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INVITATION TO BID  
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BID NO.: 50-00145795

**JEFFERSON PARISH**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 9  
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009  
504-364-2678

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:  
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As per LSA-RS 47:301 et seq., all governmental bodies are excluded from payment of sales taxes to any Louisiana taxing body. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or jobsite, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department.

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH is expecting all products to be new and all work to be done in workman-like manner, according to standard practices. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

<b>DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH</b>	
INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	<u>August 9, 2024</u>
INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK	<u>August 9, 2024</u>
INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK	<u>February 8, 2025</u>

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: 1

NUMBER: 2

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) 71463

<b>*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***</b>	
FIRM NAME: Ovella Enterprises, LLC	
SIGNATURE: (Must be signed here)	TITLE: President
PRINT OR TYPE NAME: Jennifer Ovella	
ADDRESS: 433 Metairie Road, Suite 113	
CITY, STATE: Metairie, LA	ZIP: 70005
TELEPHONE: (504) 957.5577	FAX: (N/A)
EMAIL ADDRESS: jennifer@ovellaenterprises.com	

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 148.46

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			SIX (6) MONTH CONTRACT FOR DEMOLITION AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
1	1.00	SQFT	0001 DEMOLITION, RAISED PIER CONSTRUCTION, SINGLE STORY OR FIRST FLOOR OF MULTI-STORY CONSTRUCTION.	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
2	1.00	SQFT	0002 DEMOLITION SERVICES, RAISED PIER CONSTRUCTION, SECOND STORY AND EACH ADDITIONAL STORY.	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
3	1.00	SQFT	0003 DEMOLITION, REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB-ON-GRADE CONSTRUCTION, SINGLE STORY OR FIRST FLOOR OF MULTI-STORY CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF SLAB.	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
4	1.00	SQFT	0004 DEMOLITION, REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB-ON-GRADE CONSTRUCTION, SECOND STORY AND EACH ADDITIONAL STORY.	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
5	1.00	SQFT	0005 DEMOLITION, REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB-ON-GRADE ONLY, INCLUDING DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF SLAB.	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
6	1.00	CUYD	0006 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING DEBRIS, (DEBRIS NOT GENERATED BY DEMOLITION SERVICES) EXCLUDING TIRES.	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
7	1.00	SQFT	0007 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING FLOORING MATERIALS.	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
8	1.00	SQFT	0008 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING SIDING, SHEATHING AND INSULATION MATERIAL.	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
9	1.00	SQFT	0009 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS CEILING AND WALL TEXTURE MATERIALS.	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75
10	1.00	CUYD	0010 MACHINE PLACED GRANULAR MATERIAL BACKFILL (SUGAR SAND) FOR BACKFILLING	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

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11	1.00	CUYD	AND GRADING OF PROPERTY, SWIMMING POOLS, EXCAVATIONS, ETC. UPON COMPLETION OF MACHINE-PLACED GRANULAR MATERIAL.  0011 HAND-PLACED GRANULAR MATERIAL BACKFILL (SUGAR SAND) FOR BACKFILLING	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
12	1.00	EA	AND GRADING OF PROPERTY, SWIMMING POOLS, EXCAVATION, ETC., UPON COMPLETION OF HAND-PLACED GRANULAR MATERIAL DEMOLITION  0012 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF SEPTIC TANK, INCLUDING INLET LINE AND LEACH FIELD LINES.	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
13	1.00	EA	0013 CAPPING OF EXISTING SEWER HOUSE CONNECTION.	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
14	1.00	SQFT	0014 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING ROOFING MATERIALS.	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
15	1.00	EA	0015 WITH REGARD TO OCCUPIED MAIN STRUCTURES, THE DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE TO AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE.	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
16	1.00	EA	0016 WITH REGARD TO OCCUPIED MAIN STRUCTURES, THE DISCONNECTION OF GAS SERVICE TO AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE.	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
17	1.00	EA	0017 WITH REGARD TO OCCUPIED MAIN STRUCTURES, THE DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE.	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
18	1.00	LF	0018 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF WOODEN FENCE, CHAIN LINK FENCE, AND ORNAMENTAL IRON FENCE, INCLUDING GATES, FENCE POSTS AND FOUNDATIONS.	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
19	1.00	SQFT	0019 FURNISH ALL NECESSARY PLYWOOD HARDWARE, TOOLS, LABOR AND INCIDENTALS  TO SECURE ABANDONED PROPERTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ATTACHMENT B - SECURING A BUILDING	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00

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20	1.00	EA	DECLARED DANGEROUS. 0020 FURNISH ALL NECESSARY CHAINS, PAD-LOCKS, KEYS, HARDWARE, TOOLS, LABOR AND	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
21	1.00	EA	INCEDENTALS TO SECURE OPEN GATES BY MEANS OF PADLOCK WITH SWIMMING POOLS. 0021 FURNISH ALL EQUIPMENT, PUMPS, HOSES TOOLS, LABOR AND INCIDENTALS TO DRAIN SWIMMING POOLS.	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15
22	1.00	EA	0022 FURNISH ALL EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, LABOR AND INCEDENTALS TO PERFORATE IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS, PRIOR TO BACKFILLING, WITH 4 INCH DIAMETER HOLE PER 110 SQUARE FEET OF POOL BOTTOM FOR GROUND WATER RELIEF, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF TOP EDGE OF POOL ONE FOOT BELOW GROUND.	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15
23	1.00	EA	0023 REMOVAL, HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF ABOVE GROUND SWIMMING POOL AFTER DRAINING.	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
24	1.00	SQFT	0024 RACM DEMOLITION (THE DEMOLITION OF AN ENTIRE STRUCTURE AS REGULATED ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL DUE TO IT BEING REGULATED UNDER LAS 33:111.5151 BUT IT IS STUCTURALLY UNSOUND AND CANNOT BE ABATED). ***** NOTE: WE CANNOT ESTIMATE THE TOTAL QUANTITIES ON THIS PARTICULAR BID LINE ITEM AS THE RACM DEMOLITION MIGHT BE A BUSINESS, FOUR PLEX, ETC., AND THE SQUARE FOOTAGE WILL FLUCTUATE DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF STRUCTURE THAT IS IN QUESTION. *****	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00
25	1.00	LF	0025 REPAIR/REPLACE FENCE AND/OR GATES THAT ARE MISSING AND/OR IN DISREPAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING SWIMMING POOLS WITH 4 FOOT CHAIN LINK BY MEANS OF SCREWS/MECHANICAL FASTNERS AND WHICH MATERIALS SHALL MEET CURRENTLY ADOPTED CODES.	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
26	1.00	LF	0026 HAND REMOVAL OF MASONARY OR SIMILAR (TYPE) WALL OR FENCE.	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00

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27	1.00	SQFT	<p>0027 PRICE TO PROPERLY WEATHER TIGHT COMPLETE EXTERIOR WALL COVERING TO MEET</p> <p>MINIMUM STANDARDS (I/E., VINYL SIDING AND EXTERIOR SHEATING), TO EXISTING TOWNHOUSES AND/OR APARTMENTS WHEN AN ADJOINING UNIT IS ORDERED DEMOLISHED.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>NOTE: CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCCESSFUL FINAL INSPECTION BY THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING PERMITS.</p> <p>*****</p>	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50
28	1.00	SQFT	0028 HAND REMOVAL OF BUILDING	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
29	1.00	SQFT	<p>0029 NON REGULATED RACM DEMOLITION (THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE AS NON-</p> <p>REGULATED ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL) DUE TO IT NOT BEING REGULATED BUT IT IS STURCTURALLY UNSOUND AND CANNOT BE ABATED. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT RECEIPT OF PROPER DISPOSAL OF SAID MATERIAL TO A SITE APPROVED BY RACM DEBRIS.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>NOTE: WE CANNOT ESTIMATE THE TOTAL QUANTITIES ON THIS PARTICULAR BID LINE ITEM AS THE NON-REGULATED RACM DEMOLITION MIGHT BE A BUSINESS, FOUR-PLEX, ETC., AND THE SQUARE FOOTAGE WILL FLUCTUATE DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF STRUCTURE IN QUESTION.</p> <p>*****</p>	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
30	1.00	JOB	<p>0030 FOR EMERGENCY DEMOLITION. THE REQUIRED WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN</p> <p>FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE WORK ORDER FROM THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT AND ALL ASSOCIATED DEBRIS REMOVED WITHIN SIXTY (60) HOURS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE WORK ORDER FROM THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>PRICING FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A PRICE PER JOB IN ADDITION TO THE WORK PERFORMED.</p>	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
31	1.00	JOB	0031 FOR EMERGENCY CORING, DRAINING AND BACKFILLING OF A POOL. THE REQUIRED	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01

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32	1.00	JOB	<p>WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN THIRTY-SIX (36) HOURS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE WORK ORDER FROM THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT AND ANY ASSOCIATED DEBRIS REMOVED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE WORK ORDER FROM THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>PRICING FOR THE EMERGENCY CORING, DRAINING AND BACKFILLING OF A POOL SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A PRICE PER JOB IN ADDITION TO THE WORK PERFORMED.</p> <p>0032 FOR EMERGENCY SECURE. THE REQUIRED WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS FORM THE ISSUANCE OF THE WORK ORDER FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>PRICING FOR THE EMERGENCY SECURE SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A PRICE PER JOB IN ADDITION TO THE WORK PERFORMED</p>	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01





## ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Financial Assurance LLC		NAMED INSURED Ovella Enterprises LLC 433 Metairie Rd, #113 Metairie, LA 70005	
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1			
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1	

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,  
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

## Certificate notes

Blanket Additional insured status provided on a primary & non-contributory basis with a Blanket Waiver of Subrogation on the General Liability policy as required per written contract.

Umbrella follows form.

Jennifer Ovella is excluded from Workers Compensation.

Policy forms available upon request.

Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF Jefferson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Jennifer Ovelia, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized Owner of Ovelia Enterprises, LLC (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00145795, to the Parish of Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):**

Choice A

Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B

there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

Debt Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):**

Choice A  Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the parish to the Affiant.

Choice B  There are NO debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)

A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67, 16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract cancelled, the awarded entity making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

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Affiant further said:

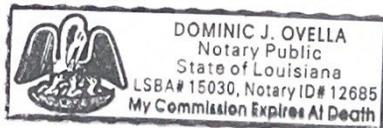
- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).

  
Signature of Affiant  
Jennifer Ovelia  
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME  
ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF August, 2024

  
Notary Public  
Dominic J. OVELLA  
Printed Name of Notary  
LA # 15030  
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires AT DEATH



Ovella Enterprises, LLC  
Campaign Contributions

Date: August 10, 2023  
To: Scott Walker  
Amount: \$250

**CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
Ovella Enterprises, LLC  
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Ovella Enterprises, LLC.  
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON 8/1/24,  
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT  
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Jennifer Ovella, BE AND IS HEREBY  
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS  
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,  
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,  
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS  
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING  
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE  
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN  
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE  
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND  
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR  
RESCINDED.

Jennifer Ovella  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

8/1/24  
DATE

07/25/2024



Bond No.: SLA0725164076

## Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

<b>PRINCIPAL NAME</b> Ovella Enterprises	<b>PRINCIPAL ADDRESS</b> 433 Metairie Road Suite 113, Metairie, LA 70005
<b>SURETY NAME</b> Merchants National Bonding, Inc.	<b>SURETY ADDRESS</b> 6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266
<b>OBLIGEE NAME</b> Jefferson Parish	<b>OBLIGEE ADDRESS</b> 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

### Bond Information

<b>BID DATE</b> 08/06/2024	<b>CONTRACT ID</b> 50-00145795	<b>CONTRACT VENDOR ID</b> 329581
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b> Six (6) Month Contract for Demolition and Associated Services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Code Compliance and Enforcement		
<b>AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY</b> 5%	<b>AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT</b> Five Percent of Total Amount Bid	
<b>BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY</b> Mary C. Turner		<b>ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE</b> <i>Mary Turner</i>

Know all men by these presents that Merchants National Bonding, Inc., a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



# MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Mary C. Turner

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Authority is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 07/25/2024

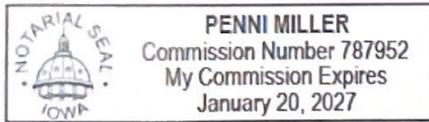


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.  
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 07/25/2024, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies, and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



*Penni Miller*  
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 07/25/2024



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary

POA 0018 (1/24)

