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CALTRANS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IN PLEASANT HILL FROM 0.1 MILE SOUTH TO 0.1 NORTH OF MONUMENT BOULEVARD
In District 04 on Route 680

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated August 4, 2014
Project plans approved April 28, 2014
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 04-1SS464

04-CC-680-R17.7/R17.9

Project ID 0412000605

Bids open Wednesday, August 27, 2014 Dated August 4, 2014

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Name of Bidder FBD Vanguard Construction
Bidder ID VC0000017387
Business Street Address 651 Enterprise Court
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)
Business P.O. Box
City, State, Zip Livermore, California, 94550
Telephone No. 925-245-1300
Fax No. 925-245-1007
Contractor License No.833032
Checksum B1D8E9FD

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

   For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non♦plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non♦plant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1
   08-19-14 Revise Project Plans, Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, Bid

3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond

4. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

   4.1 Criminal prosecution
   4.2 Rejection of the bid
   4.3 Rescission of the award
   4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:Dominic Sposeto AND
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:CEO

BY (Authorized signature) DATE SIGNED(Do not type)

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	10,560.00
2	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	116,830.00
3		BLANK	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	0.00
4	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	2.0	EA	2,130.00	4,260.00
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	13,165.00
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	880.00
7	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	6.0	EA	215.00	1,290.00
8	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	1,175.00
9	150768	REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CY)	74.0	CY	103.00	7,622.00
10	150847	REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND BASE	160.0	CY	103.00	16,480.00
11	150854	REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CY)	130.0	CY	103.00	13,390.00
12	027720	COMPACTION GROUTING	4,800.0	CF	34.00	163,200.00

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
13	027721	CEMENT TREATED PERMEABLE BASE RAPID SETTING	49.0	CY	639.00	31,311.00
14	360200	BASE BOND BREAKER	480.0	SQYD	4.60	2,208.00
15	390136	MINOR HOT MIX ASPHALT	150.0	TON	234.00	35,100.00
16	401055	JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RSC)	250.0	CY	639.00	159,750.00
17	410096	DRILL AND BOND (DOWEL BAR)	120.0	EA	9.50	1,140.00
18	414202	JOINT SEAL (PREFORMED COMPRESSION)	650.0	LF	14.05	9,132.50
19	414242	ISOLATION JOINT SEAL (PREFORMED COMPRESSION)	950.0	LF	14.05	13,347.50
20	840504	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	1,170.0	LF	1.65	1,930.50
21	840656	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2-COAT)	1,170.0	LF	0.85	994.50
22	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	96.0	EA	6.60	633.60
23	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	26.0	EA	7.70	200.20
	Total Bid					$604,599.80

Bidding Firm: FBD Vanguard Construction

Under Public Contract Code ♦ 4100 et seq., the Bidder must set forth in the bid the name, the location of the place of business, the California contractor license number, and the portion of work of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the prime contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid or ten thousand dollars ($10,000), whichever is greater.

The Bidder must submit within 24 hours of the bid opening the bid item numbers with percentages of the portion of work subcontracted.

a Not required on contracts with Federal-Aid.

List this sub? Yes
1) Business NameHighway Specialty Company
Location City Palo Cedro State CA
California Contractor License Number (a) 957808
Description of Portion of Work
Construction Area Siogns
Bid Item Numbers
1
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

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Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contract No.: 04-1SS464 Project ID: 0412000605
Bidder Name: FBD Vanguard Construction Bidder ID: VC0000017387
List this sub? Yes
2) Business NameCal Vet Construction Services
Location City Santa Clara State CA
California Contractor License Number (a) 894938
Description of Portion of Work
Traffic Control
Bid Item Numbers
2
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
58
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

List this sub? Yes
3) Business NameEngineered Soil Repairs, Inc
Location City Walnut Creek State CA
California Contractor License Number (a) 668184
Description of Portion of Work
Compaction Grouting
Bid Item Numbers
12
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

List this sub? Yes
4) Business NameDiversified Concrete Cutting
Location City Sparks State NV
California Contractor License Number (a) 684367
Description of Portion of Work
Joint Seal, Isolation Joint Seal
Bid Item Numbers
18
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
19
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

List this sub? Yes
5) Business NameSuper Seal and Stripe
Location City Fillmore State CA
California Contractor License Number (a) 396627
Description of Portion of Work
Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Markers
Bid Item Numbers
20
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
21
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
88
Bid Item Numbers
22
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
23
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contract No.: 04-1SS464 Project ID: 0412000605
Bidder Name: FBD Vanguard Construction Bidder ID: VC0000017387
CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE
DES-OE-102.9 (REV 11/2008)

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 6107 and meets one of the following (enter requested information):

1. I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

2. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.
   Name of State:

or

3. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than $5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.
   Name of State:
   California Sales or Use Tax No.:

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company."

4. I a California company.
   My principal place of business is in:
   (Enter state or country)
   Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
   Describe:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE_____Signature of Bidder_____

OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS
DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: Bidder's Name:

Signature:_____

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:
State of CA County of Alameda
Name: Dominic Sposeto,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is
CEO of
FBD Vanguard Construction
the party making the foregoing bid 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.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10232, the contractor, swears 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.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10162, the Bidder must 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? No
If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code ♦ 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder Has Not 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 Pub Cont Code ♦ 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
No

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?
No

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
No

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
DES-OE 0102.3(REV 3/2008)
Contract No. 04-1SS464

Bond No. _____

We_____

_____

_____ as Principal, and

_____

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, 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 submitting a bid to the Obligee, for
CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IN PLEASANT HILL FROM 0.1 MILE SOUTH TO 0.1 NORTH OF MONUMENT BOULEVARD
In District 04 on Route 680
for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 08-27-14.

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 (if specified in the contract) 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 a 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:_____, 20_____. _____

Principal_____

Surety_____

By_____

Attorney-in-Fact

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

_____

_____

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me, _____

Date Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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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 _____

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. 04-155464

Bond No. Bid

We FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc.

as Principal, and

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, 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 submitting a bid to the Obligee, for Compaction Grouting And Pcc Pavement Replacement.
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
In Contra Costa County In Pleasant Hill From 0.1 Mile South To 0.1 North Of Monument Boulevard

for which bids are to be opened at Sacramento, CA
(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on August 27, 2014
(Insert date of bid opening)

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 (if specified in the contract) 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 a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment 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: August 22, 20 14.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
One Tower Square
Hartford CT 06183

FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc.

Julio Sposato *Principal* President

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Surety

By Steven N. Passerine *Attorney-in-Fact*

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of _____ }

On this _____ *Date* before me, _____ *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*,

personally appeared _____ *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.

(SEAL)

Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Contra Costa)

On AUG 22 2014 before me, K. Earle, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Steven N. Passerine,
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 K. Earle (Seal)

K. EARLE
Commission # 2023597
Notary Public - California
Contra Costa County
My Comm. Expires Jun 5, 2017

TRAVELERS

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

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Attorney-In Fact No. 222829

Certificate No. 005914129

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Kathleen Earle, and Steven N. Passerine

of the City of San Ramon, State of California, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 22nd day of May, 2014.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: _____
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 22nd day of May, 2014, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.

Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

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This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company 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 in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 22 day of August, 20 14

Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.