

PROPOSAL TO CITY OF WATERFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

**E STREET DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS (MAIN TO BENTLEY)
WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA**

NAME OF BIDDER Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
BUSINESS P.O. BOX P.O. Box 308
CITY, STATE, ZIP Catheys Valley, CA 95306
BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 2660 HWY 140 STE D
(Please include even if P.O. Box used)
CITY, STATE, ZIP Catheys Valley, CA 95306
TELEPHONE NO: AREA CODE (209) 742-4948
FAX NO: AREA CODE (209) 742-5995
CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 798922 Class A

The work for which this proposal is submitted is for construction in accordance with the special provisions (including the payment of not less than the Federal prevailing wage rates or), the project plans described below, including any addenda thereto, the contract annexed hereto, and also in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Drawings for the City of Waterford, dated January, 2014, and the Labor Surcharge And Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished.

The special provisions for the work to be done are included in this document. Project plans for the work to be done were approved and are entitled:

IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR
E STREET DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS (MAIN TO BENTLEY)

Receipt of copies of the following addenda(s) is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No.	Bidders Signature	Date
<u>1</u>	<u>Stacey Ball</u>	<u>4/30/2025</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Stacey Ball</u>	<u>05/13/2025</u>
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Bids are to be submitted for the entire work necessary to construct those items listed in the "Contractor's Bid" sheet (P-3). The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items of the base bid and any combination of the bid alternates.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case

of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, except as provided in (a) or (b), as follows:

- (a) If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount as the entry in the item total column, then the amount set forth in the item total column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price;
- (b) (Decimal Errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, or one-hundredth, etc. from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved by using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most closely approximates percentage wise the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate of cost.

If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise if the item total for a lump sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid is provided.

Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar. Bids on lump sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a lump sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the items total shall prevail.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the discretion of the City of Waterford, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by the City of Waterford to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of the City of Waterford respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid, shall be final.

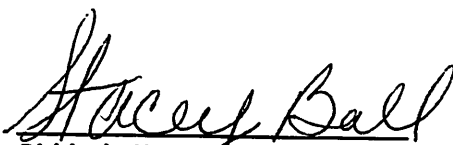
If this proposal shall be accepted and the undersigned shall fail to enter into the contract and furnish the 2 bonds in the sums required by the State Contract Act, with surety satisfactory to the City of Waterford within 14 calendar days, not including legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice from the City of Waterford that the contract has been awarded, the Department of Public Works may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract, and thereupon this proposal and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void and the forfeiture of the security accompanying this proposal shall operate and the same shall be the property of the City of Waterford.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to; and he proposes, and agrees if this proposal is accepted, that he will contract with the City of Waterford in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth, and that he will take in full payment therefore the following prices, to wit:

CONTRACTOR'S BID

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1.	Mobilization	1	LS @	\$ 4,827.66	= \$ 4,827.66
2.	Remove Existing Concrete	4,904	SF @	\$ 6.67	= \$32,709.68
3.	Remove Existing Pavement Section	24,594	SF @	\$ 2.59	= \$63,698.46
4.	Remove Existing Miscellaneous Items	1	LS @	\$ 2,493.60	= \$ 2,493.60
5.	Pavement, 3"AC / 6"AB	24,634	SF @	\$ 6.14	= \$151,252.76
6.	Concrete, 4"	1,910	SF @	\$ 22.32	= \$42,631.20
7.	Concrete, 6"	1,288	SF @	\$ 29.51	= \$38,008.88
8.	Valley Gutter Apron	1,113	SF @	\$ 29.26	= \$32,566.38
9.	Concrete, Vertical or Drive Over Curb and Gutter	425	LF @	\$ 75.81	= \$32,219.25
10.	Pedestrian Ramp, Labor Only	5	EA @	\$10,652.23	= \$53,261.15
11.	Decorative Lighting	4	EA @	\$ 8,618.29	= \$34,473.16
12.	Electrical Conduit and Wiring	1	LS @	\$51,256.33	= \$51,256.33
13.	Landscape and Irrigation	1	LS @	\$47,640.58	= \$47,640.58
14.	Signage and Striping	1	LS @	\$14,177.59	= \$14,177.59
15.	Traffic Control	1	LS @	\$17,620.90	= \$17,620.90
16.	Erosion Control and Maintenance	1	LS @	\$27,335.53	= \$27,335.53

TOTAL BID = \$646,173.11


Bidder's Signature

Vice President
Title

Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
Company Name

The Bidder shall list the name, address, license number, and DIR number of each subcontractor to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work, as required by the provisions in Section 7 (c) (2) "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

<u>Name, Address, License #, DIR #</u>	<u>Description of Work Subcontracted</u>
Greenside Landscape Services, Inc	Landscape and Irrigation
2930 Geer Rd PB #18	
Turlock, CA 95382	
License # N/A, DIR# 100446719	
GHI Hedgecock Paving	Concrete and paving removal install and grading
2737 Nathan Ave. Suite A Modesto, CA 95354	
License # N/A DIR #1000001382	
Solo Concrete LLC	Concrete walkways and Handicap ramps
622 Ripon St	
Ripon, CA 95366	
License # N/A, DIR#1001139205	
Tully INC	Water Pollution
1650 N. Lincoln St. Suite A	
Dixon, Ca 95620	
License# N/A DIR#1000024960	
Applied Electric Inc	Electrical
21265 2nd Avenue	
Stevinson, CA 95374	
License # N/A DIR# 1000884197	

(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS PROPOSAL SHALL ALSO
CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE
A PART OF THIS PROPOSAL)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder Sierra Communication & Construction, Inc. proposed
subcontractor GHI Hedgecock Paving, hereby certifies that he has
X has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as
required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting
Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or
administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under
the applicable filing requirements.

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of
Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in
connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts
and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5.
(Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

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implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract
subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)
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The bidder Sierra Communication & Construction, Inc. proposed
subcontractor SOD Concrete LLC, hereby certifies that he has
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subcontractor Applied Electric Inc, hereby certifies that he has
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The bidder Sierra Communication & Construction, Inc. proposed
subcontractor Greenside Landscape Services Inc, hereby certifies that he has
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder Sierra Communication & Construction, Inc., proposed
subcontractor Tully Inc., hereby certifies that he has
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PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the bidder has , has not X been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided. The above Statement is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has a proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes No X

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

Public Contract Code 10232 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement and Questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and
Public Contract Code Section 7106)

To the CITY OF WATERFORD

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Note: The above Noncollusion Affidavit is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Noncollusion Affidavit.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**CITY OF WATERFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

BIDDER'S BOND

We, Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
_____ as Principal, and
American Contractors Indemnity Company

as Surety are bound unto the City of Waterford, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitted to the Obligee, for E Street Downtown Improvements (Main to Bentley) for which bids are to be opened at Waterford City Hall on May 21st, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: May 21, 2025.

Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.

P.O. Box 308, Castrop Valley, CA 95306

Stacey Ball
Principal

American Contractors Indemnity Company

By Pietro Micciche Surety
Attorney-in-fact

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

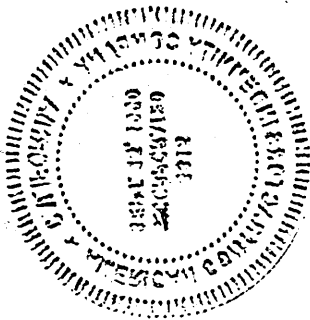
City/County of _____ SS

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____ before me

_____, personally appeared _____,
Attorney-in-fact

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument as the attorney-in-fact of _____, and acknowledged to me that he (she) subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his (her) own name as attorney-in-fact.

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[Signature]

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of MariPos A }On 5/1/2025 before me, Cindy Wilkinson, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officerpersonally appeared Stacey Ball
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Cindy Wil
Signature of Notary Public

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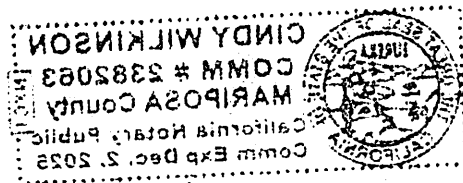
1. DATE OF THE FIRST REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK 6-15-1967
 2. REPORT SENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6-15-67

1995-1996 to 1996-1997

1. The Commission has received information that the [redacted] has been involved in a series of transactions with [redacted] and [redacted] which may be in violation of the provisions of the [redacted] Act. The Commission is therefore conducting an investigation into the matter.

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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State of California)
 County of Los Angeles)
 On May 21st, 2025 before me, Angel Nunez, Notary Public,
 Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
 personally appeared Pietro Micciche
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(x) whose name(x) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(x), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(x) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature _____
 Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____ Document Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☒ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

PIETRO MICCICHE of LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed** *****FIVE MILLION***** Dollars (***\$5,000,000.00***).

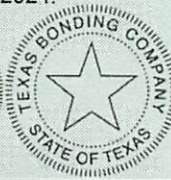
This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on January 31st 2028. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 31st day of January 2024.



AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY, TEXAS
BONDING COMPANY, UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY,
U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

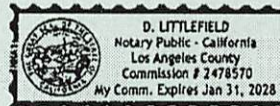
On this 31st day of January 2024, before me, D. Littlefield, a notary public, personally appeared Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(seal)



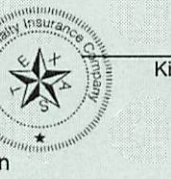
I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 21st day of May, 2025.

Bond No.

Agency No.

3057



Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary

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