



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

Telephone (209) 827-7056
<http://www.losbanos.org>

520 J Street Los Banos, CA 93635

5/28/25
Letter # 001

**Notice of Intent to Award
Flowmeter Replacement Project
Project No.: 24-WC-0012**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Los Banos intends to award a contract to:

Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc. dba TBS Contractors

The proposed award is the result of the department's invitation for bid listed below:

Flowmeter Replacement Project

This notice constitutes compliance with the State Contracting Manual sections 5.65 A and 6.10 A. Any protests concerning this proposed award must be filed with the City of Los Banos Department of Public Works, 411 Madison Ave., Los Banos, CA 93635 by 5:00 PM on June 4, 2025.

The copy of the lowest bidder's proposal can be found at the following link:

<https://losbanos.org/news/advertisement-for-bids-flowmeter-replacement-project/>

Bid Form

TO: City of Los Banos
520 J Street
Los Banos, CA 93635

In compliance with the Advertisement for Bids the undersigned, as bidder, hereby offers to provide to the Owner, in accordance with the terms and conditions in the provisions set forth in the Contract Documents the stated total bid amount quoted on this Bid Form for the work of

Flowmeter Replacement Project

Total Bid Amount: \$106,719.85

One Hundred Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents

(Total Bid Amount in Written Form)

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America, that the above quotation constitutes a bona-fide offer for the work, that undersigned is a duly authorized representative of the company listed, that the quotation is in no way sham or collusive, and that the executed Agreement between the bidder and Owner constitutes acceptance of bidder's total bid for the work stated in the Contract Documents. The undersigned has read the General Provisions, Special Provisions, and Technical Specifications in these Contract Documents. The undersigned further certifies, under penalty of perjury that the Non-Collusion Affidavit required by Title 23 United States Code, Section 112 and Public Contract Code Section 7106; and the Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 29 Debarment and Suspension Certification are true and correct.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda: No Addendum Issued

Signature:  Date: May 22, 2025

Print Name: Andy Taylor Title: Vice President

Name of Business: Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc. dba TBS Contractors

Doing business as: (Circle One): An Individual A Partnership A Corporation

Business Address: 1605 E. Gerard Avenue Merced, CA 95341

Telephone No.: (209) 384-8424 Fax No.: (209) 383-7629

E-Mail Address: estimating@taylorbackhoe.com

License Number: 810520 Class & Expiration Date: A,B,C-21 Exp: 07/31/2026



1605 East Gerard Ave., Merced CA 95341
Phone (209) 384-8424 | Fax (209) 384-7629

Authorized Officers

Resolution

Resolved, that any one of the following persons, with titles as designated, are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of and as the act of this corporation all bids, contract and other documents necessary.

Janet Taylor, President, Secretary
Andy Taylor, Vice President, Treasurer
Jacob Taylor, Vice President
William Dukes, Vice President

Certificate of Secretary

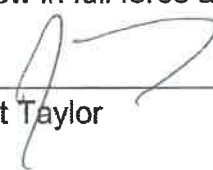
I certify that:

I am duly qualified and acting Secretary of Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc., a California Corporation.

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation at a regular meeting duly held on October 1, 2018 entered in the minutes of such meeting in the minute book of the corporation.

The resolution is in conformity with the articles in incorporation and bylaws of the corporation, has never been modified or repealed, and is now in full force and effect.

Dated March 3, 2022


Janet Taylor

CALIFORNIA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (INDIVIDUAL)

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.

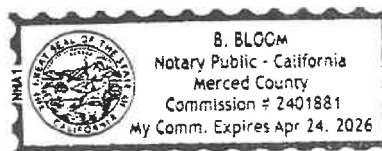
State of California
County of Merced

On 06/13/2024 before me, B. Bloom, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Junet Taylor, 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 [Signature]



(Seal)

List of Subcontractors

As of March 1, 2015, Contractors (and sub-contractors) wishing to bid on public works contracts shall be registered with the State Division of Industrial Relations and certified to bid on Public Works contracts. Please register at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractor-Registration.html>

In accordance with Title 49, Section 26.11 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, as amended, the following information is required for each sub-contractor who will perform work amounting to more than one half of one percent (0.5%) of the Total Base Bid of \$10,000 (whichever is greater). **Photocopy this form for additional firms.**

Project: **Flowmeter Replacement Project**

The following work will be performed (or provided) by the following subcontractors, and coordinated by bidder:

Bid Item No.	Description of Work to be Performed	Percent of Total Contract	Subcontractor's License No.	DIR Registration No.	Subcontractor's Name and Address

Equal Employment Opportunity

Contractor hereby certifies that bidder and subcontractors

- ☒ Have
☐ Have Not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where required, have filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

Note: The above certification is part of the bid. Signing this bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of these certifications.

Non-Collusion Affidavit
PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 7106

In conformance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares 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.

Debarment and Suspension Certification

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, and manager:

- Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;
- Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions to an additional sheet of paper and include with the bid.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate on an additional sheet of paper to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

NPDES/MS4 Compliance Certification

All construction projects within the City limits must comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water regulation adopted by the EPA and the Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit requirements, regardless of size.

The City is required under these permits to provide information to Contractors performing work within City limits about training opportunities to assist in managing potential pollutants from construction –related activities, selection, installation, implementation, and maintenance of Best Management Practices (BMPs), as well as overall program compliance. The City has provided such information and helpful links on their website at <http://www.losbanos.org/city-government/departments/public-works/>, under the Storm Water Management Plan tab.

The Bidder acknowledges that they are aware of the necessity to be in compliance with the NPDES and MS4 permits while working within City limits, and that information regarding such is available on the City's website.

Note: The above certifications are part of the bid. Signing this bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of these certifications.

Experience

Bidder shall identify three (3) most recently completed projects similar to work described in these Contract Documents.

	1	2	3
Project Title	Billy Wright Landfill: Leachate Pump Station	East Avenue Pump Station	Juniper Elementary School Field Drainage - Civil Improvement
Public Agency	Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority	City of Livingston	Atwater Elementary School District
Address	7040 N. Hwy. 59 Merced, CA 95348	2238 Walnut Avenue Livingston, CA 95334	661 E. Juniper Avenue Atwater, CA 95301
Telephone No.	(209) 723-4481	(209) 648-0408	(559) 437-0887
Engineer in Charge	Roy Lopez	Nick Fontaine	Jamie Hickman
Project Value (\$)	\$100,000.00	\$163,931.38	\$101,264.00
Date Accepted	11/8/2023	7/12/2024	11/25/2024
Claims Filed?*	No	No	No

* If yes, please explain below:

**Bid Schedule
For
Flowmeter Replacement Project**

Bidder agrees to perform all the work described in the Contract Documents for the following unit and lump sum prices and understands that the quantity of work shown is approximate only. The schedule shall be completed by the bidder with the unit and lump sum prices entered in numerals. The extensions shall be made by the bidder. In case of discrepancy between the unit prices and the extension thereof, the unit price shall be considered as correct when evaluating bids.

ITEM NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY AND UNIT			UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
2	Remove Existing Flow Meter, 6"	2	EA	\$	946.25	\$	1,892.50
3	Remove Existing Flow Meter, 8"	1	EA	\$	1,171.25	\$	1,171.25
4	Remove Existing Flow Meter, 12"	3	EA	\$	1,021.25	\$	3,063.75
5	Remove Existing Flow Meter, 16"	5	EA	\$	757.00	\$	3,785.00
6	Demolish Concrete Vaults	4	EA	\$	473.13	\$	1,892.52
7	Excavation	67	CY	\$	60.53	\$	4,055.51
8	Backfill Native Material	67	CY	\$	60.53	\$	4,055.51
9	6" Propellor	3	EA	\$	3,541.67	\$	10,625.01
10	8" Propellor w/ Extension	3	EA	\$	4,995.00	\$	14,985.00
11	12" Propellor w/ Extension	4	EA	\$	5,766.68	\$	23,067.52
12	16' Propeller	5	EA	\$	5,852.50	\$	29,262.50
13	Concrete Vaults for Register	6	EA	\$	1,060.63	\$	6,636.78

TOTAL: 106,719.85

Note: The representations made herein are made under penalty of perjury. Any information contained in the bid which is proven false shall be considered nonresponsive and this bid shall be rejected.

Bid Bond

We, Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc. dba TBS Contractors

as Contractor, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

as Surety, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives, successors and

assigns, as set forth herein, to the **City of Los Banos** (herein called "Owner") for payment

of the penal sum of Ten Percent of the Total Amount Bid

Dollars (\$ 10% of the Total Bid),

lawful money of the United States. Contractor has submitted the accompanying bid proposal

for the construction of: **Flowmeter Replacement Project**

If the Contractor is awarded the contract and enters into a written agreement, in the form prescribed by the Owner, at the price designated by Bid Schedule, and files a payment bond and performance bond with the Owner, or substitute security in lieu thereof, in the time and manner specified by the Owner, and carries all insurance in type and amount which conforms to the General Provisions, Special Provisions, and Technical Specifications in these 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 Owner from seeking all other remedies provided by law to cover losses sustained as a result of the Contractor's failure to do any of the foregoing.

Contractor and Surety agree that if the Owner is required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bond, each shall pay Owner's reasonable attorney's fees incurred with or without suit.

Executed on

May 15th, 20²⁵

(Seal if Corporation)

Taylor Backhoe Service, Inc. dba TBS Contractors

Contractor

By:


Andy Taylor

Title Vice President

[SIGNATURE SHEET CONTINUES ONTO NEXT PAGE]

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company c/o Liberty Mutual Surety (name and address of Surety)

1001 4th Ave., Ste. 3800

Seattle, WA 98154

Melissa DeKoven

(name and address of Surety's agent for
service of process in California, if different from
above)

2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N

Sacramento, CA 95833-3505

InterWest Insurance Services, LLC

Agent: 888-690-2882

(phone number of Surety's agent in California)

(Attach Acknowledgment)

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Surety

By



Cassandra Medina, (Attorney-in-Fact)

Notice: No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in California.

All bond forms must be acknowledged before a Notary Public by both the Contractor and the Surety. Attorneys-in-fact who sign bond forms must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

NEVADA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF Washoe

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 15th, 2025

(date) by Cassandra Medina, (name of person).



Notary Public Signature

Print Julie Heimdal

Title Notary Public



(Seal)



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

Certificate No: **8213345 - 971829**

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, Bill Rapp, Brad Espinosa, Breanna Boatright, Cassandra Medina, Deanna Quintero, Dineen Fraser, Elizabeth Collodi, James Anthony Commendatore, Jason March, Jennifer Lakmann, John Hopkins, John Weber, Kathleen Le, Kris Lopes, Matthew Foster, Mike Taylor, Mindy Whitehouse, Pam Sey, Paula Senna, Peggy Trusty, Phil Watkins, Samantha Watkins, Sara Walliser, Sharon Smith, Steven L. Williams, Tony Clark

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 13th day of March, 2025.



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

By: Nathan J. Zangerle
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 13th day of March, 2025 before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, 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, 2029
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 Nathan J. Zangerle, 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 15th day of May, 2025.



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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SAN FRANCISCO

Amended
Certificate of Authority

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

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

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

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

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

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

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



Dave Jones
Insurance Commissioner

By

Valerie J. Sarfaty
for Nettie Hoge
Chief Deputy

NOTICE:

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

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Bid Bond

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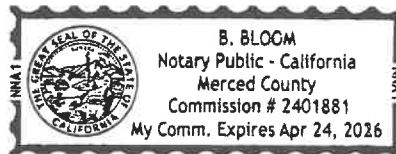
State of California

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature  (Seal)



CONTRACTORS
STATE LICENSE BOARD
ACTIVE LICENSE



License Number **810520**

Entity **CORP**

Business Name **TAYLOR BACKHOE SERVICE INC
DBA TBS CONTRACTORS**

Classification(s) **A C21 B**

Expiration Date **07/31/2026**

www.cslb.ca.gov

