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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)

1. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: W. Va. Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor. W. Va. Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. If an apparent low bidder fails to submit a license number in accordance with this section, the Property and Procurement Office will promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and the second low bidder provide the license number within one business day of the request. Failure of the bidder to provide the license number within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

Contractor's Name: The Menji Group, LLC
Contractor's License No.: WV- 0584666

The apparent successful Vendor must furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to the issuance of a contract award document.

2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT: W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. If the affidavit is not submitted with the bid submission, the Property and Procurement Office shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the affidavit within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the affidavit within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. To comply with this law, Vendor should complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drugfree workplace affidavit or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, within one (1) business day of being requested to do so shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

2.1. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY: Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-4, Vendor and its subcontractors must implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy that complies with said article. The awarding public authority shall cancel this contract if: (1) Vendor fails to implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy described in the preceding paragraph, (2) Vendor fails to provide information regarding implementation of its drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or (3) Vendor provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

3. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REPORT: Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. For contracts over \$25,000, the public authority shall be

the Property and Procurement Office. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency section issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 was provided;
- (2) The name of the laboratory certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or its successor that performs the drug tests;
- (3) The average number of employees in connection with the construction on the public improvement;
- (4) Drug test results for the following categories including the number of positive tests and the number of negative tests: (A) Pre-employment and new hires; (B) Reasonable suspicion; (C) Post-accident; and (D) Random.

Vendor should utilize the attached Certified Drug Free Workplace Report Coversheet when submitting the report required hereunder. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

4. AIA DOCUMENTS: All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the W. Va. Code will be governed by the attached AIS documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein..

4A. PROHIBITION AGAINST GENERAL CONDITIONS: Notwithstanding anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions, the State of West Virginia will not pay for general conditions, or winter conditions, or any other condition representing a delay in the contract. The Vendor is expected to mitigate delay costs to the greatest extent possible and any costs associated with Delays must be specifically and concretely identified. The state will not consider an average daily rate multiplied by the number of days extended to be an acceptable charge.

5. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS: In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-29-4, all new building construction projects of public agencies that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, or any building construction project receiving state grant funds and appropriations, including public schools, that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed complying with the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, adopted by the State Fire Commission, and the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007: Provided, That if any construction project has a commitment of federal funds to pay for a portion of such project, this provision shall only apply to the extent such standards are consistent with the federal standards.

6. LOCAL LABOR MARKET HIRING REQUIREMENT: Pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-1C-1 et seq., Employers shall hire at least seventy-five percent of employees for public improvement construction projects from the local labor market, to be rounded off, with at least two employees from outside the local labor market permissible for each employer per project.

Any employer unable to employ the minimum number of employees from the local labor market shall inform the nearest office of the bureau of employment programs' division of employment services of the number of qualified employees needed and provide a job description of the positions to be filled.

If, within three business days following the placing of a job order, Workforce West Virginia is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then Workforce West Virginia shall issue a waiver to the employer stating the unavailability of applicant and shall permit the employer to fill any positions covered by the waiver from outside the local labor market. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be issued within the prescribed three days. A waiver certificate shall be sent to both the employer for its permanent project records and to the public authority.

Any employer who violates this requirement is subject to a civil penalty of \$250 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation after receipt of a notice of violation.

Any employer that continues to violate any provision of this article more than fourteen calendar days after receipt of a notice of violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation.

The following terms used in this section have the meaning shown below.

(1) The term "construction project" means any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public improvement let to contract in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000. The term "construction project" does not include temporary or emergency repairs;

(2) The term "employee" means any person hired or permitted to perform hourly work for wages by a person, firm or corporation in the construction industry; The term "employee" does not include:(i) Bona fide employees of a public authority or individuals engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs;(ii) Bona fide independent contractors; or(iii) Salaried supervisory personnel necessary to assure efficient execution of the employee's work;

(3) The term "employer" means any person, firm or corporation employing one or more employees on any public improvement and includes all contractors and subcontractors;

(4) The term "local labor market" means every county in West Virginia and any county outside of West Virginia if any portion of that county is within fifty miles of the border of West Virginia;

(5) The term "public improvement" includes the construction of all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures that may be let to contract by a public authority, excluding improvements funded, in whole or part, by federal funds.

7. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT WAGE RATES:

The work performed under this contract is federally funded in whole, or in part. Pursuant to _____, Vendors are required to pay applicable Davis-Bacon wage rates.

The work performed under this contract is not subject to Davis-Bacon wage rates.

8. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION: In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, the apparent low bidder on a contract valued at more than \$250,000.00 for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting or improvement of a new or existing building or structure shall submit a list of all subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work on the project including labor and materials. (This section does not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water or sewer projects.) The subcontractor list shall be provided to the Property and Procurement Office within one business day of the opening of bids for review. If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Property and Procurement Office shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the subcontractor list within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid.

If no subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work are to be used to complete the project, the apparent low bidder must make this clear on the subcontractor list, in the bid itself, or in response to the Property and Procurement Office's request for the subcontractor list.

a. Required Information. The subcontractor list must contain the following information:

i. Bidder's name

ii. Name of each subcontractor performing more than \$25,000 of work on the project.

iii. The license number of each subcontractor, as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11- 1 et. seq.

iv. If applicable, a notation that no subcontractor will be used to perform more than \$25,000.00 of work. (This item iv. is not required if the vendor makes this clear in the bid itself or in documentation following the request for the subcontractor list.)

b. Subcontractor List Submission Form: The subcontractor list may be submitted in any form, including the attached form, as long as the required information noted above is included. If any information is missing from the bidder's subcontractor list submission, it may be obtained from other documents such as bids, emails, letters, etc. that accompany the subcontractor list submission.

c. Substitution of Subcontractor. Written approval must be obtained from the State Spending Unit before any subcontractor substitution is permitted. Substitutions are not permitted unless:

i. The subcontractor listed in the original bid has filed for bankruptcy;

- ii. The subcontractor in the original bid has been debarred or suspended; or
- iii. The contractor certifies in writing that the subcontractor listed in the original bid fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.

DESIGNATED CONTACT: Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Kim Harmon - Managing Member
(Name, Title)

Kim Harmon - Managing Member
(Printed Name and Title)

77 Private Drive 415 - South Point, OH 45680
(Address)

740-523-0235 740-523-0237
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)

Kim@menjigroup.com
(email address)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

The Menji Group, LLC
(Company)

Jimmy Harmon - Managing Member
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Jimmy Harmon - Managing Member
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

6-4-20
(Date)

740-523-0235 740-523-0237
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: ARFQ DNR20*48

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

The Menji Group, LLC
Company

Kim Harmon
Authorized Signature

6-4-20
Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

EXHIBIT A -- PRICING PAGE
WVDNR North Bend State Park
Water System Improvements

Name of Vendor:

The Menji Group, LLC

Address of Vendor:

77 Private Drive LLS
South Point, OH 45680

Phone Number of
Vendor:

740-523-0235

We, the undersigned, having examined the site and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and also being familiar with the general conditions to vendors, drawings, and specifications, hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete all work in a workmanlike manner, as described in the Bidding documents.

Base Bid

The Base Bid shall consist of construction of the facility and related work described in the drawings and specifications, and not included in the additive alternates therein described.

Total Base Bid shall be indicated in the space below.

Total Base Bid: Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, written in figures.

\$ 444,100.22

Total Base Bid: Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, written in words.

Four Hundred Sixty Six Thousand
One Hundred Dollars and twenty
two cents.

WV Division of Natural Resources
North Bend State Park Water System Upgrades
Unit Bid Sheet

Item No.	Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1	6" Hot-Tap Connect To Existing System	EA	1	\$4,083.61	\$4,083.61
2	4" Hot-Tap Connect To Existing System	EA	2	\$ 3,360.18	\$6,720.36
3	Connect/Reconnect To Existing System	EA	4	\$ 2,644.62	\$10,578.48
4	Type B Trench Repair	LF	290	\$ 39.67	\$11,504.30
5	Type C Trench Repair	LF	20	\$ 9.84	\$196.80
6	Erosion Control & Seeding	LS	1	\$ 22,000.00	\$22,000.00
7	Valve Replacement at Lodge (4" & 6")	LS	1	\$ 7,800.00	\$7,800.00
8	6" PVC C-900, DR 18 Water Line	LF	2,949	\$ 28.63	\$84,429.87
9	6" HDPE Waterline, Directional Drill	LF	510	\$ 145.00	\$73,950.00
10	6" Water Valve	EA	5	\$ 1,470.00	\$7,350.00
11	12" Steel Casing, Bore & Jack	LF	30	\$ 289.00	\$8,670.00
12	12" Steel Casing, Open Cut	LF	45	\$ 86.04	\$3,871.80
13	Fire Hydrant	EA	2	\$ 4,140.00	\$8,280.00
14	4" PVC C-900, DR 18 Water Line	LF	1,890	\$ 22.02	\$41,617.80
15	4" Water Valve	EA	2	\$ 1,092.00	\$2,184.00
16	8" Steel Casing, Open Cut	LF	45	\$ 68.20	\$3,069.00
17	2" PVC Water line	LF	2,025	\$ 20.60	\$41,715.00
18	2" Gate Valve	EA	6	\$ 926.40	\$5,558.40
19	2" Blow Off Hydrant	EA	1	\$ 926.40	\$926.40
20	6" HDPE Stream Crossing-Directional Drill	LF	400	\$ 152.52	\$61,008.00
21	Leak Meter	EA	1	\$ 1,106.40	\$1,106.40
22	Air Release Valve	EA	2	\$ 756.00	\$1,512.00
23	Service Line Reconnection	EA	10	\$ 531.60	\$5,316.00
24	WVDOT 307-1 (Shoulder Stone)	TON	100	\$ 36.78	\$3,678.00
25	Rip-Rap Ditch Protection	LF	1,600	\$ 14.89	\$23,824.00
26	Cut & Cap Existing Water Line	EA	5	\$ 630.00	\$3,150.00
27	Mobilization	LS	1	\$ 22,000.00	\$22,000.00
				Total Bid =	\$466,100.22

All quantities are estimated. Prospective Bidders should verify quantities in the field prior to submitting bids.



State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF OHIO ,
COUNTY OF Lawrence , TO-WIT:

I, Jimmy Harmon , after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of The Menji Group, LLC ; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that The Menji Group, LLC
(Company Name)

maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Printed Name: Jimmy Harmon
 Signature: Jimmy Harmon
 Title: Managing Member
 Company Name: The Menji Group, LLC
 Date: 4/4/20

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May , 2020 .

By Commission expires 5-1-23



SARAH E CHINN
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 07, 2023

Shecho
(Notary Public)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division
PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: The Merzi Group, LLC

Authorized Signature: Jimmy Ray Harmon Date: 6/4/20

State of Ohio

County of Larue, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 2020

My Commission Expires 5-7-23, 2023



SARAH E CHINN
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 07, 2023

NOTARY PUBLIC S.E.C.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, The Menji Group, LLC.
of 2606 County Road 15, South Point, OH 45680, as Principal, and Western Surety Company
of 101 N. Franklin St., Chicago, IL 60606, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois
with its principal office in the City of Chicago, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Oblige, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Bid----- (\$ 5% of Bid-----) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for
WVDNR - North Bend State Park Waterline Replacement
DNR2000000048
WVDNR, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal
attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform
the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in
full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no
event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Oblige may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby
waive notice of any such extension.

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 4th day of June, 2020.

Principal Seal

The Menji Group, LLC.
(Name of Principal)
By Kim Hanson
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)
Managing Member
(Title)

Surety Seal

Western Surety Company
(Name of Surety)
Ryan Wingrove
Ryan Wingrove, Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and
must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.**

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Nancy D Lawson, Kimberly D Woods, Joseph A Stanton, Adam L Yeager, Bradley A Meredith, Ryan Wingrove, Jill Morris Gibson, Individually

of Huntington, WV, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 26th day of December, 2019.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 26th day of December, 2019, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

June 23, 2021



J. Mohr

J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 4th day of June, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.