



Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

State of West Virginia
 Centralized Request for Quote
 Construction

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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

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 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 PURCHASING DIVISION
 2019 WASHINGTON ST E
 CHARLESTON WV 25305
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VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code: 000000174873

Vendor Name : Dougherty Company, Inc.

Address : P.O. Box 1828

Street : 600 - 50th Street, SE

City : Charleston

State : WV **Country :** USA **Zip :** 25327

Principal Contact : Brian W. Smith

Vendor Contact Phone: (304)925-6664 **Extension:** N/A

WV PURCHASING
DIVISION

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Melissa Pettrey
 (304) 558-0094
 melissa.k.pettrey@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X  **FEIN#** 32-0007333 **DATE** 1/31/2024

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addendum No. 2 is issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the vendor community.

Request for Quotation
CONSTRUCTION

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the General Services Division to establish a contract for the Building 16 (Daycare) Roof and HVAC Replacement Project at 2100 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV, 25305, per the bid requirements, specifications, project manual and the terms and conditions attached hereto.

INVOICE TO	SHIP TO
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION 103 MICHIGAN AVENUE CHARLESTON WV US	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION BLDG 16 - CAPITOL SCHOOL 2100 WASHINGTON ST CHARLESTON WV US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Building 16 Roofing & HVAC Project				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
25174100			

Extended Description:
Building 16 Roofing & HVAC Project

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Line	Event	Event Date
1	Mandatory Pre-bid meeting @ 10 AM	2024-01-10
2	Vendor question deadline @ 12 PM	2024-01-17

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
Building 16 Roof and HVAC Replacement Project
CRFQ GSD240000011

Exhibit A – Pricing Page

DATE: 1/31/2024

NAME OF VENDOR: Dougherty Company, Inc.

The Vendor, being familiar with and understanding the Bidding Documents and having examined the site and being familiar with all local conditions affecting the project hereby proposes to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supplies and transportation and to perform all Work in accordance with the Bidding Documents within the time set forth for the sum of:

BASE BID: Building 16 Roof and HVAC Replacement Project with all associated work as specified herein:

For the sum of: SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$ 664,000.⁰⁰xx)

(Show amount in both words and numbers)



State of West Virginia

PURCHASING DIVISION

Construction Bid Submission Review Form

This list has been provided for informational purposes only and is not to be construed as a complete list of request for quotation or bidding requirements for any individual construction project. This list does not and cannot include every item, mistake or oversight that could cause a contractor's bid to be disqualified. Rather, this list is intended to draw attention to some of the most common problems that the Purchasing Division encounters in the bidding process for construction projects. All potential bidders must read the request for quotation, all additional documents, and all instructions relating thereto ("Bid Documents") in their entirety to identify the actual request for quotation and bidding requirements. Failure to read the Bid Documents in their entirety and comply with the stated requirements contained therein may result in bid disqualification.

Errors That Shall Be Reason for Immediate Bid Disqualification

1. Failure to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting
2. Failure to sign the bid
3. Failure to supply a valid bid bond or other surety approved by the state of West Virginia
4. Failure to meet any mandatory requirement of the solicitation
5. Failure to submit bid prior to the bid opening date and time
6. Federal debarment
7. State of West Virginia debarment or suspension

Errors that May Be Reason for Bid Disqualification Before Contract Award

1. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addenda (only if stipulated as mandatory)
2. Debt to the state or political subdivision (must be cured prior to award)
3. Workers' Compensation or Unemployment Compensation delinquency (must be cured prior to award)
4. Not registered as a vendor with the state of West Virginia (must be cured prior to award)
5. Failure to obtain required bonds and/or insurance
6. Failure to provide the sub-contractor listing within one business day of bid opening or one business day of the request to do so by the Purchasing Division
7. Failure to supply West Virginia contractor's license number with bid or within one day of Purchasing Division request to do so
8. Failure to supply a signed drug-free workplace affidavit with bid or within one day of Purchasing Division request to do so
9. Failure to use the provided solicitation form (only if stipulated as mandatory)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ GSD240000011

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

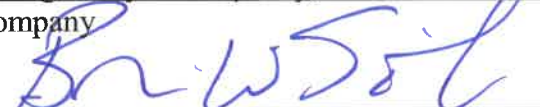
Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:
(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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

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

Dougherty Company, Inc.
Company


Authorized Signature

January 31, 2024
Date

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

Contractor Acknowledgement:

I, the undersigned, have read and reviewed and I acknowledge my understanding of the General Services Division safety requirements, as set forth in this handbook. I am also aware that all applicable rules and regulations are to be followed, regardless of whether they are specifically mentioned in this handbook.

Contractor Representative (Print Name): Brian W. Smith, President

Contractor Representative Signature:  Date: 1/31/2024

This signed acknowledgement must be signed and returned to the GSD Safety Section prior to the start of project work.



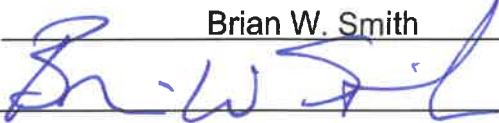
State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

I, Brian W. Smith, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of Dougherty Company, Inc.; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that Dougherty Company, Inc.
(Company Name)

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

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

Printed Name: Brian W. Smith
 Signature: 
 Title: President
 Company Name: Dougherty Company, Inc.
 Date: January 31, 2024

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

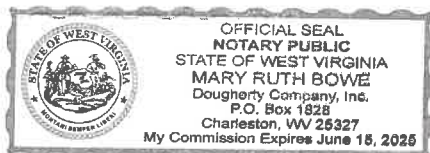
COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 2024.

By Commission expires June 15, 2025

(Seal)


 (Notary Public)



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

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

ALL CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §15A-3-14, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

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

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: Dougherty Company, Inc.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: January 31, 2024

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 2024.

My Commission expires June 15, 2025.

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC

[Signature]

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 03/09/2019)

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

(Printed Name and Title) Brian W. Smith, President

(Address) P.O. Box 1828, Charleston, WV 25327

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) (304)925-6664 / (304)925-4280

(email address) briansmith@doughertyco.com

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation/Contract for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; that I am authorized by the Vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

Dougherty Company, Inc.

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Brian W. Smith, President January 31, 2024

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

(304)925-6664 / (304)925-4280

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

briansmith@doughertyco.com

(Email Address)

State of West Virginia
Purchasing Division

CERTIFIED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REPORT COVERSHEET

In accordance with **West Virginia Code** § 21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. That report must include each of the items identified below in the Required Report Content section.

Instructions: Vendor should complete this coversheet, attach it to the required report, and submit it to the appropriate location as follows: For contracts more than \$25,000, the report should be mailed to the West Virginia Purchasing Division at 2019 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV 25305. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the vendor should mail the report to the public authority issuing the contract.

Contract Identification:

Contract Number: CRFQ 0211 GSD2400000011

Contract Purpose: Building 16 Roofing & HVAC Project

Agency Requesting Work: General Services Division

Required Report Content: The attached report must include each of the items listed below. The vendor should check each box as an indication that the required information has been included in the attached report.

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

Vendor Contact Information:

Vendor Name: Dougherty Company, Inc.

Vendor Telephone: (304)925-6664

Vendor Address: P.O. Box 1828
Charleston, WV 25327

Vendor Fax: (304)925-4280

Vendor E-Mail: briansmith@doughertyco.com

Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: Dougherty Company, Inc.

Check this box if no subcontractors will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the project.

Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
TRI-STATE ROOFING	WV000104
AIR SYSTEMS SHEETMETAL	WV009783
TRANE	

Attach additional pages if necessary

Exhibit D

Jobsite Safety Handbook

For Contractors

Department of Administration (DOA)

General Services Division (GSD)

218 California Avenue
Charleston, WV

**THIS HANDBOOK IS TO BE POSTED IN A VISIBLE AREA AT ALL CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS AND/OR CONTRACTOR WORKSITES**

Contractor Contact: Brian W. Smith Phone #: (304)925-6664

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Project Manager:

Name: Brian W. Smith Phone #: (304)925-6664

Emergency Services #: (304)925-6664

GSD Safety Section:

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Bldg. 1 Room MB12 Charleston, WV 25305

Jonathan Trout: Work# 304 352-5522 Cell# 304-205-2721

Aaron Rollins Work# 304-352-5523 Cell# 304-380-1969

Revision 11/16/23

West Virginia Ethics Commission
Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

(Required by W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2)

Name of Contracting Business Entity: Dougherty Company, Inc. Address: P.O. Box 1828
Charleston, WV 25327

Name of Authorized Agent: Brian W. Smith Address: 600 - 50th Street SE

Contract Number: CRFQ 0211 GSD240000011 Contract Description: WV Building 16 Roofing & HVAC Project

Governmental agency awarding contract: General Services Division

Check here if this is a Supplemental Disclosure

List the Names of Interested Parties to the contract which are known or reasonably anticipated by the contracting business entity for each category below (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Subcontractors or other entities performing work or service under the Contract

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

2. Any person or entity who owns 25% or more of contracting entity (not applicable to publicly traded entities)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

3. Any person or entity that facilitated, or negotiated the terms of, the applicable contract (excluding legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

Signature:  Date Signed: January 31, 2024

Notary Verification

State of West Virginia, County of Kanawha:

I, Brian W. Smith, the authorized agent of the contracting business entity listed above, being duly sworn, acknowledge that the Disclosure herein is being made under oath and under the penalty of perjury.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 2024.


Notary Public's Signature

To be completed by State Agency:

Date Received by State Agency: _____

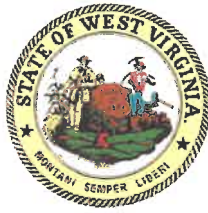
Date submitted to Ethics Commission: _____

Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: _____



Revised June 8, 2018

West Virginia Ethics Commission



Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

Pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, a state agency may not enter into a contract, or a series of related contracts, that has/have an actual or estimated value of \$1 million or more until the business entity submits to the contracting state agency a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the applicable contract. In addition, the business entity awarded a contract is obligated to submit a supplemental Disclosure of Interested Parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract within 30 days following the completion or termination of the applicable contract.

For purposes of complying with these requirements, the following definitions apply:

"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, but does not include publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange.

"Interested party" or *"Interested parties"* means:

- (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors;
- (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract. (This subdivision does not apply to a publicly traded company); and
- (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency. (This subdivision does not apply to persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract.)

"State agency" means a board, commission, office, department or other agency in the executive, judicial or legislative branch of state government, including publicly funded institutions of higher education: Provided, that for purposes of *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, the West Virginia Investment Management Board shall not be deemed a state agency nor subject to the requirements of that provision.

The contracting business entity must complete this form and submit it to the contracting state agency prior to contract award and to complete another form within 30 days of contract completion or termination.

This form was created by the State of West Virginia Ethics Commission, 210 Brooks Street, Suite 300, Charleston, WV 25301-1804. Telephone: (304)558-0664; fax: (304)558-2169; e-mail: ethics@wv.gov; website: www.ethics.wv.gov.

CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE
West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board



NUMBER: **WV034016**

CLASSIFICATION:

HEATING, VENTILATING & COOLING
PIPING
PLUMBING
DEMOLITION

DOUGHERTY COMPANY INC
DBA DOUGHERTY COMPANY INC
PO BOX 1828
CHARLESTON, WV 25327

DATE ISSUED

JUNE 03, 2023

EXPIRATION DATE

JUNE 03, 2024

Authorized Signature

Chair, West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board



A copy of this license must be readily available for inspection by the Board on every job site where contracting work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions, and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license is non-transferable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
State Tax Department, Taxpayer Services Section
P.O. Box 885
Charleston, WV 25323-0885



Matthew R. Irby, State Tax Commissioner

DOUGHERTY COMPANY INC
PO BOX 1828
CHARLESTON WV 25327-1828

Letter Id: L0160508064
Issued: 01/03/2024

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West Virginia State Tax Department

Letter of Good Standing

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 2024

A review of tax accounts indicates that DOUGHERTY COMPANY INC is in good standing as of the effective date of this document. Please note, this Letter of Good Standing expires on **April 2, 2024**.

The issuance of this Letter of Good Standing shall not bar any audits, investigations, assessments, refund or credits with respect to the taxpayer named above and is based only on a review of the tax returns and not on a physical audit of records.

Sincerely,

Catherine Mitchell, Assistant Director
Taxpayer Services Section

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Dougherty Company, Inc.
of Charleston, WV, as Principal, and Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
of Westfield Center, OH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
OH with its principal office in the City of Westfield Center, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5%) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for
Building 16 Roofing & HVAC Project - CRFQ 0211 GSD240000011 - According to Plans & Specifications

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 31st day of January, 2024.

Principal Seal

Dougherty Company, Inc.
(Name of Principal)
By Brian W. Smith
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)
Brian W. Smith President
(Title)

Surety Seal

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)
By: Patricia A. Moye
Patricia A. Moye, WV Resident Agent Attorney-in-Fact

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

General Power of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint GREGORY T. GORDON, KIMBERLY J. WILKINSON, PATRICIA A. MOYE, JEREMY B. STANLEY, TERRI L. DODRILL, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of CHARLESTON and State of WV its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship in any penal limit.

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their National Surety Leader and Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 03rd day of OCTOBER A.D., 2022 .

Corporate Seals Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

[Handwritten signature of Gary W. Stumper]

By: Gary W. Stumper, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

On this 03rd day of OCTOBER A.D., 2022 , before me personally came Gary W. Stumper to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Medina, OH; that he is National Surety Leader and Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial Seal Affixed



[Handwritten signature of David A. Kotnik]

David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 31st day of January A.D., 2024



[Handwritten signature of Frank A. Carrino]

Frank A. Carrino, Secretary