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Day Jan	Description		Unit of	Measure	Extended Costs
1	Building 2 Seaton Hall		Per N	/lonth	33.00
2	Building 3 Physical Education		Per N	25.00	
3	Building 4 School of Deaf/Sevigny		Per N	/lonth	33.00
4	Building 5 School for Blind/Brannon		Per N	/lonth	33.00
5	Building 6 Instruction Resource Center (IRC/TAC)		Per N	/lonth	3300
6	Building 7 Keller Hall		Per Month		33.00
7	Building 9 Maintenance	Per Month		33.00	
			Total Mon	thly Cost =	
10.50			Fot House	Hourly	
		Unit of Measure	Est. Hours	Rate	Extended Costs
8	Hourly Labor Rate to enable systems for monitoring	Hour	<del>80</del> 2	1 \$117.0	53159.00
		Hou	rly Labor R	ate Total =	\$ 3159.00
Bid Scena	ario – For Evaluation purposes the estimated cost of materials will be	Estimated Cost of	Markup		
	\$5,000.00	Materials		%	
This	s is an example: Net Cost (\$5000.00) x 1.25 i.e. (25% Markup) =	\$300.66 \$5,000 <del>.00</del>	1.35	35%	\$ 405.00
13/100	Total	Bid Amount =	-	1000	\$3787.00

<sup>\*</sup>Hours and material quantities are estimates utilized for bid evaluation purposes only. No future use of this contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied.

Vendors Name:

**Phone Number** 

**Email Address** 

Appalachian Signals and Products
PO Box 508

Signature:

Printed Name:

Winfield, WV 25213

Date:

304-586-2913

Adam Jarrell adamses asapw.com

4/12/22

04/13/22 10:57:32 West Virginia Purchasing Division



**Date:** April 12, 2022 **Quote No.:** 2021-2005

Project: W.Va. School for the Deaf and Blind

Quote Type: IP Monitoring set up

I appreciate your asking us to quote the above referenced project. Our projected costs are as follows:

**Qty Description** 

- 7 Monitoring set up
- 1 Silent Knight Slave Dialer

Appalachian Signals and Products, Inc. (ASAP) shall provide monitoring set up for 7 buildings at the Deaf and Blind campus in Romney, WV. IP network monitoring set up will be at 6 building locations (Seaton Hall, School of Deaf/Sevigny, School for Blind/Brannon, Instructional Resource Center, Keller Hall, and Maintenance Building), and POTS phone lines monitor set up for 1 location (Physical Education Building). Included in price is 1 Silent Knight Slave Dialer to provide communication to Monitoring Vendor. If Dialer is unable to provide communication for the Physical education building then assistance from Simplex to make the monitoring active may be required (price not included for Simplex assistance). Price is based on network/phone connectivity provided at the panel/dialer by other.

Website: www.asapwv.com

Email: info@asapwv.com

Phone: 304.586.2913

Fax: 304.586.2914

No Spare Parts Have Been Included in Quoted Price.

### Total \$3,564.00

Add taxes and shipping where applicable

Price good for 30 days from date printed on quote. Price subject to change after that.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at 304-586-2913.

You may email questions to: Emily@asapwv.com

Emily Lewis garrell

Sincerely,

**Emily Jarrell** 



**Date:** April 12, 2022 **Quote No.:** 2021-2005

Project: W.Va. School for the Deaf and Blind

Quote Type: IP Monitoring set up

To accept and authorize this scope and return via fax or email	of work, fill out the following
Printed Name	Company Name
Signature	Date
	PO Number
Billing Address	
Phone Number	

Website: www.asapwv.com

Email: info@asapwv.com

Phone: 304.586.2913

Fax: 304.586.2914



Date: September 14, 2021

Quote No.: 2021-2006

Project: W.Va. School for the Deaf and Blind

Quote Type: IP Monitoring

I appreciate your asking us to quote the above referenced project. Our projected costs are as follows:

**Qty Description** 

7 Fire alarm monitoring

Appalachian Signals and Products, Inc. (ASAP) shall provide monitoring for 7 buildings at the Deaf and Blind campus in Romney, WV. IP network monitoring will be at 6 building locations (Seaton Hall, School of Deaf/Sevigny, School for Blind/Brannon, Instructional Resource Center, Keller Hall, and Maintenance Building), and POTS phone lines will monitor 1 location (Physical Education Building). Price is for annual monitoring fee only (set up in separate quote). Price for the IP systems is \$396.00 annually (\$2,376.00 for 6 buildings). While the physical education building with being monitored by POTS lines is \$300.00 annually. Annual invoice will be issued when monitoring is brought online. No Spare Parts Have Been Included in Quoted Price.

**Equipment Sale Only - No Installation Included.** 

#### Total \$2,676.00

Add taxes and shipping where applicable

Price good for 30 days from date printed on quote. Price subject to change after that.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at 304-586-2913.

You may email questions to: Adam@asapwv.com

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Sincerely,

Adam Jarrell

PO Box 508 Winfield, WV 25213 Website: www.asapwv.com Email: info@asapwv.com Phone: 304.586.2913 Fax: 304.586.2914



**Date:** September 14, 2021 **Quote No.:** 2021-2006

**Project:** W.Va. School for the Deaf and Blind

**Quote Type:** IP Monitoring

To accept and authorize this so and return via fax or email	cope of work, fill out the following	
Printed Name	Company Name	_
Signature	Date	_
Billing Address	PO Number	_

Website: www.asapwv.com

Email: info@asapwv.com

Phone: 304.586.2913

Fax: 304.586.2914

**Phone Number** 

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# **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/11/2022

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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PRODUCER			CONTACT Janet Poling			
McGriff Insurance Services 300 Summers Street, Suite #650 Charleston, WV 25301 304 346-0806		PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 304 346-0806	87513002			
		E-MAIL ADDRESS: CertificatesVAWV@mcgriff.com				
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING	NAIC#			
		INSURER A : Hartford Accident & Indemni	22357			
INSURED	Association Observation and Device to		INSURER B : Hartford Casualty Insurance	29424		
	Appalachian Signals and Products Inc P O Box 508; 5550 State Route 34 Winfield, WV 25213	INSURER C : Brickstreet Mutual Insurance	12372			
		INSURER D :				
<b>"</b>			INSURER E :			
			INSURER F:			
COVERAGE	S	CERTIFICATE NUMBER:	REVISI	ON NUMBER:		

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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE	N/A	X	WCB1004459 Includes Employers 23-4-2	07/16/2021 WV Broad Liability of WV	07/16/2022 Form Section Code	X         PER STATUTE         OTH-ER           E.L. EACH ACCIDENT         E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE           E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

\*\* Workers Comp Information \*\*

Other States Coverage

Proprietors/Partners/Executive Officers/Members Excluded:

Randolph Jarrell, Vice President

Renay McBrayer-Jarrell, President

(See Attached Descriptions)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
WV School for The Deaf and The Blind 301 East Main Street	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
Romney, WV 26757	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
	Gregory T. Gordon



# **CONTRACTOR LICENSE**

Authorized by the

West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board

Number:

WV033284

Classification:

LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS

APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS INC DBA APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS INC 5550 STATE RT 34 WINFIELD, WV 25213

Date Issued

**Expiration Date** 

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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-transferrable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.

ADAM M. JARRELL PO BOX 508 WINFIELD, WV 25213-0508

# ELECTRICIAN LICENSE

CLASS:

LOW VOLTAGE

ISSUED:

EXP DATE:

6/30/2022

RESTRICTIONS: See Dack





# **Matthew White**

# Has Completed the Training Course

# FIS Cerberus PRO UL 250/500 PT

02-20-2015 Completed on Jean C Orphee Signature

CEUs: 2.7

Training Provider: Siemens, 950 Deerfield Parkway, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO:
APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS INC
9295 STATE ROUTE 34
WINFIELD, WV 25213-9344

**BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 

1043-5280

This certificate is issued on:

07/15/2010

This certificate is issued by the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner in accordance with Chapter 11, Article 12, of the West Virginia Code

The person or organization identified on this certificate is registered to conduct business in the State of West Virginia at the location above.

This certificate is not transferrable and must be displayed at the location for which issued. This certificate shall be permanent until cessation of the business for which the certificate of registration was granted or until it is suspended, revoked or cancelled by the Tax Commissioner.

Change in name or change of location shall be considered a cessation of the business and a new certificate shall be required.

TRAVELING/STREET VENDORS: Must carry a copy of this certificate in every vehicle operated by them. CONTRACTORS, DRILLING OPERATORS, TIMBER/LOGGING OPERATIONS: Must have a copy of this certificate displayed at every job site within West Virginia.

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Chame, Title)  (Name, Title)  (Printed Name and Title)  (Address)  (Address)  (Phone Number) / (Fax Number)  (Comparison of the Number)
CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation 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 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 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.  Appalacuan Signals & Products, Im.  (Company)
(Company)  Adam Sarrell Secretary/Operation (Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
Adam Jarrell (Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
4/12/22 (Date)
304 586 2913 / 304 5862914 (Phone Number) (Fax Number)

**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.

# ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.:

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 receiv.	ed)
Addendum No. 1  Addendum No. 2  Addendum No. 3  Addendum No. 4  Addendum No. 5	Addendum No. 6 Addendum No. 7 Addendum No. 8 Addendum No. 9 Addendum No. 10
I further understand that any verbal representate discussion held between Vendor's representate the information issued in writing and added to binding.	•
Appalachian Signals & Company	Products
Authorized Signature	
4/12/22 Date	

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

# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION Fire Alarm Monitoring Service

- 7.2 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
  - 7.2.1 Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
  - 7.2.2 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
  - 7.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS:

- **8.1 No Substitutions:** Vendor shall supply only Contract Items submitted in response to the Solicitation unless a contract modification is approved in accordance with the provisions contained in this Contract.
- **8.2 Vendor Supply:** Vendor must carry sufficient inventory of the Contract Items being offered to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. By signing its bid, Vendor certifies that it can supply the Contract Items contained in its bid response.
- **8.3** Reports: Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.
- 8.4 Contract Manager: During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: Telephone Number:

Fax Number: 304

Email Address: Adam



P. O. BOX 508 WINFIELD, W V 25213 (304) 586-2913

# TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN:

All Appalachian Signals & Products, Inc. service, installation personnel have undergone extensive background checks which were performed by the West Virginia State Police making them eligible to work in any school facility or environment where children are present.

Upon request, I will supply copies of these backgrounds checks to all concerned parties.

Sincerely yours,

Management

Appalachian Signals & Products, Inc.



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

I, Adm (hrvell, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:
<ol> <li>I am an employee of ASAP ; and,</li> <li>I do hereby attest that ASAP (Company Name)</li> <li>(Company Name)</li> </ol>
maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with <b>West Virginia Code</b> §21-1D.
The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.
Printed Name: Adam Varrell
Signature: Odamigus
Title: Severary
Company Name:
Date: 4/12/22
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF PUTTAM, TO-WIT:
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 124 day of 4011, 2022.
By Commission expires October 21, 2024
OFFICIAL SEAL STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Early Lunds Jarval Applianchien Signate & Products, Inc. PO Box 509
Windowski, WV 25213 6fly Commission Explices October 21,2029 Rev. July 7, 2017

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

# 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 §5A-3-10a, 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 exceed 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: Appalachian Signals & Products. In.
Authorized Signature Date:
State of
County of PHNOM to-wit:
Taken, subscribed, and swom to before me this 2 day of 4 day of 2022
My Commission expires October 21, 2024
Emily Marion and Troll
AFFIX SEAL HERE NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WEST VIRGINA Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/19/2018)

# **BID BOND**

	KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESE	ENTS, That we, the u	ındersigned,	Appalachian Sig	nals & Produc	ts, Inc.
of	Winfield	WV	, as	Principal, and Mer	chants Bonding	Company (Mutual)
of	Des Moines,	, a	corporation o	organized and exist	ting under the la	ws of the State of
IA	with its principal office in th	e City ofDes	Moines	_, as Surety, are	held and firmly	bound unto the State
of Wes	t Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum	of Five Percent of A	mount Bid	(\$	<u>5%</u> ) for t	he payment of which,
well an	d truly to be made, we jointly and seve	rally bind ourselves,	our heirs, adr	ministrators, execu	tors, successors	and assigns.
	The Condition of the above obligati	on is such that whe	ereas the Pri	ncipal has submiti	ted to the Purch	nasing Section of the
Depart	ment of Administration a certain bid or	proposal, attached h	ereto and ma	de a part hereof, to	enter into a cor	tract in writing for
Fire A	larm Monitoring Service - CRFQ 0	403 DBS2200000	008 - Accor	ding to Plans &	Specifications	
the agr	NOW THEREFORE,  (a) If said bid shall be rejected, (b) If said bid shall be accepted hereto and shall furnish any other beement created by the acceptance of see and effect. It is expressly understood	ed and the Principal onds and insurance r aid bid, then this obl od and agreed that the	equired by the igation shall labeling the first included	e bid or proposal, be null and void, of	and shall in all o herwise this obli	ther respects perform gation shall remain in
	The Surety, for the value received, he paired or affected by any extension of otice of any such extension.  WITNESS, the following signatures a	f the time within wh	ch the Oblig	ee may accept su	ch bid, and said	Surety does hereby
Surety,	or by Principal Individually if Principal i		-			•
Principa	al Seal			/0	gnals & Produ (Name of Prince) President Vice Puly Authorized A (Title)	President, or
Surety	Seal COMPAND C			Merchants Bon  By:  Patricia A. Moye, WV	(Name of Sure	

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.



Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Gregory T Gordon: Kimberly J Wilkinson; Patricia A Moye

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings. contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and aut hority 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.

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.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 11th day of

February

. 2020

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 11th day of 2020 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn February did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



#### **POLLY MASON**

Commission Number 750576 My Commission Expires January 07, 2023

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(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked. G CO

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and an invention seal of the Companies on this 13th day of . 2022

Secretary

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