STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

BID OFFER FORM FOR

HAWAII ISLAND STRUCTURE DEMOLITION & CLEARING

OAHU, HAWAII Tax Map Key:

IFB No.: IFB-23-HHL-005

Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission Department of Hawaiian Home Lands 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

The undersigned has carefully examined, read, and understands the terms and conditions in the Plans and Specifications, Special Conditions attached hereto, DHHL Construction General Conditions, and General Conditions specified in the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. IFB-23-HHL-005. The State of Hawaii's (State) Contract for Goods and Services Based on Competitive Sealed Bids AG-003 Rev. 6/22/2009, AG-008 103D General Conditions and DHHL Construction General Conditions are included by reference and made part hereof and available upon written request to the Procurement Officer. The undersigned herby submits the following offer to perform the work for IFB No. IFB-23-HHL-005 as specified herein, all in accordance with the true intent and meaning thereof.

The undersigned understands and agrees that:

- 1. The State reserves the right to reject any and all offers and to waive any items that are defective when, in the State's opinion, such rejection or waiver will be in the best interest of the State. A solicitation may be rejected in whole or part when in the best interest of the State.
- 2. If awarded the contract, all services will be in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 103-55.5.
- 3. In submitting this offer, the Offeror is not in violation of HRS Chapter 84, concerning prohibited State contracts.
- 4. By submitting this offer, the Offeror certifies that the offer was independently arrived at without collusion and the Offeror did not participate in any practices to restrict competition.
- 5. It is understood that the failure to receive any addendum shall not relieve the Offeror from any obligation under this IFB.

State of incorporation: Offeror is: Hawaii		-	
□ Sole Proprietor □ Partnership	Corporation	□ Joint Venture	□ Other:
Federal ID No.: <u>36-4937471</u>		_	
Hawaii General Excise Tax ID No.: <u>134-52</u>	286144-01	=	
Telephone No.: 808-839-5522		-	
Fax No.: 808-839-5515		-	
E-Mail Address: jayc@islanddemo.com		<u></u>	
Payment address (other than street address	below)		
(9	tract Address City	State, Zip Code)	
	meet Address, City,	State, Zip Code)	
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under which the awarded contract will be executed.

The following bid is hereby submitted for Hawaii Island Structure Testing and Demolition, Hawaii Island, for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.:

Item Total No. Description 82 ANDREWS AVENUE (LOT 58-B-1): 1. A. Demolition of Structure to include rodent control/dust control/BMP (per: Hazmat study recommendation) B. Removal/Proper Disposal of all waste material (per: Hazmat study recommendation) C. Vegetation Clearing D. Non-Organic Debris Clearing E. Sewerline Cap/Stub-out above grade sewer lateral Subtotal 55,336.10 369 DESHA AVENUE (LOT 62B): A. Demolition of Structure to include rodent control/dust control/BMP (per: Hazmat study recommendation) B. Removal/ Proper Disposal of all waste material (per: Hazmat study recommendation) C. Vegetation Clearing D. Non-Organic Debris Clearing E. Sewerline Cap/Stub-out above grade sewer lateral

Item Description No. **372 DESHA AVENUE (LOT 131-A-3):** 3. A. Demolition of Structure to include rodent control/dust control/BMP (per: Hazmat study recommendation) B. Removal/Proper Disposal of all waste material (per: Hazmat study recommendation) C. Vegetation Clearing D. Non-Organic Debris Clearing E. Cesspool Pumping/Backfill/Closure (per: DOH requirements) 162-A KAUHANE AVENUE (LOT 176D): A. Demolition of Structure to include rodent control/dust control/BMP (per: Hazmat study recommendation) B. Removal/ Proper Disposal of all waste material (per: Hazmat study recommendation) C. Vegetation Clearing D. Non-Organic Debris Clearing E. Sewerline Cap/Stub-out above grade sewer lateral

Item No.	Description	Total
7;	1420 AUWAE ROAD (LOT 70B): A. Demolition of Structure to include rodent control/dust control/BMP	40,753.9
	(per: Hazmat study recommendation)	~ ~
	B. Removal/ Proper Disposal of all waste material (per: Hazmat study recommendation)	\$1200.00
	C. Non-Organic Debris Clearing	, de
	D. Cesspool Pumping/Backfill/Closure (per: DOH requirements)	4/265.00
	NOTE: No Vegetation Clearing	
	Sub	ototal 43,218.
8	ALLOWANCE	\$100,000.00
	TOTAL	522 01

TOTAL SUM BID Five Honored Thirty Seven thousand NINE Honored Fifty Eight & Forty Cents Dollars (\$ 537, 958.40).

The prices herein for the above items 1.

machinery and all incidentals necessary, inclusive of general excise tax to install or to construct these items in place complete and in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in this IFB.

The Time of Performance shall be one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the effective date of the Notice to Proceed, subject to extensions, as may be granted.

HAWAII PRODUCTS PREFERENCE

In accordance with HRS §103D-1002, the Hawaii products preference is applicable to this solicitation. Hawaii Products [are / may be] available for those items noted on the offer form. The Hawaii products list is available on the SPO webpage at http://hawaii.gov/spo, under For Vendors select *Hawaii Products Preferences* to view.

Offeror submitting a Hawaii Product (HP) shall identify the HP on the solicitation offer page(s). Any person desiring a Hawaii product preference shall have the product(s) certified and qualified if not currently on the Hawaii products list, prior to the deadline for receipt of offer(s) specified in the procurement notice and solicitation. The responsibility for certification and qualification shall rest upon the person requesting the preference.

Persons desiring to qualify their product(s) not currently on the Hawaii product list shall complete form SPO-038, Certification for Hawaii Product Preference and submit to the Procurement Officer issuing the solicitation (IFB or RFP), and provide all additional information required by the Procurement Officer. For each product, one form shall be completed and submitted (i.e. 3 products should have 3 separate forms completed). Form SPO-038 is available on the SPO webpage at http://spo.hawaii.gov/all-forms/. The manufacturers and producers must complete and submit SPO-38 to DHHL. The form must be received by DHHL no later than 2:00 p.m., October 31, 2022. Submittal by facsimile (808 620-9299) is acceptable. If DHHL receives and approves SPO-38s relating to this solicitation DHHL will issue an addendum listing the additional certified and qualified Hawaii products by no later than eight (8) days prior to the bid opening.

Bidders may claim a Hawaii product preference for products that it manufactures or produces with its own workforce and equipment. The SPO-38, Certification for Hawaii Product Preference, must be submitted in accordance with the procedures described above in order for Bidder to claim a Hawaii product preference for such Hawaii products Bidder intends to use in this work.

When a solicitation contains both HP and non-HP, then for the purpose of selecting the lowest bid or purchase price only, the price offered for a HP item shall be decreased by subtracting 10% for the class I or 15% for the class II HP items offered, respectively. The lowest total offer, taking the preference into consideration, shall be awarded the contract unless the offer provides for additional award criteria. The contract amount of any contract awarded, however, shall be the amount of the price offered, exclusive of the preferences.

Change in Availability of Hawaii product. In the event of any change that materially alters the offeror's ability to supply Hawaii products, the offeror shall notify the procurement officer in writing no later than five working days from when the offeror knows of the change and the parties shall enter into discussions for the purposes of revising the contract or terminating the contract for convenience.

	SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE HAWAII PRODUCTS AND DESIGNATION OF HAWAII PRODUCTS TO BE USED				
	DESIGNATION OF HAWAII PRACCEPTABLE HAWAII PRODUCTS		RODUCTS TO BE USED HAWAII PRODUCTS TO BE USED		
ACCEPTABLE HA	ACCEPTABLE HAWAII PRODUCTS		Cost FOB Jobsite, Unloaded Including		
			Applicable General Excise and Use Taxes		
Description	Manufacturer	Base Bid	Additive Alternate		
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It is further understood by the Bidder that if upon being granted Hawaii Products, and being awarded the contract, if the Bidder fails to use such products or meet the requirements of such preference, the Bidder shall be subject to penalties, if applicable.

APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT PREFERENCE

Hawaii Revised Statutes §103-55.6 (ACT 17, SLH 2009) provides for a Hawai'i Apprenticeship Preference for public works contracts having an estimated value of \$250,000.00 or more. The preference shall be in the form of a 5% bid adjustment applied to the bidder's amount for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements. The estimated value of this public works contract is \$250,000.00 or more and the apprenticeship agreement preference shall apply.

To be eligible for the preference, the bidder shall:

- 1. Be a party to an apprenticeship agreement registered with the DLIR at the time the bid is made for each apprenticeable trade the bidder will employ to construct the public works project for which the bid is being made.
 - a. The apprenticeship agreement shall be registered and conform to the requirements of HRS Chapter 372.
 - b. Subcontractors do not have to be a party to an apprenticeship agreement for the bidder to obtain the preference.
 - c. The bidder is not required to have apprentices in its employ at the time the bid is submitted to qualify for the preference.
 - d. If a bidder's employee is multi-skilled and able to perform work in more than one trade (for example, a project requires a carpenter and a laborer, and the employee is a carpenter, but is also able to perform the work of a laborer), the bidder need only be a party to the carpenter's apprenticeship agreement and does not need to be a party to the laborer's apprenticeship agreement in order to qualify for the preference. The bidder is not "employing" a laborer, only a carpenter, and so only needs to be a party to the carpenter's apprenticeship agreement.
 - e. Qualification for the preference is given on a project-by-project basis and depends upon the specific offer for a specific project. A bidder's employees may vary from project to project and may qualify for the preference on one project but may not qualify on another project. For example, on one project, if the bidder only employs carpenters to perform work in the carpentry and labor trades, then the bidder only needs to be a party to the carpenter's apprenticeship agreement in order to qualify for the preference. However, on another project if the same bidder employs both carpenters and laborers, then the bidder will not qualify for the preference if the bidder is only a party to the carpenter's apprenticeship agreement and not the laborer's apprenticeship agreement.

- 2. State the trades the bidder will employ to perform the work;
- 3. For each trade to be employed to perform the work, the bidder shall submit a completed signed original CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER'S PARTICIPATION IN APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM UNDER ACT 17 (Certification Form 1) verifying the participation in an apprenticeship program registered with the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR);
- 4. The Certification Form 1 shall be authorized by an apprenticeship sponsor of the DLIR list of registered apprenticeship programs. The authorization shall be an original signature by an authorized official of the apprenticeship sponsor; and
- 5. The completed Certification Form 1 for each trade must be submitted by the bidder with the offer. A facsimile or copy is acceptable to be submitted with the offer; however, the completed **signed original** must be submitted within five (5) working days of the due date of the offer. If the signed original is not received within this timeframe, the preference may be denied. Previous certifications shall not apply.

Failure to comply with ALL of the conditions noted above, without exception, shall disqualify the Bidder from qualifying for, and thus receiving, benefit of the Hawai'i Apprenticeship Preference.

The Certification Form 1 and the List of Construction Trades in Registered Apprenticeship Programs is available on the DLIR website at: http://labor.hawaii.gov/wdd/.

Upon receiving *Certification Form 1*, the DHHL will verify with DLIR that the apprenticeship program is on the list of apprenticeship programs registered with the DLIR. If the program(s) are not confirmed by the DLIR, the bidder will not qualify for the preference.

If the bidder is certified to participate in an apprenticeship program for each trade which will be employed by the bidder for the project, a preference will be applied to decrease the bidder's total bid amount by five per cent (5%) for evaluation purposes.

Should the bidder qualify for other preferences (for example, Hawaii Products Preference), all applicable preferences shall be applied to the bid amount.

While preference for Hawai'i Apprenticeship will be taken into consideration to determine the low bidder, the contract awarded shall be the original bid amount, exclusive of any preferences. The preference is only for evaluation purposes.

The bidder hereby certifies that it will employ the following apprenticeable trades to perform the work for this project:

LIST OF APPRENTICEABLE TRADES TO BE EMPLOYED		
TRADE	APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SPONSOR	
HON E		

(Add additional sheets if necessary)

ALL JOINT CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE ENGAGED ON THIS PROJECT

The Bidder certifies that the following is a complete listing of all joint Contractors or Subcontractors covered under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, who will be engaged by the Bidder on this project to perform the nature and scope of work indicated pursuant to Section 103D-302, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and understands that failure to comply with this requirement shall be just cause for rejection of the bid.

The Bidder further understands that only those joint Contractors or Subcontractors listed shall be allowed to perform work on this project and that all other work necessary shall be performed by the Bidder with his own employees. If no joint Contractor or Subcontractor is listed, it shall be construed that all of the work shall be performed by the Bidder with his own employees.

The Bidders must be sure that they possess and that the Subcontractors listed in the bid possess all the necessary licenses needed to perform the work for this project. The bidder shall be solely responsible for assuring that all the specialty licenses required to perform the work are covered in his bid.

The Bidder shall include the license number of the joint Contractors or Subcontractors listed below. Failure to provide the correct names and license numbers as registered with the Contractor's Licensing Board may cause rejection of the bid submitted.

Complete Firm Name of Joint Contractor or Subcontractor	License Number	Hawaii Tax ID Number	Nature and Scope of Work to be Performed
NONE.			3
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METHOD OF AWARD

Bidder is required to bid on the entire project. The low bidder shall be determined by the procedures outlined in items 1) through 4) below:

- 1) Prior to opening of bids, the State will determine the amount of funds available for the project. This amount will be designated the "control amount". The control amount shall be announced at, and prior to the opening of bids.
- 2) The Base Bid and Alternate, if any, of each Bidder will be adjusted to reflect the applicable preferences in accordance with Chapter 103D, HRS. The Alternate, if any, will then be added to the Base Bid and compared with the control amount.
- 3) The low bidder shall be the Bidder having the lowest aggregate amount, within the control amount (after application of the various preferences), for the Base Bid plus the Alternate, if any.
- 4) If adding the Alternate, if any, would make the aggregate amount exceed the control amount for all Bidders, the low bidder shall be the Bidder having the lowest Base Bid after application of the various preferences.

It is further understood and agreed that:

- 1) The Chairman reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive any defects when, in his opinion, such rejection or waiver will be in the best interest of the State.
- 2) After determining the low bidder, an award may be made either on the amount of the Base Bid alone, or including the Alternate (exclusive of preferences), if:
 - a. It is in the best interest of the State;
 - b. Funds are available at time of the award; and
 - c. The combination of the Base Bid plus Alternate does not change the apparent low bidder.
- 3) In the event the Base Bid for all Bidders exceed the control amount, the Chairman reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder to award a contract within available funds.
- 4) In the event the award is made for the Base Bid alone, the Chairman reserves the right to amend the contract at a later date to include the Alternate should funds subsequently become available.

OTHER CONDITIONS

- 1) The liquidated damages per working day for failure to complete the work on time have been determined and are noted in the Special Conditions of the sample contract.
- 2) By submitting this bid, the undersigned is declaring that his firm has not been assisted or represented on this matter by an individual who has, in a State capacity, been involved in the subject matter of this contract in the past one (1) year.
- By submitting this bid, the undersigned is declaring that Bidder's own organization will perform at least 20% of the contractor's work. For the purposes of this section, the Contractor's work is defined as: direct cost labor for contractor's forces; direct cost materials installed by the contractor's direct cost labor force; direct cost equipment, either owned or leased, used by the contractor's direct cost labor force; and field overhead cost to include: field supervision, field office trailer (if any), field office equipment and supplies, etc.
- 4) Upon the acceptance of the bid by the Chairman, the undersigned must enter into and execute a contract for the same and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as required by law. These bonds shall conform to the provisions of Sections 103D-324 and 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any law applicable thereto.
- 5) The quantities given herewith are approximate only and are subject to increase or decrease.
- The estimated quantities shown for items for which a UNIT PRICE is asked in this bid are only for the purpose of comparing on a uniform basis bids offered for the work under this contract. No claim shall be filed for anticipated profit or loss because of any difference between the quantities of the various classes of work done or the materials and equipment actually installed and the said estimated quantities. Payment on UNIT PRICE items will be made only for the actual number of units incorporated into the finished project at the contract UNIT PRICE.
- 7) If the product of the UNIT PRICE BID and the number of units does not equal the total amount stated by the undersigned in the Bid for any item, it will be assumed that the error was made in computing the total amount. For the purpose of determining the lowest Bidder, the stated UNIT PRICE alone will be considered as representing the Bidder's intention and the total amount bid on such items shall be considered to be the amount arrived at by multiplying the UNIT PRICE by the number of units.
- 8) Certification for Safety and Health Programs for Bids in Excess of \$100,000. In accordance with Sections 103D-327 and 396-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by submitting this bid, the undersigned certifies that his firm will have a written Safety and Health Plan for this project that will be available and implemented by the Notice to Proceed date of this

- project. Details of the requirements of this plan may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Occupational, Safety and Health Division.
- 9) Any contract arising out of this offer is subject to the approval of the Department of the Attorney General as to form, and to all further approvals, including the approval of the Governor, required by statute, regulation, rule, order, or other directive.

Receipt of the following addenda issued receipt indicated below:	by the Department is acknowledged by the date(s) of
Date	Date
Addendum No. 1 Nov 2 20	22 Addendum No. 5
Addendum No. 2 Nov 10, 20	
Addendum No. 3	Addendum No. 7
Addendum No. 4	Addendum No. 8
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as required by law, is enclosed herewith in	the form of: 3 42/160
Surety Bond (*1) Legal Tender (*2) Cashier's Check (*3) Certificate of Deposit (*3) Certified Check (*3)	 Official Check (*3) Share Certificate (*3) Teller's Check (*3) Treasurer's Check (*3)
	Respectfully submitted,
	Island Dome Inc.
	Name of Company, Joint Venture or Partnership
	C-17981
	License No.
	Signature (*4)
	Title: President
	Date: 11/19/22
	Address: 2769 Welsha St.
	Her, Hi 96819
	Telephone No.: 806-839-5522

(IF A CORPORATION, AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL TO SIGNATURE, BE SURE TO FILL IN ATTACHED LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS. THIS BID FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED AND BIDDERS MAY NOT QUALIFY OR CONDITION THEIR BIDS IN ANY WAY.)

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION GIVING EVIDENCE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THIS OFFICER TO SUBMIT BIDS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

NOTES:

- *1. Surety bond underwritten by a company licensed to issue bonds in this State;
- *2. Legal tender; or
- *3. A certificate of deposit; share certificate; or cashier's, treasurer's, teller's, or official check accepted by, and payable on demand to the State by a bank, a savings institution, or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of the National Credit Union Administration.
 - A. These instruments may be utilized only to a maximum of \$100,000.
 - B. If the required security or bond amount totals over \$100,000, more than one instrument not exceeding \$100,000 each and issued by different financial institutions shall be accepted.
- *4. Please attach to this page evidence of the authority of this officer to submit bids on behalf of the Company, and also the names and residence addresses of all officers of the Company.
- *5. Fill in all blank spaces with information asked for or bid may be invalidated. <u>BID MUST BE INTACT</u>; MISSING PAGES MAY INVALIDATE YOUR BID.

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION

I, Allen Evans, Secretary of Island Demo luc., a
Hawaii Corporation, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution
duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, at its meeting duly called and held at the
office of the Corporation 2769 Kilihay Sto Klow, Hawaii, on 16 day of
November, 2077, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; and that
said resolution has not been modified, amended or rescinded and continues in full force and effect.
"RESOLVED that any individual at the time holding the position(s) of execute on behalf of the Corporation any bid, proposal or contract for the sale or rental of the products of the Corporation or for the services to be performed by the Corporation and to execute any bond required by any such bid, proposal or contract with the United States
Government or the State of Hawaii or the City and County of Honolulu, or any County of Municipal Government of said State, or any department or subdivision of any of them."
Government or the State of Hawaii or the City and County of Honolulu, or any County of Municipal Government of said State, or any department or subdivision of any of them." IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said
Municipal Government of said State, or any department or subdivision of any of them."
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EXHIBIT A

SURETY [BID] [PROPOSAL] BOND (11/17/98)

Bond No. N/A
KNOW TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:
That we, Island Demo Inc.
(Full Name or Legal Title of Offeror)
as Offeror, hereinafter called Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) (Name of Bonding Company)
as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, a corporation authorized to transact business as a Surety
in the State of Hawaii, are held and firmly bound unto State of Hawaii DHHL (State/County Entity) as Owner, hereinafter called Owner, in the penal sum of
Five Percent Total Amount Bid
(Required Amount of Bid Security)
Dollars (\$5% TAB), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
WHEREAS:
The Principal has submitted an offer for
HAWAII ISLAND STRUCTURE DEMOLITION & CLEARING IFB-22-HHL-020
(Project by Number and Brief Description)
NOW, THEREFORE:
The condition of this obligation is such that if the Owner shall reject said offer, or in the alternate, accept the offer of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such offer, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the solicitation or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof as specified in the solicitation then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Signed this 10th day of November 2022.

(Seal)	Island Demo Inc.
. ,	Name of Principal (Offeror)
	Allen Evans -
	Signature
	President
	Title
(Seal)	Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
2200	Name of Surety
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1933	Signature : Brad Mapes
	Attorney-In-Fact
	Title



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,

Allison Thornhill; Brad Mapes; Cathy Combs; Emily Nagel; Jaimie Kangas; Karl Choltus; Kelly M Niemela; Sarah Harren; Stefan Karl Engelhardt

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 aut hority 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 2nd day of November , 2022 .

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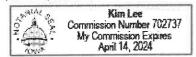
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Procident

COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 2nd day of November 2022, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly swom 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.

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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 10th day of November , 2022

STATE OF IOWA