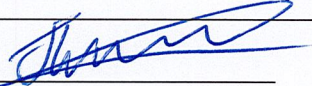
Item	Quantity	Units	Description of Bid Item	Unit Bid Item Price	Total Bid Item Price
A-1	1	LS	Clean, Blast, and Recoat Tank Exterior	\$ 73,925.00	\$ 73,925.00
Total Add Alternate #1:					\$ 73,925.00
Total Add Alternate #1 in Written Words:			Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No Cents.		

Note:

The Contract will be awarded based on the amount of the base bid.

The inclusion of Bid Alternate A-1 in the contract scope of work will be at the sole discretion of the District. The District will notify the Contractor as to whether or not Bid Alternate A-1 will be included in the contract scope of work prior to the execution of contract agreements.

Acknowledgement of Addenda:

Addenda Numbers NA are hereby acknowledged as included in this Bid.
 Joe Watkins  10/20/2021
 Signature Date

It is understood that the foregoing quantities are approximate only and are solely for the purposes of facilitating the comparison of bids, and that the CONTRACTOR'S compensation will be computed upon the basis of the actual quantities in the completed work, whether they be more or less than those shown. The DISTRICT may reject any or all bids. The prices listed above in the CONTRACTOR'S proposal shall include all applicable taxes for the State of California.

As required by Section 4100-4107 of the Public Contract Code, the CONTRACTOR bidding shall hereinafter list the subcontractor(s) who will be the subcontractor(s) on the job for each particular trade or subdivision of the work and will state the firm name and principal location of the mill, shop, or office of each:

DIVISION OF WORK OR TRADE	NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR	LOCATION OF MILL, SHOP, OR OFFICE
NA		

ACCOMPANYING THIS PROPOSAL IS Bidders Bond (insert the words "bidder's bond," "cashier's check," "certified check," or appropriate description of substitute security, as the case may be) in an amount equal to at least 10% of the total amount of the bid, payable to the

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

The undersigned deposits the above-named security as a proposal guarantee and agrees that it shall be forfeited to the DISTRICT in case this proposal is accepted by the DISTRICT and the undersigned fails to execute a contract with the DISTRICT as specified in the Contract Documents or fails to furnish the required payment and performance bonds, or substitute, and insurance certificates and endorsements. Should the DISTRICT be required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bid, bidder promises to pay DISTRICT's reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred with or without suit.

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposals as principals are as follows: (NOTICE - If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation and the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a general partnership, state true name of firm, and the names of all individual partners composing firm; if a limited partnership, the names of all general

partners and limited partners; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full; if the bidder is a joint venture, state the complete name of each venturer).

Unified Field Services Corporation

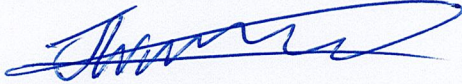
Wes Furrh - President, CEO, Secretary and Treasurer.

Joe Watkins - Vice President.

Bidder hereby confirms that it has all licenses and permits required by federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, and ordinances. The following are the CONTRACTOR'S applicable license numbers (add pages if needed):

<u>CONTRACTOR's License No.</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<u>1009928</u>	<u>12-31-2021</u>
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Pursuant to the requirements of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15(e), a bid submitted to the DISTRICT by a CONTRACTOR who is not licensed pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected as provided for by law.

Signature of Bidder: X 

Printed Name: Joe Watkins

Title: Vice-President

Company: Unified Field Services Corporation

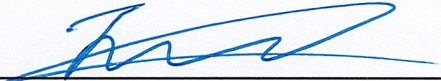
Dated: October 20, 2021.

NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation and the corporate seal; if bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership; if the bidder is an individual, his signature shall be placed above; if the bidder is a joint venture, the name of the joint venture shall be set forth above with the signature of an authorized representative of each venturer.

(END OF SECTION)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Joe Watkins, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is Vice-President of Unified Field Services Corporation 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 fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of 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 fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

X 
Bidder Joseph Watkins, Vice President

State of California)
County of _____) ss.

On _____, 2021 before me (name(s)/title of officer(s)) _____ 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 *see attached Affidavit* (Seal)

(END OF SECTION)

CALIFORNIA 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 Kern }

On October 20, 2021 before me, Cherie Layton, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Joseph Watkins
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 Cherie Layton
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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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: _____

BID BOND

We, Unified Field Services Corporation as Principal, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as an admitted California Surety, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, as set forth herein, to the

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

(herein called DISTRICT) for payment of the penal sum of Ten (10) Percent of Amount Bid Dollars (\$ Ten (10) Percent of Amount Bid), lawful money of the United States. Principal has submitted the accompanying bid for the 486,000 Gallon Storage Tank Coating & Improvement Project.

If the Principal is awarded the Contract and enters into a written contract, in the form prescribed by the DISTRICT, at the price designated by his bid, and files two bonds with the DISTRICT, or substitute security in lieu thereof, one to guarantee payment for labor and materials and the other to guarantee faithful performance, in the time and manner specified by the DISTRICT, and carries all insurance in type and amount which conforms to the Contract Documents and furnishes required certificates and endorsements thereof, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Forfeiture of this bond, or any deposit made in lieu thereof, shall not preclude the DISTRICT from seeking all other remedies provided by law to cover losses sustained as a result of the Principal's failure to do any of the foregoing.

Executed on September 20, 2021

Unified Field Services Corporation
PRINCIPAL

(Seal if Corporation)

By: 

Title: Vice President, Joseph Watkins

(Attach Acknowledgment of Authorized Representative of Principal)
Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (name and address of Surety)

1100 Locust Street D1-5E-2006

Des Moines, IA 50391-2600

Walter Mortensen Insurance (name and address of Surety Agent for process of
8500 Stockdale Highway Ste 200 Service in California, if different from above)
Bakersfield, CA 93311

661-834-6222 (telephone number of Surety's agent in California)

(Attach Acknowledgment)

SURETY Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

By: 
(Attorney-in-Fact), Pam Binns

NOTICE:

No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be an admitted California Surety authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in California. Certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.

(END OF SECTION)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of California
County of Kern)

On September 20, 2021 before me, Christine M. Stahl, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Pam Binns, Attorney-in-Fact,
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 Christine M. Stahl (Seal)



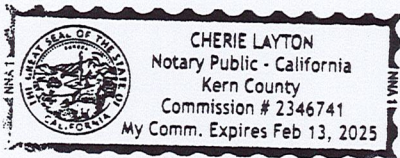
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State of California }
County of Kern }
On October 20, 2021 before me, Cherie Layton, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Joseph Watkins
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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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Signature Cherie Layton
Signature of Notary Public

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 Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____ Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____
 Partner – Limited General Partner – Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____ Other: _____
Signer is Representing: _____ Signer is Representing: _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

MICHAEL HAY; MICHAEL F MOORE; PAM BINNS; RONALD D BURCHAM; TAMMY BATES;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

ONE MILLION AND NO /100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 20th day of August, 2021.

Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss

On this 20th day of August, 2021, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Stephanie Rubino McArthur
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02MC6270117
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires October 19, 2024

Notary Public
My Commission Expires
October 19, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura B. Guy, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 20th day of September, 2021.

Assistant Secretary

LISTING OF SIMILAR PROJECTS COMPLETED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

1. **Project Name:** 2020 Tank No. 2 Improvement Project.
Brief Description: Abrasive Blast and Coat Interior and Exterior of a Potable Water Tank.

Owner: City of Shafter
Date Completed: August 2021
Reference with Contact Information: Marcos Torres/mtorres@shafter.com

2. **Project Name:** Devil Canyon Penstock #1 Re-Lining Phase I.
Brief Description: Abrasive Blast and Coat 3000' of Interior 9.5' Diameter Penstock.

Owner: Department of Water Resources
Date Completed: March 2020.
Reference with Contact Information: James Albertoni/James.Albertoni@water.ca.gov

3. **Project Name:** Devil Canyon Penstock #1 Re-Lining Phase II.

Brief Description: Abrasive Blast and Coat 5000' of Interior 9.5' Diameter Penstock.

Owner: Department of Water Resources

Date Completed: March 2021

Reference with Contact Information: James Albertoni/James.Albertoni@water.ca.gov

4. **Project Name:** San Jose Tank Cleaning and Repairs.

Brief Description: Clean, Repair and Coating Interior of Raw Water Tank.

Owner: Department of Water Resources

Date Completed: January 2021

Reference with Contact Information: James Albertoni/James.Albertoni@water.ca.gov

5. **Project Name:** Reclamation Storage Tank Rehabilitation Project.

Brief Description: Abrasive Blast and Coat Interior and Exterior of a Reclamation Tank. Mechanical Work completed as well.

Owner: Pebble Beach Community Services District

Date Completed: April 2020.

Reference with Contact Information: Nick Becker/NBecker@pbcسد.org

6. **Project Name:** Recycled Water Storage Tank Coating Project.

Brief Description: Abrasive Blasting and Coating of Internal and External of Recycled Water Tank. Project Included Lead Abatement.

Owner: Otay Water District

Date Completed: July 2021

Reference with Contact Information: Dcook@alysoncorp.com

BID FORM

Name of Bidder: Crosno Construction Inc.
Business Address: 819 Sheridan Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 Phone No. 805-343-7437

TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Pursuant to and in compliance with your Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals (Bids) and the other documents relating thereto, the undersigned bidder, being fully familiar with the terms of the Contract Documents, local conditions affecting the performance of the Contract, the character, quality, quantities, and scope of the work, and the cost of the work at the place where the work is to be done, hereby proposes and agrees to perform within the time stipulated in the Contract, including all of its component parts and everything required to be performed, and to furnish any and all of the labor, material, tools, equipment, transportation, services, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary to perform the Contract and complete in a workmanlike manner, all of the work required in connection with the construction of said work all in strict conformity with the plans and specifications and other Contract documents, including Addenda set forth for the prices hereinafter set forth as follows:

<u>ADDENDA NO.</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The undersigned as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation; and he proposes and agrees, if the proposal is accepted, that he will execute a contract with the DISTRICT in the form set forth in the Contract Documents and that he will accept in full payment thereof the following prices, to wit:

**PROPOSAL TO
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
FOR THE**

**486,000 GALLON STORAGE TANK
COATING & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

SCHEDULE OF WORK ITEMS – BASE BID

Item	Quantity	Units	Description of Bid Item	Unit Bid Item Price	Total Bid Item Price
1	1	LS	Mobilization, Demobilization, and Clean-Up	\$	\$ 10,000
2	1	LS	Clean and Blast Tank Interior	\$	\$ 188,010
3	1	LS	MFL Testing for Tank Floor	\$	\$ 9,150
4	100	LF	Rafter Grinding Repairs	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,500
5	25	LF	Rafter Flat Bar Repairs	\$ 324.00	\$ 8,100
6	1	LS	Recoat Tank Interior	\$	\$ 71,450
7	1	LS	Tank Cleaning and Disinfection	\$	\$ 9,820
8	1	LS	Furnish and Install New Tank Cathodic Protection System	\$	\$ 20,010
Total Base Bid:					\$ 318,040
Total Base Bid in Written Words:			<i>Three hundred eighteen thousand and forty dollars</i>		

ADD ALTERNATE #1:

Item	Quantity	Units	Description of Bid Item	Unit Bid Item Price	Total Bid Item Price
A-1	1	LS	Clean, Blast, and Recoat Tank Exterior	\$	\$ 50,190
Total Add Alternate #1:					\$ 50,190
Total Add Alternate #1 in Written Words:			<i>Fifty thousand one hundred and ninety dollars</i>		

Note:

The Contract will be awarded based on the amount of the base bid.

The inclusion of Bid Alternate A-1 in the contract scope of work will be at the sole discretion of the District. The District will notify the Contractor as to whether or not Bid Alternate A-1 will be included in the contract scope of work prior to the execution of contract agreements.

Acknowledgement of Addenda:

Addenda Numbers _____ are hereby acknowledged as included in this Bid.

NONE

Signature

10/20/2021
Date

It is understood that the foregoing quantities are approximate only and are solely for the purposes of facilitating the comparison of bids, and that the CONTRACTOR'S compensation will be computed upon the basis of the actual quantities in the completed work, whether they be more or less than those shown. The DISTRICT may reject any or all bids. The prices listed above in the CONTRACTOR'S proposal shall include all applicable taxes for the State of California.

As required by Section 4100-4107 of the Public Contract Code, the CONTRACTOR bidding shall hereinafter list the subcontractor(s) who will be the subcontractor(s) on the job for each particular trade or subdivision of the work and will state the firm name and principal location of the mill, shop, or office of each:

DIVISION OF WORK OR TRADE	NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR	LOCATION OF MILL, SHOP, OR OFFICE
<u>Cathodic Protection</u>	<u>Corrpro</u>	<u>Tempe, Az</u>

ACCOMPANYING THIS PROPOSAL IS Bidder's bond (insert the words "bidder's bond," "cashier's check," "certified check," or appropriate description of substitute security, as the case may be) in an amount equal to at least 10% of the total amount of the bid, payable to the

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

The undersigned deposits the above-named security as a proposal guarantee and agrees that it shall be forfeited to the DISTRICT in case this proposal is accepted by the DISTRICT and the undersigned fails to execute a contract with the DISTRICT as specified in the Contract Documents or fails to furnish the required payment and performance bonds, or substitute, and insurance certificates and endorsements. Should the DISTRICT be required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bid, bidder promises to pay DISTRICT's reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred with or without suit.

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposals as principals are as follows: (NOTICE - If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation and the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a general partnership, state true name of firm, and the names of all individual partners composing firm; if a limited partnership, the names of all general


partners and limited partners; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full; if the bidder is a joint venture, state the complete name of each venturer).

Crosno Construction Inc.
President - Wade Crosno
Secretary - Jaime Crosno

Bidder hereby confirms that it has all licenses and permits required by federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, and ordinances. The following are the CONTRACTOR'S applicable license numbers (add pages if needed):

<u>CONTRACTOR's License No.</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<u>835288</u>	<u>6/30/2022</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Pursuant to the requirements of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15(e), a bid submitted to the DISTRICT by a CONTRACTOR who is not licensed pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected as provided for by law.

Signature of Bidder: 

Printed Name: Wade Crosno

Title: President

Company: Crosno Construction Inc.

Dated: 10/20, 2021.

NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation and the corporate seal; if bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership; if the bidder is an individual, his signature shall be placed above; if the bidder is a joint venture, the name of the joint venture shall be set forth above with the signature of an authorized representative of each venturer.

(END OF SECTION)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Wade Crosno
President of Crosno Construction Inc., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is 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 fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of 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 fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

[Signature]
Bidder Wade Crosno

State of California)
County of San Luis Obispo) ss.

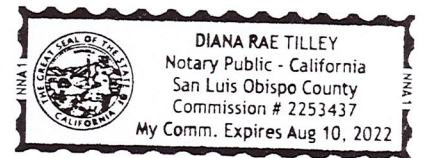
On October 15th, 2021 before me (name(s)/title of officer(s)) Diana Rae Tilley, Notary Public personally appeared Wade Daniel Crosno, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they 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 Diana Rae Tilley

(Seal)



(END OF SECTION)

BID BOND

We, Crosno Construction Inc. as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America as an admitted California Surety, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, as set forth herein, to the

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

(herein called DISTRICT) for payment of the penal sum of Ten Percent of The Bid Dollars (\$ 10% of Bid), lawful money of the United States. Principal has submitted the accompanying bid for the 486,000 Gallon Storage Tank Coating & Improvement Project.

If the Principal is awarded the Contract and enters into a written contract, in the form prescribed by the DISTRICT, at the price designated by his bid, and files two bonds with the DISTRICT, or substitute security in lieu thereof, one to guarantee payment for labor and materials and the other to guarantee faithful performance, in the time and manner specified by the DISTRICT, and carries all insurance in type and amount which conforms to the Contract Documents and furnishes required certificates and endorsements thereof, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Forfeiture of this bond, or any deposit made in lieu thereof, shall not preclude the DISTRICT from seeking all other remedies provided by law to cover losses sustained as a result of the Principal's failure to do any of the foregoing.

Executed on September 21st, 2021

Crosno Construction Inc.
PRINCIPAL

(Seal if Corporation)

By: 

Title: Wade Crosno, President

(Attach Acknowledgment of Authorized Representative of Principal)
Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Travelers Casualty and Surety (name and address of Surety)

Company of America

11070 White Rock Rd., #130
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Rebecca A. Bejarano (name and address of Surety Agent for process of Service in California, if different from above)

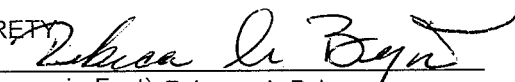
1843 E. Fir Ave, Suite 102,
Fresno CA, 93720

(559) 451 - 3411 (telephone number of Surety's agent in California)

(Attach Acknowledgment)

SURETY

By:


(Attorney-in-Fact) Rebecca A. Bejarano

NOTICE:

No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be an admitted California Surety authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in California. Certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.

(END OF SECTION)

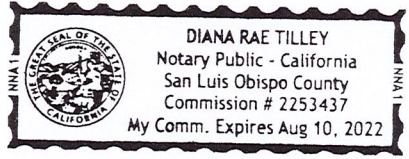
CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 San Luis Obispo
On October 15, 2021 before me, Diana Tilley, Notary Public
personally appeared Wade Daniel Crosno

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 Diana Rae Tilley
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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: Bid Bond
Document Date: September 21, 2021 Number of Pages: 1
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: No other signers
Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)
Signer's Name: Wade Daniel Crosno
Corporate Officer - Title(s): President
Signer is Representing: Crosno Construction, Inc.



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

POWER OF ATTORNEY


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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **21st** day of **April**, **2021**.



State of Connecticut

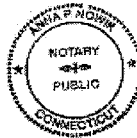
City of Hartford ss.

By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **21st** day of **April**, **2021**, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, **2026**




Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

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

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

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

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

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **21st** day of **September**, **2021**.




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

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

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 Fresno

On September 21, 2021 before me, Romelia Quiroz, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

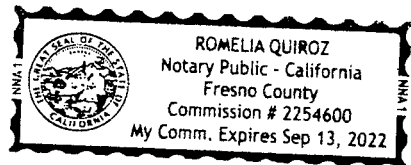
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Signature

(Seal)



LISTING OF SIMILAR PROJECTS COMPLETED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

1. Project Name: Gopher Tank Replacement
Brief Description: Design, furnish, construct and paint a 600,000 gallon welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: Tuolumne Utilities District
Date Completed: January 2021
Reference with Contact Information: Jennifer Batt, PE
209-532-5536 ext. 526

2. Project Name: Dow Tank #2 Improvements
Brief Description: Recoat the interior of a 16.0 MG welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: San Jose Water Company
Date Completed: September 2020
Reference with Contact Information: Kevin Nguyen, Project Engineer
408-279-7886

3. Project Name: Hesperia Recycled Water System Phase 1B
Brief Description: Design, furnish, construct and paint a 2.5 MG welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: City of Hesperia

Date Completed: December 2019

Reference with Contact Information: David Burkett, Project Manager
(760) 947-1000

4. Project Name: Chiem Reservoir Tank Lining
Brief Description: Rehab and recoat the interior and exterior of a 2.5 MG welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: San Jose Water Company

Date Completed: October 2016

Reference with Contact Information: Frank Du, Engineer
408-279-7886

5. Project Name: Reservoir No. 2
Brief Description: Design, furnish, construct and paint a 2.0 MG welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: Marygold Mutual Water Company
Date Completed: September 2014
Reference with Contact Information: Justin Brokaw
909-877-0516

6. Project Name: Domestic Water Storage System
Brief Description: Design, furnish, construct and paint a 500,000 gallon welded steel potable water storage tank.

Owner: Buttonwillow County Water District
Date Completed: February 2010
Reference with Contact Information: Regina Houchin
661-764-5273