

## BID BOND

Date: August 15, 2024

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Valiern Company  
dba Bleachers International of Denver, Colorado, as  
Principal, and Old Republic Surety Company, as Surety, are held  
and firmly bound unto the Lafourche Parish Government (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%)  
percent of the total amount of this proposal, including all alternates, lawful money of the United States, for  
payment of which sum, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,  
successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial  
Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than  
the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company  
with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by  
virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in  
the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this Bond  
is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas said Principal is herewith  
submitting its proposal to the Obligee on a Contract for:

### #22-1092 New bleachers for Raceland Ag Rodeo Arena

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within  
such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure  
the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Obligee, then this  
obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

Valiern Company dba Bleachers International  
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

Old Republic Surety Company  
SURETY

BY: Ernesto Ramirez

AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER  
Ernesto Ramirez, President

BY: Christine Crowder

AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
Christine Crowder





# OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

JEFF B. BERVEN, ELLEN M B MCCALLUM, CHRISTINE CROWDER, CALLY LEVER, DOUGLAS J. ROTHEY,

KIMBERLY PAYTON, ZACHARY J. ROTHEY, CYNTHIA M. BURNETT, WESLEY BUTORAC

of ENGLEWOOD, CO

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, **(other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, or black lung bonds)**, as follows:

### ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 14th day of November, 2023.

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

  
Assistant Secretary



  
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 14th day of November, 2023, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Karen J Haffner, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2026

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

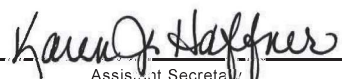
### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



40-5650

Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 15th day of August, 2024.

  
Assistant Secretary

ORSC 22262 (3-06)

CRS INSURANCE BROKERAGE