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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT**



**CONTRACT
FOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE

FEDERAL AID PROJECT

STATE PROJECT NO. H.014689
CONSTITUTION DR. – SHORT CONSTITUTION REHAB
OUACHITA PARISH**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
CONTRACT**

This agreement is made and executed in two (2) originals, between the City of West Monroe, acting through the Mayor, hereafter designated as the "Contracting Agency," and Amethyst Construction, Inc., hereafter designated as the "Contractor."

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, hereafter designated as "Department" did advertise for, receive and accept a bid from the Contractor for work on a construction project for the Contracting Agency identified as,

DBE GOAL PROJECT

STATE PROJECT NO.H.014689

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H014689

DESCRIPTION: CONSTITUTION DR. – SHORT CONSTITUTION REHAB

NON-NHS ROUTE

PARISH: OUACHITA

LENGTH: 0.700 miles.

TYPE: GRADING, MILLING ASPHALT CONCRETE, CLASS II BASE COURSE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

LIMITS: State Project No. H.014689: LOCATED ON CONSTITUTION DR FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH MANE STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SHORT CONSTITUTION DRIVE, AS SHOWN IN PLANS.

LIMITS: State Project No. H.014689: LOCATED ON SHORT CONSTITUTION DRIVE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH CONSTITUTION DRIVE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH DOWNING PINES ROAD, AS SHOWN IN PLANS.

The Contractor's submission is evidenced by a copy of the "Vendor's Bid Information Sheet" incorporated herein as part of the Contract Documents defined hereafter.

In consideration of the agreements herein contained, to be performed by the parties hereto and of the payments hereafter agreed to be made, it is mutually agreed by both parties that:

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The contract consists of the "Contract Documents" including but not limited to the following:

- a. Agreement (This Instrument)
- b. Vendor's Bid Information Sheet
- c. Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, 2016 Edition (hereafter referred to as "2016 Standard Specifications")
- d. Construction Proposal (Notice to Contractors, Required Federal Aid Construction Contract Provisions, Required Federal Aid DBE Participation Contract Provisions, Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, Schedule of Items)
- e. Plans
- f. Plan revisions
- g. One (1) Addenda made or issued prior to receipt of bids
- h. Payment, Performance, and Retainage Bonds or Retainage Agreement.

For these purposes, all of the provisions contained in the listed Contract Documents are incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as though said Contract Documents were herein set out in full. The Contract Documents are kept in the official file at the Contracting Agency together with the acknowledgment of receipt correspondence signed by the Contractor.

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INTENT OF CONTRACT

In accordance with the 2016 Standard Specifications and the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to the terms and requirements for the intent of the contract to provide all materials, equipment and labor and perform the work required to complete the project in a thorough and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the appropriate official of the Contracting Agency. Contractor also agrees to the amended 104.01 of the Standard Specifications to include the (a) Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing and (b) Voluntary Partnering as enumerated in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACT AMOUNT

The Contractor did submit as advertised with his (her) bid, a dollar value amount for each of the items designated in the construction proposal on the "Schedule of Items" and that the "Schedule of Items," attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of the Contract Documents, submitted by the contractor, establish that the total contract amount for this project is **NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 10/100 DOLLARS (\$935,675.10)** as obtained by a summation of the product of the unit bid price submitted by the contractor for each item multiplied by the item quantity as estimated by the Department. The Contractor agrees to accept and the Contracting Agency agrees to pay for the work at the prices stipulated in this contract in lawful money of the United States in a timely manner as set forth in the 2016 Standard Specifications.

PARTICIPATION IN PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT STATEMENT

If this project is designated by special provision 109.09 as being subject to payment adjustment for increases in material prices, in accordance with the electronic bidding documents, the contractor has elected to be subject to the Payment Adjustment Provision as contained in the construction proposal.

CONTRACT TIME

The entire contract shall be completed in all details and ready for final acceptance within **thirty (30) working days**. Performance of work on this contract shall begin on the date stipulated in the "Notice to Proceed" and shall be completed within the time specified in the Contract Documents, subject to such extensions as may be authorized.

ALTERATION OF CONTRACT

In accordance with the 2016 Standard Specifications and the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to the terms and requirements for alteration of the contract.

STIPULATED DAMAGES

Contractor agrees to the assessment of Stipulated Damages as provided in 108.08 of the 2016 Standard Specifications as amended by the Contract Documents.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Contractor acknowledges that he/she has reviewed and understands 107.17 of the 2016 Standard Specifications and specifically agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

JOINT EFFORT

This Agreement shall be deemed for all purposes prepared by the joint efforts of the parties hereto and shall not be construed against one party or the other as a result of the preparation, drafting, submittal or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution of the Agreement.

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Form AC-15BB

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
CONTRACT FOR STATE PROJECT NO. H.014689

This contract shall become effective on the date all parties hereto have signed the same.

In witness whereof, the Contracting Agency, and the Contractor, has also hereunto subscribed their name.

AMETHYST CONSTRUCTION, INC.
CONTRACTOR

72-1151176

(Federal Identification Number)

By:



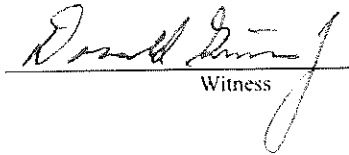
(Signature of Authorized Agent)

03/24/2023

(Date)

Benjamin L. Holdman; Vice President

Typed or Printed Name and Title


Witness
Witness

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

By:

MAYOR

Witness

Witness

(Date)

Vendor 1 of 3: Amethyst Construction, Inc. (15099000)
Call Order 020 (Proposal: H.014689.6)

Bid Information

Proposal County: Ouachita	Bid Checksum: 633D9A1877
Vendor Address: 215 INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY WEST MONROE , LA , 71291	Bid Total: \$935,675.10
Signature Check: Benjamin Lee Holdman	Items Total: \$935,675.10
Time Bid Received: March 08, 2023 07:56 AM	Time Total: \$0.00
Amendment Count: 1	

Bidding Errors:
None.

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Bid Bond Information

Projects:	Bond Maximum:
Counties:	State of Incorporation:
Bond ID: SLA02227954	Agency Execution Date: 02/22/2023 04
Paid by Check: No	Surety Name: Surety2000
Bond Percent: 5%	Bond Agency Name: Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

**FORM CS-6AAA
BIDDERS ASSURANCE DBE PARTICIPATION**

S.P. #	H.014689.6	Contract Amount: \$	935,675.10
F.A.P.#	H014689	DBE Goal Percentage:	4.00
Letting Date:	03/08/2023	DBE Goal Dollar Value: \$	37,427.00

By its signature affixed hereto, the contractor assures the DOTD that one of the following situations exists (check only one box):

- ☒ The Project goal will be met or exceeded.
- ☐ A portion of the project goal can be met, as indicated below. Good faith effort documentation is attached.
- DBE Goal Participation Amount _____ % \$ _____


The contractor certifies that each firm listed is currently on the DBE list as maintained by DOTD and is certified for the items of work shown on the attachment(s). The contractor having assured that the goal for DBE participation prescribed in the special provisions will be met or exceeded, or that the portion of the DBE goal will be met or exceeded, attests that negotiations are in progress or complete and that a subcontract(s) will be executed with the firm(s) listed below within 60 calendar days after award of contract.

NAME OF DBE FIRMS(S)	INTENDED SUBCONTRACT PRICE*
K & M Company Of North Louisiana, LLC	49,410.12
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Firms	PAGE TOTAL \$ 49,410.12

*For supplier list only the value of the subcontract that can be credited toward the DBE goal. This amount shall be equal to the amount shown for the supplier on the Attachment to Form CS-6AAA. Details are listed on the attachment(s) to Form CS-6AAA.

The contractor assessed the capability and availability of named firm(s) and sees no impediment to prevent award of subcontract(s) as described on the attachments.

The contractor shall evaluate the subcontract work or services actually performed by the DBE to ensure that a commercially useful function is being served in accordance with the Required Contract Provisions for DBE Participation in Federal Aid Construction Contracts. The contractor understands that no credit toward the DBE goal will be allowed for a DBE that does not perform a commercially useful function.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR		AMETHYST CONSTRUCTION, INC.	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE			
TYPED OR PRINTED		Benjamin L. Holdman	
TITLE		Vice President	
CONTRACTOR'S DBE LIAISON OFFICER		Benjamin L. Holdman	
(typed or printed name)			
PHONE NUMBER		318-397-9909	
DATE		03/10/2023	
TAX ID#		721151176	
<p>DOTD OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DBE <input type="checkbox"/> SBE REQUIREMENTS MET</p> <p>SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____</p>			

ATTACHMENT TO FORM CS-6AAA

S.P. #	H.014689.6	F.A.P.#	H014689
NAME OF DBE: K & M Company Of North Louisiana, LLC			
PHONE#	318-282-5699	CONTACT PERSON: Dreher, Katy	

Fully describe the work to be performed (furnish materials and install, labor only, supply only, manufacture, hauling, etc.) quantity, unit price, and dollar value for each item to be subcontracted to the DBE listed below.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK & ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	\$ VALUE
502-01-00100	TRUCKER, ASPHALT CONCRETE	2,326.200	1.42	3,303.20
502-01-00100	SUPPLY, ASPHALT CONCRETE	2,326.200	30.07	41,969.30
502-01-00200	TRUCKER, ASPHALT CONCRETE, DRIVES, TURNOUTS AND MISCELLANEOUS	212.64	1.42	301.89
502-01-00200	SUPPLY, ASPHALT CONCRETE, DRIVES, TURNOUTS AND MISCELLANEOUS	31.15	30.07	3,835.73
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Items				ITEMS PAGE TOTAL \$
				\$49,410.12

Describe the types of assistance, if any, the contractor will provide to the DBE on this project.

K&M Company of North Louisiana, LLC will supply liquid asphalt for asphaltic concrete and truck it to the plant.

The contractor and DBE subcontractor attest that a subcontract will be executed for the items of work listed above. The contractor acknowledges that it will only receive credit toward the DBE goal if the subcontractor performs a commercially useful function. The DBE understands it is responsible for performing a commercially useful function.

DBE CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE	
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME	
TITLE	
DATE 3-9-23	TAX ID# 452909512
PRIME CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE	
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME Barry Holdman	
TITLE Vice President	
DATE 03/10/2023	



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Project(s): H.014689.6

Awarded Vendor: 15099000

Amethyst Construction, Inc.

SECTION 1

General Items

\$935,675.10

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0001	202-02-06080 Removal of Concrete Combination Curb and Gutter	10.000 LNFT	350.00		3,500.00	
0002	203-01-00100 General Excavation	250.000 CUYD	18.00		4,500.00	
0003	203-07-00100 Borrow (Vehicular Measurement)	250.000 CUYD	18.00		4,500.00	
0004	203-08-00100 Geotextile Fabric	40.000 SQYD	4.00		160.00	
0005	204-06-00100 Temporary Silt Fencing	600.000 LNFT	5.00		3,000.00	
0006	302-01-00100 Class II Base Course	13.800 CUYD	225.00		3,105.00	
0007	303-03-00400 In-Place Cement Treated Base Course (12" Thick)	10,573.900 SQYD	14.00		148,034.60	
0008	304-01-00100 Lime	11.700 TON	375.00		4,387.50	
0009	304-05-00100 Lime Treatment (Type E)	2,600.000 SQYD	3.00		7,800.00	
0010	401-02-00100 Aggregate Surface Course (Adjusted Vehicular Measurement)	267.000 CUYD	85.00		22,695.00	
0011	502-01-00100 Asphalt Concrete	2,326.200 TON	185.00		430,347.00	
0012	502-01-00200 Asphalt Concrete, Drives, Turnouts and Miscellaneous	212.600 TON	185.00		39,331.00	



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Amethyst Construction, Inc.

SECTION 1

General Items

\$935,675.10

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0013	509-01-00100 Milling Asphalt Pavement	10,574.000 SQYD	5.00		52,870.00	
0014	509-02-00100 Contractor Retained Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement	-331.000 CUYD	1.00		-331.00	
0015	706-03-00700 Incidental Concrete Paving (10" Thick)	82.600 SQYD	125.00		10,325.00	
0016	707-03-00100 Combination Concrete Curb and Gutter	10.000 LNFT	300.00		3,000.00	
0017	713-01-00100 Temporary Signs and Barricades	LUMP SUM			38,500.00	
0018	713-02-00500 Temporary Pavement Markings (24" Width)	136.000 LNFT	3.00		408.00	
0019	727-01-00100 Mobilization	LUMP SUM			95,000.00	
0020	731-02-00100 Reflectorized Raised Pavement Markers	235.000 EACH	12.00		2,820.00	
0021	732-01-01080 Plastic Pavement Striping (24" Width) (Thermoplastic 90 mil)	236.000 LNFT	26.00		6,136.00	
0022	732-02-02000 Plastic Pavement Striping (Solid Line) (4" Width) (Thermoplastic 90 mil)	2.011 MILE	7,000.00		14,077.00	
0023	732-04-01080 Plastic Pavement Legends and Symbols (Arrow - Left Turn)	2.000 EACH	600.00		1,200.00	
0024	732-04-15020 Plastic Pavement Legends and Symbols (ONLY)	2.000 EACH	750.00		1,500.00	



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SECTION 1 General Items \$935,675.10

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0025	739-01-00100 Hydro-Seeding	1.000 ACRE	5,000.00		5,000.00	
0026	740-01-00100 Construction Layout	LUMP SUM			30,000.00	
0027	713-02-00100 Temporary Pavement Markings (4" Width)	2,500.000 LNFT	0.60		1,500.00	
0028	713-03-01000 Temporary Pavement Markings (Broken Line) (4" Width) (4' Length)	0.450 MILE	5,000.00		2,250.00	
0029	713-05-00220 Temporary Pavement Legends & Symbols (Arrow - Left Turn)	1.000 EACH	30.00		30.00	
0030	713-05-00300 Temporary Pavement Legends & Symbols (ONLY)	1.000 EACH	30.00		30.00	
Total Bid:					\$935,675.10	

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PAYMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND RETAINAGE BONDS**

Be it known that **Amethyst Construction, Inc.**, as Principal, and
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

_____, as Surety(ies), authorized to do business in Louisiana, hereby bind themselves, in solido, to the **City of West Monroe**, and other potential claimants, for all obligations incurred by the Principal under its contract for the construction of **STATE PROJECT NO. H.014689, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H014689, DESCRIPTION: CONSTITUTION DR. – SHORT CONSTITUTION REHAB, NON-NHS ROUTE, PARISH: OUACHITA**, in the full contract amount of **NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 10/100 DOLLARS (\$935,675.10)**. The obligations of the Principal and Surety(ies) under these payment, performance, and retainage bonds shall continue in full force and effect until all materials, equipment, and labor have been provided, AND all requirements contained in the contract, plans, and specifications have been completed in a timely, thorough, and workmanlike manner. The parties acknowledge that these bonds are given under the provisions and limitations contained in La. R.S. 48:250 et seq.

By this instrument(s), the Principal and Surety(ies) specifically bind themselves, their heirs, successors, and assigns, in solido, under the following bonds:

PAYMENT BOND. To the **City of West Monroe**, and all "Claimants," as defined in La. R.S. 48:256.5 in the full contract amount of **NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 10/100 DOLLARS (\$935,675.10)**, in order to secure the full and timely claims under the project. The parties agree this bond is statutory in nature and governed by La. R.S. 48:256.3.

Claims pursuant to La. R.S. 48:256.3 shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer of the Contracting Agency.

PERFORMANCE BOND. To the **City of West Monroe**, in the full contract amount of **NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 10/100 DOLLARS (\$935,675.10)**, in order to secure the full and faithful performance and timely completion of the project according to its plans and specifications, inclusive of overpayments to the contractor and stipulated damages as assessed.

RETAINAGE BOND. To the **City of West Monroe**, in the full sum of **FORTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE AND 76/100 DOLLARS (\$46,783.76)**, five percent (5%) of the contract amount, in lieu of the sums required to be withheld from progress payments under La. R.S. 48:256.1, inclusive of overpayments to the contractor and stipulated damages as assessed.

CONTRACTOR OPTION: RETAINAGE

I, Principal, elect to exercise my option to have five percent retainage withheld from all payments in lieu of the above retainage bond.

By: _____
Principal

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PAYMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND RETAINAGE BONDS

In witness whereof we have signed this instrument as dated.

[Signature] By AMETHYST CONSTRUCTION, INC. 03/24/2023
Witness Principal Date
[Signature] Benjamin L. Holdman, Vice President
Witness Typed or Printed Name and Title

[Signature] Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
Witness Surety
[Signature] By [Signature] March 22, 2023
Witness Attorney-in-Fact (Seal) Date
[Signature] Anthony J. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact
Witness Typed or Printed Name

Witness Surety

By Attorney-in-Fact (Seal) Date

Witness

Typed or Printed Name

A copy of the contract and subsequent correspondence/communication from LA DOTD or the contracting agency with respect to the contract bonds should be directed to:	
(FOR SURETY 1)	(FOR SURETY 2)
<u>McGriff Insurance Services, LLC</u> Bonding Agency or Company Name	_____ Bonding Agency or Company Name
<u>Anthony J. Kennedy</u> Local Agent or Representative	_____ Local Agent or Representative
<u>2600 Citiplace Court, Suite 100</u> Address	_____ Address
<u>Baton Rouge, LA 70808</u>	_____ Address
<u>225-407-4696</u> Phone Number	_____ Phone Number
<u>866-855-0200</u> Fax Number	_____ Fax Number

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,

Anthony J Kennedy

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.

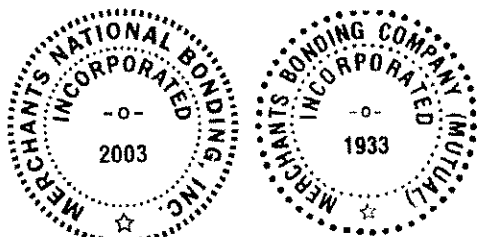
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, 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 8th day of December, 2022.



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 8th day of December, 2022, 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.

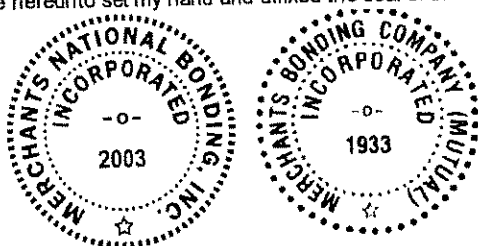


Kim Lee
Notary Public

(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 22nd day of March, 2023.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary

CERTIFICATION AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, Pamela S. Holdman, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that Benjamin L. Holdman, who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal, was then Vice President of said Corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to on behalf of said Corporation by authority of this governing body.

Pamela S. Holdman (Corporate Seal)
Title: Secretary

CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY

I, Anthony J. Kennedy, certify that I am the Anthony J. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact, of the Surety who signed the bond. I certify that we are licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and are currently recognized by the U. S. Department of the Treasury as acceptable sureties.

Anthony J. Kennedy
Anthony J. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact

Power of Attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to the bond.