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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
RIVERSIDE COUNTY IN AND NEAR MURRIETA FROM 0.8 MILE NORTH OF JUNCTION 15/215
TO 1.7 MILES SOUTH OF SCOTT ROAD
In District 08 on Route 215

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated November 17, 2014
Project plans approved October 20, 2014
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 08-0P8204

08-Riv-215-R9.2/R15.4

Project ID 0800020034

Bids open Thursday, December 18, 2014

Dated November 17, 2014

AADD

Name of Bidder HighLand Construction, Inc.
Bidder ID VC0000008313
Business Street Address 133 N. Pixley Street
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)
Business P.O. Box
City, State, Zip Orange, CA, 92868
Telephone No. 714-538-5156
Fax No. 714-538-5157
Contractor License No.743775
Checksum 9940B3CD

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 nonplant establishment work within the number of working days bid for nonplant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1
12-11-14 Revise Project Plans,
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:M. Ahmadi AND
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:Estimator

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	12,100.00
2	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	17,450.00
3	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	1.0 EA	6,300.00	6,300.00
4	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00
5	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,450.00
6	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	1.0 EA	75.00	75.00
7	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	4,350.00
8	155130	36" ALTERNATIVE PIPELINER	150.0 LF	400.00	60,000.00
9	155136	48" ALTERNATIVE PIPELINER	460.0 LF	390.00	179,400.00
10	155230	CONCRETE INVERT PAVING	100.0 CY	1,343.00	134,300.00
11	160102	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	500.00
12	820112	MARKER (CULVERT)	55.0 EA	50.00	2,750.00

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
13	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	40,000.00
Total Bid					\$460,875.00

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: HighLand Construction, Inc.

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater. (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.) Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a non-responsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item No. (s)	Column 3: Percent of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
SAK Construction Rocklin, CA	8,9 (Partial)	85%	Pipeliner (Partial)

ADA Notice

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Contract No. 08-0P8204



**HighLand
Construction, Inc.**

Lic. #743775

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Office Engineer	FROM: Erin Richardson
COMPANY: Caltrans	DATE: 12/19/2014
FAX NUMBER: (916) 227-6282	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: Bid Date: 12-18-2014
RE: Contract #08-0P8204	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hello,

Attached, please find the Subcontractor Listing for the above-mentioned project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office @ 714-538-5156.

Thank You,
Erin Richardson

NOTICE: The information contained in the attached facsimile message is private, confidential, or legally privileged. It is intended ONLY for the use of the person(s) specifically named herein as sender and recipient(s) of the communication. Any retention, display, dissemination, distribution, disclosure, publication or copying of the contents of the attached message by individuals OTHER than the sender or the recipient of the said communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile message in error, please immediately notify the SENDER (HighLand Construction, Inc.) at sender's telephone number listed above, then immediately destroy or return the entire facsimile message via usps mail, without copying the message, and without disclosing its contents to any person other than the sender or recipient. Persons who copy or disclose such confidential information are subject to applicable legal penalties.

If you did not receive any of the pages indicated, please call (714) 538-5156. Thank you.

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2B (REV 5/2014)

Bidding Firm: HighLand Construction, Inc.

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 Name SAK Construction
Location City Rocklin State CA
California Contractor License Number (a) 984560
Description of Portion of Work

Pipeliners

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

***Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: 15041

Date: 12/18/14 Signature: _____

***Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: Signature: _____

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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)

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 Orange

Name: M. Ahmadi,

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

HighLand Construction, 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.

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 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.

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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?

Yes

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?

Yes

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

See Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire sent via fax on 12/18/14

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 RIVERSIDE COUNTY IN AND NEAR MURRIETA FROM 0.8 MILE NORTH OF JUNCTION 15/215 TO 1.7 MILES SOUTH OF SCOTT ROAD In District 08 on Route 215 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 12-18-14.

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)

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
ADM-2010 (REV. 8/2007)

Contract No. 08-0P8204
Bond No. 15-B PREMIUM: NIL

We HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

as Principal, and

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

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:

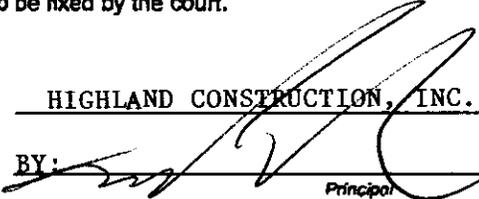
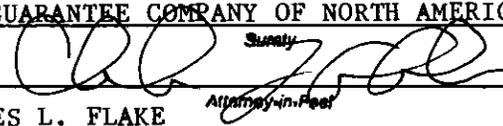
WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for LINE AND/OR INVERT PAVE 3 CULVERTS
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
RIVERSIDE COUNTY IN AND NEAR MURRIETA FROM 0.8 MILE NORTH OF JUNCTION 15/215 TO **
for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95816
(Insert place where bids will be opened)
on DECEMBER 18, 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: DECEMBER 12, 2014

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.
BY: 
Principal
THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA
By 
Surety
CHARLES L. FLAKE
Attorney-in-Fact

** 1.7 MILES SOUTH OF SCOTT ROAD,
(08-RIV-215-R9.2/R15.4)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of _____ SS
On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20 _____ before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of _____ and acknowledged to me that he (she) subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his (her) own name as Attorney-in-Fact.

(SEAL) _____
Notary Public

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Orange }

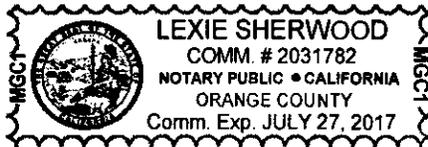
On 12-12-2014
Date

before me, Lexie Sherwood, Notary Public

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Charles L. Flake

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

Lexie Sherwood

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another 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: _____

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

RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER

Top of thumb here

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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

RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER

Top of thumb here

Signer Is Representing: _____



The Guarantee Company of North America USA
Southfield, Michigan

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal office in Southfield, Michigan, does hereby constitute and appoint

David L. Culbertson, Charles L. Flake, Richard A. Coon, Spencer Flake
Culbertson Insurance Services, Inc.

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article IX, Section 9.03 of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA at a meeting held on the 31st day of December, 2003. The President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority:

1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and
2. To revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given, except as provided below
3. In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority 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.
4. 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.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December 2011, of which the following is a true excerpt:

RESOLVED 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, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 23rd day of February, 2012.

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA



STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Oakland

Stephen C. Ruschak, President & COO

Randall Musselman, Secretary

On this 23rd day of February, 2012 before me came the individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each is the herein described and authorized officer of The Guarantee Company of North America USA; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of

Cynthia A. Takai
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires February 27, 2018
Acting in Oakland County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at The Guarantee Company of North America USA offices the day and year above written.



I, Randall Musselman, Secretary of THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 12TH day of DECEMBER, 2014

Randall Musselman, Secretary





December 16, 2014

MSC 43
Office Engineer
Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816-7005

Re: Contract No.: 08-0P8204

B.O.D. 12-18-2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find the Bidder's Bond and Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire for the above-mentioned E-bid project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Erin Richardson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin Richardson
Office Manager

ER:
Attachments (4)
VIA GSO Tracking #526394906



**Highland
Construction, Inc.**

Lic. #743775

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hello,

Attached, please find the Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire for the above-mentioned project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank You,
Erin Richardson

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BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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

- 1. Within the past ten years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes: X No:

See 4.1 - 4.3

- 2. Within the past ten years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder, been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes No: X

See 4.1 - 4.3

- 3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had, any proprietary interest in another company that bid(s) on public works projects which company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes No: X

See 4.1 - 4.3

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

- 4.1 The date of each nonresponsibility determination
- 4.2 The name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at the agency who would have information about the determination.
- 4.3 The contract number for each nonresponsibility determination.

4.1 On July 29, 2005, Caltrans made an erroneous determination against HighLand Construction, Inc., which HighLand, Inc. refutes. On August 19, 2005, Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts. Although Mike Ahmadi, an Officer of HighLand Construction, Inc., has issues with Caltrans, Mike Ahmadi was not a bidder himself on any projects. Additionally, on January 9, 2006, the City of Newport Beach rejected a bid for which HighLand Construction, Inc. was low bidder because of the erroneous determination made by Caltrans.

4.2 California Department of Transportation, Bob Pieplow/ John McMillian.
City of Newport Beach, Aaron Harp.

4.3 07-1661A4 and Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts, 07-4J2704 and 11-206404, all of which is a result of a personal vendetta by key personnel of Caltrans against Mike Ahmadi and HighLand Construction, Inc. The Contract No. for the City of Newport Beach is 3796.

NOTE:

HighLand Construction, Inc. vehemently rejects the determination that was made and all of its allegations and is diligently pursuing all legal remedies to prevent Caltrans from further discriminatory treatment against HighLand, Inc.