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**Public Works Order No: 210188**

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS  
EMERGENCY CONTRACT AWARDED**

An Emergency exists at the Third Street Bridge over Mission Channel in San Francisco. On March 21, 2023, three barges lost their moorings and floated westward from the San Francisco Bay into Mission Channel, where they impacted the Third Street Bridge, a low elevation drawbridge, causing substantial structural damage.

There are three distinct areas of damage to the bridge caused by the allision. One barge hit the easternmost sidewalk on the draw span damaging several steel beams, a length of steel handrail, and a section of timber sidewalk planks. Another barge lodged against the pile supporting the historic operator's house, causing structural damage to the supporting beams and walls of the structure, and to the adjacent concrete sidewalk and steel plates covering the bridge trunnion access. The third barge impacted the northeast end of the timber fender-pile system. While the fender-pile system performed its intended purpose of protecting the bridge abutment, the system suffered catastrophic damage from the barge impact, including that many piles were broken below the mud line. In short, the fender-pile system is no longer operable and must be replaced.

Completion of the eastern sidewalk repair is imperative to restore safe pedestrian passage across the east side of the bridge and avoid potential conflicts with bicycles and vehicles in the adjacent travel lanes.

The Mayor proclaimed the existence of an emergency within the City threatening the lives, property, or welfare of the City and its citizens, effective immediately on March 27, 2023; addressing impacts described in the proclamation for the period beginning March 8, 2023.

Therefore, in order to move forward with the repair **through the Proclamation by the Mayor Declaring the existence of a local emergency** under the provisions of Section 6.60 of the San Francisco Administrative Code,

**AJS Painting & Decorating Waterproofing**  
**1325 B Evan St,**  
**San Francisco CA 94124**  
**Supplier ID: 000006341**

Is hereby awarded a contract to provide sandblasting associated with repairing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge, at a cost not to exceed **\$25,000.00**.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City & County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees and furnish certificates of insurance protecting Contractor, any subcontractors and the City & County of San Francisco and its officers, agents and employees against claims arising out of work performed pursuant to this order with the City & County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees named as additional insureds.

This insurance shall include:

**Commercial General Liability Insurance** with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, and \$2,000,000 General aggregate, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for contractual liability, independent contractors, explosion, collapse and underground (XCU), personal injury, broadform property damage and completed operations.

**Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance** with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, hired or non-owned vehicles, as applicable.

**Workers' Compensation**, in statutory amount, including Employers' Liability coverage with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, injury or illness.

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