MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-155
Item to be Scouted	Marble Threshold(s)
Days to be scouted	15
Response Due By	05/22/2025
Description	093000 Marble Threshold(s)
	DEW Construction (CC) and our trade partner (Paragua Elear Covering) pood

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer to medium-grained white stone with gray veining.
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Cutting, strengthening and polishing, custom cutting. Vermont
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Double bevel marble threshold, 4" W x 36" L x 5/8" H.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Marble
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other stndards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	Marble Thresholds: ASTM C 503/C 503M, with a minimum abrasion resistance of 10 according to ASTM C 1353 or ASTM C 241/C 241M and with honed finish.
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	2 units, one time order.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$91.56/unit
When is it needed by?	Immediate
Describe packaging requirements	Packaging up to the manufacturer. Deliver and store packaged materials in original containers with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use. Comply with requirement in ANSI A137.1 for labeling sealed tile packages.
Where will this item be shipped?	South Burlington, VT 05495

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to	Funding Agency: Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and
include?	Technology. Attached for reference is the grant award letter provided to
	Burlington High School for this project.
	DEW Construction, BABA Contact: Michael Snyder, Cell: (802) 798-4976, Email:
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SECTION 093000

TILING

Job # <u>10424</u>
Cost #
Construction Set
Received 11/7/2024
DEW CONSTRUCTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS
 - A. Attention is directed to the CONTRACT AND GENERAL CONDITIONS and all Sections within DIVISION 01 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS which are hereby made a part of this Section of the Specifications.
- 1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK
 - A. Work Included: Provide labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work of this Section, including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Floor, wall, and base tiles.
 - 2. Setting materials and accessories.
 - 3. Surface preparation.
 - B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA), section 70914 of Public Law No. 117-58, §§70901-52. See Section 014133 Build America, Buy America (BABAA) Compliance Requirements.
 - C. Related Work: The following items are not included in this Section and are specified under the designated Sections:
 - 1. Section 079200 JOINT SEALANTS for sealing of movement joints in tile surfaces.
 - 2. Section 083110 ACCESS DOORS AND FRAMES for installation in tile.
 - 3. Section 092110 GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES for tile backing panels.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. General: Definitions in ANSI A108 series of tile installation standards and in ANSI A137.1 apply to Work of this Section unless otherwise specified.
- B. Face Size: Actual tile size, excluding spacer lugs.
- C. Large Format Tile: Tile with at least one edge 15 inches or longer.
- D. Module Size: Actual tile size plus joint width indicated.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction: For flooring exposed as a walking surface, provide products with the following values as determined by testing identical products per ANSI/ NFSI B101.3 - 2012 Test Method for Measuring Wet DCOF of Common Hard-Surface Floor Materials, or ANSI 326.3 - American National Standard Test Method for Measuring Dynamic Coefficient of Friction of Hard Surface Materials - 2017. Testing by other methods or earlier editions of the specified test method is not acceptable.

1. Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction: Not less than 0.43.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. BABAA Compliance: Submit manufacturer's documentation that products comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA).
- C. Shop Drawings: Show locations of each type of tile and tile pattern. Show widths, details, and locations of movement joints in tile substrates and finished tile surfaces.
 - 1. For feature spaces including lobbies, reception areas, corridors, and similar, include layout drawings based on field measurements.
- D. Samples for Verification:
 - 1. Assembled samples mounted on a rigid panel, with grouted joints, for each type and composition of tile and for each color and finish required. Make samples at least 12 inches square, but not fewer than four tiles. Use grout of type and in color or colors approved for completed work.
 - 2. Full-size units of each type of trim and accessory for each color and finish required.
 - 3. Stone Thresholds: 6-inch lengths.
 - 4. Metal Edge Strips: 6-inch lengths.
- E. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- F. Product Test Reports: For each tile setting product.
 - 1. Tile-setting and -grouting products.
 - 2. Certified porcelain tile.
 - 3. Slip-resistance test reports from qualified independent testing agency.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations for Tile: Obtain tile of same type and color or finish from one source or producer.
 - 1. Obtain tile from same production run and of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties for each contiguous area.
- B. Source Limitations for Setting Materials: Obtain ingredients of a uniform quality for each membrane, mortar, adhesive, and grout component from a single manufacturer and each aggregate from one source or producer.
- C. Source Limitations for Other Products: Obtain each of the following products specified in this Section through one source from a single manufacturer for each product:
 - 1. Stone thresholds.
 - 2. Metal edge strips.
- D. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 01.

1. Review requirements in ANSI A108.01 for substrate flatness and for preparation by other trades.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver and store packaged materials in original containers with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use. Comply with requirement in ANSI A137.1 for labeling sealed tile packages.
- B. Store tile and cementitious materials on elevated platforms, under cover, and in a dry location.
- C. Store aggregates where grading and other required characteristics can be maintained and contamination avoided.
- D. Store liquid additives in unopened containers and protected from freezing.

1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

A. Environmental Limitations: Do not install tile until construction in spaces is complete and ambient temperature and humidity conditions are maintained at the levels indicated in referenced standards and manufacturer's written instructions.

1.9 WARRANTY

- A. Tiling Contractor's Warranty: The tiling subcontractor shall supply Owner with a minimum twoyear workmanship warranty for each tile area. In the event any work related to the tiling and setting materials is found to be defective within two years of substantial completion, the tiling contractor shall remove and replace such at no additional cost to the Owner. The tiling subcontractor's warranty obligation shall run directly to the Owner, and a copy the tiling signed warranty shall be sent to the tiling system's manufacturer.
 - 1. The duration of the tiling subcontractor's two-year warranty shall run concurrent with the tiling system's manufacturer's 25-year warranty.
- B. Tiling Systems Manufacturer's Warranty: The tiling systems manufacturer shall guarantee installed tile areas to be in a fully bonded, uncracked, flat, and watertight condition, for a period of 25 years, from the date of final acceptance of the tiling system. The warranty shall be a 25-year no dollar limit (NDL), non-prorated total system labor and material warranty. Total system warranty shall include tiling materials, related components and accessories including, but not limited to the substrate board, waterproofing and crack isolation membranes, mortars, grouts, adhesives, transition materials, and floor drain assemblies.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 PRODUCTS, GENERAL
 - A. Basis of Design: Dal Tile.
 - B. ANSI Ceramic Tile Standard: Provide Standard-grade tile that complies with ANSI A137.1 for types, compositions, and other characteristics indicated.
 - 1. For facial dimensions of tile, comply with requirements relating to tile sizes specified in Part 1 "Definitions" Article.

- 2. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Environmental Product Declarations (EPD): Type III EPD for ceramic tiles.
- C. ANSI Standards for Tile Installation Materials: Provide materials complying with ANSI A108.02, ANSI standards referenced in other Part 2 articles, ANSI standards referenced by TCNA installation methods specified in tile installation schedules, and other requirements specified.

2.2 TILE PRODUCTS

- A. Tile Types: Refer to Finish Schedule.
- B. Factory Blending: For tile exhibiting color variations within ranges selected during Sample submittals, blend tile in factory and package so tile units taken from one package show same range in colors as those taken from other packages and match approved Samples.
- C. Mounting: For factory-mounted tile, provide back- or edge-mounted tile assemblies as standard with manufacturer, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Trim Units: Coordinated with sizes and coursing of adjoining flat tile where applicable and matching characteristics of adjoining flat tile. Provide shapes selected from manufacturer's standard shapes.

2.3 THRESHOLDS AND EDGE STRIPS

- A. Thresholds: Fabricate to sizes and profiles indicated or required to provide transition between adjacent floor finishes.
 - 1. Bevel edges at 1:2 slope, with lower edge of bevel aligned with or up to 1/16 inch above adjacent floor surface. Finish bevel to match top surface of threshold. Limit height of threshold to 1/2 inch or less above adjacent floor surface.
- B. (Marble Thresholds: ASTM C 503/C 503M, with a minimum abrasion resistance of 10 according to ASTM C 1353 or ASTM C 241/C 241M and with honed finish.)

1. Description: Uniform, fine- to medium-grained white stone with gray veining.

- C. Metal Edge Strips and Flooring Transitions: Angle or L-shape, height to match tile and settingbed thickness, metallic or combination of metal and resilient base, designed specifically for flooring applications.
 - 1. Basis of Design: Schluter Systems.
 - 2. Material: ASTM B 221, extruded aluminum, with clear anodized satin finish.

2.4 SETTING MATERIALS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Custom Building Products.
 - 2. Laticrete International, Inc.
 - 3. MAPEI Corporation.

- B. Trowelable Underlayments and Patching Compounds, for Concrete Substrates: Latex-modified, portland cement-based formulation provided or approved by manufacturer of tile-setting materials for installations indicated.
- C. Waterproofing and Crack Isolation Membrane: Manufacturer's standard product, that complies with ANSI A118.10 and ANSI A118.12 and is recommended by the manufacturer for the application indicated. Include reinforcement and accessories recommended by manufacturer.
- D. Fabric-Reinforced, Fluid-Applied Waterproofing and Crack Isolation Membrane: System consisting of liquid-latex rubber or elastomeric polymer and continuous fabric reinforcement.
 - 1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Custom Building Products; 9240 Waterproofing and Anti-Fracture Membrane.
 - b. Laticrete; Hydro Ban.
 - c. MAPEI; Mapelastic AquaDefense.
 - 2. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Material Ingredients: Health Product Declaration (HPD) or Declare product labels.
 - 3. Low-Emitting Materials, General Emissions Evaluation: Provide membranes in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."
 - a. VOC Content, Waterproofing Sealer: 100 g/L or less.
 - b. GreenGuard Gold certification.
- E. Portland Cement Mortar (Thickset) Installation Materials: ANSI A108.02.
 - 1. Cleavage Membrane: Asphalt felt, ASTM D 226, Type I (No. 15); or polyethylene sheeting, ASTM D 4397, 4.0 mils thick.
 - 2. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Environmental Product Declarations (EPD): Type III EPD for mortar.
- F. Modified Dry-Set (formerly Latex-Portland Cement) Mortar (Thinset): ANSI A118.4.
 - 1. For Exterior Glue Plywood (EGP) Modified Dry-Set Mortar, comply with ANSI A118.11.
 - 2. For Large and Heavy Tile, Improved Modified Dry-Set Mortars, comply with ANSI A118.15.
 - 3. Provide prepackaged, dry-mortar mix containing dry, redispersible, acrylic additive to which only water must be added at Project site.
 - 4. For wall applications, provide mortar that complies with requirements for nonsagging mortar in addition to other requirements in ANSI A118.4.
 - 5. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Environmental Product Declarations (EPD): Type III EPD for mortar.
- G. Medium-Bed, Latex-Portland Cement Mortar: Provide materials composed as follows, with physical properties equaling or exceeding those required for thin-set mortars based on testing of medium-bed specimens according to ANSI A118.4:
 - 1. Prepackaged dry-mortar mix containing dry, redispersible, ethylene vinyl acetate additive to which only water must be added at Project site.

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- 2. Prepackaged dry-mortar mix combined with liquid-latex additive.
- 3. Product: Laticrete 220 Medium Bed Mortar with 333 Superflex, or approved equal.
- H. Mesh Tape for Tile Backing Panels: Alkali-resistant type, as recommended by panel manufacturer.
- I. Tile Grout, Cementitious Type: ANSI A118.7, liquid-latex form for addition to prepackaged drygrout mix.
 - 1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Custom Building Products; Polyblend.
 - b. Laticrete; Permacolor Select.
 - c. MAPEI; Keracolor.
 - 2. Cementitious Grout Types:
 - a. Unsanded grout mixture for joints 1/8 inch and narrower.
 - b. Sanded grout mixture for joints 1/8 inch and wider.
 - 3. Color: To be selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
 - 4. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Environmental Product Declarations (EPD): Type III EPD for grout.
 - 5. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Material Ingredients: Health Product Declaration (HPD) or Declare product labels.
 - 6. Low-Emitting Materials, General Emissions Evaluation: Provide membranes in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."
 - a. VOC Content, Ceramic, Glass, Porcelain, and Stone Tile Adhesives: 65 g/L or less.
 - b. GreenGuard Gold certification.
- J. Tile Grout, Epoxy Type: ANSI A118.3, chemical resistant, water cleanable, tile grouting epoxy.
 - 1. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Custom Building Products; CEG-IG.
 - b. Laticrete; SpectraLock Pro.
 - c. MAPEI; Kerapoxy.
 - 2. Color: To be selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
 - 3. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization, Material Ingredients: Health Product Declaration (HPD) or Declare product labels.
 - 4. Low-Emitting Materials, General Emissions Evaluation: Provide membranes in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."

- a. VOC Content, Ceramic, Glass, Porcelain, and Stone Tile Adhesives: 65 g/L or less.
- b. GreenGuard Gold certification.
- K. Tile Cleaner: A neutral cleaner capable of removing soil and residue without harming tile and grout surfaces, specifically approved for materials and installations indicated by tile and grout manufacturers.
- L. Grout Sealer: Manufacturer's standard silicone product for sealing grout joints that does not change color or appearance of grout.
 - 1. Low-Emitting Materials, General Emissions Evaluation: Provide membranes in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."
 - a. VOC Content, Tile and Stone Sealers: 100 g/L or less.
 - b. GreenGuard Gold certification.

2.5 ELASTOMERIC SEALANTS

- A. Joint Sealants: Refer to Section 079200 JOINT SEALANTS.
- B. Colors: Provide colors of exposed sealants to match colors of grout in tile adjoining sealed joints, unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.6 MIXING MORTARS AND GROUT
 - A. Mix mortars and grouts to comply with referenced standards and mortar and grout manufacturers' written instructions.
 - B. Add materials, water, and additives in accurate proportions.
 - C. Obtain and use type of mixing equipment, mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and other procedures to produce mortars and grouts of uniform quality with optimum performance characteristics for installations indicated.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions where tile will be installed, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
 - 1. Verify that substrates for setting tile are firm; dry; clean; free of coatings that are incompatible with tile-setting materials, including curing compounds and other substances that contain soap, wax, oil, or silicone; and comply with flatness tolerances required by ANSI A108.01 for installations indicated.
 - 2. Verify that installation of grounds, anchors, recessed frames, electrical and mechanical units of work, and similar items located in or behind tile has been completed.
 - 3. Verify that joints and cracks in tile substrates are coordinated with tile joint locations; if not coordinated, adjust joint locations in consultation with Architect.

B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Remove coatings, including curing compounds and other substances that contain soap, wax, oil, or silicone, that are incompatible with tile-setting materials.
- B. Provide concrete substrates for tile floors that comply with flatness tolerances specified in referenced ANSI A108 Series of tile installation standards.
 - 1. Fill cracks, holes, and depressions with trowelable leveling and patching compound according to tile-setting material manufacturer's written instructions. Use product specifically recommended by tile-setting material manufacturer.
 - 2. Remove protrusions, bumps, and ridges by sanding or grinding.
- C. Where indicated, prepare substrates to receive waterproofing by applying a reinforced mortar bed that complies with ANSI A108.1A and is sloped 1/4 inch per foot toward drains.
- D. Cementitious Tile Backing Panels: Treat joints to comply with ANSI A108.11.
- E. Substrate Flatness:
 - 1. For tile shorter than 15 inches, confirm that structure or substrate is limited to variation of 1/4 inch in 10 ft. from the required plane, and no more than 1/16 inch in 12 inches when measured from tile surface high points.
 - 2. For large format tile, tile with at least one edge 15 inches or longer, confirm that structure or substrate is limited to 1/8 inch in 10 ft. from the required plane, and no more than 1/16 inch in 24 inches when measured from tile surface high points.
- F. Blending: For tile exhibiting color variations within ranges selected during Sample submittals, verify that tile has been factory blended and packaged so tile units taken from one package show same range of colors as those taken from other packages and match approved Samples. If not factory blended, either return to manufacturer or blend tiles at Project site before installing.

3.3 TILING INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. ANSI Tile Installation Standards: Comply with parts of ANSI A108 Series "Specifications for Installation of Ceramic Tile" that apply to types of setting and grouting materials and to methods indicated in ceramic tile installation schedules.
- B. Membrane Installation:
 - 1. Install waterproofing to comply with ANSI A108.13 and manufacturer's written instructions to produce waterproof membrane of uniform thickness bonded securely to substrate.
 - 2. Install crack-isolation membrane to comply ANSI A108.17 and manufacturer's written instructions to produce membrane of uniform thickness bonded securely to substrate.
 - 3. Do not install tile over membrane until membrane has cured and been tested to determine that it is watertight.
- C. Comply with TCNA's "Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation" for TCNA installation methods specified in tile installation schedules. Comply with parts of the ANSI A108 series "Installation of Ceramic Tile" that are referenced in TCNA installation methods, specified in tile installation schedules, and apply to types of setting and grouting materials used.

- 1. Follow procedures in ANSI A108 series of tile installation standards for providing minimum percent levels of mortar coverage.
- 2. Extend tile work into recesses and under or behind equipment and fixtures to form complete covering without interruptions, unless otherwise indicated. Terminate work neatly at obstructions, edges, and corners without disrupting pattern or joint alignments.
- 3. Accurately form intersections and returns. Perform cutting and drilling of tile without marring visible surfaces. Carefully grind cut edges of tile abutting trim, finish, or built-in items for straight aligned joints. Fit tile closely to electrical outlets, piping, fixtures, and other penetrations so plates, collars, or covers overlap tile.
- D. Jointing Pattern: Lay tile in grid pattern, unless otherwise indicated. Align joints when adjoining tiles on floor, base, walls, and trim are same size. Lay out tile work and center tile fields in both directions in each space or on each wall area. Adjust to minimize tile cutting. Provide uniform joint widths, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. For tile mounted in sheets, make joints between tile sheets same width as joints within tile sheets so joints between sheets are not apparent in finished work.
 - 2. Where adjoining tiles on floor, base, walls, or trim are specified or indicated to be same size, align joints.
- E. Lay out tile wainscots to dimensions indicated or to next full tile beyond dimensions indicated.
- F. Expansion (Movement) Joints: Locate expansion joints and other sealant-filled joints, including control, contraction, and isolation joints, where indicated during installation of setting materials, mortar beds, and tile. Keep joints free of dirt, debris, and setting materials prior to filling with sealants. Do not saw-cut joints after installing tiles.
 - 1. Where joints occur in concrete substrates, locate joints in tile surfaces directly above them.
 - 2. Prepare joints and apply sealants to comply with requirements in Section 079200 JOINT SEALANTS.
- G. Stone Thresholds: Install stone thresholds at locations indicated; set in same type of setting bed as abutting field tile, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. At locations where mortar bed (thickset) would otherwise be exposed above adjacent floor finishes, set thresholds in mortar (thinset).
 - 2. Do not extend membranes under thresholds set in mortar. Fill joints between such thresholds and adjoining tile set on membrane with elastomeric sealant.
- H. Metal Edge Strips and Flooring Transitions: Install at locations indicated and where exposed edge of tile flooring meets other flooring that finishes flush with top of tile and no threshold is indicated.
- I. Floor Sealer: Apply floor sealer to grout joints according to floor-sealer manufacturer's written instructions. As soon as floor sealer has penetrated grout joints, remove excess sealer and sealer from tile faces by wiping with soft cloth.

3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTING

A. Remove and replace tile that is damaged or that does not match adjoining tile. Provide new matching units, installed as specified and in a manner to eliminate evidence of replacement.

- B. Cleaning: On completion of placement and grouting, clean all ceramic tile surfaces so they are free of foreign matter.
 - 1. Remove grout residue from tile as soon as possible.
 - 2. Clean grout smears and haze from tile according to tile and grout manufacturer's written instructions, but no sooner than 10 days after installation. Use only cleaners recommended by tile and grout manufacturers and only after determining that cleaners are safe to use by testing on samples of tile and other surfaces to be cleaned. Protect metal surfaces and plumbing fixtures from effects of cleaning. Flush surfaces with clean water before and after cleaning.
 - 3. Remove temporary protective coating by method recommended by coating manufacturer that is acceptable to tile and grout manufacturer. Trap and remove coating to prevent it from clogging drains.
- C. Protect installed tile work with kraft paper or other heavy covering during construction period to prevent staining, damage, and wear. If recommended by tile manufacturer, apply coat of neutral protective cleaner to completed tile walls and floors.
- D. Prohibit foot and wheel traffic from tiled floors for at least seven days after grouting is completed. After seven days, cover areas subject to construction traffic with heavy cardboard.
- E. Before final inspection, remove protective coverings and rinse neutral cleaner from tile surfaces.
- 3.5 TILE INSTALLATION SCHEDULE
 - A. This schedule refers to Tile Installation Methods specified in the TCNA Handbook.
 - B. Floor Tile Over Slab on Grade Concrete, Typical: TCNA F113 and ANSI A108.5.
 - 1. Tile Type: Refer to Finish Schedule.
 - 2. Mortar: Thinset.
 - 3. Grout: Polymer-modified unsanded grout.
 - 4. Joint Width: 1/8 inch.
 - 5. Crack isolation membrane, at large format tile.
 - C. Wall Tile, Typical Over Cementitious Tile Backing Panels: TCNA W244C and ANSI A108.5.
 - 1. Tile Type: Refer to Finish Schedule.
 - 2. Mortar: Thinset.
 - 3. Grout: Polymer-modified unsanded grout.
 - 4. Joint Width: 1/8 inch.

END OF SECTION

April 30, 2025 Dal-Tile, LLC 7834 C.F. Hawn Freeway Dallas, TX, 75217 United States

Re: Build America, Buy America Certification Project:

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that the following products are in full compliance with the Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70941) as mandated in Federal Transit Agency's (FTA) Programs. All products listed below are comprised of raw materials >65% by COST mined/extracted in the USA.

Product Name and Manufacturing Location:

1. Keystones (except Red D017) – Gettysburg, PA

These products do <u>not qualify:</u> 1. Marble Thresholds – Italy or China, depending on color selection

Please be advised that the information provided above is based on current manufacturing locations for any products listed as of the date of this letter. Since Dal-Tile has multiple manufacturing locations and multiple vendors of sourced products, it is possible that this information can change for products that are delivered in the future.

Should you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact me at any time. cathleen_smith@mohawkind.com | 214.309.4816

Based on my inquiry of responsible person(s), I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Cathleen Smith Sustainability and Compliance Engineer

Michael Snyder

From:	Cathleen R. Smith <cathleen_smith@mohawkind.com></cathleen_smith@mohawkind.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 30, 2025 10:39 AM
То:	CS Consumer
Cc:	Michael Snyder
Subject:	RE: 10424 BTCA - Daltile Cove Base & Marble Thresholds
Attachments:	2025-0430_BABA Letter_Keystones & Marble Threshold.pdf

Warning: Unusual sender <cathleen smith@mohawkind.com> You don't usually receive emails from this address. Make sure you trust this sender before taking any actions.

Thank you for your interest in our products. I have created a BABA Act compliance letter for your project. The Marble Thresholds do not qualify and that is noted in the letter. In the future, you can contact me directly for any BABA, LEED, or sustainability information. Best Regards,

Cathleen Smith

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Cathleen,

Can you please advise if the below is something you are able to assist with?

Thank you for visiting our website and submitting an inquiry on 4/23/2025.

We captured your email as:

msnyder@dewconstruction.com

Listed below are the question(s) you submitted.

I have a current project with very strict "Build America Buy America Act" (BABAA) requirements and need to confirm (2) Basis of Design products are BABAA compliant.

#1: Daltile Keystones Mosaic, Built-Up Cove Base, #MB4C.

#2: Daltile Marble Threshold, Double Bevel, 4" x 36" x 5/8". Color has not been selected. If not all 4 colors are compliant, please indicate which ones are.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

We are interested in providing you with the following additional information:

Thank You,

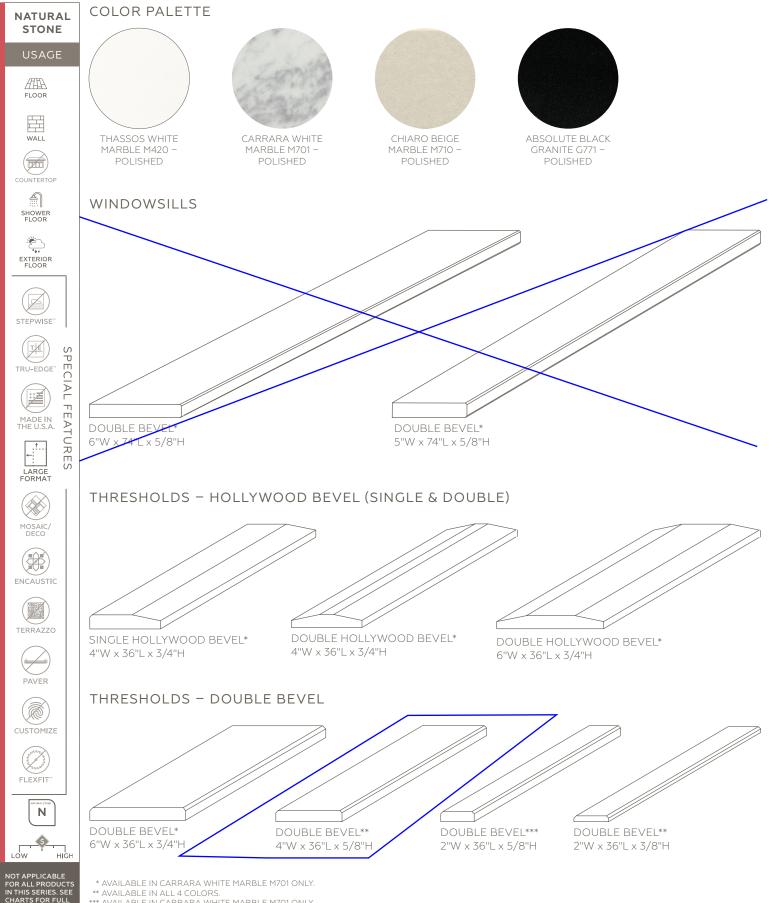
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PRODUCT DETAILS

WINDOWSILLS & THRESHOLD

SIZES - WINDOWSILLS



SIZES - THRESHOLDS

		Thickness	Sq. Ft./ Carton	Pieces/ Carton
6" x 36"	6" x 36" x 3/4" (15.24 cm x 91.44 cm x 2.00 cm)	3/4"	37.50	25
4" x 36"	4" x 36" x 3/4" (10.16 cm x 91.44 cm x 2.00 cm)	3/4"	25	25
4" x 36"	4" x 36" x 5/8" (10.16 cm x 91.44 cm x 1.60 cm)	5/8"	25	25
2" x 36"	2" x 36" x 5/8" (5.08 cm x 91.44 cm x 1.60 cm)	5/8"	12.50	25
2" x 36"	2" x 36" x 3/8" (5.08 cm x 91.44 cm x 1.00 cm)	3/8"	12.50	25

INSTALLATION

Grout Joint Recommendation

As needed depending on type of installation.

CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

Natural stone products inherently lack uniformity and are subject to variation in aesthetics (color, shade, finish, etc.) and performance (hardness, strength, slip resistance, etc.). Natural stone products do not meet minimum coefficient of friction thresholds recommended by safety standard setting organizations. No warranties, express or implied, relative to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are made regarding the natural stone products distributed by Dal-Tile. Check local building codes prior to specification or installation to verify that product technical characteristics comply with required parameters.

For additional information refer to "Factors to Consider" at: www.daltile.com/CommercialFactors Water, oil, grease etc. create slippery conditions. Floor applications with exposure to these conditions require extra caution in product selection. Not for use on ramos.

Not for use of fullips.

Note: Polished surfaces are not recommended for floor areas where slip resistance is a concern.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

	ASTM#	Absolute Black G771	Carrara White M701	Chiaro Beige M710 (metric)	Thassos White M420 (metric)
Absorption by Weight %	C97	0.33%	0.10%	0.09%	0.15%
Density, lbs/ft3, (kg/m3)	C97	160.00	169.41	2.44g/cm ³	2,847
Compressive Strength PSI	C170	19,000	10,930	N/A	118.00
Abrasion Resistance	C241	25.00	14.24	41.00	3.29
Flexural Strength PSI	C880	1,200	2,799	30.20	16.00



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

	Shade Variation	Soundness		Specia	l Note	s
Absolute Black G771	Low	A	٠		٠	
Carrara White M701	Medium	А	•	▼	٠	*
Chiaro Beige M710	Low	А	•	▼	٠	
Thassos White M420	Low	A	٠	▼	٠	*

Shade Variations and Aesthetic Classification

Low: Background color is relatively uniform.

Medium: Background color contains slight variation

High: Background color contains distinct variation.

Random: Variegated in color and veining. Blending allowances during installation are strongly recommended.

Soundness:

Group A: Sound Stones with no geological voids or fissures. These stones do not require any filling or patching.

Group B: Similar to Group A, but geological imperfections could be evident. These stones may contain holes or voids, which are filled with epoxy or resin.

Group C: These stones may contain holes, voids, lines of separation and structural flaws. It is standard practice to repair these stones by filling them or reinforcing them.

Group D: Similar to Group C but these stones contain larger natural faults and require more refinishing over time.

Special Notes:

Not recommended for wet areas.

Can be used in interior wet areas, if sealed and maintained properly. If not properly
maintained, the stone look could be altered. Please contact your sealer manufacturer or your
Daltile sales representative for information about products that can protect the stone from
moisture exposure

✓ Might contain dry seams, pits, fossils and glass veins that are filled at the factory or during installation. These are all inherent characteristics of the stone. Since these voids can sometimes lose their fillings, they should be refilled as part of normal maintenance.

• A sealer is recommended. (Note: Some limestone and tumbled stone should be sealed prior to grouting.).

* White thin-set or mortar is recommended.

Color: TBD





SAFETY DATA SHEET

NATURAL STONE PRODUCTS

Product Series:

Marble Collection-Windowsills & Thresholds

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Common Name:	Natural Stone Products (For purposes of this SDS, the term "Natural Stone" encompasses all types of Stone products sourced by Dal-Tile Corporation.)
Synonyms:	Natural Stone Products and Wares
Manufacturer Name:	Dal-Tile Corporation
Address:	Headquarters Office
	7834 C.F. Hawn Freeway, Dallas, TX 75217
Emergency Assistance:	Environmental, Health and Safety Department
	Industrial Hygiene Manager - (214) 309-4295
	1-800-933-TILE; (214) 398-1411 (24-hour number)
Recommended Use:	Building Material - Natural Stone products sourced by Dal-Tile Corporation are natural building materials typically used as floor/wall and countertop coverings. Should you desire additional information, please direct your inquiry to the address above.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication standard, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.1200(g), Safety Data Sheets.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Natural Stone products are mixtures of Quartz, Feldspar, and other natural occurring minerals that have been mined. The finished, Natural Stone products are odorless, stable, non-flammable, and pose no immediate hazard to health. Respiratory, hand and eye protection may be needed to prevent excess exposure to airborne particulates if dust is produced by cutting product during installation or if dust is produced by any other operations, including demolition/removal projects.

Emergency Overview: Danger! Lung injury and Cancer Hazard

GHS Classification (Global Harmonized Standard Classification):

Carcinogenicity Category 1A (H350)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation - Category 3 (H335)

- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1A (H372)
- GHS Label, Hazards and Precautionary Statements

GHS Pictogram:

Crystalline Silica:

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (H335)

Categories 1A(Carcinogenicity)(H372)

Label Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

- (H350) May cause CANCER (inhalation)
- (H335) May cause respiratory irritation
- (H372) Causes damage to organs (lung/respiratory) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (CONT)

Precautionary Statements:

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202)

Do not breathe dust/spray. (P260 + P261)

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. (P264)

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. (P280)

Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation: Do not breathe dust. See "Health Hazards" in Section 11 for more details.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Natural Stone products are composed of Quartz, Feldspar and other naturally-occurring minerals, that have been mined.

Natural Stone Products are mined and fabricated into various shapes, sizes, and colors.

These products do not contain asbestos.

Under normal conditions these products do not release hazardous materials after installation and are not considered hazardous waste should disposal be necessary.

Composition	CAS# / EINECS#	Estimated % by Wt.	EU Class
Marble	CAS: 471-34-1 EINECS: 207-439-9	0-99	(67/548/EEC) Xi R36/37/38
Crystalline silica as quartz	CAS: 14808-60-7 EINECS: 238-878-4	0-1	(67/548/EEC) Xn R48/20
Feldspar	CAS: 68476-25-5 EINECS: 270-666-7	0-15	(67/548/EEC) Non Haz. (by Directive)
Biotite	CAS: 12001-26-2 EINECS: 215-479-3	0-5	(67/548/EEC) Xi R36/37/38
Iron Oxide	CAS: 1345-25-1 EINECS: 215-721-8	0-2	(67/548/EEC) Xi R36/37/38

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes if dust gets in eyes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin: Inhalation:	Wash thoroughly after working with Natural Stone products.
	Remove to fresh air if exposed to large amounts of dust. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep victim at rest. Call for prompt medical attention.
Ingestion:	Not applicable for intact natural stone products.

Have emergency eyewash station available in area where products are cut.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES AND INFORMATION

Flash Point (Method Used):	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (% by Volume in Air):	LEL - not applicable
	UEL - not applicable
Fire Extinguishing Media:	None required Non-flammable
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None required
Fire and Explosion Hazards:	None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Avoid creating excessive dust. Clean up dust with a vacuum system with a High-efficiency particulate (HEPA) air filter vacuum or damp sweeping. See Section 8 of this SDS concerning PPE information for clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

When cutting, grinding or removing, use equipment with integral dust collection and/or use local exhaust ventilation. Use wet cutting methods to reduce generation of dust. Use respiratory protection in the absence of effective engineering controls.

Do not store near acids. If natural stone products contact some acids, damage/discoloration to the surface may occur.

Shelf life is unlimited.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Exposure Table

Composition	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	ACGIH TLV*	Units
Crystalline silica as quartz -respirable fraction	10 %SiO2+2	0.05	0.025	mg/m3
-total dust	30 %SiO2+2	N.E.	N.E.	mg/m3
Limestone				
-respirable fraction	5	5	5	mg/m3
-total dust**	15	10	10	mg/m3
Feldspar				
-respirable fraction	N.E	N.E.	N.E.	mg/m3
-total dust**	15	N.E.	N.E.	mg/m3
Biotite -respirable fraction**	5	15	3	mg/m3
-total dust**	15	N.E.	N.E.	mg/m3
Iron Oxide -respirable fraction	10	5	5	mg/m3

* 2006 Edition, respirable fraction to be determined as per Appendix D of ACGIH TLV.

** Covered as particles not otherwise regulated per OSHA and particles not otherwise classified per ACGIH.

N.E. - Not established

8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Use adequate ventilation to keep exposure to dust below recommended exposure levels. Avoid inhalation of dust. The highest probability of silica exposure occurs during installation using dry cutting methods or during removal of installed natural stone tile. Wet cutting methods are recommended.

Respiratory Protection: Use of a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved particulate respirator is recommended when cutting natural stone products for installation or during the removal of installed product.

Eye Protection: Use dust-proof goggles or safety glasses with side shields. Contact lenses may absorb irritants. Do not wear contact lenses in work areas.

Skin Protection: Cotton or leather work gloves should be worn when cutting this product to minimize skin exposure to dust and/or cuts. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, or smoking, and at the end of the work shift, after cutting operations are conducted.

NOTE: Personal protection information in Section 8 is based on general information for normal uses and conditions. Where special or unusual uses or conditions exist, it is suggested that the assistance of an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional be obtained.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Brittle solid; color may vary
11	, , , , ,
Odor:	Odorless
Melting Point:	Not Available (>1000 ⁰ F)
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density (Air $= 1$):	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Specific Gravity $(H2) = 1$:	1.6 to 2.6
Percent Volatile by Volume:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate (Ethyl Ether = 1):	Not applicable
Viscosity:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable in current form.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with acids (e.g., Hydrochloric, acetic, hydrofluoric, etc.)
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	Avoid contact with acids (e.g., Hydrochloric, acetic, hydrofluoric, etc.)
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Exposure

None for intact natural stone products. Inhalation and potential exposure to eyes, hands, or other body parts if contact is made with broken tile, and/or during procedures involving the cutting of products, and/or for operations involving the removal of installed products.

Acute Effects

<u>No acute effects from exposure to intact natural stone products are known</u>. Working with broken or cut natural stone produces a potential for cuts to the hands and exposed body parts. Acute effects such as eye irritation may occur if associated with high dust operations such as dry cutting or during the removal of installed product. In very rare cases, symptoms of acute silicosis, a form of silicosis (a nodular pulmonary fibrosis) associated with exposure to respirable crystalline silica, may develop following acute exposure to extremely dusty environments caused by generation of tile dust. Signs such as labored breathing and early fatigue may indicate silicosis; however, these same symptoms can arise from many other causes.

Chronic Effects

<u>No chronic effects are known for exposure to intact natural stone products.</u> Long-term, continual exposure to respirable crystalline silica at or above established permissible occupational exposure limits may lead to the development of silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis (NPF). NPFs are also associated with pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchitis, emphysema, and other airway diseases. This type of chronic exposure to silica dust may also result in the development of autoimmune disorders, chronic renal disease, and other adverse health effects.

Recent epidemiologic studies demonstrate that workers exposed to elevated silica concentrations have a significant risk of developing chronic silicosis. Signs such as labored breathing and early fatigue may indicate silicosis; however, these same symptoms can also arise from many other causes.

Potential Adverse Interactions

Silicosis may be complicated by severe mycobacterial or fungal infections and result in tuberculosis (TB). Epidemiologic studies have established that silicosis is a risk factor for developing TB. Any existing respiratory or pulmonary diseases may be complicated by exposure to respirable crystalline silica. Smoking may increase the risk of adverse effects if done in conjunction with occupational exposure to silica dust at or above permissible exposure limits.

Carcinogen Status

Respirable crystalline silica is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IRAC) as a Group I Carcinogen (carcinogenic to humans). The National Toxicology Program (9th Report) lists respirable crystalline silica as "Known to be a Human Carcinogen". USDOL/OSHA and NIOSH have recommended that crystalline silica be considered a potential occupational carcinogen.

Overview of Animal Testing

Short term experimental studies of rats have found that intratracheal instillation of quartz particles leads to the formation of discrete silicotic nodules in rats, mice and hamsters.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

Oral (silica) Lethality

LD50 Rat oral >22,500 mg/kg LD50 Mouse oral >15,000 mg/kg LC50 Carp >10,000 mg/l (per 72 hr.)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available at this time.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste should be disposed of in a landfill certified to accept such materials in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T Shipping Name:	Not applicable
Hazard Class:	Non-regulated (for disposal purposes material is non-hazardous Class III regulated material)
ID Number:	Not applicable
Marking:	Not applicable
Label:	None
Placard:	None
Hazardous Substance/RQ:	Not applicable
Shipping Description:	Natural Stone/Granite products
Packaging References:	None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product and/or its components have been previously introduced into U.S. commerce and is listed in the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory of Chemicals in Commerce. Hence, it is subject to all applicable provisions and restrictions under TSCA 40 CFR Section 721 and 723.250.

This natural stone tile contains <1 percent by weight each of the following elements, which are SARA 313 Recordable: Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Lead, Silver, Thallium, Tin, Titanium, Vanadium, and Zinc.

Title 22 Division 2, California Code of Regulation Chapter 3 (Proposition 65): This product has been evaluated for exposure levels and results conclude use of this product does not create an exposure to chemical(s) which is(are) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

This product or its components meets the following hazard definition(s) as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR Section 1910.1200):

Combustible Liquid	Flammable Aerosol	Oxidizer
Compressed Gas	Explosive	Pyrophoric
Flammable Gas	X Health Hazard (Sections 3 & 11)	Unstable
Flammable Liquid	Organic Peroxide	Water Reactive
Flammable Solid		

Based on information presently available, this product does not meet any of the hazard definitions of 29 CFR Section 1910.1200.

Note: The information in this data sheet provides information related to the potential hazards associated with dusts which may be produced during cutting or otherwise changing the shape of the product during installation and/or removal.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Global Harmonization Identification SystemGHIS:Health: 3Fire: 4Reactivity: 4
- Hazardous Material Identification System

 HMIS:
 Health: 0
 Fire: 0
 Reactivity: 0

National Fire Protection Association

NFPA: Health: 0 SDS Preparation Date: 08/28/18

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0 Revision Date: 09/09/20

FORM CD-450 U.S (REV. 10/18)	3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	X GRANT	COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	
		FEDERAL AWARD ID NUMBER		
FINANCIAL ASSIST	ANCE AWARD	60NANB23D159		
		PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE		
Burlington School District		09/01/2023 - 08/3		
STREET ADDRESS		FEDERAL SHAR		
150 Colchester Ave		\$9,900,000.00		
CITY, STATE ZIP		RECIPIENT SHA	RE-OF COST	
Burlington, VT 05401-1422		\$0.00		
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Tom Flanagan, Superintendent 7.22	9/18/23

Award Number: 60NANB23D159, Amendment Number 0 Federal Program Officer: Robert Slocum Requisition Number: 195161 Employer Identification Number: 471351664 UEI Number: VCCSKXGSMEJ5 Recipient ID: 1155128 Requestor ID: 1155128

Award ACCS Information

Bureau	FCFY	Project-Task	Organization	Object Class	Obligation Amount
57	2023	1959000-000	10-19-0195-00-00-00-00	41-98-00-00	\$9,900,000.00

Award Contact Information

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY 2022 CONGRESSIONALLY IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS

1. Description of Work:

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) hereby enters into this grant number 60NANB23D159 with Burlington School District to support the work described in the proposal entitled "Burlington Aviation Technology Center Facility" dated November 17, 2022, and any revisions received during the application review, which are hereby incorporated into this award by reference.

The scope of work for this project is anticipated to provide a total building space in the range of 30,000 to 45,000 gross SF to include classrooms, offices, shops/tech areas, storage, hangar space and general building facilities with the intent to educate up to 150 high school students and adults each year with the technical center housing aviation for 11th and 12th graders as well as adult programs that finishes the airframe and powerplant training.

Work will be completed in accordance with the schedule submitted by Burlington School District in the Project Management and Schedule dated November 17, 2022.

The Burlington School District shall diligently pursue the development of the project to ensure completion within this time schedule and shall promptly notify NIST in writing of any event that could substantially delay meeting any of the prescribed time limits for the project as set forth above. The Burlington School District further acknowledges that failure to meet the development time schedule may result in NIST taking action to suspend or terminate the Award in accordance with the regulations set forth at 2 CFR § 200.339.

Where the terms of this award and the proposal differ, the terms of this award shall prevail.

2. Recipient Contact Information:

Administrative:

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Federal Program Officer:

Robert Slocum National Institute of Standards and Technology 100 Bureau Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20899 Email: <u>robert.slocum@nist.gov</u>

4. Award Payments:

This award is hereby funded through advanced payments using the Department of Treasury's Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system. Payments will be issued in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.305 and the Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, B.02, dated November 12, 2020.

Payments for allowable costs may be drawn down as needed by the Recipient enrolled in ASAP. Funds may be requested through ASAP by the authorized *Payment Requestor* who is the individual designated by the Recipient to access Federal funds.

This award has the following control or withdrawal limits set in ASAP:

____ None

Agency Review required for all withdrawals (see explanation below)

Agency Review required for all withdrawal requests over

\$_____ (see explanation below)

<u>X</u> Maximum Draw Amount controls (see explanation below)

\$_____each month

\$_____ each quarter

\$0.00 Max drawdown amount

Explanation:

Environmental & Historic Compliance Requirements

A total of \$9,900,000.00 in Federal funding is hereby withheld until the requirements identified in Specific Award Condition (SAC) #17 Environmental and Historic Review is satisfied. A Six-Month Expenditure Plan may be submitted to request funding for expenditures limited to Environmental and Historic Requirement compliance as identified in SAC #17.

In addition, the final site selection for the Burlington Aviation Technology Center Facility must be provided to NIST and approved by NIST prior to advertisement of construction. All federal funding is hereby withheld until this requirement is satisfied, as identified in SAC #19 Final Site Selection, below.

5. Return Payments for Funds Withdrawn through ASAP:

Funds that have been withdrawn through ASAP may be returned to ASAP via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) or via FEDWIRE. The ACH or FEDWIRE transaction may only be completed by the Recipient's financial institution. Full or partial amounts of payments received by a Payment Requestor/Recipient Organization may be returned to ASAP. All funds returned to the ASAP system will be credited to the ASAP Suspense Account. The Suspense Account allows the Regional Financial Center to monitor returned items and ensure that funds are properly credited to the correct ASAP account. Returned funds that cannot be identified and classified to an ASAP account will be dishonored and returned to the originating depositary financial institution (ODFI). The Payment Requestor/Recipient Organization should notify the NIST Grants Office and provide a reason whenever return payments are made.

It is essential that the Payment Requestor/Recipient Organization provide its financial institution with ASAP account information (ALC, Recipient ID and Account ID) to which the return is to be credited. Additional detailed information is accessible at: <u>https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/asap/</u>.

6. Period of Performance and Funding Limitations:

The period of performance and budget incorporated into this award cover a 3-year period of performance and provide for a maximum total amount of \$9,900,000.00 in Federal funding. This award is being fully funded via this award action.

The maximum amount of NIST funding in support of this award will not exceed the amount specified in the award documents, unless otherwise amended in writing by the NIST Grants Officer. The Department of Commerce is not liable for any obligations, expenditures, or commitments which involve any amount in excess of the Federal funds being made available pursuant to this award.

7. Request for Application - 2022 Congressionally Identified Construction Grant Program:

The Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology Request for Application (RFA) No. 2022-NIST-RFA-CICGP-01, dated October 18, 2022, is incorporated by reference into this award. It is accessible at: <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344108</u>

8. Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements:

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements as published in the *Federal Register* on December 30, 2014 (79 FR 78390) is incorporated by reference into this award. It is accessible at: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-30/pdf/2014-30297.pdf.

9. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements

Through 2 C.F.R. § 1327.101, the Department of Commerce adopted Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, which apply to awards in this program. Refer to <u>http://go.usa.gov/SBYh</u> and <u>http://go.usa.gov/SBg4</u>. Awards issued pursuant to this program may be subject to specific award conditions as authorized by 2 C.F.R. § 200.208.

10. Deviation to the Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, Section A.01 "Reporting Requirements":

The Recipient must submit a Federal Financial Report (SF-425) and Performance Progress Report on a quarterly basis for the periods ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, or any portion thereof.

Reports are due no later than 30 calendar days following the end of each reporting period. A final SF-425 and Performance Progress Report must be submitted within 120 days after the expiration of the period of performance.

All SF-425 and Performance Progress Reports must be submitted to: <u>GReports@nist.gov</u>, within the prescribed timeframes identified in the terms and conditions of the award.

The Recipient organization name, NIST award number, and reporting period must be included in the email subject line. The Recipient contact information should be included in the body of the message. To the greatest extent possible, SF-425 and Performance Progress Reports should be submitted together in the same email.

SF-425 and Performance Progress Reports must not be sent directly to NIST personnel (e.g. Grants Specialist, Grants Officer, Administrative Assistant, GMD Division Chief, Federal Program Officer, etc.).

Any SF-425 or Performance Progress Reports sent directly to NIST personnel will be returned to the sender with instructions on how to submit through the <u>GReports@nist.gov</u> mailbox.

No other correspondence may be sent through this mailbox; timely responses to any other inquiries received in this mailbox are not guaranteed. The mailbox will not be used for any other purpose *except* for purposes identified above.

11. Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions:

As indicated on the Form CD-450 for this award, the Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (ST&C) issued November 12, 2020, are incorporated by reference into this award. The Department's ST&C, as well as a link to 2 CFR Part 200, are accessible at: <u>https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy</u>.

12. NIST Standard Terms and Conditions for Extramural Construction Projects:

As indicated on the Form CD-450 for this award, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Standard Terms and Conditions for Extramural Construction Projects (Construction ST&Cs) dated May 11, 2023 are incorporated by reference into this award. The Construction ST&Cs are accessible at <u>NIST Standard Terms and Conditions for Extramural Construction Projects | NIST</u>.

13. Unfunded Grant Actions Mailbox (UGAM):

Requests for unfunded award actions, which include, but are not limited to, requests for no-cost extension, change in key personnel, change in scope of work, and budget revisions must be submitted to: <u>UGAM@nist.gov</u>, within the prescribed timeframes identified in the terms and conditions of the award.

Unfunded award action requests and related correspondence, including justification to support the request, sent to the mailbox <u>must</u> contain the following information in the email subject line: (1) Recipient name; (2) NIST award number; (3) Principal Investigator/Project Director; and (4) Action being requested (e.g. no cost extension, change in key personnel, etc.).

Unfunded award action requests must not be sent directly to NIST personnel (e.g. Grants Specialist, Grants Officer, Administrative Assistant, GMD Director, Federal Program Officer, etc.).

Any requests sent directly to NIST personnel will be returned to the sender with instructions on how to submit through the <u>UGAM@nist.gov</u> mailbox.

No other correspondence may be sent through this mailbox; timely responses to any other inquiries received in this mailbox are not guaranteed. The mailbox will not be used for any other purpose *except* for purposes identified above.

Requests that are processed will be authorized via a Form CD-451 Amendment to the Financial Assistance Award or a Non-Funded Administrative Change Letter.

14. Supervision of the Recipient's Staff and Associates and Compliance with NIST Policies on Use of Federal Facilities and Equipment:

Consistent with Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, Section A.05, nothing in this award will be construed as authorizing the Recipient or its employees, agents, or assigns to act as an agent or assign of NIST, and the Recipient must exercise all diligence to ensure that no third party construes the Recipient as an actual, ostensible, or apparent agent of NIST. For purposes of this award, the use of the term "personnel" herein includes all third parties, such as contractors, subrecipients, students, fellows, or others participating under the direction of the Recipient's programs. The Recipient acknowledges that it is independent of NIST in the performance of the approved projects, and that the Recipient assumes full and sole responsibility for all benefits and protections of the Recipient's personnel and agents whose services are utilized by the Recipient in the execution of this award.

Accordingly, the Recipient must control the means and manner of its personnel's activities on the project, including those conducted on a NIST campus, on Recipient property, and at other locations for the project. The Recipient must directly provide a salary, stipend, or other funding to the personnel, and must establish the work schedule and tenure for the personnel. The Recipient is the supervisor of record for the personnel and will coordinate with NIST as needed to ensure that the research remains consistent with NIST program objectives.

15. Estimated Useful Life:

The estimated useful life of the building renovation portion of this project is 15 years from when the date on which the Certificate of Occupancy for the renovations is issued.

16. Property Trust Relationship and Public Notice Filings for Grant-Acquired Property:

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.316 (Property trust relationship), real property, equipment, and intangible property, that are acquired or improved with a Federal award must be held in trust by the non-Federal entity (*i.e.*, Recipient or Subrecipient) as trustee for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved. This trust relationship exists throughout the duration of the property's estimated useful life, as determined by the Grants Officer in consultation with the Program Office, during which time the Federal Government retains an undivided, equitable reversionary interest in the property (Federal Interest). The non-Federal entity must comply with all use and disposition requirements and restrictions as set forth in 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.310 (Insurance coverage) through 200.316 (Property trust relationship), as applicable, and in the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

The Grants Officer may require a non-Federal entity (*i.e.*, a Recipient or Subrecipient) to execute and to record (as applicable) a statement of interest, financing statement (Form UCC-1), lien, mortgage or other public notice of record to indicate that real or personal property acquired or improved in whole or in part pursuant to this award is subject to the Federal Interest, and that certain use and disposition requirements apply to the property. The statement of interest, financing statement (Form UCC-1), lien, mortgage or other public notice must be acceptable in form and substance to the NIST Grants Officer and must be placed on record in accordance with applicable State and local law, with continuances re-filed as appropriate. In such cases, the NIST Grants Officer may further require the non-Federal entity to provide a written statement from a licensed attorney in the jurisdiction where the property is located, certifying that the Federal Interest has been protected, as required under the award and in accordance with applicable State and local law. The attorney's statement, along with a copy of the instrument reflecting the recordation of the Federal Interest, must be promptly returned to the Grants Officer.

Without releasing or excusing the non-Federal entity from these obligations, the non-Federal entity, by execution of the financial assistance award or by expending Federal financial assistance funds (in the case of a subrecipient), authorizes the NIST Grants Officer to file such notices and continuations as it determines to be necessary or convenient to disclose and protect the Federal Interest in the property. The NIST Grants Officer may elect not to release any or a portion of the Federal award funds until the non-Federal entity has complied with this provision and any other applicable award terms or conditions, unless other arrangements satisfactory to the NIST Grants Officer are made.

17. Environmental and Historic Review:

The Recipient must comply with all applicable requirements, environmental and historic preservation laws, Executive Orders, regulations, standards, and guidance, and identify to NIST any impact a project may have on the environment or historic resources.

Project implementation may not begin prior to the completion of a review of potential environmental impacts, per the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, et. seq.) (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470, et. seq.).

The completion of NEPA compliance activities will result in one of the following: a Categorical Exclusion, an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI), or an Environmental Impact Statement. A decision document will not be issued until all required consultations, including, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. §1531, et. seq.), and any other required consultations are complete. The Recipient must also address compliance with all other applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

Under Section 106 of the NHPA, federal agencies, and by extension recipients of federal grant funds, must evaluate the potential effects of any proposed projects ("undertakings") on properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. Grant recipients are encouraged to initiate Section 106 consultation with relevant State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) or, in the case of institutions located on tribal lands, the proper Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) as directed by NIST. NIST will remain involved in resolution in the event of an adverse effect determination.

A Environmental and Historic Review, to include any required consultations under NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA, must be completed <u>no later than six months</u> <u>after the award start date</u>; unless a formal request for extension is submitted and approved by the Grants Officer. The Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the consultation processes. The Recipient may not expend any federal grant funds, except as authorized by the Grants Officer pursuant to approval of the 6-month expenditure plan (discussed below).

The Recipient is required to provide the following information that will enable NIST to make a preliminary determination regarding the potential impact of the proposed project on environmental and historic resources:

1. A thorough description of all proposed project activities, particularly buildings and other capital improvement activities that will be conducted. Include: (i) the area and extent of earthwork (drilling, excavation, fill, blasting, dredging, etc.), (ii) environmental communication, documentation, or permitting (planned, pending, or in place), (iii) any determination upon the project by any department of environment or other agency or office, (iv) floodplain mapping on the site itself or any adjacent or contiguous property, (v) any special interest in the project or the site, (vi) any public meetings planned or held regarding the on the site itself or adjacent or contiguous property, (vii) any threatened or endangered species or any migratory birds or bald or golden eagles on the site itself or adjacent or contiguous property, or (viii) any essential fish habitat or any portion of the National Wild and Scenic River System or Coastal Barrier System or navigable waters on the site itself or adjacent or contiguous property, (ix) any waters of any stream or other body of water "proposed or authorized, permitted or licensed to be impounded, diverted, or otherwise controlled or modified", (x) any identified or potential wetland on the site itself or any adjacent or contiguous property, (xi) any hazardous or regulated substances or Superfund activity on the site itself or adjacent or contiguous property, and/or (xii) any invasive species on the site itself or adjacent or contiguous property.

2. Maps of the project area and ground-level and aerial photographs with installation/renovation locations clearly marked on the buildings impacted. Free online resources, such as Google maps or similar images, are acceptable.

3. For the list of buildings, referenced in Item #1, state the year those buildings were first constructed as well as the dates of any subsequent major renovations. For buildings that are 45 years old or older, provide photos of installation sites, as well as exterior and interior photos of the building. Provide any property relevant to this application which is (i) within the viewshed of a registered historic property or (ii) within a historic district or (iii) registered as historic itself or (iv) noted to be historically or architecturally significant in any study or article of public interest. Provide any communication, documentation, or permitting under the project, e.g., determination upon the project by a SHPO and/or THPO.

<u>NOTE:</u> The Recipient must submit a <u>draft</u> Environmental and Historic Review with all initial required project information listed above in Items #1 - #3 to NIST via <u>UGAM@nist.gov</u> no later <u>than 60 calendar days</u> after award start date, unless an extension has been requested in writing by the Recipient and approved by the Grants Officer.

Follow-on information may be required for NIST to determine the level of impacts of the project on environmental and historic resources. If consultation is required, grantees are encouraged to initiate consultation as referenced above and must provide NIST with relevant documentation of the consultation process. Once appropriate and applicable consultations have been completed, and environmental review documentation has been completed, NIST will review all documentation and determine whether the review sufficiently addresses all resource areas and whether the project may qualify for an approval decision.

Once the above information is provided, NIST will review and provide guidance on the next steps that the recipient should take regarding required consultations and/or environmental and historic preservation documentation required to make environmental determinations. Next steps may include, but are not limited to, the submittal and completion of the following:

- 1. The completion of any required consultations as described above where applicable and directed by NIST, to include consultations with the SHPO and/or THPO and the appropriate federally-recognized Native American tribes (if applicable), under Section 106 of the NHPA, and/or consultations with the USFWS under Section 7 of the ESA;
- 2. The completion of environmental review and issuance by NIST of a decision document, as described above, that meets the requirements of NEPA; and
- 3. Compliance with all other applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

The Recipient is required to provide any information requested by NIST in a timely and effective manner to ensure both initial and ongoing compliance with environmental and historic preservation laws, regulations, and best practices. All such information must be sent to the FPO.

The Recipient shall notify NIST within 24 hours upon receipt of any notices of foreclosure; notices for continuing consultation received from the SHPO, THPO or other consulting party; or notices of noncompliance received from consulting authorities or regulatory agencies. These notices shall be sent to the FPO. Projects which, after consultation with appropriate agencies, are determined to be ineligible for a CE will require the development of an EA/FONSI. The Recipient may wish to coordinate with NIST to rescope or descope the proposed project to avoid or minimize impacts to environmental and historic resources.

Any change to the approved project scope, resulting from consultations or for other reasons, that have the potential for altering the nature or extent of environmental or cultural resources impacts must immediately be brought to the attention of NIST and will be re-evaluated for compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

For all ground disturbing activities in the vicinity of known archaeological sites or suspected or known burials, the Recipient must ensure that an archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards monitors ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources or buried human remains are discovered, then the Recipient must immediately cease construction in that area and notify NIST and the interested SHPO, THPO, and tribes. Such construction activities may then only continue with the written approval of NIST.

6-Month Expenditure Plan

While this SAC is in effect, the Recipient shall submit, in advance of any program fund drawdowns from ASAP.gov, a 6-month expenditure plan that presents the proposed expenditure of award funds prior to the completion of the environmental review process, including any preliminary procurement activities. The NEPA Coordinator and the Federal

> Preservation Officer will review the plan and provide recommendations to the Federal Program Officer and the Grants Officer for final approval to ensure that the proposed activities and expenditures are reasonable and necessary in the context of environmental and historical compliance. Approval of the Grants Officer is required prior to fund drawdowns of the 6-Month Expenditure Plan through ASAP.gov.

The allowable use of funds for preliminary expenditures prior to beginning project implementation includes, but is not limited to, the initiation of activities necessary to meet the project completion requirements as specified in the award including environmental and historic preservation requirements:

- 1. Required environmental and historic preservation consultation activities;
- 2. Purchase or lease of equipment, or entering into binding contracts to do so; and
- 3. Purchase of applicable or conditional insurance.

The allowable use of preliminary expenditure funds is limited; must not result in an irrevocable commitment of resources; and is only allowed after inclusion in and approval of a 6-month expenditure plan.

18. Signage and Public Acknowledgement Requirements:

a. Signs - The Recipient is encouraged to include project signage, satisfactory in form and content to NIST, that identifies the nature of the project and indicates that "the project is funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022." In addition, guidelines for project signage, including an emblem and corresponding logomark, is available in the Official Investing in America Emblem Style Guide: <u>https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Investing-in-America-Brand-Guide.pdf</u>. Costs associated with signage must be reasonable and limited. The Recipient is encouraged to use recycled or recovered materials when procuring signs. Signs should not be produced or displayed if doing so results in unreasonable cost, expense, or recipient burden. Any construction site sign should be displayed throughout the construction phase of the project in an easily visible location directly linked to the work taking place. The Recipient is responsible to maintain the sign in good condition throughout the construction period.

b. Plaque - Any plaque installed at the discretion of the Recipient, citing the origins or history of the project, should identify the project as a "project funded by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022."

c. Communications - Any banner or other message intended for public display on the project site should remain within the spirit of transparency and public information provided herein.

19. Final Site Selection:

Within 60 calendar days of the award start date, the Recipient must provide to the Federal Program Officer and Grants Specialist identified in this award, a final site selection for the Burlington Aviation Technology Center Facility. The site selection must be approved by NIST prior to advertisement of construction. All grant funding will be withheld until this Specific Award Condition is deemed satisfied in writing by the NIST Grants Officer.

End of Specific Award Conditions

BUDGET INFORMATION - Construction Programs NOTE: Certain Federal assistance programs require additional computations to arrive at the Federal share of project costs eligible for participation. If such is the case, you will be notified.				
COST CLASSIFICATION	a. Total Cost	b. Costs Not Allowable for Participation	c. Total Allowable Costs (Columns a-b)	
1. Administrative and legal expenses	\$	\$	\$	
2. Land, structures, rights-of-way, appraisals, etc.	\$	\$	\$	
3. Relocation expenses and payments	\$	\$	\$	
4. Architectural and engineering fees	\$ 947,427.00	\$ 547,427.00	\$ 400,000.00	
5. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$ 50,000.00	\$	\$ 50,000.00	
6. Project inspection fees	\$ 600,000.00	\$	\$ 600,000.00	
7. Site work	\$ 7,050,000.00	\$	\$ 7,050,000.00	
8. Demolition and removal	\$	\$	\$	
9. Construction	\$	\$	\$	
10. Equipment	\$	\$	\$	
11. Miscellaneous	\$	\$	\$	
12. SUBTOTAL (sum of lines 1-11)	\$ 8,647,427.00	\$ 547,427.00	\$ 8,100,000.00	
13. Contingencies	\$ 1,800,000.00	\$	\$ 1,800,000.00	
14. SUBTOTAL	\$ 10,447,427.00	\$ 547,427.00	\$ 9,900,000.00	
15. Project (program) income	\$	\$	\$	
16. TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (subtract #15 from #14)	\$ 10,447,427.00	\$ 547,427.00	\$ 9,900,000.00	
FEDERAL FUNDING				
17. Federal assistance requested, calculate as follows: (Consult Federal agency for Federal percentage share.) Enter eligible costs from line 16c Multiply X 100 % \$ 9,900,000.00 Enter the resulting Federal share. 9,900,000.00 \$ 9,900,000.00				