

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN AND NEAR EL CAJON FROM BALLANTYNE LANE UNDERCROSSING  
TO 0.4 MILE EAST OF EAST VICTORIA DRIVE UNDERCROSSING  
In District 11 on Route 8

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated July 27, 2015  
Project plans approved May 26, 2015  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 11-415404

11-SD-8-16.0/R30.5

Project ID 1113000013

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT  
ACHSNHPIG-008-1(317)E

Bids open Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Dated July 27, 2015

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 11-415404 Project ID: 1113000013

Bidder Name: PAL General Engineering Inc

Bidder ID: VC1200006128

BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1

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Name of Bidder PAL General Engineering Inc  
Business Street Address 5374 Eastgate Mall  
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)  
Business P.O. Box  
City, State, Zip San Diego, CA, 92121  
Telephone No: AREA CODE 8586387100  
Fax No: AREA CODE 8586387102  
Contractor License No. 916931  
Public Works Contractor Registration No. 1000004280  
Checksum C73CF601

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  
08-18-15 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: Marla Jahshan AND  
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: President

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BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED( Do not type)

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BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030 PLAN	LEAD COMPLIANCE	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,500.00
2	120090 AREA SIGNS	CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	27,950.00
3	120100 SYSTEM	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	128,450.00
8	130100 MANAGEMENT	JOB SITE	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	14,200.00
9	130200 PROGRAM	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	600.00
11	130900 CONCRETE WASHOUT	TEMPORARY	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,500.00
20	160102 GRUBBING (LS)	CLEARING AND	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	48,750.00
24	BLANK		LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	0.00
56	BLANK		LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	0.00
61	860090 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM LS LS LS	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
62	BLANK		LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	0.00

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
63	BLANK		LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	0.00
64	861503	MODIFY LIGHTING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	45,000.00
65	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	38,450.00
Total Bid					\$1,687,898.00

Bidding Firm: PAL General Engineering Inc

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name Payco Specialties  
Location City Chula Vista State CA  
California Contractor License Number 996577  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004092  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
1 60	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN ( Portion )
14 100	REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE
15 100	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE
53 100	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (1-COAT)
54 100	6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BRO

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name Payco Specialties  
Location City Chula Vista State CA  
California Contractor License Number 996577  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004092  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
55 90	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)
57 80	6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROK
58 80	6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROK
59 67	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)
60 75	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name Payco Specialties  
Location City Chula Vista State CA  
California Contractor License Number 996577  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004092  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
65 13	MOBILIZATION (Portion)

List this sub? Yes

5) Business Name Bradley Tanks Inc  
Location City Carlsbad State CA  
California Contractor License Number 38563  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000011156  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
21 79	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-2) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD) ( Portion )

List this sub? Yes

6) Business Name AC Dike  
Location City Lincoln State CA  
California Contractor License Number 407417  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005929  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
25 39	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE A) ( Portion )
26 39	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE C) ( Portion )
27 39	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE F) ( Portion )

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Bidding Firm: PAL General Engineering Inc

List this sub? Yes

7) Business Name In-line Fence

Location City Ramona State CA

California Contractor License Number 769516

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002605

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
42 86	GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR
43 87	MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM
44 86	MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (8' POST)
45 87	MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (6' STEEL POST)
46 86	MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (8' STEEL POST)

List this sub? Yes

8) Business Name In-line Fence

Location City Ramona State CA

California Contractor License Number 769516

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002605

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
48 87	TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE STB)
49 87	TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE WB-31)
50 87	END ANCHOR ASSEMBLY (TYPE SFT)
51 87	ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL SYSTEM
52 87	ALTERNATIVE FLARED TERMINAL SYSTEM

List this sub? Yes

9) Business Name In-line Fence

Location City Ramona State CA

California Contractor License Number 769516

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002605

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 68	TREATED WOOD WASTE
13 88	REMOVE GUARDRAIL

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List this sub? Yes

10) Business Name Select Electric Inc.

Location City Poway State CA

California Contractor License Number 297034

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001036

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
61	20	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ( PORTION )
64	100	MODIFY LIGHTING
65	7	MOBILIZATION (Portion)



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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

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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: Bidder's Name:

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

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SMALL BUSINESS STATUS

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Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES/NO: No Certification number? :

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

CERTIFICATIONS

FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
No

1. Type of Federal Action:
2. Status of Federal Action:
3. Report Type:
  - For Material Change Only:
  - Year
  - Quarter
  - Date of last report
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:
  - Tier ,if known
  - Congressional District, if known:
5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee Enter Name and Address of Prime:
  - Congressional District, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:
7. Federal Program Name/Description:
  - CFDA Number, if applicable
8. Federal Action Number, if known:
9. Award amount, if known (\$):
10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):
  - b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

Print Name:  
Title:  
Telephone No.:  
DATE:

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Standard Form - LLL(Rev. 7-97)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder PAL General Engineering, proposed subcontractor , certifies that he has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND  
SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

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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.

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. 11-415404  
Bond No. n/a

We PAL General Engineering, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and  
United Fire & Casualty 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 CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO IN AND NEAR  
*(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)*  
EL CAJON FROM BALLANTYNE LANE UNDERCROSSING TO 0/4 MILE EAST OF EAST VICTORIA DRIVE UNDERCROSSING  
for which bids are to be opened at Sacramento, CA  
*(Insert place where bids will be opened)*  
on September 2, 2015  
*(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 31, 2015

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:  
United Fire & Casualty Company  
118 Second Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407

PAL General Engineering, Inc.  
*[Signature]*  
Marla Jahshan, President *Principal*  
United Fire & Casualty Company  
*Surety*  
By *[Signature]*  
Matthew C. Gaynor, 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)*

**SEE ATTACHED ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 San Diego )

On August 31, 2015 before me, Kathy Scheuerman, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Matthew C. Gaynor,  
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 Kathy Scheuerman (Seal)



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, WEBSTER, TX  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, ROCKLIN, CA  
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Inquiries: Surety Department  
118 Second Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

(original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint DANIEL FRAZEE, OR KIM VASQUEZ, OR MATTHEW C. GAYNOR, ALL INDIVIDUALLY OF SANTEE CA

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$50,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire the 12th day of December, 2016 unless sooner revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, AND FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted on May 15, 2013, by the Boards of Directors of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

"Article VI - Surety Bonds and Undertakings"

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of December, 2014

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis J. Richman* Vice President



State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:  
On 12th day of December, 2014, before me personally came Dennis J. Richman

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and a Vice President of FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Mary A Bertsch* Notary Public  
My commission expires: 10/26/2016

I, David A. Lange, Secretary of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and Assistant Secretary of UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and Assistant Secretary of FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations  
this 31st day of August, 2015.

By: *David A. Lange*  
Secretary, UF&C  
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