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BID PROPOSAL

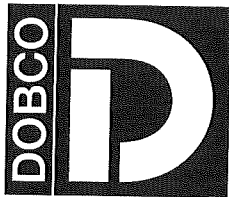
FOR

**Addition to Baxel Hall
Bid No. 25-16**

FOR THE

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools

**SUBMITTED BY
DOBCO, INC.**



UNION COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

BID CHECKLIST (A)

A. Bid packages must be submitted in duplicate on the proposed forms as provided, and in the manner designated. The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools will accept one original bid package and one copy of the bid package. Please include all items with bid package organized as follows:

Addenda Acknowledgement

Affirmative Action Acknowledgement

Americans with Disabilities Acknowledgement

Assurance of Compliance

Bid Proposal Form

Bid Guarantee (Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check)

Certificate (Consent) from Surety

Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form

Contractor Questionnaire / Certification

Contractor's Business Registration Certification. Contractor may provide copy of originals with bid submission (for both Bidder and listed Subcontractors) but must be submitted prior to the date of contract award, confirming that the Registration was in effect on the date of the bid submission.

Contractor's Public Works Registration Certificate,

Contractor may provide copy of originals with bid submission (for both Bidder and listed Subcontractors) but must be submitted prior to the date of contract award, confirming that the Registration was in effect on the date of the bid submission.

Contractor Trade Licenses

Certification of Federal Non-Debarment for Public Works Contracts

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.1, a contractor who contracts with the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools for a public works project must provide written certification, prior to the award of contract, the contractor is not debarred by the **federal government** from contracting with a federal agency.

Equipment Certification

Non-Collusion Affidavit

Notice of Classification Form

Prequalification Affidavit—No Material Adverse Change

Prevailing Wages Compliance Certification

Statement of Ownership Disclosure

Subcontractor's Disclosure Statement and all required attachments for subcontractors

Sworn Contractor Certification; Qualifications and Credentials

Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts Form – Certified (DPMC Form 701)

Addition to Baxel Hall April 15, 2025

Failure to submit the above listed documents with the bid package may be cause for rejection of the entire bid for being non-responsive (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A:2(y)).

Note: Bidders are advised to review the Bidder's Checklist above carefully to ensure that the Bid Submission package includes all mandatory attachments, and that those forms, documents and affidavits requiring signature have been signed, and further, that those documents requiring a Notarized Signature have been duly executed with the Notary's signature and seal.

Many attachments are mandated by law to be included with the bid submission, and failure to include certain ones of them cannot be repaired after bids have been opened.

However, please note that some documents may be requested to accompany the bid but are not mandated by law to be attached to the bid at time of submission. In such cases listed below, the requested documents still must be provided to the Owner prior to award of contract. Since the Bidder may not be fully aware of the Owner's intended date for resolving to award the contract, The Board of Education is requesting the provisions of such documents with the Bid, so that Bidders can assure themselves that they have complied with the legal deadline. Bids may not be rejected solely for lack of those documents listed below:

- Contractor's Public Works Registration Certificate;
- Business Registration Certificate; and
- Certification of Federal Non-Debarment for Public Works Contracts

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM

Addition to Baxel Hall

Bid No. **25-16**

Bid Date **July 1, 2025**

The bidder acknowledges receipt of the hereinafter enumerated Addenda which have been issued during the period of bidding and agrees that said Addenda shall become a part of this contract. The bidder shall list below the numbers and issuing dates of the Addenda.

ADDENDA NO.	ISSUING DATES
<u>Addendum #1</u>	<u>5/27/2025</u>
<u>Addendum #2</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>
<u>Addendum #3</u>	<u>6/11/2025</u>
<u>Addendum #4</u>	<u>6/19/2025</u>
<u>Clarification #1</u>	<u>6/25/2025</u>

☐ **NO ADDENDA RECEIVED**

Name of Company **Dobco, Inc.**

Address **1 Geoffrey Way** P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code **Wayne, NJ 07470**

Name of Authorized Representative **Daniel Mladenovic, President**

Signature _____ Date **July 1, 2025**

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION—Construction Contracts--Acknowledgement

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to comply with the following:

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS—EEO

The construction contractor shall complete and submit an Initial Project Workforce Report, Form AA-201 upon notification of award by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools. Proper completion and submission of this Report shall constitute evidence of the contractor's compliance with the regulations. Failure to submit this form may result in the contract being terminated. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report, Form AA-202 once a month thereafter for the duration of the contract to the Department of Labor Workforce and Development and the Board Public Agency Compliance Officer.

All bidders should familiarize themselves with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE—EXHIBIT B. If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the above requirements.

Contractors and vendors are to familiarize themselves with the following document:

Vendor/Contractor Guidelines for Awarded Public Contracts

The document may be obtained from the New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property, Contract Compliance and Audit Unit, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program website or by visiting the following link.

[NJ Department of the Treasury Contract Compliance \(state.nj.us\)](http://NJ Department of the Treasury Contract Compliance (state.nj.us))

Name of Company Dobco, Inc.

Address 1 Geoffrey Way P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code Wayne, NJ 07470

Name of Authorized Representative Daniel Mladenovic, President

Signature Daniel Mladenovic, President Date July 1, 2025

Bid No. 23-15

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives. It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

Name of Company Dobco, Inc.

Authorized Agent Daniel Mladenovic

Title or Position President

Signature Daniel Mladenovic, President

Date July 1, 2025

EXHIBIT B
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B, and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the targeted employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

- (A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.
- (B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:
- (1) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;
 - (2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - (3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;

EXHIBIT B (Continued)

(4) To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;

(5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;

(6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:

(i) The contractor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.

(ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.

(iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies.

(iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.

(7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and submitted promptly to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

(C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ women and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the-job and/or off-the job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

(D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

(Revised: January, 2016)

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

Contact with Students

There may be times during the performance of this contract, where a contracted service provider may come in contact with students of the school district. The district fully understands its obligation to provide to all students and staff members, a safe educational environment. To this end, the district is requiring all bidders to sign a statement of Assurance of Compliance, acknowledging the bidder's understanding of the below-listed requirements and further acknowledging the bidder's assurance of compliance with those listed requirements.

Anti-Bullying Reporting--Requirement

When applicable, the contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act—N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable code and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c), a contracted service provider, who has witnessed, or has reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall immediately report the incident to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer, or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Criminal History Background Checks—N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1--Requirement

When applicable, the contracted service provider shall provide to the school district prior to commencement of contract, evidence or proof that each employee assigned to provide services and that comes in **regular contact** with students has had a criminal history background check, and furthermore, that said background check indicates that no criminal history record information exists on file for that worker. Failure to provide proof of criminal history background check for any employee coming in regular contact with students, prior to commencement of contact, may be cause for breach of contract. All contracted service providers shall comply with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq., and NJDOE Broadcast September 9, 2019, as it pertains to disclosure of information from previous employers, when applicable.

Pre-Employment Requirements

When applicable, all contracted service providers, whose employees have **regular contact with students**, shall comply with the Pre-Employment Requirements in accordance with New Jersey P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq. Contracted service providers are to review the following New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Student Protection—Pre-Employment Resource P.L. 2018 c.5 link below for guidance and compliance procedures.

<http://nj.gov/education/educators/crimhist/preemployment/>

Name of Company Dobco, Inc.

Name of Authorized Representative Daniel Mladenovic, President

Signature Daniel Mladenovic, President Date July 1, 2025

Bid No. 23-15

Dobco, Inc.
1 Geoffrey Way
Wayne, NJ 07470

BID PROPOSAL FORM

Addition to Baxel Hall

Bid No. 25-16

Bid Date July 1, 2025

The bidder acknowledges that he/she has carefully examined the plans, specifications and advertisement for bid for the above referenced project. The bidder confirms that he/she has inspected the site of the work and will contract to do all the work and furnish all materials mentioned in said plans and specifications. Work will be accomplished in the manner prescribed therein.

BASE BID: Addition to Baxel Hall

<u>twenty-nine million forty thousand eight</u>	<u>29,040,000.00</u>
Words	Figures
	<u>hundred Dollars</u>

CONTINGENCY/GENERAL REPAIR ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

<u>Two Hundred Thousand Dollars</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
Words	Figures

THIRD PARTY TESTING ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

<u>One Hundred Thousand Dollars</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Words	Figures

SOIL WASTE CLASSIFICATION TESTING ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

<u>Sixty Thousand Dollars</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
Words	Figures

SOILS TRANSPORTATION & DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED SOILS IDENTIFIED BY THE WASTE CLASSIFICATION TESTING ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

<u>Five Hundred Thousand Dollars</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
Words	Figures

BI-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

<u>Fifty Thousand Dollars</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
Words	Figures

TRAFFIC CONTROL ALLOWANCE: (To be used if and when directed by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in accordance with Specification 012100 Allowances)

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars
Words

\$25,000.00
Figures

TOTAL BID: (BASE BID ITEM PLUS ALL ABOVE BID ALLOWANCES) AMOUNT:

twenty-nine million nine hundred
Words seventy-five thousand eight hundred
dollars

\$29,975,800.00
Figures

Name of Company Dobco, Inc. , A Corporation organized under the Laws of New Jersey.

Address 1 Geoffrey Way P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Name of Authorized Representative Daniel Mladenovic, President

Signature _____ Date July 1, 2025
Daniel Mladenovic, President

Dobco, Inc.

Phone: (973) 317-9000

Fax: (973) 317-9001

Email: danielm@dobcogroup.com

Bond No.: N/A

Continental Casualty Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned,

Dobco, Inc.

One Geoffrey Way

Wayne, NJ 07470

and Continental Casualty Company

of the State of IL

, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

151 N. Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60606

as Principal,
, a corporation of

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools

1776 Raritan Road

Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

as Obligor,

in the penal sum of **Ten Percent (10%) Of The Amount Bid Not To Exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars**,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors, and assigns.

Signed this 25th day of June, 2025

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the above Obligor, a certain
bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for

Bid No. 25-16, Addition to Baxel Hall

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate

(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract
attached hereto, properly completed in accordance with said bid, and shall furnish a bond for the faithful
performance of said Contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in
connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said
bid;

THEN, THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly
understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal
amount of this obligation as herein stated.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals and such of them as are
corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper
officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Witness

Witness

1897
SEAL
CORPORATE
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Witness

CNA Surety Bond Underwriter:

Kyle Feldenkreis
(212) 440-2422
1166 Avenue of Americas, 11th Floor,
New York, NY 10036

Continental Casualty Company

By

Colette R. Chisholm

, Attorney-in-Fact

By

David Madenovic, President

Title

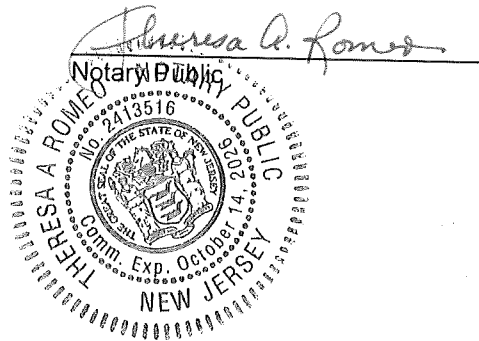
Principal

Dobco, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL
IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF NJ }
COUNTY OF Passaic }

On this 25 day of June 2025 before me personally
appeared Daniel Mladenovic to me known, who, being by me duly
sworn, did depose and say; that he/she resides at New York, New York, that
he/she is the President of
Dobco, Inc., the corporation
described in and which executed the within instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said
corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed
by the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like
order.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF New York }

COUNTY OF New York }

On this June 25, 2025, before me personally came Colette R. Chisholm to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he/she resides in New York County, State of New York that he/she is the Attorney-In-Fact of the Continental Casualty Company the corporation described in which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order; and the affiant did further depose and say that the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, has pursuant to Section 1111 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, issued to Continental Casualty Company (Surety) his/her certificate of qualification evidencing the qualification of said Company and its sufficiency under any law of the State of New York as surety and guarantor, and the propriety of accepting and approving is as such; and that such certificate has not been revoked.

Vishnu Chaitoo
Notary Public

NY acknowledgement

VISHNU CHAITOO
Notary Public-State of New York
No. 01CH6383706
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires November 26, 2026

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That Continental Casualty Company, an Illinois insurance company, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, an Illinois insurance company, and American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, a Pennsylvania insurance company (herein called "the CNA Companies"), are duly organized and existing insurance companies having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signatures and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Thomas Bean, Gerard S Macholz, Susan Lupski, Camille Maitland, George O Brewster, Colette R Chisholm, Robert T Pearson, Dana Granice, Michelle Wannamaker, Desiree Cardlin, Vincent A Walsh, Katherine Acosta, Nelly Renchiwich, Karolynne Ramirez, Individually

of Uniondale, NY, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their insurance companies and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed below, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the insurance companies.

In Witness Whereof, the CNA Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 30th day of April, 2024.



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American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania

Larry Kasten

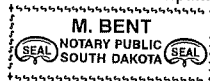
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My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary of Continental Casualty Company, an Illinois insurance company, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, an Illinois insurance company, and American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, a Pennsylvania insurance company do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Laws and Resolutions of the Board of Directors of the insurance companies printed below are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said insurance companies this 25th day of June, 2025.



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Paula Kolsrud

Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
Statement of Net Admitted Assets and Liabilities
December 31, 2024

ASSETS

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Surplus as regards policyholders	<u>\$ 11,164,692,324</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$ 49,555,082,562</u>

I, Julie Lee, Vice President of Continental Casualty Company hereby certify that the above is an accurate representation of the financial statement of the Company dated December 31, 2024, as filed with the various Insurance Departments and is a true and correct statement of the condition of Continental Casualty Company as of that date.

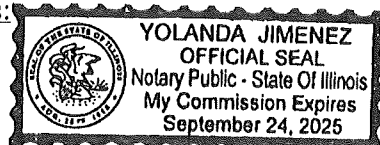


CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

By Julie Lee
Vice President, Accounting Policy & External Reporting

Subscribed and sworn to me this 13th day of March, 2025.

My commission expires:



By Yolanda Jimenez
Notary Public

SURETY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Continental Casualty Company, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford and The Continental Insurance Company, surety(ies) on the attached bond, hereby certifies(y) the following:

(1) The surety(ies) meet / meets the applicable capital and surplus requirements of R.S. 17:17-6 or R.S. 17:17-7 as of the surety's most current annual filing with the New Jersey Department of Insurance.

(2) The capital and surplus, as determined in accordance with the applicable laws of this State, of the surety(ies) participating in the issuance of the attached bond is (are) in the following amount(s) as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2024. The financial statements of the following companies as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, 111 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

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(3) (a) With respect to each surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond that has received from the United States Secretary of the Treasury a certificate of authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 9305, the underwriting limitation established therein on July 1, 2024, is as follows:

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Continental Casualty Company	\$742,483,000
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(4) The amount of the bond to which this statement and certification is attached is \$ Exceed Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars
(Ten Percent of The Amount Bid, Not To Exceed Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (10% of The Amount Bid NTE \$20,000.00))

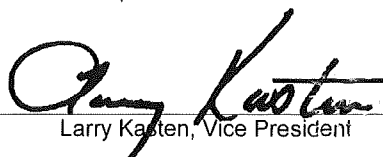
(5) If, by virtue of one or more contracts of reinsurance, the amount of the bond indicated under item (4) above exceeds the total underwriting limitation of all sureties on the bond as set forth in items (3)(a) or (3)(b) above, or both, then for each such contract of reinsurance:

(a) The name and address of each such reinsurer under that contract and the amount of that reinsurer's participation in the contract is as follows: N/A
and

(b) Each surety that is party to any such contract of reinsurance certifies that each reinsurer listed under item (5)(a) satisfies the credit for reinsurance requirement established under P.L.1993, c. 243 (C.17:51B-1 et seq.) and any applicable regulations in effect as of the date on which the bond to which this statement and certification is attached shall have been filed with the appropriate public agency. N/A

CERTIFICATE

I, Larry Kasten, as Vice President, for Continental Casualty Company, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, and The Continental Insurance Company, each corporation respectively domiciled in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements made by me are true, and ACKNOWLEDGE that, if any of those statements made by me are false, this bond is VOIDABLE.


Larry Kasten, Vice President

Date: June 25, 2025

Continental Casualty Company
151 N. Franklin Street
Chicago, IL 60606

Consent of Surety

The **Continental Casualty Company** authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey, hereby consents and agrees that if the accompanying proposal of **Dobco, Inc.** to **Union County Vocational-Technical Schools** for **Bid No. 25-16, Addition to Baxel Hall** be accepted and contract awarded to it, the said **Continental Casualty Company** will become bound, as Surety, and will execute the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, on the forms called for by **Union County Vocational-Technical Schools** conditioned for the proper and faithful fulfillment of said contract.

Continental Casualty Company is a Treasury Listed Surety and is registered, licensed and admitted to conduct Surety Business in all fifty States, with an AM Best Rating of A XV.

Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2025.**

Continental Casualty Company

By: 
Colette R. Chisholm, Attorney-In-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF New York }

COUNTY OF New York }

On this June 25, 2025, before me personally came Colette R. Chisholm to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he/she resides in New York County, State of New York that he/she is the Attorney-In-Fact of the Continental Casualty Company the corporation described in which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that is was so affixed by the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order; and the affiant did further depose and say that the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, has pursuant to Section 1111 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, issued to Continental Casualty Company (Surety) his/her certificate of qualification evidencing the qualification of said Company and its sufficiency under any law of the State of New York as surety and guarantor, and the propriety of accepting and approving is as such; and that such certificate has not been revoked.



Notary Public

NY acknowledgement

VISHNU CHAITOO
Notary Public-State of New York
No. 01CH6383706
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires November 26, 2026

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That Continental Casualty Company, an Illinois insurance company, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, an Illinois insurance company, and American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, a Pennsylvania insurance company (herein called "the CNA Companies"), are duly organized and existing insurance companies having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signatures and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Thomas Bean, Gerard S Macholz, Susan Lupski, Camille Maitland, George O Brewster, Colette R Chisholm, Robert T Pearson, Dana Granice, Michelle Wannamaker, Desiree Cardlin, Vincent A Walsh, Katherine Acosta, Nelly Renchiwich, Karolynne Ramirez, Individually

of Uniondale, NY, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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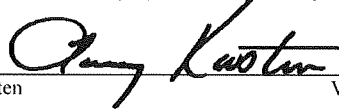
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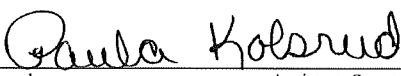

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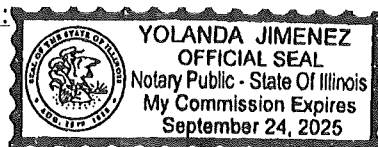


CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

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Bond No. N/A

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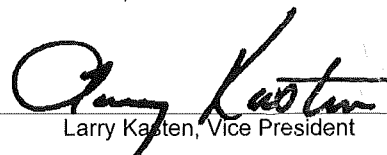
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Larry Kasten, Vice President

Date: June 25, 2025