

Prairie Contractors, Inc.
P.O. Box 1530
Opelousas, Louisiana 70571.1530

Louisiana Contractor's License Number: 34356

Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, Louisiana 70586

SEALED BID

PROJECT: Evangeline Parish Police Jury 2013 Road Tax Project
Phase 4 - Engineer's Project Number: 1.0014.16

TO BE OPENED: Thursday, 23 June 2016 @ 2:00 p.m. CST

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J. Ronald Landreneau & Associates, Inc.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS
603 COURT STREET
VILLE PLATTE, LOUISIANA 70586
(337) 363-7035 (337) 363-5619
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June 20, 2016

TO: Holders of Plans, Specifications, & Contract Documents

**FOR: EVANGELINE PARISH POLICE JURY
2013 ROAD TAX PROJECT
PHASE 4**

Gentlemen:

Please find attached Addendum Number 1 for referenced project. Please acknowledge receipt of addendum at the appropriate place on the Bid Form.

Please call if you have any questions on the above.

Sincerely,

J. RONALD LANDRENEAU & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Justin G. Fontenot, P.E.

ADDENDUM NO. 1
TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
EVANGELINE PARISH POLICE JURY
2013 ROAD TAX PROJECT
PHASE 4

June 20, 2016

GENERAL:

The following changes shall be considered as included in the original plans and specifications and shall take precedence over any part of the original document in conflict therewith:

General Conditions and General Notes:

- 1) The Owner will spray the roads with herbicide prior to construction. The contractor will **NOT** be responsible for herbicide application.
- 2) Temporary stripe shall be applied at No direct pay. On roads where permanent stripping is not being applied, the temporary stripping will not be removed.
- 3) After discussion with the EPPJ it was determined that the 5 ton limit posted on Narcisse road is an erroneous posting, and that the crossing will not prohibit normal asphalt laying and hauling operations during construction.

Plans; Typical Details, Page 20, Typical Cross Drain:

Add the following Notes:

- 1.) It is the intention of the Engineer to use 6" of bedding material beneath the pipe where conditions are favorable, in areas where conditions are not favorable 12" of bedding material will be used as directed by the engineer.
- 2.) All bedding and backfill used per this typical section will be paid under item 6. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, if the limits of this section are exceeded during installation any additional material required will be at no pay.
- 3.) This section shall apply for a length equal to the roadway width plus one foot past the roadway edge on each side. Any additional fill required past that point shall be salvaged fill material from the site.

Specification; Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form (pages 15-17):

Remove the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form (pages 15-17 from the specifications.

Replace pages 15-17 of the specifications with the Louisiana Uniform Public Bid Form pages 15-17 attached to this addendum.

The purpose of this replacement is to address the following.

Item 14 Unit of Measure Changed to Each

Specification; Attestation Clause (page 20):

Remove the Attestation Clause (page 20) from the specifications.

Replace page 20 of the specifications with Attestations Affidavit pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2 attached to this addendum.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586
 (Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: 2013 Road Improvements SalesTax Phase 4
Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Engineers Project # 1-0014-16
 (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: J. RONALD LANDRENEAU & ASSOCIATES, INC. and dated: May 2016
 (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) No. 1 - 20. Jun. 16

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: TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO CENTS Dollars (\$ 2,273,790.⁰⁰)

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:
NA Dollars (\$ NA)

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

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

NAME OF BIDDER: PRAIRIE CONTRACTORS, INC.
ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P.O. Box 1530
Opelousas, Louisiana 70571
LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 34356
NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: JAMES M. WINFORD, JR.
TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: James M. Winford
DATE: 23. Jun. 16

* 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.

** If someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with La. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) or RS 38:2212(O).

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

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

TO: Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: 2013 Road Improvements Sales Tax Phase 4
Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Engineers Project # 1-0014-16

(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.

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Course				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
1	23,180	Ton	71.00	1,645,780.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Asphaltic Concrete Leveling Course				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
2	3,116	Ton	71.00	221,236.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Asphaltic Concrete Patching (8 inch depth)				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
3	295	Square Yard	175.00	51,625.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# In-Place Cement Stabilized Base Course (12" depth 7% cement by volume)				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
4	23,100	Square Yard	8.65	199,815.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Aggregate Surface Course (Shoulders) (Adjusted Vehicular Measurement)				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
5	584	Cubic Yard	108.00	63,072.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Aggregate Bedding Material and Backfill				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
6	151	Cubic Yard	70.00	10,570.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Remove and Replace 15" Cross Drain Pipe				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
7	156	Linear Feet	50.00	7800.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Remove and Replace 18" Cross Drain Pipe				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
8	46	Linear Feet	60.00	2760.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Remove and Replace 24" Cross Drain Pipe				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
9	62	Linear Feet	80.00	4960.00

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

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

TO: Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: 2013 Road Improvements Sales Tax Phase I Contract A
Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Engineers Project # 1-0014-16

(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.

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Permanent Road Edge Striping				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
10	62,200	Linear Foot	0.26	16,172.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Temporary Signs and Barricades				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
11	1	Lump Sum	2000.00	2000.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Mobilization				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
12	1	Lump Sum	45,600.00	45,600.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Object Marker Left (OM3-L)				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
13	4	Each	150.00	600.00

DESCRIPTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# Object Marker Right (OM3-R)				
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
14	12	Each	150.00	1800.00

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

2013 EVANGELINE Parish
SALES TAX - PHASE 4

1.0014.16

Name of Project

Project No.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EVANGELINE

ATTESTATIONS AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish and state aforesaid, personally came and appeared Affiant, who after being duly sworn, attested as follows:

LA. R.S. 38:2227 PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF BIDDERS

A. No sole proprietor or individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes:

(a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)

(c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)

(b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)

(d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:23)

B. Within the past five years from the project bid date, no sole proprietor or individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes, during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes:

(a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)

(f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)

(b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)

(g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)

(c) Theft of a business record
(R.S.14:67.20)

(h) Contractors; misapplication of
payments (R.S. 14:202)

(d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)

(i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

(e) Issuing worthless checks
(R.S. 14:71)

LA. R.S. 38:2212.10 Verification of Employees

A. At the time of bidding, Appearer is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all new hires in the state of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.

B. If awarded the contract, Appearer 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.

C. If awarded the contract, Appearer shall require all subcontractors to submit to it a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Subsection.

2013 EVANGELINE PARISH
SALES TAX- PHASE 4

Name of Project

1.0014.16

Project No.

LA. R.S. 23:1726(B) Certification Regarding Unpaid Workers Compensation Insurance

- A. R.S. 23:1726 prohibits any entity against whom an assessment under Part X of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Alternative Collection Procedures & Assessments) is in effect, and whose right to appeal that assessment is exhausted, from submitting a bid or proposal for or obtaining any contract pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and Chapters 16 and 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
- B. By signing this bid /proposal, Affiant certifies that no such assessment is in effect against the bidding / proposing entity.

PRINCE CONTRACTORS, INC. JAMES M. WINFORD, JR.

NAME OF BIDDER

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

23. JUNE. 2016

DATE

PRESIDENT

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

James M. Winford, Jr.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER/AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Affiant on the 23rd day of June, 2016.

Jeremy Manafi

Notary Public

Jeremy Manafi
ID# 135690



NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

(Submit With Bid)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EVANGELINE

(Name:) JAMES M. WINFORD, JR., being

first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That, he is an (officer, partner) of the firm of: PRAIRIE CONTRACTORS, LLC

the party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal of bid is genuine and not collusive or shar that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any person, to f the bid price of Affiant or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of said bid price, of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Owner or any person interested in th proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

SIGNATURE OF:

BIDDER (If an Individual): _____

PARTNER (If a Partnership): _____

OFFICER (If a corporation): James M. Winford, Jr.
James M. Winford, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO AND BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY

OF June, 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC: [Signature] **Jeremy Manafi**
ID # 135690

My Commission expires: upon death



BID BOND

Any singular reference to Bidder, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BIDDER (Name and Address):

Prairie Contractors, Inc.
P.O. Box 1530
Opelousas, LA 70571

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business)

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
Hartford Plaza, T-4-47
Hartford, CT 06155

OWNER (Name and Address):

Evangeline Parish Police Jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586

BID

Bid Due Date: June 23, 2016

Project (Brief Description Including Location):

2013 Road Tax Project Phase 4
Engineer's Project No. 1-0014-16

BOND

Bond Number: N/A - Bid Bond

Date (Not later than Bid due date): June 23, 2016

Penal sum Five Percent of Bid Amount

(Words)

5%

(Figures)

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the reverse side hereof, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

BIDDER

Prairie Contractors, Inc.

Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal

By: James M. Wilford, Jr.
Signature and Title PRESIDENT
JAMES M. WILFORD, JR.

Attest: J. M. Accountant
Signature and Title Accountant

SURETY

(Seal) Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company

(Seal)

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By: Cathy P. Grace
Signature and Title Cathy P. Grace, Attorney-in-Fact
(Attach Power of Attorney)

Attest: See Attached Power of Attorney
Signature and Title

By: Cathy P. Grace
Signature and Title Cathy P. Grace, LA Resident Agent

Note: Above addresses are to be used for giving required notice.

1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond. Payment of the penal sum is the extent of Surety's liability.

2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents

3. This obligation shall be null and void if:
 - 3.1. Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or
 - 3.2. All Bids are rejected by Owner, or
 - 3.3. Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by Paragraph 5 hereof).
4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default by Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.
5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from Bid due date without Surety's written consent.
6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after Bid due date.
7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.
8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.
9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.
11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD
Bond T-4
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

Agency Code: 43-483896

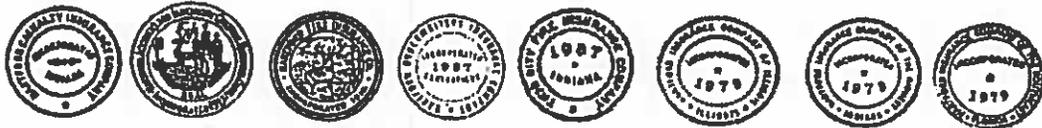
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of Unlimited :
Cathy P. Grace of BATON ROUGE, Louisiana

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , 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

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on August 1, 2009, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Wesley W. Cowling

Wesley W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

M. Ross Fisher

M. Ross Fisher, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 12th day of July, 2012, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



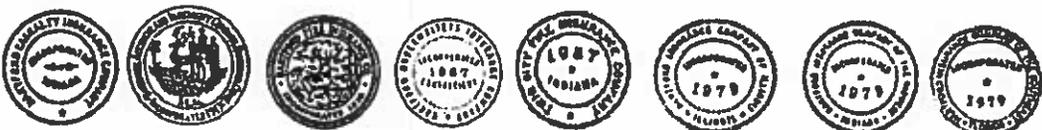
CERTIFICATE

Kathleen T. Maynard

Kathleen T. Maynard
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 31, 2016

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the Companies, 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 effective as of
Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford. June 23, 2016



Gary W. Stumper

Gary W. Stumper, Vice President

Producer Compensation Notice



You can review and obtain information on The Hartford's
producer compensation practices at www.thehartford.com
or at 1-800-592-5717.

