

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN PALMDALE AT PALMDALE BOULEVARD AND 12TH STREET EAST  
In District 07 on Route 138

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated May 2, 2016  
Project plans approved March 28, 2016  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 07-4P0204

07-LA-138-44.9

Project ID 0715000181

Bids open Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Dated May 2, 2016

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Contract No.: 07-4P0204 Project ID: 0715000181  
Bidder Name: Smart Tech Group Inc  
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DES-OE-0102.1

Bidder ID: VC1400003176

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Name of Bidder Smart Tech Group Inc  
Bidder ID VC1400003176  
Business Street Address 3972 Barranca Parkway, Ste J283  
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)  
Business P.O. Box  
City, State, Zip Irvine, ca, 92606  
Telephone No. 9498006040  
Fax No. 8887150427  
Contractor License No.989399  
California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number\*\* 1000005612  
Checksum 9342D7A4

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  
05-10-16 Revise Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions,
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:khalid darwiche AND  
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:president

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BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED( Do not type)

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,400.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,000.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
4	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,500.00
5	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
6	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00
7	141103	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	270.0 LF	4.40	1,188.00
8	141120	TREATED WOOD WASTE	110.0 LB	3.60	396.00
9	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	300.0 LF	3.30	990.00
10	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	240.0 SQFT	5.50	1,320.00
11	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	43.0 EA	2.20	94.60
12	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	6.0 EA	120.00	720.00

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13	150772	REMOVE CURB	110.0 LF	15.00	1,650.00
14	152324	RESET ROADSIDE SIGN (METAL POST)	3.0 EA	210.00	630.00
15	152391	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN (METAL POST)	2.0 EA	144.00	288.00
16	153240	REMOVE CONCRETE (CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK) (CY)	18.0 CY	280.00	5,040.00
17	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	27.0 CY	250.00	6,750.00
18	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	30.0 SQFT	11.40	342.00
19	562001	METAL (ROADSIDE SIGN)	100.0 LB	10.20	1,020.00
20	566011	ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST	4.0 EA	300.00	1,200.00
21	568001	INSTALL SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)	1.0 EA	120.00	120.00
22	031119	FURNISHED SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063" - UNFRAMED) FOR RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING (TYPE XI)	42.0 SQFT	11.40	478.80
23	031120	RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING (TYPE XI)	42.0 SQFT	4.80	201.60

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24	730070	DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	140.0 SQFT	27.00	3,780.00
25	731627	MINOR CONCRETE (CURB, SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMP)	61.0 CY	410.00	25,010.00
26	733000	PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS	4.0 EA	1,450.00	5,800.00
27	840504	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	400.0 LF	3.30	1,320.00
28	031121	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING PREFORMED	660.0 SQFT	16.50	10,890.00
29	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	23.0 EA	5.50	126.50
30	860201	SIGNAL AND LIGHTING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	226,000.00
31	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	8,000.00
		Total Bid			\$316,455.50

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DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

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Bidding Firm: Smart Tech Group Inc

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name chrisp company  
Location City Rialto State ca  
California Contractor License Number 374600  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000000306  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
1 100	Lead complaice plan
7 100	Remove yellow thermo
9 100	remove traffic strip
10 100	remove marking
11 100	remove marker

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name chrisp company  
Location City Rialto State ca  
California Contractor License Number 374600  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000000306  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
27 100	4'' thermo
28 100	thermo marking
29 100	pavement marker
31 40	parial mobilization



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

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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: 05/25/16 Bidder's Name: smart tech group inc

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

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

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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 orange

Name: khalid darwiche,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is president of

smart tech group inc

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN PALMDALE AT PALMDALE BOULEVARD AND 12TH STREET EAST In District 07 on Route 138 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 05-25-16.

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)

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)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**BIDDER'S BOND**  
DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. 07-4P0204  
Bond No. N/A

We Smart Tech Group, Inc.

as Principal, and

Old Republic Surety Company

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 Install Traffic Signal and Lighting at Palmdale Boulevard and 12th Street East  
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at Department of Transportation 1727 30th Street MS-43 Sacramento 95816  
(Insert place where bids will be opened)  
on May 25, 2016  
(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: May 13, 2016

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:  
15338 Central Ave., Suite 106  
Chino, CA 91710

Khaleel Darniche  
Smart Tech Group, Inc.  
Principal  
Old Republic Surety Company  
Surety  
By Pietro Micciche  
Pietro Micciche Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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)

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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**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

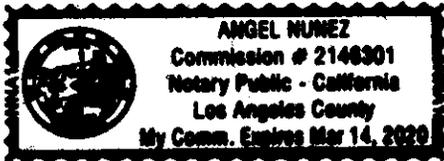
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles )  
On MAY 13 2016 before me, Angel Nunez, Notary Public,  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*  
personally appeared Pietro Micciche  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person~~(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 [Handwritten Signature]  
*Signature of Notary Public*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

**OPTIONAL**

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

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_ Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_



# OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

05-23-16A11:44 RCVD

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

PATRICIA ZENIZO, PIETRO MICCICHE, ELISABETE SALAZAR, OF LOS ANGELES, CA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$50,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president, or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 12TH day of JANUARY, 2016.

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

  
Assistant Secretary



  
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA-SS

On this 12TH day of JANUARY, 2016, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Jane E. Cherney, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say, that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 9/28/2018

### CERTIFICATE

(Expiration of notary commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

74-7067



Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
Assistant Secretary

PREFERRED SERVICES INC

THIS DOCUMENT HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND AND IS MULTI-COLORED ON THE FACE. THE COMPANY LOGO APPEARS ON THE BACK OF THIS DOCUMENT AS A WATERMARK. IF THESE FEATURES ARE ABSENT, THIS DOCUMENT IS VOID.