

Agenda Item #:	II A: Action Item
Date:	July 6, 2022
To:	Magnolia Educational & Research Foundation dba Magnolia Public Schools (" <u>MPS</u> ") Ad Hoc Committee (the " <u>Committee</u> ")
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities Mustafa Sahin, Project Manager
RE:	Approval of Contract and Vendor to Paint the MSA-1 Middle School and High School Buildings

### I. Proposed Recommendation(s)

Staff recommends and moves that the Committee approve (1) the selection of Trifecta as the vendor to provide painting services at the Magnolia Science Academy 1 campuses located at 18220 and 18238 Sherman Way(the "**Project**"), (2) the expenditure of up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) on the Project, including contingency, and (3) the execution of a contract for the Project that Staff may negotiate with such vendor.

### II. Background

The MSA-1 buildings are in need of a new coat of paint on the interior of the buildings due to normal use, wear and tear. Staff published an RFP for the Project on MPS's website. It also submitted the RFP to three (3) vendors. The RFP is attached as Exhibit A. Four proposals were received. The proposal are attached as Exhibit B. After careful review, Staff desires to go with Trifecta. While their proposal is not the least expensive, Staff believes it represents the best value. The selected vendor will commence work as soon as feasible following approval

# III. Conclusion & Budget Impact

Staff recommends that MPS sign a contract for \$129,550 with Trifecta for the Project and maintain a reserve of \$20,450 for any additional or unforeseen Project costs.

The costs for Project will be paid from MSA-1's reserves. The cost will not have a materially negative impact on MSA-1's reserves.

Exhibit A\_\_\_\_RFP Exhibit B\_\_\_\_Proposals



# Exhibit A

Request for Proposals ("RFP")



# MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Request for Qualifications/Proposals to paint inside of Magnolia Science Academy 1 | Reseda's both buildings

Due Date:

June 15, 2022

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Magnolia Education & Research Foundation doing-business as Magnolia Public Schools ("**MPS**"), a charter school management organization, operates Magnolia Science Academy 1 ("**MSA-1**") located at 18220 Sherman Way and 18238 Sherman Way in the Reseda neighborhood of Los Angeles. The former houses MSA-1's high school and the latter houses MSA-1's middle school.

The purpose of this RFP is to receive comprehensive proposals from painter companies to paint inside of the MSA1's both Middle school and high school buildings. The location of the Project Site is shown on Exhibit A.

Should there be a similar need for any other Magnolia Public Schools (MPS), the approved vendor, the need, and the price will be used.

<u>Site Tour</u> A site tour will be facilitated if requested.

#### Proposals Due

Responses to the RFP are due no later than 5:00 PM (PST), Wednesday, June 15, 2022, to the following individual:

Mustafa Sahin Project Manager Magnolia Public Schools 250 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012 <u>msahin@magnoliapublicschools.org</u> <u>760-587-6031</u>

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to the individual identified above via email.

#### Proposal Format:

One (1) electronic PDF copy (by email) of your proposal must be delivered to the person indicated by the deadline stated above. Please endeavor to keep any emailed material to a single manageable file size (at or about 10 MBs) so that it may be easily distributed to the Selection Committee.

Respondents are encouraged to only include information pertinent to the Project and the Selection Committee's ability to select the vendor best suited to successfully complete this job.

#### Interviews:

Interviews will be held at the discretion of MPS and MSA-1. Interviews, if any, are expected to be held the on Tuesday June 14th. Location and time are to be determined.

If interviews are held, respondents will meet with the Selection Committee for approximately ½ hour to 1 hour. The interview will be an open, unscripted format. Respondents will have 20 minutes to present any information they feel is pertinent followed by questions and answers and general discussion.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from MPS and MSA-1.

Exhibit A to Board Report re MSA-1 Painting - RFP for School PaintSchool

#### 1.1 Timeline

RFP Distributed:	June 9, 2022
Proposals Due:	June 15, 2022
Interviews, if any (exact time TBD):	May 14, 2022
Selection Announced:	May 16, 2022
Contract Execution:	ASAP following Selection

#### 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this RFP is to receive comprehensive proposals from painter companies to paint inside of both Middle and High school buildings, each building is approximately 25000 square feet, and has 20 classrooms. Some walls need to be patched; the ceilings are exempt from painting. There are 20 walls, one wall in every class in High school is a white wall where teachers can use it as a whiteboard, that need be painted with a special paint so that wall can be used as a board. We expect the project to be completed by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 so the both buildings are ready for the 2022-2023 educational year. Floor plans of both buildings are shown on Exhibit B

#### 3.0 PROPOSAL FORMAT

Respondent shall format its response as set forth below to facilitate timely review and selection. Please be specific to the RFP, and do not include materials not explicitly requested, such as generic marketing materials.

#### Your response should include the following:

- Letter of interest
- Name of your company and the individual responsible for the account
- Restate all the requirements of Section 4.0 and provide responses to each

See Section 1.0 for additional proposal format clarifications.

#### 4.0 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Vendor Qualifications and Experience

#### 4.1.1 Vendor Description.

Provide a description of your company and why it is qualified to undertake the Project.

Provide the following:

A minimum of three (3) references, including

(a) name and scope of the project

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(b) client name and contact information

(c) contract amount

#### 4.1.2 Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel.

Identify the person(s) that will be principally responsible for working with the MPS and leading this engagement and their qualifications and experience

#### 4.1.3 Insurance.

Provide a description of vendor's insurance coverage.

#### 4.2 Cost

Respondent's proposal should include an overall not to exceed cost and should be broken down in detail. The proposal should also provide a break-down of any and all other costs and fees including, but not limited to, labor, delivery fees, installation fees, applicable taxes, etc.

#### 4.3 **Product Information**

Respondent will confirm its ability to provide the Project as described above in Section 2 Where a respondent believes there are multiple options for the Project, the respondent may provide such alternatives explaining the difference in each alternative and describing the cost differences.

#### 4.4 Warranty Information

Provide a description of the warranty provided for the Project.

#### 4.5 Schedule

Please provide a timeline to complete the project

#### 4.6 Contract

The successful respondent will be required to sign an agreement with Owner in the form of Exhibit C (AIA Document A105-2017). Please provide an affirmative statement of respondent's concurrence or else any changes that respondent desires to make to the form agreement attached as Exhibit C.

#### 5.0 CONTACT

Questions to Owner will be accepted via email by the Facilities Project Manager identified above. Answers to questions will be provided to all participants as available.

#### 6.0 RFP/Q EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Project Site Location

Exhibit B: Floor plans

Exhibit C: AIA Document A105<sup>™</sup>-2017

#### 7.0 BID ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

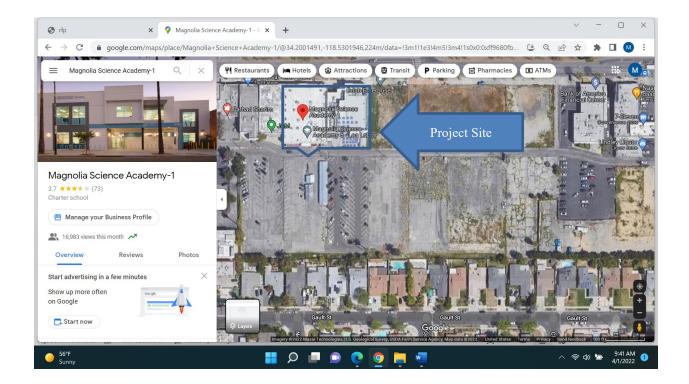
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or cancel the solicitation process at its sole discretion.

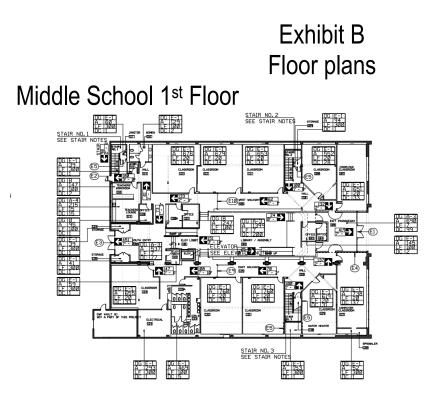
#### 8.0 PROPOSAL VALIDITY

RFP responses shall be valid until execution of a contract, which is expected to occur on or about end of June 2022. No changes to information received within the Respondent's proposal shall be changed or altered without approval by the Owner.

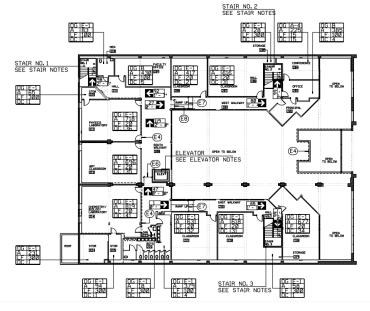
# Exhibit A

# **Project Site**





Middle School 2nd Floor



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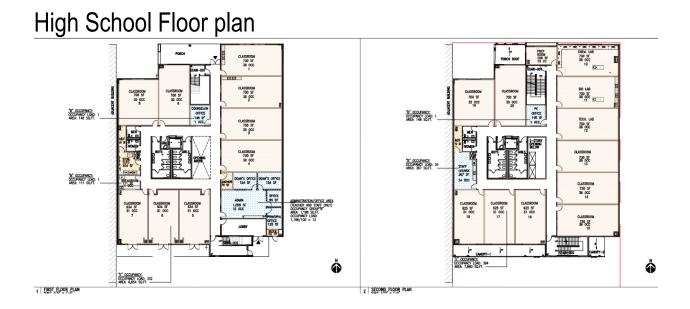


Exhibit C

Form of Contract

(AIA Document A105<sup>™</sup>-2017)



# Exhibit B

Proposals



Date: 5-31-2022

High Sc	hool: \$32,	335.00 Mid	dle School:	\$23,715.00
	Los Angeles, CA 90012	Pages:	Issue for Bid Set 04-29-22	
Project:	Magnolia Science Academy 250 E. 1st Street Suite #1500	Architect: Plans dated:	Michael Caley 4-29-2022	
To:	Magnolia Public Schools 250 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Suite #1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012	ATTN:	Mustafa Sahin msahin@magnoliapublicschool: (760)-587-6031 (cell)	s.org

Base Bid: ..... \$56,050.00

#### Inclusions:

- Gyp board walls.
- Stair handrailing.
- Dry-Erase Paint at one wall per classroom at High School Location.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Normal working hours
- Paint Manufacture: (Dunn Edwards, Sherwin Williams, Vista Paint)
- Employee parking provided by others
- Includes 1-year labor & 1-year manufacturer material warranty
- Existing, previously painted surfaces to receive spot prime only
- Paint system New Drywall: 1-ct primer, 2-ct(s) finish
- JFP Company will not repaint/touch-up any areas due to trade damage and/or out-ofsequence work by others

#### Exclusions:

- Night, O.T., and weekend work
- Conduit & misc. mounted items
- Exposed Structural Roof steel / Exposed Ceilings
- Drywall finishing, patching, prep of existing walls, back priming, cabinets, millwork, staining, wood base / crown, windows, storefront, ACT/grid, flooring, sealants, and signage & graphics
- Anything not listed as an inclusion

#### <u>Alternates:</u>

ALT 1- Painted Doors / Frames at High School:	ADD \$11,605.00
ALT 2- Painted Doors / Frames at Middle School:	ADD \$9,856.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Payments will be due 30 days from date of invoice. A late charge of 1.5% will be added to late payments. THE WORK: JFP COMPANY (The "Contractor") will furnish all labor and material for surface preparation and painting. THE CONTRACT PRICE: In consideration, the Owner will pay the contractor the "Contract Price," in strict compliance with the "payment schedule," both of which are set forth above. ATTORNEY'S FEES: If any legal action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this contract is brought by either party of this Contract, the prevailing party will be entitled to receive from the other party, in addition to any other relief that may be granted, reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses incurred in the action or proceeding by the prevailing party.

NOTE: This proposal is void if not accepted within ninety (90) days. All material is guaranteed to be as specified. Work under this proposal is to be done during normal business hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL: The above prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to perform the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

From: Blake Fikse | Project Manager Blake@jfpco.com Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(951) 515-0083 (cell)

Name/Title:	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate #

Business / Tax #

Date



### Bill To

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06/24/2022

Lic No: 969638

Total

\$132,000.00

Magnolia Public schools 250 E. 1st Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, California 90012 (760) 587-6031

#### Zingo Construction Inc.

6009 Lindenhurst Ave Los Angeles, CA 90036 Phone: (310) 997-8297 Email: info@zingocontractors.com Web: www.zingocontractors.com

#### Description

### Interior Paint for MSA -1 Reseda (both buildings)

Patch - Repair - Sand and Paint all interior walls (except ceilings) in 2 colours.
Paint all interior doors. (Only middle school)
Paint all handrails and stair walls.
Paint all offices and hallways.
All materials and paint included
Labor for moving the furnitures included. (Relocating after paint excluded)
Dunn Edwards paints will be use.

If we go with existing colors on middle school building there will be an increase of \$6,000 on price (so we dont have to paint the stairways all the way up ceiling)

Subtotal	\$132,000.00
Sales Tax	\$12,540.00
Total	\$144,540.00

### Notes:

For future low coast maintenances its better to go with same colors on both buildings.

By signing this document, the customer agrees to the services and conditions outlined in this document.

Magnolia Public schools





Magnolia Public Schools - Interior Painting of Middle and High School -



Geoffrey Lloyd Trifecta Painting & Construction 06/20/2022

PAINTING & CONSTI	TA UCTION W	ecta Painting & Const. 21 Ventura Blvd. #864 erman Oaks, CA 91403 Office: 800.939.6000 www.TrifectaPC.com License #: 878758 ertification #: NAT-33536-1	Job #: Date:	22-1844 06/20/2022
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Geoffrey Lloyd O: 800-939-6000 C: 818-419-0163 GeoffreyL@ TrifectaPC.com	the stars in the star	Mustafa Sahin 50 E 1 <sup>st</sup> St, Suite 1500 9s Angeles, CA 90012	18220 Sh	Public Schools Ierman Way , CA 91335

Dear Board of Directors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide an estimate for the school's painting and construction needs. Trifecta specializes in HOA, multi-family, and commercial painting, carpentry, and waterproofing. It is our goal to earn your trust through the process of choosing a contractor to work with, and fully embrace the mindset of this project being a partnership.

Here is a list of the items that are included in this estimate:

•	Scope of Work Option #1: Interior Painting of Middle and High School Buildings	
•	Paint and Color Schedule, Surface Preparation, Protection of Substrates	.4
•	Notices and Communication (Examples)	.5
•	Contract Summary - 22-1844	.6

We would like to highlight that in addition to our Painting C-33 license, we are also a licensed General Contractor (B), able to perform all trades. Many of our painting competitors who only hold a C-33 license sometimes bid on trades they are not licensed and/or qualified to execute. You can validate anyone's license on the California State License Board's website: cslb.ca.gov

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this estimate, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our goal is to make sure that all questions are answered, and to ease the minds of all invested parties. Once again thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

**Geoffrey Lloyd** 



# Scope of Work

# **Option #1: Interior Painting of the Middle and High School Buildings**

#### Preparation and Painting to: Interior of Middle and High School Buildings

- Trifecta has identified the following Substrates to be included in the **INTERIOR PAINTING SCOPE** of work for the **Magnolia Public Schools** project.
  - Drywall/Gypsum Substrates
    - This includes the preparation and painting of interior Drywall/Gypsum areas found throughout the community comprised of the following:
      - All previously painted classroom walls located within the middle and high school buildings.
        - Twenty (20) high school classrooms will receive a new white board wall to match existing.
      - All previously painted hallway walls located within the middle and high school buildings.
        - Middle school hallway walls: Only areas previously painted gray will be painted.
      - All previously painted bathroom walls located within the middle and high school buildings.
  - Door Substrates
    - This includes the preparation and painting of interior Door areas found throughout the community comprised of the following:
      - All previously painted classroom doors located within the middle and high school buildings.
      - All previously painted bathroom doors located within the middle and high school buildings.



#### Notes:

- This proposal includes all labor, material, and rental equipment including a porta potty for employee use during the life of the project.
- This proposal has been structured for the use of community water sources for employee cleanup.
- Trifecta will post notices and communicate directly with residents as to take the burden off management during the execution of the project.
- It is the community's responsibility to provide a secure storage area for material and equipment during the course of the project. If Trifecta is required to rent a storage container, additional costs will apply.
- This proposal <u>does not</u> include the painting of the ceilings in the classrooms, hallways, or bathrooms.
- This proposal <u>does not</u> include the painting of any walls, doors, or ceilings in any office, storage room, electrical room, breakroom, etc.
- This proposal <u>does not</u> include the painting of any metal railings or handrails.
- This proposal has been created for the sole purpose of painting the classroom walls, hallway walls, bathroom walls, and doors.

#### Excludes:

- All areas not explicitly identified above
- All Horizontal Walking Surfaces
- Decorative Wall Mounted Lights
- Wood Replacement
- Metal Repair or Replacement
- Window Washing
- Painting of Office Walls
- Painting of Storage Room Walls
- Painting of Any Utility Room Walls
- Painting of Any Doors Not Specified Above
- Painting of Any Ceiling Surface
- Painting of Any Metal Surfaces
- All Previously Unpainted Surfaces (Unless Explicitly Stated Above)

#### **Pricing Allocation**

٠	Interior Painting	\$84,115.00
٠	White Board Walls	\$33,435.00

### Total Option Price: \$117,550.00

Price includes all labor, materials, and rentals for the option price



# Paint and Color Schedule, Surface Preparation, Protection of Substrates

# **Paint Schedule**

- Paint material to be used on project to be high quality material supplied by <u>Vista</u> Paints for all walls and doors. Benjamin Moore Notable Dry Erase Paint.
  - This is to match any applicable manufacturer specifications in place for this project.
- Project has been bid with the following schedule for each of the community substrates:
  - o Spot Prime: With Appropriate High Quality Primer for each Substrate
  - First Coat: With Appropriate High Quality Paint for each Substrate (Wood, Stucco, or Metal)
  - Second Coat: With Appropriate High Quality Paint for each Substrate (Wood, Stucco, or Metal)

# **Color Schedule**

- Owners to provide color choices. The owner and project coordinator should be aware that certain colors, especially darker tones fade more rapidly than other colors, regardless of the product manufacturer, product type, or substrate to which the product is applied. It is advisable for the owner, project coordinator, and/or person responsible for color selection to consult with Trifecta early in the planning stage to assure the most durable combination of tinting formulation is used to achieve the desired color. Additionally, color selection affects the hiding ability of the finish coats. This Proposal is written to include a finish coat to cover.
  - Unless otherwise specified, this estimate is submitted for a same or similar color re-paint. If a significant color change is decided upon (Very Dark Color), additional coats may be required at additional cost.
  - Trifecta Painting & Construction has included help with the color choice process at no additional cost by partnering with the chosen paint manufacturer. This covers all consultations as well as color picture renderings to be included at no additional charge!

# **Surface Preparation**

• Surface Preparation Standards Document can be submitted upon request separately from this document.

# **Protection of Substrates**

- Trifecta will protect all adjacent areas not being painted by taking appropriate measures.
- All landscape vegetation shall be covered prior to paint preparation so as not to cause damage to
  existing plants. It is the responsibility of the owner, as necessary, to trim all vegetation in such a
  manner as to reasonably minimize its interference with preparation and painting process including
  removing all vines and other plants attached to the substrates to be painted.
- Trifecta shall immediately clean-up all accidental splatter, spillage, misplaced paint, and restore the affected surface to its original condition.



# **Notices and Communication (Examples)**

- Trifecta Painting & Construction is here to help and will manage your project with thorough communication with you and your staff. Our goal is to take the burden off both the board and the administration by communicating directly with the staff during the execution of your project. Some of our notifications include:
  - Project Award Notice
  - Project Start Notice
  - Front Door Painting Notice
  - Delay Notice
  - o Touch Up Notice
- Here below are just two examples of a notices that is used during the execution of our projects:





# Contract Summary - 22-1844

Contractor:

Trifecta Painting & Const. 15021 Ventura Blvd. #864 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 800.939.6000 / TrifectaPC.com License #: 878758 Project Contact: <u>Mustafa Sahin</u> 250 E 1<sup>St</sup> St, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Customer: Magnolia Public Schools 18220 Sherman Way Reseda, CA 91335

Trifecta Painting & Construction ("**Trifecta**") hereby proposes to furnish labor and material, in complete accordance with the above written specification for the sums below:

Option Pricing			
Line Items	Amount		Acceptance Initial
Option 1:	\$117,550.00		
Option 2:			
Option 3:			
Grand Total Amount of	Options Selected:	\$	
		(†	to be filled in by customer)

Payment Schedule				
Payment Due When	Amount	Total Project %		
Booking Deposit:	\$1,000.00	Fixed		
Project Start Payment:	\$34,265.00	30%		
Every 2 Week Payment: (Total Payments: <b>3</b> )	\$23,510.00	20%		
Final Payment:	\$11,755.00	10%		

Payment totals in the above matrix are not structured to mirror the amount of work that has been completed; but so that all payments will be received by the scheduled completion of the project. All additional pricing options or change orders will be billed separately from this above schedule.

#### Please make all checks payable to: Trifecta Painting & Construction

### **Acceptance of Proposal**

I/We have read and agree to the Summary above as well as to the Terms and Conditions attached hereto which are incorporated herein by this reference. To the extent the terms of the Summary conflict with the Terms and Conditions, the Summary shall control. Trifecta is authorized to perform the work as outlined in the above proposal. Payments will be made as outlined above:

Customer: Print, Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_

Trifecta Representative Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **Terms and Conditions**

The Terms and Conditions below and the Summary above (collectively, the "Agreement") establishes the entire understanding of both parties and no other understanding or representations, oral or otherwise shall be recognized as part of this Agreement:

#### 1. Commercial Insurance:

a. Trifecta holds full Workers Comp Insurance, \$2M General Liability Insurance, an additional \$2M Umbrella Policy, and a \$1M Auto policy. Certificates will be provided upon request.

#### 2. Project Scheduling:

- a. Total estimated project duration: 33 working days (Monday-Friday)
  - (i) Estimated completion as weather conditions permit
  - (ii) Approximate start date and completion date are yet to be determined, however will reflect the amount of working days listed above
- b. Working hours are 7:30am 4pm and can be adjusted at the request of the customer. This schedule represents a 5-day work week for Trifecta employees. If schedule accommodations require Trifecta staff to work more than 5 days a week, overtime costs will be passed along to the client.

#### 3. Contractor Warranty:

a. Masonry: Trifecta provides a 5 Year labor warranty against blistering and peeling from the date of completion.

#### 4. Changes to Contract:

- a. If Customer requests changes in the scope of work, including level of preparation work specified, changes in products, finishes, number of colors or number of coats, the price will be adjusted to reflect the changes.
- b. Custom color paints/stains are not returnable for store credit. If Customer requests a color change after Trifecta has ordered custom color paint/stains for Customer's job, Customer will be billed for the paint/stain and charged for the additional labor necessary to repaint.
- c. If Customer cancels the job for any reason, after Trifecta has started, Customer will be charged for any material expense incurred and any labor hours worked at a rate of \$60.00 per labor hour.
- d. This proposal may be withdrawn by Trifecta if not accepted within 30 days of the first date on the Summary.

#### 5. Change Orders:

- a. Change orders require the signature of an authorized Trifecta Representative and the Customer or an authorized representative of the Customer. No work will be performed on requested change orders until Trifecta is in receipt of such signatures.
- b. Any additional work discovered during the course of this project will be charged either by a fixed amount, which will be on a separate change order proposal, or on a Time and Material ("T&M") basis at a rate of \$65.00 per man hour; both to be signed. If Trifecta is instructed to complete such work on a T&M basis, Trifecta will provide Customer with a timecard detailing the work done, time and personnel involved and receipts for any materials used.

#### 6. Contract Execution Notes:

- a. This Agreement is confidential and may not be made available to other contractors, contractor representatives, or paint manufacturers.
- b. This Agreement is for completing the job described above and is based on visually observed conditions at the time the estimate was created. Should any unforeseen conditions arise that could not be determined at the time of the estimate, but occurs at any time while providing the services, Customer will be notified and a firm price will be given at that time.
- c. <u>Trifecta will produce a "properly painted surface</u>." A "properly painted surface" is one that is uniform in color and sheen. It is one that is free of foreign material, sags, holidays, misses, strike-through, or insufficient coverage. It is a surface that is free of drips, spatters, spills, or over-spray which the contractors' workforce causes. Compliance to meeting the criteria of a "properly painted surface" shall be determined when viewed without magnification at a distance of five feet or more under normal lighting conditions and from a normal viewing position.
- d. <u>Installation</u>: Customer understands that Trifecta may or may not install the materials. Trifecta has the right to subcontract any part of, or all of the work herein.
- e. <u>Pressure wash all surfaces scheduled for painting</u>. Customer should be aware that when pressure washing is done, water is applied at angles not common to weather which will / may cause temporary leaking. For this reason, Trifecta strongly advises Customer to remove any items from around doors and windows that may be damaged by water.
- f. <u>Trifecta is not responsible for damage to Spanish tile roofs (or other roof systems)</u>. Every precaution will be made to not break tiles, but it is not guaranteed that there will be no tile damage.



- g. This proposal assumes the existing paint is lead free unless expressly stated otherwise within the scope of work. Proposal charge amounts are subject to change if lead is found in any of the existing paint.
- h. Various regulatory agencies have jurisdiction over the handling of lead-based paint risks. Trifecta will perform the scope of work described above in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws. One of the concerned regulations involves contractors providing basic information about lead and your health, how to prepare for a renovation or repair project, what to look for during and after the job, and where to get more information about lead. By signing and accepting this Agreement, customer acknowledges s/he has received and reviewed an email attachment or a paper copy of the EPA's 'The Lead-Safe Certified Guide: Renovate Right' brochure.
- i. <u>Outside Agency Circumstances</u>: Any changes required by an outside agency such as the government, EPA, inspection service or the like will be considered additional work which are to be paid by the customer.
- j. <u>Consumer Notification</u>: Customer is entitled to a completely filled in copy of this Agreement, signed by both Customer and Trifecta, before any work may be started.
- <u>California State License Board</u>: Trifecta is required by law to be licensed and regulated by the Contractor's State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the registrar of the board: www.cslb.ca.gov or at 1-800-321-CSLB (2752).
- I. <u>Lien Disclosure</u>: Anyone who helps improve your property, but who is not paid, may record what is called a mechanics' lien on your property. A mechanics' lien is a claim, like a mortgage or home equity loan, made against your property and recorded with the county recorder.
- m. Even if you pay your contractor in full, unpaid subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers who helped to improve your property may record mechanics' liens and sue you in court to foreclose the lien. If a court finds the lien is valid, you could be forced to pay twice or have a court officer sell your home to pay the lien. Liens can also affect your credit.
- n. To preserve their right to record a lien, each subcontractor and material supplier must provide you with a document called a "20-day Preliminary Notice." This notice is not a lien. The purpose of the notice is to let you know that the person who sends you the notice has the right to record a lien on your property if he or she is not paid.
- o. For ways to prevent liens, visit CSLB's website at www.cslb.ca.gov or call CSLB at 1-800-321-CSLB (2752).
- p. <u>Notice of Right to Cancel</u>: Customer may cancel this transaction, without any penalty or obligation, within three business days from the date the Agreement was signed. If Customer cancels, any property traded in, any payments made by Customer under this Agreement, and any negotiable instrument executed by Customer will be returned within 10 days following receipt by Trifecta of Customer's cancellation notice, and any security interest arising out of the transaction will be canceled. To cancel this transaction, mail or deliver a signed and dated copy of this cancellation notice, or any other written notice to Trifecta's office at the address on the header of this document.
- q. <u>Delay</u>: Trifecta shall not be held responsible for any damage that has occurred by delays resulting from work done by Customer's subcontractors, extra work, acts of Customer or Customer's agents including failure of Customer to make timely progress payments or payments for extra work, shortages of material and/or labor, bad weather, fire, strike, war, governmental regulations, acts of God, or any other contingencies unforeseen by contractor or beyond Trifecta's reasonable control.
- r. <u>Right to Stop Work</u>: If any payment is not made to Trifecta as per this Agreement, Trifecta shall have the right to stop work and keep the job idle until all past due progress payments are received. Trifecta is further excused by Customer from paying any materials, equipment and/or labor suppliers or any subcontractors (collectively the "**Suppliers**"). If these same Suppliers make demand upon Customer for payment, Customer may not make such payment on behalf of Trifecta without Trifecta's approval at which time the Trifecta may access a late payment penalty by not reimbursing the Customer the amount paid to the Suppliers. The Customer is responsible to verify the true amounts owed to the Suppliers prior to making payment. Customer shall not be entitled, under any circumstances, to collect as reimbursement from Trifecta any amount greater than that exact amount actually and truly owed by Trifecta to the Suppliers for work done on Customer's project.
- s. <u>Collection</u>: Customer agrees to pay all collection fees and charges including but not limited to all legal and attorney fees that result should Customer default in payment of this contract. Overdue accounts are subject to interest charged at the rate of 20% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law. Deposits are forfeited upon cancellation of a job by Customer.

