Joe McGee Construction Co. Inc. 6609 Steve Lee Drive Lake, Mississippi 39092

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Attn: Kim Hanna

City Hall

71 East Troy St., 1st Floor Purchasing Office

Bid for: BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD - #2025-026MT

JMC COR#: 07743-MC

BID DATE: 09/19/2025 @ 10:00 AM

# BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

# BID PROPOSAL (# 2025-026MT) (Revised 09-15-2025)

\*Insert "a corporation", "a partnership", or "an individual" as applicable

Proposal of Joe More Construction Co., Inc. (hereinafter called "BIDDER"),
organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi, doing business as a corpoletio
To the CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, (hereinafter called "OWNER").
In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK for BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS of which this Proposal is a part.
By submission of this BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of a joint BID, each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.
BIDDER hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED and to fully complete the project within 365 consecutive calendar days. Phase one is to be completed within the first 200 consecutive calendar days. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of \$1,750 for each working day after applicable completion dates per each phase of work as provided in the General Conditions. Incentive Payments for reaching substantial completion prior to the calendar days assigned to Phase 1 are as follows: Incentive Payments shall be paid to the Contractor for achieving substantial prior to the expiration of contract time allotted to Phase 1. Incentive Payments shall not exceed the allowance of \$100,000. Daily incentives shall be awarded at the calendar day difference between the Phase 1 Contract Time of 200 calendar days and the number of calendar days taken to achieve substantial completion at a rate of \$1,000 per day.
BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDUM:
#1, #2, #3

## BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

## BID PROPOSAL (# 2025-026MT) (Revised 09-15-2025)

The BIDDER agrees to perform all WORK for the construction of BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD as described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and shown on the Construction Plans for the following Unit Prices within the times specified in the Contract Agreement subsequent to the date specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED.

### CONTRACT - BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE IN WORDS AND FIGURES	TOTAL PRICE
1.	Clearing & Grubbing	1 L.S.	three hundred thousand dollers and NO Cost 300,000,00	\$ <u>300,<i>0</i>00.00</u>
2.	Removal of Concrete	27 S.Y.	thisty eight dollars and No cents	s 1,026.00
3.	Removal of Inlets	2 Each	one thousand seventy five dollars and Nocents 1,075,00	\$ 2,150.00
4.	Removal of Asphalt Pavement	85 S.Y.	thirty dollars and NO cents	\$ <i>2,55</i> 0.00
5.	Removal of Curb & Gutter	315 Lin. Ft.	Sevator dollars and fifty cents	\$ <i>5,512.50</i>
6.	Removal of Pipes (All Types)	56 L.F.	thirty eight dellars and Fifty Cents 38,50	s 2,156.00

7.	Removal of Stripe	2,393 L.F.	two dollars and thirty courts	\$ <i>5,503.9</i> 0
8.	Borrow Excavation, AH, FME, Class B9	208,979 C.Y.	clever dollars and seventy cents /1.70	\$ <u>2,445,054.30</u>
9.	Unclassified Excavation, FM, AH	47,693 C.Y.	four dollars and Severty cents 4,70	\$ <u> 224,157.10</u>
10.	Solid Sodding, All Types	8,000 S.Y.	Seven dollars and Seventy cents 7,70	\$ <u>61,600.00</u>
11.	Grassing	15 Acre	two thousand thirty dollarsand wo can'ts	\$ 30,450.00
12.	Mowing	15 Acre	eighty dollars and No cents 80.00	\$ <u>1,200,00</u>
13.	Watering	160 K.Gal.	Mo cuts 20.00	\$ 3,200.00
14.	Temporary Silt Fence	13,743 Lin.Ft.	Fifty conts 4,50	\$ <u>61,843.50</u>
15.	Wattles, 12"	100 L.F.	tes dollars and No cents	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
16.	Rip-Rap for Erosion Control	894 TON	Siffy seven dollars and wo cate	\$ <i>50958.0</i> 0
17.	Select Borrow (PM)	24,140 C.Y.	forty cents	\$ <u>.395,846.00</u>
18.	Granular Material (Crushed Stone)	13,123 C.Y.	Sweety one dollars and Fifty cents 71,50	\$ <u>938,294.50</u>

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19.	Geotextile Fabric	57,832 S.Y.	No certs 3.00	\$ <u>/73,4%.∞</u>
20.	Hot Mix Asphalt, MT (12.5 mm)	5,870 TON	dollars and fortycents	\$ <u>947,418.00</u>
21.	Hot Mix Asphalt, MT (19 mm)	14,675 TON	one headred forty seven dollars and no certs 147.00	\$ <u>2,157,225.</u> 00
22.	Hot Mix Asphalt, MT (9.5 mm)	5,870 TON	dollars and fifty cents 159.30	\$ <u>936, 265. 0</u> 0
23.	Class B Structural Concrete, Per Plans	930 C.Y.	nine hasted seventy dollars and NOCEATS 970.00	\$ <u>902,100.00</u>
24.	Class B Structural Concrete, Minor Structures, Per Plans	141 C.Y.	tendollars and are cats 3,810.00	\$ <u> </u>
25.	Reinforcing Steel, Per Plans	205,165 Lbs.	one dollar eightycents	\$ <u>369,297.00</u>
26.	Concrete Driveways With Reinforcement	1,071 S.Y.	one hundred fisteen dollars and no cents 115.00	\$ <i>/23,165.</i> 00
27.	Combination Curb & Gutter, All Types	15,020 L.F.	twenty six dollars and seventy cots 26.20	\$ <u>401,034.00</u>
28.	18" HP Pipe	7,747 L.F.	Fifty one dollars and sixty cuts 51.60	\$ <u>399,745.20</u>
29.	24" HP Pipe	114 L.F.	severty three dollars and no cuts 73,00	\$ <u>8,322.00</u>
30.	18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	134 L.F.	sixty three dollars Fifty casts 63,50	\$ <b>8,509.00</b>

31.	48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	449 L.F.	Gazhudred seventy ore dollars and marty conts 171,90	\$ <u>77,183,10</u>
32.	24" Reinforced Concrete Flared End Section	2 EA.	two thousand six handred tendollars and avocats 2,610,00	\$ <u>5,220.00</u>
33.	48" Reinforced Concrete Flared End Section	8 EA.	four thousand seventualed dollars and no control 4,700.00	\$ 37,400.00
34.	Geotextile Fabric for Subsurface Drainage (Type III)	8,532 S.Y.	three dollars and Fifty cents 3.50	\$ <u>29,862.00</u>
35.	Filter Material for Combination Storm Drain and/or Underdrains Type A, FM		dollars and forty conts 108.40	\$ 76,747.26
36.	Filter Material for Combination Storm Drain and/or Underdrains Type B, FM		sixty dollars and eighty cets	<u>\$ 268,796.80</u>
37.	Castings	3,476 LB.	three dollars and Ciffi certs 3,50	\$ 12,166.00
38.	Adjustment of Utility Appurtenance	2 Each	and wo certs	\$ 2,000.00
39.	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Skip White	390 L.F.	tencets	s <u>429.00</u>
40.	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Edge White	230 L.F.	on doller and	s 253.00
41.	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow	857 L.F.	one dollar and ten cuts	\$ <i>942.70</i>
42.	Temporary Traffic Stripe Detail White	955 L.F.	onedollar and tencents	\$ <u>1,050.50</u>

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43.	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Detail Yellow	1,030 L.F.	one dollar and ten cents 1,10	\$ <u>1,133.00</u>
44.	Temporary Legend White,	489 S.F	two dollars and twenty cents	\$ <u>1,075.80</u>
45.	Temporary Stop Bar Legend White	824 L.F	one dollar and for cuts	s 906.40
46.	6" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Skip White	15,140 L.F.	one dellar emb ten cents	\$ <u>/८,८54.00</u>
47.	6" Thermoplastic Edge Stripe, Edge White	14,930 L.F.	two dullers and twesty courts	\$ 32,846.00
48.	6" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Skip Yellow	14,500 L.F.	ten cuts	\$ <u>/5,950.00</u>
<b>49.</b>	6" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow	14,500 L.F.	two dollars and twenty conti	\$ <u>31,900.00</u>
50.	6" Thermoplastic Detail Stripe, White	1,125 L.F.	Forty cuts 4,40	<u>\$ 4,950.00</u>
51.	6" Thermoplastic Detail Stripe, Yellow	1,388 L.F.	Farty cuts 4.40	\$ <u>4,107.20</u>
52.	Thermoplastic Legend, White	1,160 S.F.	thistory dollars and forty certs	\$ <u>/\$, 544.00</u>
53.	Stop Bar - Thermoplastic Legend, White	1,000 L.F.	Six dollars and Sweety cents 4:70	\$ 4,700,00
54.	Two-Way Reflective Yellow Raised Pavement Markers	69 EA.	twenty two dollars and twenty cents 22.20	\$ <u>1,531.80</u>

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	55.	Reflective Red-Clear Raised Pavement Markers	53 EA.	twenty two dollars and twenty cents 22,20	\$ 1,176,60
	56.	200 LB Rip-Rap	729 TON	Gifty seven dollars and twesty costs 57.20	\$ <u>41,698.80</u>
	57.	Roadway Construction Stakes	1 L.S.	one hundred seven thousand Sivehundred dello sand woods 107,500.00	\$ <u>/07,5∞.∞</u>
·	58.	Maintenance of Traffic	1 L.S.	eighty thousand dollars and NO CIAS 80,000.00	\$ <u>80,000.00</u>
	59.	Mobilization	1 L.S.	the said dollars culmocats	\$_\frac{1}{160},000.00
-	60.	Traffic Signs	14 EA.	Give hundred fifty six dollars and mocants 554.00	s 7, 784, 00
	61.	Removal of Existing Signal Items	1 L.S.	Five thousand Five hundred F.Fky Five dillers and wocat 5, 555.00	\$ <u>5,555.00</u>
	62.	Traffic Signal Conduit, Underground, Type.4, 2"	144 L.F.	eleven deplays cm) ten cuts 11.10	s <u>1,598.40</u>
	63.	Traffic Signal Conduit, Underground, Type 4, 3"	26 L.F.	elever dollars and ten cents	<u>\$ 288.60</u>
	64.	Traffic Signal Conduit, Underground Drilled or Jacked, Rolled Pipe, 3"	· 1,214 L.F.	elever delloss and ten Cets	\$ <i>13,475.</i> 40
	65.	Traffic Signal Equipment Pole, Type II(L), 30' Shaft, 45' Arm		twety six thousand seven hundred dollars and worsts 26,700.00	\$ <u>24,700.00</u>

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66.		Traffic Signal Equipment Pole, Type II(L), 30° Shaft, 55° Arm	2 EA.	thirty two thousand two hundred twaty delives and words	arta
				32,220.00	\$ <u>64,440.00</u>
67		Traffic Signal Equipment Pole, Type II(L), 30' Shaft, 60' Arm	2 EA.	thirty three flowers three housest 123, 336.00	\$ <u>46,470.00</u>
68		Traffic Signal Equipment Pole, Type III(L), 32' Shaft, Double 65" Arms	1 EA.	Sith severth was I seve hashed eighty dollars and wo cats	\$ 57,280.00
69		Pole Foundations, Class "B" Concrete	19 C.Y.	methousand three huntred that y Five delas and wocats	\$ <u>25,365.00</u>
70	).	Traffic Signal Heads, Type 1 LED	14 EA.	thirty five delles and occuts	\$ <u>18,690.00</u>
71	1.	Traffic Signal Heads, Type 2FYA LED	8 EA.	one thousand eight huntry ninety dollars and vocats 1,890,00	\$ <i>15,120.∞</i>
72	2.	Electric Cable, (Underground In Conduit), IMSA20-1, AWG #14, 8 Conductor	896 L.F.	Four dollars and Fifty cents 4.50	<u>\$ 4,032.00</u>
73	3.	Electric Cable, (Aerial Supported In Conduit), IMSA20-1, AWG #14, 8 Conduct	1,215 L.F.	zero dollars and cleven cents 0.11	\$ <i>_133.65</i>
74	4.	Electric Cable, (Underground In Conduit), IMSA20-1, AWG #12, 3 Conductor	733 Lin. Ft.	one dollar and Fifty cets	\$ <u>1,099,50</u>
7:	5.	Electric Cable, (Aerial Supported In Conduit), IMSA20-1, AWG #12, 3 Conduc	194 Lin. Ft.	Five dollars and sixty cents 5.60	\$ <u>/<sub>1</sub>086.40</u>
70	6.	Pullboxes (Type 2)	4 Each	scanty dollars and wocats	\$ 6,680.00
7	77.	Pullboxes (Type 3)	2 Each	one thousand seven huntred thety five bollows and assocate 1,725.00	\$ <i>3,450.0</i> 0

	78.	Optical Detector	7 Each	one Thousand three hundred thirty Fivedallows and No Cents \$ 9,345.00	
	79.	Optical Detector Cable	1,300 L.F.	One dollar and Seventy  Cents 1.70 \$ 2,210.00	
	80.	Multi-Sensor Vehicle Detection Sensor	3 Each	Seventeen thousand Seven hundred eighty collars and alocals 17,780.00 \$ 53,340.00	
	81.	Multi-Sensor Vehicle Detection Cable	530 Lin. Ft.	one dollar and Seventy Cents 1.70 \$ 901.00	
	82.	Video Vehicle Detection Sensor, Type 1	4 Each	Six thousand four hundred Forty Five dollars and notents 6,445.00 \$ 25,780.00	
	83.	Video Vehicle Detection Cable	769 Lin. Ft.	One dollar and Seventy  Cents 1.70 \$ 1,307.30	
	84.	Solid State Traffic Cabinet Assembly, Type 3 Cabinet, Type 1 Controller	2 Each	thrity one thousand one hundred ten dollars and no cents 31, 110.00 \$ 62, 220.00	ı
•	85.	Modify Existing Traffic Signal Cabinet Assembly	l Each	five hundred fiety six dollars and no cents \$ 556.00	
	86.	Bedding Material	668 C.Y.	Sixty two dollars and ninety cents 62.90 \$ 42,017.20	
	87.	8" SDR 26 PVC Gravity Sewer	3,200 L.F.	Sixty one dollars and no cents \$ 195, 200.0	O
	88.	10" SDR 26 PVC Gravity Sewer	3,653 L.F.	Seventy two dollars and no cents 72.00 \$ 263,016.0	o

89.	14" x 0.250" Open Trench Steel Encasement	1,178 L.F.	Nincty three dollars and thirty (ents 93,30	\$ <u>104, 967. 40</u>
90.	18" x 0.375" Open Trench Steel Encasement	125 L.F.	one hundred Sixty Seven dollers and no cents	\$ <u>20,875.0</u> 0
91.	48" Manhole (0-6' Depth)	33 Each	Five thousand two hundred Sixty dollars and no Cents 5,260.00	\$ 173,580.00
92.	48" Manhole (Extra Depth)	168 L.F.	three hundred thinty Five dollars and no cents 335.00	\$ <u>56,2<b>8</b>0.00</u>
93.	Temporary Stream Diversion	2 Each	thirty three thousand three hundred Firsty dollars and notes 33, 350.00	<sup>15</sup> <sub>\$</sub> 66,700.00
94.	Relocation of Fiber Optic Drop Box	1 Each	Seventeen thousand two hundred Fifty dollars and notes 17, 250,00	145 \$ <u>17,750.00</u>
95.	Power Service Pedestal	2 Each	fourthousand four hundred eighty fine dollars + no cents 4,485.00	\$ <i>8,970,00</i>
Conti	ngency Allowance for Later	nt Conditions*		\$ <u>100,000.00</u>
	Allowance for Incentive I	Payments**		\$_100,000.00

TOTAL OF BID ITEMS (1-95 plus Allowances)

\$ 15, lo3, 664.75

\$ fifteen Million one hundred three thousand Six hundred Sixty Four dollars and Seventy Fire Cents (TOTAL IN WORDS)

NOTE: BIDS shall include sales tax and all other applicable taxes and fees.

<sup>\*</sup> Use of contingency for Latent Conditions shall be specifically authorized in writing upon approval by authorized Owner Representative. The Contractor shall provide detailed cost information to clearly illustrate that the unit cost basis of the labor and materials are in line with the competitive pricing of the original contracted work. A final accounting of all contingency funds

used will be made by issuance of a change order at the end of the project. At close-out of Contract, funds remaining in Contingency will be credited to owner by Change Order.

\*\* Incentive Payments, if any are warranted, will be paid at \$1,000 per day (not to exceed \$100,000) as outlined on first page of the Proposal.

In case of discrepancies between unit price words and figures, words shall govern. In the case of discrepancies between the total price listed and the total price computed using Quantity multiplied by Unit Price (in words), the computed price as tabulated by the Engineer shall govern in determining the lowest base bid.

Bidder agrees that Bids may not be withdrawn within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Company

Jog M Ger Construction Co., Inc.

Attest:

SEAL (if Bid is by a Corporation)

Signature

Title

Nice President

Address

6609 Steve Lee Drive

Lake, MS 39092

#### BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Joe McGee Construction Company, Inc.

#### **BID BOND**

located.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned,
as Principal, and The Hanover Insurance Company
as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, as OWNER in the Penal
sum of Five Percent (5%) of Bid Amount for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.
Signed, this 19th day of September , 20 25.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principle has submitted to THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part of to enter into contract in writing, for the construction of:
BARNES CROSSING CONNECTOR ROAD
Now, therefore,
(a) If said BID shall be rejected, or in the alternate,
(b) If said RID shall be accepted and the Principle shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form
of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall turnish
a bond for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons
performing labor or furnishing materials in connection there with, and shall in all other respects
perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID,
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.
The standard and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its hand shall be in
The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said
Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.
Suffery does netery water notice of any such execusion.
In Witness whereof, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their habits, and seals, and such of them as are
corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto attitued and Bengy persons to be signed by their proper
officers, the day and year first set forth above.
Joe McGee Construction Company, Inc.  (L.S.)
(Principal)
The Hanover Insurance Company
(Surety)
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By: Braxton Davis Brumfield, Attorney-in-Fact
Braxton Davis Brumfield, Attorney-in-Fact  IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing bonds must appear by the Treasury Department's most current
list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is
not (Circuit 570 to anichood) and so admissioned to transfer to

#### THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

THIS Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

#### KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY and MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY, both being corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, (hereinafter individually and collectively the "Company") does hereby constitute and appoint,
Jason J. Young, Jerry Eugene Horner, Jr., Jerry G. Veazey Jr.,
Peggy L. Jackson, Trina Cobb, Stephen Wesley Price Jr, Braxton Davis Brumfield and or Amanda Jean Charfauros

Of Fisher Brown Bottrell Insurance, Inc., Jackson, MS each individually, if there be more than one named, as its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to sign. execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any place within the United States, any and all surety bonds, recognizances. undertakings, or other surety obligations. The execution of such surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings or surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents. shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company, in their own proper persons. Provided however, that this power of attorney limits the acts of those named herein; and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner stated and to the extent of any limitation stated below:

Any such obligations in the United States, not to exceed Forty Million and No/100 (\$40,000,000) in any single Instance That this power is made and executed pursuant to the authority of the following Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of said Company, and said Resolutions remain in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Vice President, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as it acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

RESOLVED: That any and all Powers of Attorney and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or Vice President in conjunction with any Vice President of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures therein were manually affixed, even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile. (Adopted October 7, 1981 – The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 – Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 – Citizens Insurance Company of America and affirmed by each Company on March 24, 2014)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have caused these presents to be sealed with their respective corporate seals, duly attested by two Vice Presidents, this 22nd day of April 2025

The Hanover Insurance Company Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company Citizens Insurance Company of America

H. Kawlecki, Vice President

The Hanover Insurance Company Machusetts Bay Insurance Company itizes Insurance Company of America

len M. Mendoza, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF HARTFORD

) ss.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025 before me came the above named Executive Vice President and Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company. Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding Instrument are the corporate seals of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, respectively, and that the said corporate seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporations.

KATHLEEN M. SIRARD Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires September 2, 2027

Kathleen M.Sirard, Nofary Public My commission expires, September 2, 2027

I, the undersigned Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Powers of Attorney are still in force and effect.

\_ day of \_\_ September, 2025

**CERTIFIED COPY** 

an Rowedder, Vice President