

DECLARATION RE: BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

BIDDER PRE QUALIFICATION STATUS DECISION

**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS** - Contractors desiring to bid on the project are to complete, sign and deliver the required DECLARATION RE: BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS to the District at 115 Adkisson Way, Taft, CA 93268, **before 10:00 a.m. (P.D.S.T.) on January 15, 2026.** The District will not accept applications by contractors to be deemed Pre-qualified Bidders for the project after that time.

**APPEAL OF BIDDER QUALIFICATION** - Where a timely and completed application results in a BIDDER being deemed disqualified or not being prequalified to bid on this project, an appeal can be made. An appeal is initiated by the BIDDER/CONTRACTOR, delivering written notice to the DISTRICT of its appeal of qualification decision **by not later than 10:00 a.m. (P.D.S.T.) on January 27, 2026.** Without a timely appeal, the BIDDER/CONTRACTOR waives any and all rights to challenge the decision of the DISTRICT.

If the Contractor gives the required notice of appeal and requests a hearing, the hearing shall be conducted so that it is concluded by a date no later than February 5, 2026. The hearing shall be an informal process conducted by a panel or individual to whom the DISTRICT has delegated responsibility to hear such appeals. At or prior to the hearing, the Contractor will be advised of the basis for DISTRICT's pre-qualification determination. The Contractor will be given the opportunity to present information and present reasons in opposition to the pre-qualification determination. The DISTRICT shall render a final decision at the conclusion of the hearing. It is the intention of DISTRICT that the date(s) for the submission and closing of bidding for this project will not be delayed or postponed to allow for completion of an appeal process.

The following firms submitted Pre Qualification Applications by the deadline specified for this project. The Pre Qualification status of each firm is included in the below table.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Firm Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Pre Qualification Status</b>
WSFHC Dental Clinic	Black / Hall Construction Inc	P.O. Box 445, Taft, CA 93268	661-763-1818	YES
WSFHC Dental Clinic	JTS Construction	P.O. Box 41765 Bakersfield, CA 93384	661-835-9270	YES