

TORRANCE HERALD-663
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education, hereinafter called the District, has received proposals until 5:30 p.m., Friday, July 1, 1956, for the construction of the Parkway Elementary School to be located at the corner of Via Riviera and Camino Miramar in Torrance, California.

Each bid will be in accordance with drawings, specifications and other contract documents prepared by Wilbur C. Harrison and Quinton Engineers, Ltd., 812 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles 14, California. Drawings and specifications may be examined and copies obtained at the office of the Architect, or a pool of \$25.00 (cashier's check made payable to the Architect) for each set of documents will be refunded upon return of said set in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made out on the forms as furnished by the Architect, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond, for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the District.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, or any part thereof, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by the District.

Each bid shall be sealed and filed with the Assistant Superintendent-Business, Torrance Unified School District, on or before the time and date shown above. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 6, 1956, at 2885 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

In accordance with the Labor Code of the State of California, the District has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder. These prevailing rates as contained in the specifications are as follows:

*Tiler	2.975	1955	
Tile work Foreman (3 to 10 work-ers): Not less than 110% of the hourly rate of the Tiler.	3.12	1955	
Tile Setter	2.34	1955	
Tile Setter Helper	2.14	1955	
*Pipe Trades	1955	1955	
Plumber	3.59	3.675	2.775
Plumber, Gas or Lawn Sprinkler Fitter	3.34	3.425	3.525
Plumber, Lead and Cement Caulker	3.34	3.425	3.525
Sprinkler Fitter	3.385	3.475	1956
*Sheet Metal Worker Foreman	3.87	3.45	3.49
Sheet Metal Worker	3.12	3.20	3.24
*Glazier	3.71	1956	

Glazier 3.708 3.705 2.885
 *Plus Health and Welfare, etc.
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price, and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from surety companies satisfactory to the District.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularity in any bid, and to determine the lowest responsible bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid, check or bid bond for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 By E. E. WALDRIP,
 Asst. Supt.-Business,
 Torrance, California.
 DATED: June 16, 1956.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1956.
 IRENE J. SMITH,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, (SEAL) My Commission Expires March 27, 1960.
 T-June 21 and 28, 1956.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
 FIDELITY FROM TORRANCE
 THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a Gardening and Landscaping business at 16228 Wilton Place, City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of GARDEN VIEW SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
 Ted E. Jensen, 16228 Wilton Place, Gardena, Calif.
 WITNESSE my hand this 7th day of June, 1956.
 TED E. JENSEN
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 ON THIS 7th day of June A.D. 1956, before me the undersigned a

Notary Public in and for said County and State, reading therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ted E. Jensen known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
 DONNA GARRETT
 Notary Public in and for said County and State.
 My Commission Expires Nov. 8, 1955.
 T-June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 1956.

TORRANCE HERALD-659
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 377413
 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of ALICE McDOWELL

also known as ALICE McDOWELL EBBROWI, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of John E. McCall, Attorney, 468 South Spring Street, in the City of Los Angeles 12, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
 Dated June 7, 1956.
 VIOLA MOSS
 Executrix of the will of said decedent.
 John E. McCall
 Attorney-at-Law
 468 South Spring Street
 Los Angeles 12, California
 M1 5131
 T-June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 1956.

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Who Would Gain From A Five-Year, No-Strike Agreement in Steel?

You Would... Everyone Would

Everyone would stand to gain from the new five-year, no-strike contract offered by the undersigned steel companies to the United Steelworkers of America — the employees themselves, the steel companies, the consumers of steel, the suppliers who sell to steel companies, and the nation as a whole.

The Union, in its collective bargaining, has always stressed the need for employee security — financial security against old age, sickness and layoffs. All of these are covered in the companies' proposals. But the steel companies go even further... they offer the workers security — for a five year period — against loss of pay in costly strikes. In the 1952 strikes alone, steelworkers lost a staggering \$450 million in wages — more than \$700 apiece.

Would Give Security Against Higher Living Costs

The proposed agreement would give workers security against possible rising living costs by providing compensation for cost-of-living increases which may occur during the life of the contract.

The proposed agreement would provide workers with greatly increased financial security in case of layoffs. The companies would do this by supplementing state unemployment compensation for as much as a whole year.

The proposed contract would afford still further security through increased insurance, hospitalization and pensions.

And, finally, it would provide a pay raise every year for five years.

The companies' offer covers wage increases and additional fringe benefits for workers over the next five years, amounting, by the end of that period, to a total increase of employment costs of 65 cents per hour worked. Of this sum, 17 1/2 cents would be incurred in the first year.

And the peace and stability produced by such a five-year agreement would be a boon to the entire country.

Families Would Be Free From Strike Worries

Steelworkers' families would no longer have to worry about the possibility of a costly strike every summer. Workers would feel freer to commit themselves to the purchase of many things for which they have to plan ahead and save money.

A new home, college for the youngsters, more new household appliances — all would be easier to buy when the steelworkers' families could be sure of no strikes and a bigger paycheck every year. And steelworkers, whose average weekly earnings exceed \$100, are already among the highest paid industrial workers in America.

It took confidence in the future on the part of the steel companies to offer a pay raise every year for the next five years, together with other benefits. But the companies also would gain from a five-year agreement, just as the steelworkers and their families would.

Big Expansion Program Would Be Helped

The companies could proceed with even greater confidence with their expansion programs which will create thousands of new jobs. They would bene-

fit by the many economies of steady production uninterrupted by strikes. With a five-year agreement, individual steel companies could better gear production to the normal demands of their customers.

There also would be substantial benefits from a five-year agreement for the steel industry's many thousands of customers and suppliers. The customers no longer would have to build up inventories every spring for fear of a strike. Customers and suppliers alike could plan ahead and provide jobs in their plants on the basis of steady, uninterrupted steel production.

Five years of peace in the steel industry would be a blessing to every American. Individuals, families, companies — big and little — could best plan and build and progress with confidence in an atmosphere of industrial peace.

In the box below is a digest of the companies' proposals and the dates when they would become effective.

Effective Dates for Proposed Improvements

1956	July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	employees with 3 to 5 years of service to 1 1/2 weeks and increase vacation pay of employees with 10 to 15 years of service to 2 1/2 weeks.
July 1—Advance all job class 1 employees to job class 2 with a consequent additional increase of 6 cents an hour for these employees.	July 1—Increase shift premiums to 7 cents for afternoon shift and 10 cents for night shift.	
July 1—Establish Supplemental Unemployment Benefit fund with company contributions of 5 cents an hour per employee per hour worked, to provide up to 52 weeks of layoff benefits for workers with 3 or more years of service.	1959	
November 1—Establish improved insurance program.	July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	
July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	July 1—Establish new premium for Sunday work equal to night shift premium.	
July 1—Add a seventh paid holiday.	July 1—Make up pay lost due to jury service.	
November 1—Increase minimum pensions for employees retiring on or after this date.	1960	
1957	July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	
July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	July 1—Increase shift premiums to 8 cents for afternoon shift and 12 cents for night shift.	
July 1—A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	July 1—Increase premium for Sunday work accordingly.	
1958	January 1—Increase vacation pay of	

In addition, the proposal would provide compensation for cost of living increases which may occur during the life of the contract.

- United States Steel Corporation • Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corporation • Republic Steel Corporation
 Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation • Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company • Inland Steel Company • Great Lakes Steel Corporation
 Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation • Wheeling Steel Corporation • Pittsburgh Steel Company • Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation

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