

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this the 10th day of June, 2022, by and between **TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI** hereinafter called "OWNER" and Gregory Companies LLC, dba Murphyce Paving doing business as (an Individual), (a Partnership), (a Limited Liability Company), or (a Corporation) hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

1. The CONTRACTOR will commence and complete the construction of "COURT STREET DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS" hereinafter called "PROJECT".
2. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the PROJECT described herein.
3. The CONTRACTOR will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and will complete the PROJECT within 30 calendar days, unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the work described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, and comply with the terms therein for the sum of \$375,716.00 or as shown in the BID Schedule.
5. The term "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means and includes the following:
 - A. This Agreement
 - B. Instruction to Bidders
 - C. Signed Copy of Proposal Form and Bidder's Certificate
 - D. Executed Non-Collusion Form and Compliance Statements
 - E. Executed Bid Bond
 - F. Contract
 - G. Executed Performance and Payment Bond
 - H. NSPE General Conditions
 - I. Special Contract Provisions
 - J. SPECIFICATIONS issued by **DABBS CORPORATION** and dated **FEBRUARY 2022**.
 - K. ADDENDA:

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 - L. All federal government conditions, specifications, regulations and requirements bound herein.

6. The CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by the following consequences for failure to complete the project within the time specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:
- A. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - CONTRACTOR shall pay to OWNER for each and every calendar day that he shall be in default in attaining Completion of the Work within the time stipulated the sum of \$ 300.00 as liquidated damages. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages of \$300.00 for each calendar day that he shall be in default in completing the Work within the stipulated time as provided herein. Since the OWNER'S losses are due to the CONTRACTOR'S delay and are not readily ascertainable, the amount provided herein for liquidated damages constitutes agreed damages and not a penalty.
 - B. INDEMNIFICATION - In addition to payment of the above liquidated damages, CONTRACTOR shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, the ENGINEER and their officers, personnel, and agents from and against: (1) any and all fines, civil penalties, and assessments levied by the State of Mississippi Office of Pollution Control, State of Mississippi Bureau of Environmental Health or any federal or state court for failure to meet, perform, or comply with any part of the time schedule as defined in the Contract Documents, and (2) any and all claims, damages, losses, expenses, liabilities, actions, judgments, and decrees of any and every nature whatsoever in any manner caused by, resulting from, or arising out of such failure.
 - C. RIGHT OF SET-OFF - The OWNER, in addition to its other remedies under this Contract and in law and in equity, may deduct from monies which become due the CONTRACTOR under this Contract any unpaid amounts which become due to the OWNER under any of the foregoing provisions.
7. The OWNER will pay to the CONTRACTOR in the manner and at such times set forth in the General Conditions such amount as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The OWNER shall retain five percent (5%) of the amount of each payment until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS unless otherwise mutually agreed.
8. The CONTRACTOR agrees to allow the OWNER or a duly authorized representatives thereof, access to books, documents, papers and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to the project which is the subject of this Contract, for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions, and CONTRACTOR agrees to insert an identical access to records clause into all subcontracts.
9. The CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for forfeiture of monies in the event that an audit indicates his failure to keep adequate records, including change orders, force accounts and payroll records.
10. Attached hereto and made a part of this Contract is a Performance and Payment Bond, executed by a Surety Company doing business in the State of Mississippi, in the sum of:
- (\$ 375,716.00)
*Three hundred & Seventy-Five thousand,
Seven hundred & sixteen dollars*
- (not less than one hundred percent of Contract amount)

11. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in 3 copies each of which shall be deemed an original on the date first above written.

CITY OF TUPELO / OWNER

BY: Todd Jordan
NAME: Todd Jordan
TITLE: Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Stephen N. Reed
NAME: STEPHEN N. REED
TITLE: Asst. City Attorney (SEAL)

CONTRACTOR

Gregory Companies LLC
BY: Robert Moore
NAME: Robert Moore
TITLE: President

ATTEST:

BY: Rebecca Hayes
NAME: Rebecca Hayes
TITLE: CFO (SEAL)

SECTION G

PERFORMANCE & PAYMENT BOND

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PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

CONTRACT BOND FOR COURT STEET DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS; BID NO. 2022-012PW – CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF Lee, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Know all men by these presents: that we, _____
(Contractor)

(hereinafter "Principal"), a Gregory Companies, LLC DBA Murphree Paving

residing at 1138 D L Collums Drive Tupelo , MS 38801 in the State of Mississippi

and Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company
(Surety)

residing at 605 Highway 169 North Suite 800 Plymouth, MN 55441 in the State of Minnesota

authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, under the laws thereof, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI (hereinafter "OWNER"), in the sum of

Three Hundred Thousand Seventy Five Seven Hundred Sixteen and 00/100

(\$ 375,716.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to it for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, successors, or assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

The conditions of this bond are such, that whereas the said Principal, has (have) entered into a contract with the OWNER, bearing the date of 10th day of June A.D. 2022 hereto annexed, for the construction of certain project(s) in the State of Mississippi as mentioned in said contract in accordance with the Contract Documents therefor, on file in the offices of the OWNER.

Now therefore, if the above bounden Principal in all things shall stand to and abide by and well and truly observe, do keep and perform all and singular the terms, covenants, conditions, guarantees and agreements in said contract, contained on his (their) part to be observed, done, kept and performed and each of them, at the time and in the manner and form and furnish all of the material and equipment specified in said contract in strict accordance with the terms of said contract which said plans, specifications and special provisions are included in and form a part of said contract and shall maintain the said work contemplated until its final completion and acceptance as specified in the approved specifications, and save harmless said OWNER from any loss or damage arising out of or occasioned by the negligence, wrongful or criminal act, overcharge, fraud, or any other loss or damage whatsoever, on the part of said principal (s), his (their) agents, servants, or employees in the performance of said work or in any manner connected therewith, and shall be liable and responsible in a civil action instituted by

the OWNER at the instance of any officer of the OWNER authorized in such cases, for double any amount in money or property, the OWNER may lose or be overcharged or otherwise defrauded of, by reason of wrongful or criminal act, if any, of the Contractor(s), his (their) agents or employees, and shall promptly pay the said agents, servants and employees and all persons furnishing labor, material, equipment or supplies therefor, including premiums incurred, for Surety Bonds, Liability Insurance, and Workmen's Compensation Insurance; with the additional obligation that such Contractor shall promptly make payment of all taxes, licenses, assessments, contributions, damages, any liquidated damages which may arise prior to any termination of said principal's contract, any liquidated damages which may arise after termination of the said principal's contract due to default on the part of said principal, penalties and interest thereon, when and as the same may be due this state, or any county, municipality, board, department, commission or political subdivision: in the course of the performance of said work and in accordance with Sections 31-5-51 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972, and other State statutes applicable thereto, and shall carry out to the letter and to the satisfaction of the OWNER, all, each and every one of the stipulations, obligations, conditions, covenants and agreements and terms of said contract in accordance with the terms thereof and all of the expense and cost and attorney's fee that may be incurred in the enforcement of the performance of said contract, or in the enforcement of the conditions and obligations of this bond, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Gregory Companies LLC, dba Murphree Paving
(Contractors) Principal

Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company
Surety

By 
Robert Moore


By 
(Signature) Attorney in Fact
Stephen A. Vann

Address: 3280 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 250

Atlanta, GA 30305

Title President
(Contractor's Seal)

Adrian Epps
(Printed) Mississippi Agent


(Signature) Mississippi Agent

Address: 3481 Bridgeforth Road

Olive Branch MS 38654

(Surety Seal)

105709

Mississippi Insurance ID Number



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: **Stephen A. Vann, Sarah C. Belcastro, Jodi L. Jennings, Mario Medina, Oana R Dimulescu**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: **unlimited** and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

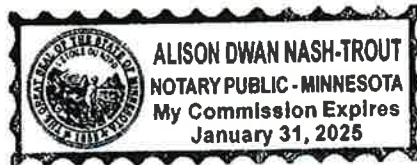
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of April, 2020.



By *Paul J. Brehm*
Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY

On this twenty-seventh day of April, 2020, before me personally came Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, that he is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.



Alison Nash-Trout
Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated 25th day of May, 2022



Kara Barrow
Kara Barrow, Secretary

This Power of Attorney expires
January 31, 2025