

STATE OF ALABAMA)
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY)

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

SECTION FOUR
BID BOND TO THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA
(2020)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, _____
Stone & Sons Electrical Contractors, Inc. _____ as Principal; and _____
Western Surety Company _____ as Surety, (**NOTE:** If cashier's check drawn on an
Alabama Bank utilized in lieu of corporate surety, attach check as required by bid documents) are hereby held and
firmly bound unto the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, as obligee, hereinafter called the City, in
the sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid Not to Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Dollars
(\$ 5% not to exceed \$10,000.00) for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said Principal and Surety
hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the City a certain
Bid (Proposal), attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing with the City, for the
following Project or portion thereof:

Project: Rice Mine Road & Rock Quarry Drive Traffic Signal

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Architect or Engineer: McGiffert and Associates, LLC

Project Number: OCA Project Number: A20-0480 / OCE Project No. 2016.107.002

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,

(b) If said Bid shall be awarded and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of
Agreement as included in the Contract Documents for the Project, and shall execute and deliver Performance Bond
and Payment Bond in the Forms as attached to the Contract Documents executed by a surety company authorized
and qualified to make such bonds in the State of Alabama and in the amounts as required by the Instructions to
Bidders and submit the insurance certifications as required by the bid document and fulfill all other qualifications and
requirements of the Contract Documents and bid specifications (all properly completed in accordance with said Bid),
and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid within thirty (30) days
after the prescribed forms have been presented to Bidder for execution;

Then, this obligation shall be void, otherwise, the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being
expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all default of the Principal hereunder shall
be the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the City may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bonded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals, this the 27th day of October, 2020 the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

WITNESS:

Belinda Cushman

PRINCIPAL:

Stone & Sons Electrical Contractors, Inc. (SEAL)

By: [Signature]

Title: Vico Pires

Address: 2530 Queenstown Road

Birmingham, AL 35210

SURETY:

Western Surety Company (SEAL)

151 N. Franklin Street

(Business Address)

Chicago, IL 60606

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Jeffrey W. Cutshall

By: Jennifer Barranco

Title: Jennifer Barranco
Attorney in Fact

NOTE: Surety must be qualified and duly authorized to make bonds in the state. All Bonds and Sureties are subject to review and approval by the City Attorney. Valid current Power of Attorney for Corporate Surety must be attached.

NOTE: Bidder may submit a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank to the order of the City of Tuscaloosa equal to 5% of the amount bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, in lieu of a Corporate Surety, under the same terms.

[END DOCUMENT—OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY]

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Ryan R. McClendon, Jeffrey W Cutshall, Albert Bowen Evans, Keith W Harrelson, Jennifer Barranco, Cody M Holt, Individually

of Birmingham, AL, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 23rd day of April, 2020.



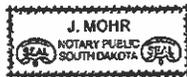
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 23rd day of April, 2020, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires
June 23, 2021



J. Mohr
J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 27th day of October, 2020 .



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.