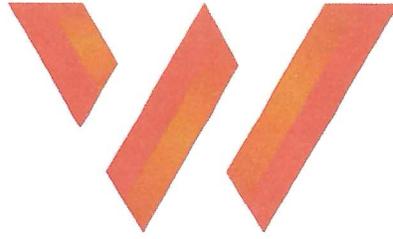


**BID DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED**



**WODEHOUSE CONSTRUCTION LLC**

**LA LICENSE # 889058**

**LA LICENSE # 75714**

**333 Coconut Palm Drive**

**Madisonville, LA 70447**

**504-952-8288**

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**Sealed Proposal For:**

**Bid No 50-00145561**

**Labor, Materials, & Equipment Necessary to Replace Three (3) Restroom Roofs Located at  
Lafreniere Park**

**Lafreniere Park  
3000 Downs Blvd.  
Metairie, LA 70003**

**Submit To:**

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department  
200 Derbigny Street  
General Government Building, Suite 4400  
Gretna, LA 70053  
Shanna Folse  
504-364-2680**

TO: JEFFERSON PARISH
PURCHASING DEPT
200 DERBIGNY ST. SUITE 4400
GRETN, LA 70053
(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT NECESSARY
TO REPLACE THREE (3) RESTROOM ROOFS
LOCATED AT LAFRENIERE PARK
(Owner to provide name of project and
other identifying information)

The undersigned bidder hereby declares and represents that she/he; a) has carefully examined and understands the Bidding Documents, b) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the Bidding Documents or any addenda, c) has personally inspected and is familiar with the project site, and hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services for the construction and completion of the referenced project, all in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by: Wodehouse Construction LLC and dated: 7/09/2024 (Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDA: (Enter the number the Designer has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) N/A

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid" \* but not alternates) the sum of:

One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Thirteen and Thirty-Five/100 Dollars (\$) \$133,513.35

ALTERNATES: For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

Alternate No. 1 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: Dollars (\$)

Alternate No. 2 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: Dollars (\$)

Alternate No. 3 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: Dollars (\$)

NAME OF BIDDER: Wodehouse Construction LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 333 Coconut Palm Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 75714

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Craig Wodehouse

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Member/Manager

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*: [Handwritten Signature]
DATE: 7/9/24

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM:

\* The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

\*\* A CORPORATE RESOLUTION OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by LA-R.S. 38:2218 (B)(5).

BID SECURITY in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA-R.S. 38:2218.(A) is attached to and made a part of this bid.

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM  
UNIT PRICE FORM**

Bid# 50-00145561

**TO: JEFFERSON PARISH  
PURCHASING DEPT  
200 DERBIGNY ST. SUITE 4400  
GRETNA, LA 70053**  
(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

**LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT NECESSARY  
TO REPLACE THREE (3) RESTROOM ROOFS  
LOCATED AT LAFRENIERE PARK**

(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)

**UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the Bidding Documents and described as unit prices. Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.**

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0010-RESTROOM 1 BERRIDGE ZEE LOCK METAL RELATED METAL FLASHING; STANDARD INSTALLATION DETAILS; 24GA GALVALUME METAL MATERIALS; STANDARD COLOR SELECTIONS; 20 YEAR METAL MATERIAL & FINISH WARRANTY; 20 YEAR WATERTIGHTNESS WARRANTY; 2 YEAR WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
1	1.00	EA	\$37,793.85	\$37,793.85

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0020-RESTROOM 2 BERRIDGE ZEE LOCK METAL RELATED METAL FLASHING; STANDARD INSTALLATION DETAILS; 24GA GALVALUME METAL MATERIALS; STANDARD COLOR SELECTIONS; 20 YEAR METAL MATERIAL & FINISH WARRANTY; 20 YEAR WATERTIGHTNESS WARRANTY; 2 YEAR WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
1	1.00	EA	\$47,886.45	\$47,886.45

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0030-RESTROOM 4 BERRIDGE ZEE LOCK METAL RELATED METAL FLASHING; STANDARD INSTALLATION DETAILS; 24GA GALVALUME METAL MATERIALS; STANDARD COLOR SELECTIONS; 20 YEAR METAL MATERIAL & FINISH WARRANTY; 20 YEAR WATERTIGHTNESS WARRANTY; 2 YEAR WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
1	1.00	EA	\$47,833.05	\$47,833.05

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
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<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #__				
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)

Wording for "DESCRIPTION" is to be provided by the Owner.  
All quantities are estimated. The contractor will be paid based upon actual quantities as verified by the Owner.

Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF Jefferson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Craig  
Wadehouse, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that  
he/she is the fully authorized Member of Wadehouse Construction (Entity),  
LLC  
the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00145561, 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 X 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 X 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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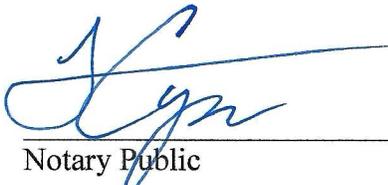
Affiant further said:

- (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  
Craig Wodehouse  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant

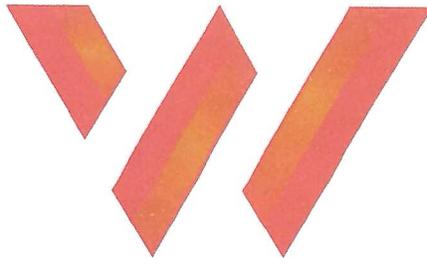
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 26 DAY OF June, 2024

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Justin A. Caprera  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary  
157030  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary/Bar Roll Number



My commission expires Death.



**WODEHOUSE CONSTRUCTION LLC**

**Certification of Signature Authority**

Be it known that as of January 1, 2024 the Members and Managers of Wodehouse Construction LLC (a Louisiana organized Limited Liability Company) hereby authorizes and empowers its Member, Craig Wodehouse, to negotiate for and sign any and all bid proposal documents and/or contracts which this Limited Liability Company might enter into for the furnishing of services for the Company under such terms, conditions, and stipulates, and for such consideration as he might deem to the best interest of the Company.

Sincerely,  
Wodehouse Construction LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CW', is written over the printed name of the signatory.

Craig Wodehouse  
Managing Member

## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

Wodehouse Construction LLC is a limited liability company.

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_,  
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT  
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

7-09-2024  
\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
04/23/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Esplanade Insurance Agency 3445 N Causeway Blvd Suite 204  Metairie LA 70002		CONTACT NAME: Michael Couvillon PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (504) 273-1500 E-MAIL ADDRESS: esplanadeinsurance@gmail.com FAX (A/C, No): (504) 300-8188
INSURED  Craig Wodehouse 333 Coconut Palm Dr.  Madisonville LA 70447		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: RLI Insurance Company NAIC # 13056 INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:

**COVERAGES**                      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**                      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	<b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ \$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED    RETENTION \$			20124809	04/23/2024	04/24/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 \$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N/A				<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>	<b>CANCELLATION</b>
	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Rachel E. Langkopp</i>



# 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> Wodehouse Construction LLC	<b>PRINCIPAL ADDRESS</b> 333 Coconut Palm Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447
<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> 07/09/2024	<b>CONTRACT ID</b> 50-00145561	<b>CONTRACT VENDOR ID</b> 336988
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b> Labor, materials & equipment necessary to replace three (3) restroom roofs located at Lafreniere Park		
<b>AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY</b> 5%	<b>AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT</b> Five Percent of Amount Bid	
<b>BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY</b> Garrett Turner	<b>ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE</b> 	

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,

Garrett 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-Attorney 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 **07/09/2024**

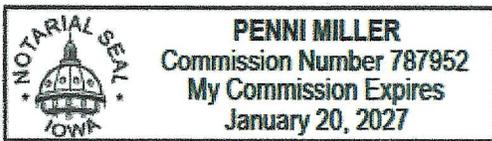


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.  
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this **07/09/2024**, 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 **07/09/2024**



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary

