



STATE.....California.....
CITY.....Richmond.....COUNTY.....Contra Costa
DATE.....February 10, 1953.....

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Donald L. Hardison.....Individual.....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....None.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**.....225 Broadway - Richmond, California..... Phone.....BEacon 4-1415.....
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1948.....

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

Donald L. Hardison
NAME OF PRINCIPAL NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth March 23, 1916

b Place of Birth Fillmore, California

c Education AB in Architecture, University of California

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

Charles W. McCall, Architect; Oakland, Calif. Designer 1946-1947
Kaiser Company, Inc.; Mare Island Navy Yard Naval Architect 1942-1946
Hawaiian-Raymond Turner Company; Alameda, Calif. Architectural Drafting 1941-1942
Whitmer & Watson, Architects; Los Angeles, Calif. Draftsman - 1940
Roy C. Wilson, Architect; Santa Paula, Calif. Draftsman - 1937

e Commenced Practice 1948

f Number of Years a Principal 5 years

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

California No. 1092 1948

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects, East Bay Chapter, Vice President 1953

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)

Civilian Activity: Naval Architect at Mare Island Navy Yard, 1941-1942
Naval Architect at Kaiser Company, Inc. 1942-1946

j Civic Activities

Community Chest, President 1952-1953
Rotary Club, Past Director
Boys' Club, Director 1952-1953
Planning Commission, City of Richmond, Member

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5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Associate Architects: Harry B. Clausen, S. Richard Komatsu
Registered Architects as Draftsmen: 1
Draftsmen: 3
Office Space: 1200 square feet
Financial Situation: Satisfactory, refer to Bank of America, Richmond, Calif.
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6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: Hall Pregnoff & Matheu
Business Address: 251 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: G. M. Simonson
Business Address: 507 Howard Street, San Francisco, California

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: George K. Brokaw
Business Address: 165 Jessie Street, San Francisco, California

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: Gus L. Gendler
Business Address: 2409 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual: Lawrence Halprin
Business Address: 566 Commercial Street, San Francisco, California

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Lay-out Engineers, etc.)

Phil Jones, Civil Engineer
2726 San Pablo Avenue, San Pablo, California
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7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS: (In left margin, mark *—U. S. Government projects, **—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
**San Pablo Jr. High School	San Pablo, Calif.	1953	\$1,400,000	Architect
**Office Building, County of Contra Costa	Richmond, Calif.	1953	1,250,000	Architect
*Easter Hill Village Low-Rent Housing	Richmond, Calif.	1953	2,300,000	Vernon DeMars, Associated
Balboa School Elementary School	Richmond, Calif.	1952	175,000	Architect
Church of Christ	Richmond, Calif.	1953	40,000	Architect
First Presbyterian Church	Richmond, Calif.	1953	250,000	Architect
Richmond-Martinez Title Co. Office Building	Richmond, Calif.	1952	60,000	Architect
Richmond Independent Bldg. Publishing Plant	Richmond, Calif.	1951	170,000	Architect
Memorial Youth Center	Richmond, Calif.	1950	400,000	Architect
Chapel of Mission Bells Mortuary	San Pablo, Calif.	1950	80,000	Architect

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8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

Richmond Independent Bldg. Richmond, Calif. Completed 1951
Memorial Youth Center Richmond, Calif. Completed 1950
Chapel of Mission Bells San Pablo, Calif. Completed 1950

9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

a As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

...yes.....

b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

...yes.....

c List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

Vernon DeMars, Architect - See enclosed letter

10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

yes no

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual: Donald L. Hardison

Signed by all Principals: *Donald L. Hardison*

DONALD L.
HARDISON
ARCHITECT

October 3, 1950

Mr. Vernon DeMars
240 The Uplands
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. DeMars:

It is my understanding that you are agreeable to performing Architectural services associated with my office in connection with the P.H.A. Low-Rent Housing program of the Richmond Housing Authority. Such service shall conform to the applicable provisions of the P.H.A. Low-Rent Housing Manual and my contract with the Authority.

As stated under Sect. 21, your compensation during the preliminary and intermediate planning of the work shall be drawn from the fixed fee established under my contract. Subsequent work shall be performed as allowed in the documents on the basis of \$5.00 per hour.

If the afore outlined arrangement is acceptable, please acknowledge by signing and returning two copies of this letter, together with a one-page outline of your experience and general qualifications as required for the Authority's file.

Very truly yours,

Donald L. Hardison

Vernon DeMars

Acknowledged

Sept 3, 1950

Date

DLH/b
necl:

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DONALD L. HARDISON • ARCHITECT
225 BROADWAY, RICHMOND 2, CALIFORNIA

RICHMOND INDEPENDENT BLDG.
Publishing Plant
Richmond, California

Completed: 1951 Cost: \$170,000

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RICHMOND INDEPENDENT BLDG.
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

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ERNEST BRAUN
802 MONTGOMERY ST.
Sutter 1-5112

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SAN FRANCISCO 11
No. _____

DONALD L. HARDISON • ARCHITECT
225 BROADWAY, RICHMOND 2, CALIFORNIA

MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER
Richmond, California

Completed: 1950 Cost: \$400,000



DONALD L. HARDISON • ARCHITECT
225 BROADWAY, RICHMOND 2, CALIFORNIA

CHAPEL OF MISSION BELLS
Mortuary
San Pablo, California

Completed: 1950 Cost: \$80,000