

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Independent Consultant Agreement for Services ("Agreement") is made and entered into on April 27, 2022, by and between the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District ("District") and Employer Solutions Staffing Group, LLC ("Consultant"), (together, "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53060 authorizes District to contract with and employ any person for the furnishing of special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, legal, or administrative matters if such person is specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required;

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 compliance requirements, District's need to open schools for onsite learning, and labor shortages affecting staffing, District is hiring Consultant for the limited purpose of providing special services to assist and supplement the District's maintenance and custodial staff;

WHEREAS, Consultant is specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required by District, and those services are needed on a limited basis;

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code section 20111 authorizes District to contract with and employ any person for the furnishing of non-construction services, if the contract amount is no greater than the annually adjusted statutory limit, which is \$99,100.00 in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Consultant is free from the control and direction of District in connection with the performance of the Services (as defined below), both under the Agreement and in fact; Consultant's Services are outside the usual course of District's business; and Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

TERMS

1. **Services.** Consultant shall provide temporary custodial staffing services as further described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Services").
2. **Term.** Consultant shall commence providing services under this Agreement on May 1, 2022, and will diligently perform as required and complete performance by June 30, 2023, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.
3. **Submittal of Documents.** Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Agreement until Consultant has submitted and District has approved the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required as indicated below:

- Signed Agreement
- Workers' Compensation Certification
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation Certification
- Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
- W-9 Form

4. **Compensation.** District agrees to pay Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement a total fee not to exceed Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$99,100.00) District shall pay Consultant according to the following terms and conditions:

Payment for the Services shall be made for all undisputed amounts based upon the delivery of the work product as determined by District. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after Consultant submits an invoice to District for Services actually completed and after District's written approval of the Services, or the portion of the Services for which payment is to be made. The schedule of deliverable Services to be produced.

The Services shall be performed at the hourly billing rates and/or unit prices included in **Exhibit B**. If hourly billing applies, the itemized invoice shall reflect the hours spent by Consultant in performing its Services pursuant to this Agreement.

If Consultant works at more than one site, Consultant shall invoice for each site separately.

5. **Expenses.** District shall not be liable to Consultant for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by Consultant in performing services for District, except as follows:

5.1. Time (pursuant to Exhibit B hourly rates) and mileage expenses (at \$0.575/mile) incurred when work is required at multiple sites in one day.

6. **Materials.** Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement, except as follows:

District shall provide Consultant all supplies and equipment necessary to complete all services.

7. **Independent Contractor.** Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. Consultant represents and warrants that: (A) Consultant is free from the control and direction of District in connection with the performance of the Services, both under the Agreement and in fact; (B) Consultant's Services are outside the usual course of District's business; and (C) Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the Services.

Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of Consultant's employees, agents and/or volunteers (the "Consultant Parties") shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Workers' Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant Parties. By checking the applicable box below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Consultant is and shall be a resident of the State of California or is otherwise exempt from withholding. To the extent an exemption is sought, Consultant will provide District with appropriate evidence including, without limitation, FTB Form 590. Consultant shall still be responsible for payment of all state and federal taxes.
- Consultant is not a resident of the State of California or otherwise not exempt from withholding, and Consultant authorizes District to withhold from all payments made to Consultant under this Agreement all taxes required to be withheld by law. (See, e.g., California Revenue & Taxation Code section 18661 et seq.)

Notwithstanding that Consultant and the Consultant Parties are independent Contractors, the Parties acknowledge that Consultant and the Consultant Parties will consult daily with the

District's coordinating supervisor or designated representative for information regarding the location and priority of tasks to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.

8. **Performance of Services.**

Standard of Care. Consultant represents and warrants that Consultant and Consultant Parties have the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California community college districts.

Meetings. Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings on at least a monthly basis to discuss strategies, timetables, implementations of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.

District Approval. The work completed herein must meet the approval of District and shall be subject to District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

New Project Approval. Consultant and District recognize that Consultant's Services may include working on various projects for District. Consultant shall obtain the approval of District prior to the commencement of a new project.

9. **Originality of Services.** N/A

10. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent.** N/A

11. **Audit.** Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the Services rendered. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter. Consultant shall permit District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

12. **Disputes.** In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to Consultant's right to bring a civil action against District. For

purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to District shall be tolled from the time Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

13. Termination.

For Convenience by District. District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

With Cause by District. District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

13.1.1. material violation of this Agreement by Consultant; or

13.1.2. any act by Consultant exposing District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, District may secure the required services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to District exceed the cost of providing the service pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to District upon the receipt of District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

14. **Indemnification.** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, Board of Trustees, members of the Board of Trustees, and volunteers (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all claims, demands, allegations, liabilities, damages, losses, suits and actions, and expenses (including, but not limited to attorney fees and costs including fees of consultants) of any kind, nature and description (collectively, the "Claims") directly or indirectly arising out of, connected with, or resulting from any act, error, omission, negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant, the Consultant Parties or their respective agents, subconsultants/subcontractors, employees, material or equipment suppliers, invitees, or licensees in the performance of or failure to perform Consultant's obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, Consultant's or the Consultant Parties' use of the site, Contractor's or the Contractor Parties' performance of the Services, Consultant 's or the Consultant Parties' breach of any of the representations or warranties contained in this Agreement, or for injury to or death of persons or damage to property or delay or damage to the District or the Indemnified Parties. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of defense or indemnity, which would otherwise exist as to a party, person, or entity described in this paragraph. The indemnification provided for in this Section includes, without limitation, Claims that may be made against District by any taxing authority asserting that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. Consultant's defense obligations to the Indemnified Parties from any and all Claim(s) shall be at Consultant's own expense with counsel approved by District where such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

15. Insurance.

Consultant shall procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Services the following insurance with minimum limits equal to the amount indicated below.

Type of Coverage	Minimum Requirement
Commercial General Liability Insurance , including Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Advertising Injury, and Medical Payments Each Occurrence General Aggregate	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 2,000,000
Automobile Liability Insurance - Any Auto Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limits
Employers' Liability	\$ 1,000,000

15.1.1. **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

Commercial General Liability Insurance and Any Auto Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect Consultant, District, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Services. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001, or forms substantially similar, if approved by District.) Sexual Abuse/Molestation coverage must be included under General Liability or obtained in separate policies in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence (\$2,000,000 aggregate); if Sexual Abuse/Molestation coverage is provided on a claims made basis, any coverage retroactive date shall be no later than the inception date of this contract.

15.1.2. **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.**

Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Services. In accordance with provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, Consultant shall be required to secure workers' compensation coverage for its employees. If any class of employee or employees engaged in performing any portion of the Services under this Agreement are not protected under the Workers' Compensation Statute, adequate insurance coverage for the protection of any employee(s) not otherwise protected must be obtained before any of those employee(s) commence performing any portion of the Services.

15.1.3. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions).** Not used.

Proof of Insurance. Consultant shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverage have been delivered in duplicate to District and approved by District. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

15.1.4. A clause stating: "This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amounts of insurance until notice has been mailed to District, stating date of cancellation or reduction. Date of cancellation or reduction shall not be less than thirty (30) days after date of mailing notice."

15.1.5. Language stating in particular those insured, extent of insurance, location and operation to which insurance applies, expiration date, to whom cancellation and reduction notice will be sent, and length of notice period.

15.1.6. An endorsement at least as broad as ISO form CG2026 0704 stating that District and its Governing Board, agents, representatives, employees, trustees, officers, consultants, and volunteers are named additional insured under all policies except Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers' Liability Insurance. An endorsement shall also state that Consultant's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District. An endorsement shall also state that there shall be a waiver of any subrogation.

15.1.7. All policies except the Professional Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Employers' Liability Insurance Policies shall be written on an occurrence form.

Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to District.

16. **Compliance with Laws.** Consultant shall observe and comply with all rules and regulations of the governing board of District and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations including, but not limited to, fingerprinting under Education Code section 45125.1, confidentiality of records, Education Code section 49406 and others. Consultant agrees that it shall comply with all legal requirements for the performance of duties under this Agreement and that failure to do so shall constitute material breach. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify District, in writing, and, at the sole option of District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from District. At all times, while engaged in Services and in-person Services are required, Consultant and its subconsultants/subcontractors must comply with all federal, state, and local public health orders including, but not limited to, orders of the local County Health Officer, related to COVID-19 or other public health emergencies.

17. **Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration.** Consultant and all Consultant Parties shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this Agreement.

18. **Employment with Public Agency.** Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. **Anti-Discrimination.** Consultant herein agrees to comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act as set forth in part 2.8 of division 3 of the California Government Code, commencing at section 12900; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as set forth in Public Law 88-352, and all amendments thereto; Executive Order 11246; and all administrative rules and regulations found to be applicable to Consultant and all of its subconsultants/subcontractors. In addition, Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all of its subconsultants/subcontractors.

20. **Fingerprinting.** The District will conduct Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigations for Consultant's and the Consultant Parties' employees designated to perform services under this Agreement. Such Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigations must be completed and attached to this Agreement prior to Consultant's performing of any portion of the Services.

Consultant expressly acknowledges that the following conditions shall apply to any work performed by Consultant and/or Consultant Parties on a school site:

All site visits shall be arranged through the District;

Consultant and Consultant Parties shall inform District of their proposed activities and location at the school site, allowing District time to arrange site visits without a disruption to the educational process;

Consultant and/or Consultant Parties shall check in with the school office each day immediately upon arriving at the school site;

Once at such location, Consultant and Consultant Parties shall not change locations without contacting the District;

Consultant and Consultant Parties shall not use student restroom facilities; and

If Consultant and Consultant Parties find themselves alone with a student, Consultant and Consultant Parties shall immediately contact the school office and request that a member of the school staff be assigned to the work location.

21. **Tuberculosis Certification.** Consultant and the Consultant Parties shall at all times comply with the tuberculosis ("TB") certification requirements of Education Code section 49406. Accordingly, by checking the applicable boxes below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- The following Consultant and Consultant Parties shall have more than limited contact (as determined by District) with District students during the Term of this Agreement. The District will conduct TB certification requirements in accordance with Education Code section 49406 for Consultant and the Consultant Parties designated to perform services under this Agreement. Such TB certifications must be completed prior to Consultant's performing of any portion of the Services:

[Attach and sign additional pages, as needed.]

District will provide Consultant with copies of said certifications and Consultant shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the Consultant Parties were assessed and/or examined and found to be free from active TB. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Consultant and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Consultant further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the Effective Date of this Agreement are subject to the TB certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the TB certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

22. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.

23. **District's Evaluation of Consultant, Consultant Parties, and/or Subconsultants/Subcontractors.** District may evaluate Consultant in any way District is entitled pursuant to applicable law. District's evaluation may include, without limitation:

Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate Consultant and Consultant Parties and subconsultants/subcontractors and each of their performance.

Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant's employee(s), and/or subconsultants/subcontractors.

24. **Limitation of District Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
25. **Confidentiality.** Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subconsultants/subcontractors shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. Consultant understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.
26. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission or electronic mail, addressed as follows:

District:

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
11603 Donner Pass Rd
Truckee, CA 96161
ATTN: [Jorge Rojas](mailto:Jorge.Rojas@ttusd.org)
Email: vrojas@ttusd.org

Consultant:

STS Staffing & Temporary Services, Inc.
Reis Cantrill - REgional Manager
1321 N. McCarran Blvd., Suite 102
Sparks, NV 89431
Email: Reis@stsstaffing.com

Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile transmission or electronic mail shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) calendar days after deposit in the United States mail.

27. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the final and entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
28. **California Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which District's administrative offices are located.
29. **Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

30. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
31. **Assignment.** The obligations of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by Consultant.
32. **Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
33. **Authority to Bind Parties.** Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.
34. **Attorney's Fees/Costs.** Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.
35. **Captions and Interpretations.** Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.
36. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.
37. **Signature Authority.** Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
38. **Counterparts.** This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.
39. **Execution of Other Documents.** The Parties to this Agreement shall cooperate fully in the execution of any and all other documents and in the completion of any additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this Agreement.
40. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

Dated: _____, 2022

Dated: Dated: _____, 2022

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District

Employer Solutions Staffing Group, LLC

Mrs. Carmen Diaz Ghysels

Superintendent/CLO

Information regarding Consultant:

License No.: _____

26-2726508 :
Employer Identification and/or
Social Security Number

Registration No.: _____

Address: 7480 Flying Cloud Drive Suite 200
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

NOTE: Section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6041) and Section 1.6041-1 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations (26 C.F.R. 1.6041-1) requires the recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer information to the payer. In order to comply with these requirements, District requires Consultant to furnish the information requested in this section.

Phone: (952) 835-1288

Facsimile: (952) 835-1255

E-Mail: laurie@stsstaffing.com

Type of Business Entity:

- Individual
- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation, State: _____
- Limited Liability Company (Minnesota)
- Other: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

Consultant’s entire Proposal is **not** made part of this Agreement

Janitorial/Custodian, Warehouse, and Kitchen

Rate Schedule*

Job Title or Description	Shift	Location	Hourly Bill Rate or Mark-up Rate
Janitorial/Custodian Truckee area	All	Truckee, CA	1.5420
Janitorial/Custodian, Tahoe and areas outside of Truckee proper	All	Tahoe and areas outside of Truckee proper	1.5420

*CLIENT agrees to not offer Assigned Employee direct employment prior to 560 hours of continuous service on assignment. Upon reaching 560 hours of continuous service, CLIENT may offer Assigned Employee direct employment with no additional fees. If direct employment is offered prior to reaching the 560 hour threshold, CLIENT agrees to pay STAFFING FIRM a liquidation fee equal to 100 times the respective Hourly Bill Rate listed above, or \$2,000.00, whichever is greater.

**EXHIBIT B
HOURLY BILLING RATES AND/OR UNIT PRICES**

Janitorial/Custodian, Warehouse, and Kitchen @1.54 mark up

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.
- b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Bidder: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(In accordance with Article 5 - commencing at section 1860, chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

FINGERPRINTING/CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATION

One of the three boxes below **must** be checked, with the corresponding certification provided, and this form attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement for Professional Services ("Agreement"):

- Consultant Parties will have only limited contact, if any, with District pupils and the District will take appropriate steps to protect the safety of any pupils that may come in contact with Consultant Parties so that the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant for the services under this Agreement. As an authorized District official, I am familiar with the facts herein certified, and am authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the District. (Education Code § 45125.1 (c))

Date: _____

District Representative's Name and Title: _____

District Representative's Signature: _____

- The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant's services under this Agreement and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *"Consultant certifies that the Consultant has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant Parties, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent contractors of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto."*

- Consultant's services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility and although all Employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils, pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2 District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:

- The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
- Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant's on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, _____, whom the Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.
- Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Date: _____

District Representative's Name and Title: _____

District Representative's Signature: _____

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified, and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is required from the successful Bidder pursuant to Government Code section 8350 et seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or service from any state agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract or grant awarded by a state agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract or grant, and the contractor or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

The District is not a "state agency" as defined in the applicable section(s) of the Government Code, but the District is a local agency and public school district under California law and requires all contractors on District projects to comply with the provisions and requirements of Government Code section 8350 et seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Contractor shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition.
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - 2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
 - 3. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee-assistance programs.
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- c. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required above, and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by section 8355(a), and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

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

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

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to, without limitation, 20 U.S.C section 6083, Labor Code section 6400 et seq., Health & Safety Code section 104350 et seq. and District Board Policies, all District sites, including the Project site, are tobacco-free environments. Smoking and the use of tobacco products by all persons is prohibited on or in District property. District property includes school buildings, school grounds, school owned vehicles and vehicles owned by others while on District property.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the District’s policy regarding tobacco-free environments at District sites, including the Project site and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of that policy and not permit any of my firm’s employees, agents, subcontractors, or my firm’s subcontractors’ employees or agents to use tobacco and/or smoke on the Project site.

Date: _____

Name of Consultant: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

COVID-19 VACCINATION/TESTING CERTIFICATION

Contractor: _____

Project: TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) requires, pursuant to its August 11, 2021, Order (“Order”), that all public and private schools serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve, unless exempt, are required to verify the vaccine status of all K-12 school workers, effective October 15, 2021. Further, pursuant to the Order, all such schools are required to verify that all workers are either fully vaccinated or undergo weekly diagnostic testing.

In light of these CDPH requirements, Contractor certifies that the following entity:

_____ has verified that Contractor personnel providing services at District’s Project:

- Have all been fully vaccinated in accordance with the CDPH Order.
- Have not all been fully vaccinated, but those who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated undergo weekly diagnostic testing in accordance with the CDPH Order.

Contractor understands that District’s Project will need to comply with the CDPH Order’s COVID-19 requirements for fully vaccinated personnel or unvaccinated personnel. Personnel who are not fully vaccinated or decline to state their vaccination status will be treated as unvaccinated, and Contractor will comply with the CDPH Order, and all applicable state and local laws for vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that I am Contractor’s _____ and that I have made a diligent effort to ascertain the facts with regard to the representations made herein.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Bidder: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____