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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles will receive bids for furnishing all labor and material for the

COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF ASSEMBLY HALL AT THE TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL; five kinds of contracts, as follows:

General
Plumbing
Painting and Ventilating
Electric Wiring

each bid to be in accordance with drawings and specifications now on file in the Architectural Section of the Business Division of said Board, 1425 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Prospective bidders may secure copies of said drawings and specifications at the office of said Architectural Section, upon the posting of a guarantee deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Education has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder; and these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications which have been adopted by the Board, and are as follows:

TRADE OR OCCUPATION

Preparatory Trades:

Demolition and Removal of Existing Structures.

Air Compressor Operators.....\$1.10

Sandblast Nozzlemen.....1.25

Sandblast Gunmen......75

Jack Hammer Operators......75

Chipping Hammer Operators......75

Laborers......625

House Movers......75

Truck Drivers......75

Teamsters......625

Crane Operators......1.25

Derrick Operators......1.375

Excavating, Grading, and Paving.

Laborers......625

Drillers (Caisson, etc.)......1.10

Shovel Operators (Mechanical)......1.50

Shovel Firemen......1.00

Shovel Oiler......90

Tractor Operators......1.10

Truck Drivers......75

Teamsters......625

File Drivers......1.25

File Driver Operators......1.375

Asphalt Rakers......75

Power Roller Operators......1.125

Carpentry:

Carpenters......1.10

Hardwood Floor Layers......1.25

Window Caulkers......1.10

Laborers......625

Plastic Trades:

Concrete and Cement.

Cement Finishers (Including concrete walls)......1.25

Engine Operators (Portable & Hoisting)......1.125

Laborers......625

Mixer Operators (Inc. Transit Mix Operators)......1.125

Concrete Surface Rubbers......75

Concrete Pan Setters......90

Painting and Decorating:

Painters......1.25

Men......1.25

Men......1.25

Men......1.00

Men......90

Men......675

Mixers (Including Machine Operators)......1.25

Tenders......75

Including Lathing......1.50

Plasterers Tenders......1.25

Lathers (Including Welders on steel studs)......1.50

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon the work contemplated by these specifications, such employment to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classes of work shall be the hereinbefore set forth prevailing rates of hourly wages multiplied by eight (8). Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work; it being understood that in the event that workmen are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight (8) hours.

The rates of overtime wages for each of the various classes of work shall be one and one-half times the prevailing hourly rates for each hour in excess of eight (8) hours worked on any one calendar day by any workman.

The rates of legal holiday wages for each of the various classes of work shall be two (2) times the prevailing hourly rates. Legal holidays as herein referred to, shall be deemed to be all Saturdays, Sundays, January first, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, July fourth, Labor Day, September ninth, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and December twenty-fifth.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, set forth in said specifications and as above listed, to all workmen employed in the execution of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the said Architectural Section of the Board of Education; must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond (issued by a Surety Company accredited by the Board of Education) for not less than 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles; shall be sealed and filed with the Purchasing Agent of the Board of Education, Room 200, 1425 San Pedro Street, on or before Thursday, July 28, 1938, at two o'clock P. M., and will be opened and read in public at, or about, said time and place.

The above-mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount approximately equal to 50% of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the Board of Education.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. By order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, H. E. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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Business Men Plan Special Sale Event

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experience and is regarded as a progressive furniture dealer. He has been in Torrance for 13 years and has been owner of the La Mode Furniture for the past two years.

Arco owns his home on Greenwood street, has been married nine years and has a six-year-old daughter, Geraldine Joan. He has been a leader in Kiwanis club activities for several years. Like Peckham, he is an ardent supporter of the "blue card" plan for identification of all solicitors for funds working in this city.

Champagne as Half-Ton LONDON (U.P.)—The latest Steel Study—See Plaster and Lathing. Mechanical Trades: Heating. Steamfitters.....1.25 Asbestos Workers.....1.25 Oil Burner Installers (Including fire box installers).....1.25 Steamfitter Helper (Limit—one to each mechanic)......75 Ventilating—See Sheet Metal.

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Lomita Postoffice Shows Fine Gain in Year's Business

A gain of 13 1/2 percent in gross receipts at the Lomita postoffice for the fiscal year 1937-38 over the previous year was reported by Postmaster Birta Paddock this week. The receipts totaled more than \$13,000. The last quarter's business, which was low for the year, showed a 3 1/2 percent over the same quarter in 1937.

Money order issues from the Lomita office amounted to about \$160,000, which is unusually high for a second-class postal center in a community the size of Lomita. This business, by postal regulations, cannot be figured in gross receipts. The money order business showed a 17 percent gain over last year and more than 300 percent over the amount of business done four years ago.

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