



DEE JASPAR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

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May 15, 2025

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

**Re: Haven Drive Street Improvements - Water Line Relocation 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 May 14th, 2025 at 3:00 pm. The bid results are shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Sierra Construction and Excavation, Inc. (SCEI) was the apparent low bidder in the amount of nine hundred seventy two thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents - \$972,713.75. Sierra Construction and Excavation, Inc. submitted the appropriate bid documents including:

- Bid Form (5 pages)
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond (10%)
- Project References
- Addenda Acknowledgement (One Addenda)

The bid proposal submitted by SCEI 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 "A" General Contractor located in Bakersfield, California. Their contractor's license is active and in good standing. They have several years' experience with these types of projects and have performed well on previous construction projects that our firm has been involved in. They listed one subcontractor for this project:

- Line Stop – Koppi Pipeline Services, Inc.

Project references were provided by SCEI. Their references have been verified and they received glowing recommendations for the work they have done.

The Engineer's Estimate for the bid was \$1,247,685.00. The apparent low bidder is approximately 28% below the Engineer's Estimate. It is recommended that the project be awarded to Sierra Construction and Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$972,713.75 and that a pre-construction meeting be arranged upon award and execution of the contract documents.

Sincerely,

Curtis Skaggs

Curtis M. Skaggs, PE

EXHIBIT A
BID SUMMARY

Bid Opening
Arvin Community Services District

Engineer/Construction Manager: Dee Jasper and Associates, Inc.
 309 Campus Drive
 Arvin, Ca 93203

Project Name: Arvin Community Services District
 Haven Drive Street Improvements - Water Line Relocation Project

Spec. No.: ACSD
Project Number:
Bid Date: May 14th, 202

<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>
1	HPS 3100 E. Belle Terrace	2,579,500.00	/	/	/	/
2	Rubens Pipeline	998,745.00	/	/	/	/
3	West Valley Construction	1,169,646.00	/	/	/	/
4	Sierra Construction Excavation	972,713.75	/	/	/	/
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ATTEST TO OPENING

Bid Opening By: Mattie Adams

Witness: RB De J

**Arvin Community Services District
Haven Drive Water Line Relocation Project
Bid Summary**

Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Estimate		Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.		Ruben's Pipeline, Inc.		West Valley Construction		HPS Mechanical, Inc.	
				Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	Mobilization, Demobilization, & Cleanup	1	LS	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 48,680.00	\$ 48,680.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 191,535.00	\$ 191,535.00
2	Utility Locating and Potholing	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
3	F&I 8" C900 DR 18 PVC Pipe & Appurtenances	2855	LF	\$ 120.00	\$ 342,600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 285,500.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 236,965.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 242,675.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 633,810.00
4	F&I 6" C900 DR 18 PVC Pipe & Appurtenances	600	LF	\$ 100.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 46,200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 150,000.00
5	F&I 4" C900 DR 18 PVC Pipe & Appurtenances	15	LF	\$ 200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 5,250.00
6	F&I 8" Gate Valve Assembly	26	EA	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 117,000.00	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 82,160.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 88,400.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 96,200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
7	F&I 6" Gate Valve Assembly	17	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 38,760.00	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 45,050.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
8	F&I 4" Gate Valve Assembly	1	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
9	F&I Fire Hydrant Assembly	6	EA	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 11,970.00	\$ 71,820.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 100,200.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
10	F&I Blow-Off Assembly	1	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
11	F&I Water Service Line Replacement	46	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 2,770.00	\$ 127,420.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 190,900.00	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 250,700.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 335,800.00
12	Pavement Scutting	6940	LF	\$ 3.50	\$ 24,290.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10,410.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 20,820.00	\$ 0.75	\$ 5,205.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 48,580.00
13	Class II Aggregate Base for Pipe Trench	7535	SF	\$ 7.00	\$ 52,745.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 24,488.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 37,675.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 27,126.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 75,350.00
14	Permanent Pavement Repair	1585	SF	\$ 30.00	\$ 47,550.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 20,605.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15,850.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 57,060.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 87,175.00
15	Connections to Existing System	16	EA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 8,180.00	\$ 130,880.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 6,725.00	\$ 107,600.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
16	Pressure Testing and Disinfection	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 22,420.00	\$ 22,420.00	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
17	Builders' Risk "All Risk"	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
				Total:	\$ 1,247,685.00	\$ 972,713.75	\$ 998,745.00	\$ 998,745.00	\$ 1,169,646.00	\$ 2,579,500.00	\$ 2,579,500.00	\$ 2,579,500.00	\$ 2,579,500.00
Alt-1	Furnish & Install Line Stop (Anticipate 0 to 5)	1	EA	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 19,240.00	\$ 19,240.00			\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Alt-2	Slurry Fill Abandoned Pipe	3,470	LF	\$ 10.00	\$ 34,700.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 31,230.00			\$ 17.00	\$ 58,990.00	\$ 4.60	\$ 15,962.00
Alt-3	2" Thick Temporary AC Paving (54" Wide)	3455	LF	\$ 11.00	\$ 38,005.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 34,550.00			\$ 10.00	\$ 34,550.00	\$ 9.40	\$ 32,477.00
				Subcontractors:		Line Stop	Koppi Pipeline Services	Subcontractors:		Traffic Control	Traffic Management	Concrete	BMV, Inc.
								Sawcutting	Bowman Asphalt	Line Stop	Tap Master	Sawcutting	Browns Construction
								Aggregate Base	Bowman Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt	Browns Construction
								Paving	Bowman Asphalt				Browns Construction

EXHIBIT B
BID DOCUMENT

BID FORM

Name of Bidder: Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.
Business Address: 10417 Meacham Rd.
Bakersfield CA 93312 Phone No. 661 588 5124

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>1</u>	<u>5/9/2025</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
HAVEN DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS - WATER LINE RELOCATION PROJECT**

SCHEDULE OF WORK ITEMS – BASE BID

Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Item	Unit Price (in figures)	Expansion Price (in figures)
1	1	LS	Mobilization, Demobilization, and Clean-Up	\$ 48680.00	\$ 48680.00
2	1	LS	Utility Locating and Potholing	\$ 17750.00	\$ 17750.00
3	2,855	LF	Furnish and Install 8" DR18 C900 PVC Pipe and Appurtenances	\$ 100.00	\$ 285500.00
4	600	LF	Furnish and Install 6" DR18 C900 PVC Pipe and Appurtenances	\$ 140.00	\$ 84000.00
5	15	LF	Furnish and Install 4" DR18 C900 PVC Pipe and Appurtenances	\$ 80.00	\$ 1200.00
6	26	EA	Furnish and Install 8" Gate Valve and Valve Box Assembly	\$ 3160.00	\$ 82160.00
7	17	EA	Furnish and Install 6" Gate Valve and Valve Box Assembly	\$ 2280.00	\$ 38760.00
8	1	EA	Furnish and Install 4" Gate Valve and Valve Box Assembly	\$ 1910.00	\$ 1910.00
9	6	EA	Fire Hydrant Assembly Replacement	\$ 11970.00	\$ 71820.00
10	1	EA	Blow-Off Assembly	\$ 2780.00	\$ 2780.00
11	46	EA	Water Service Line Replacement	\$ 2770.00	\$ 127420.00
12	6,940	LF	Pavement Sawcutting	\$ 1.50	\$ 10410.00
13	7,535	SF	Class II Aggregate Base for Pipe Trench	\$ 3.25	\$ 24488.75
14	1,585	SF	Permanent Pavement Repair	\$ 13.00	\$ 20605.00
15	16	EA	Connections to Existing System	\$ 8180.00	\$ 130880.00
16	1	LS	Pressure Testing and Disinfection	\$ 22420.00	\$ 22420.00
17	1	LS	Builders' Risk "All Risk"	\$ 1930.00	\$ 1930.00
Base Bid Price (in figures):				\$ 972,713.75	
Base Bid Price (in words):			Nine hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars ^{and} seventy five cents.		
Alt -1	1	EA	Furnish and Install Line Stop (Anticipate 0 to 5)	\$ 19240.00	\$ 19240.00
Alt -2	3,470	LF	Slurry Fill Abandoned Pipeline	\$ 9.00	\$ 31230.00

Alt -3	3,455	LF	2" Thick Temporary AC Paving (54" Wide)	\$10.00	\$34550.00
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Note:

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

Elimination and or addition of items to the scope of work shall be at the District's sole discretion.

Acknowledgement of Addenda:

Addenda Numbers 1 are hereby acknowledged as included in this Bid.

Dan
Signature

5/14/2025
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
<i>Line Stop</i>	<i>Koppi Pipeline Services, Inc.</i>	<i>1228 Date St. Montebello CA 90040</i>

ACCOMPANYING THIS PROPOSAL IS 10% 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).

Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.
Gary Pruitt, President
Kelly Pruitt, Secretary
Cody Pruitt, Treasurer

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>770738</u>	<u>6/30/2025</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: Gary Pruitt
Title: President
Company: Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.
Dated: May 14th, 2025.

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)

LISTING OF SIMILAR PROJECTS COMPLETED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

1. **Project Name:** Waterline Replacement of Main Street
Brief Description: Water infrastructure Improvements.

Owner: City of Delano
Date Completed: October 2017
Reference with Contact Information: Tony Hopkins 206 849 0255

2. **Project Name:** Kensington St. Waterline Replacement
Brief Description: Water infrastructure Improvements.

Owner: City of Delano
Date Completed: March 2018
Reference with Contact Information: Tony Hopkins 206 849 0255

3. **Project Name:** Lake of the Woods ^{Water main and water meter} Service Line Replacement Ph. 2
Brief Description: Water infrastructure improvements.

Owner: Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company
Date Completed: July 2024
Reference with Contact Information: Pam Jarecki 661 245 1448

4. **Project Name:** Velma Sewer Line Replacement Project
Brief Description: Sewer infrastructure improvements.

Owner: Lamont Public Utility District
Date Completed: December 2023
Reference with Contact Information: Scott Taylor 661 845 1213

5. **Project Name:** Hwy 184 Watermain Extension Project
Brief Description: Water infrastructure improvements.

Owner: Lamont Public Utility District
Date Completed: October 2024
Reference with Contact Information: Curtis Skaggs (661) 393 4796

6. **Project Name:** (7) Agency Asset Replacement Capital Projects
Brief Description: Water infrastructure capital improvements.

Owner: Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency
Date Completed: September 2024
Reference with Contact Information: Douglas Holmes (661) 943 3201

(END OF SECTION)

BID BOND

We, SIERRA CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION, INC. as Principal, and THE OHIO CASUALTY 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

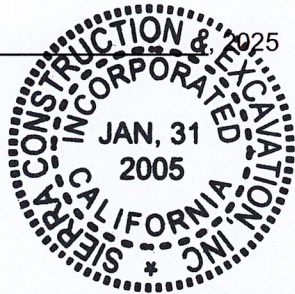
(herein called DISTRICT) for payment of the penal sum of TEN PERCENT OF BID AMOUNT Dollars (\$^{10%}), lawful money of the United States. Principal has submitted the accompanying bid for the Haven Drive Street Improvements – Water Line Relocation Project.

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 MAY 5 2005

(Seal if Corporation)



SIERRA CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION, INC.
PRINCIPAL

By: *[Signature]*

Title: CODY PRUITT, TREASURER

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

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY (name and address of Surety)
790 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH STE 200
ORANGE, CA 92868

CLIFFORD & BRADFORD INSURANCE AGENCY (name and address of Surety Agent for process of Service in California, if different from above)
1800 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

661-283-8100 (telephone number of Surety's agent in California)

(Attach Acknowledgment)



Seal No. 4532

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

SURETY

By: Lorinda Hoffmann
(Attorney-in-Fact)

LORINDA HOFFMANN, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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)



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: 8211816-979863

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, Julie Sanders; Kristin Clabaugh; Lori McQuilliams; Lorinda Hoffmann

all of the city of Bakersfield 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 9th day of May, 2024.



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
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 9th day of May, 2024 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 Plymouth Meeting, 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 5th day of MAY, 2025.



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.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of California

County of KERN

On May 6, 2025 before me, Amy Lynn Cowan, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Cody Pruitt
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under the PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Amy Lynn Cowan
Signature of Notary

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

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

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Bid Bond

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer

Signer's Name: _____

X Corporate Officer – Titles(s) President

Partner(s) Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact

Trustee(s) Guardian/Conservator

Other: _____

Signer is Representing: _____

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

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State of California
County of KERN

On 05/05/2025 before me, Amy Lynn Cowan, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Lorinda Hoffmann
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under the PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Amy Lynn Cowan
Signature of Notary

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Bid bond
Document Date: 05/05/2025 Number of Pages: _____
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer

Signer's Name: _____

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

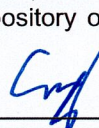
Signer is Representing: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

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

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

CODY PRUITT, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is TREASURER of SIERRA CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION, 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 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.



Bidder
CODY PRUITT, TREASURER

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See attached

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, 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: _____ (Seal)

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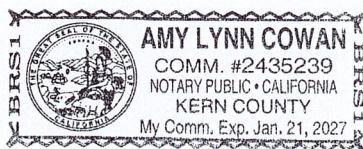
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County of KERN

On May 6, 2025 before me, Amy Lynn Cowan, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Cody Pruitt
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 of Notary

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Individual Attorney in Fact

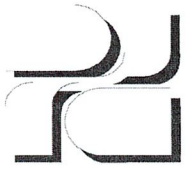
Trustee(s) Guardian/Conservator

Other: _____

Signer is Representing: _____

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

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ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE TO PLANHOLDERS

MAY 9TH, 2025

This is **Addendum No. 1** to the plans and specifications for the Haven Drive Street Improvements – Water Line Relocation Project.

THE BID DATE REMAINS MAY 14TH, 2025 at 3:00 pm.

Notice is hereby given to prospective bidders that the Plans and Specifications for the Water Line Relocation Project have been modified as hereinafter set forth. This Addendum No. 1 shall form a part of the Contract Documents and takes precedence over the original Contract Documents.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 in the space below and attach the Addendum to the Proposal.

By: *Dany Pan*

Firm Name *Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.*

By *Gary Pruitt*

Title *President*

Date *5/14/2025*

Any questions regarding this addendum shall be directed in writing to Curtis M. Skaggs with Dee Jaspar & Associates, Inc.

ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Addendum No. 1 to Specifications for the HAVEN DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS –
WATER LINE RELOCATION PROJECT

May 9th, 2025

1. General Contractors may possess a Class A General Engineering Contractors License and/or Class 34 Pipeline Contractors License.
2. The base bid shall not include furnishing and installing temporary trench pavement on the main line being installed within the limits of the Haven Drive Street Improvement Project by the City. The base bid shall include furnishing and installing a 6-inch layer of Class II aggregate base surfacing compacted to 95% relative compaction. Temporary trench patches and permanent pavement repairs will be required for trench sections beyond the limits of the City Street Improvement Project by the City.

A revised bid form is attached and includes a third bid alternate for installing a 2-inch thick temporary trench patch along the main line being installed within the limits of the Haven Drive Street Improvement Project, if necessary.

3. Fire hydrants furnished and installed as part of this project shall be Mueller A421 dry barrel fire hydrants.
4. Service line piping installed from the new main to the existing service meters shall be Type K copper tubing and minimum 1" diameter.