



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

**Solicitation**

NUMBER
RMA14018

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF
BETH COLLINS 304-558-2157

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VENDOR

Queen City Railroad Construction  
 2709 Byington Solway  
 Knoxville, TN 37931

SHIP TO

WV STATE RAIL AUTHORITY  
 (DBA) SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY  
 RAILROAD  
 120 WATER PLANT DRIVE  
 MOOREFIELD, WV  
 26836 304-538-2305

DATE PRINTED
04/23/2014

BID OPENING DATE: 05/08/2014

BID OPENING TIME 1:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
ADDENDUM NO.03						
THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO MODIFY THE ORIGINAL SOLICITATION PER THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION.						
0001	1	EA		968-19	429,309. <sup>32</sup>	429,309. <sup>32</sup>
CONTRACT FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES 9.7 AND 10.0 /SBVR						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ RMA14018 ***** TOTAL:						429,309. <sup>32</sup>
05/08/14 09:03:53AM West Virginia Purchasing Division						

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE 865-692-1902	DATE 5-8-14
TITLE President	FEIN 31-0997821	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO SOLICITATION, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

## SBVR Bridge 9.7 and 10.0 Repair Cost Sheet

Line Item	Description		TOTAL Cost
	<b>Bridge 9.7 Deck &amp; Debris Removal</b>		
A	Replacement of bridge ties and outer guard rail on indicated spans. Removal of inner guard rail on entire bridge.		
	Adjustment of CWR as necessary.		
	Removal of all debris from under and around bridge.		
	<b>Total Cost Bridge 9.7</b>		\$ 205,010. <sup>10</sup>
	<b>Bridge 10.0 Deck</b>		
B	Replacement of bridge ties and outer guard rail on indicated spans. Removal of inner guard rail on entire bridge.		
	inner guard rail on entire bridge.		
	<b>Total Cost Bridge 10.0 Deck</b>		\$ 224,299. <sup>22</sup>
	<b>Total Bid:</b>		\$ 429,309. <sup>32</sup>

**Notes:**

1) Bids must be in legible form. Typewritten form preferred.

Queen City RR Constr. Inc.  
2709 Byington Solway Rd.  
Knoxville, TN 37931

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS**

1. **REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY:** The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
2. **MANDATORY TERMS:** The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.
3. **PREBID MEETING:** The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

- A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening.
- A **NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:

- A **MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:  
 March 27th at 10:00 AM EST  
 WV State Rail Authority - Conference Room  
 120 Water Plant Drive  
 Moorefield, WV 26836  
 Field inspection to bridge site will follow meeting.

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing. Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's E-Mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

4. **VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE:** Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Purchasing Division. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below in order to be considered. A written response will be published in a Solicitation addendum if a response is possible and appropriate. Non-written discussions, conversations, or questions and answers regarding this Solicitation are preliminary in nature and are non-binding.

Question Submission Deadline: April 10, 2014 5:00 PM EST

Submit Questions to: Beth A. Collins  
2019 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25305  
Fax: 304-558-3970  
Email: beth.a.collins@wv.gov

5. **VERBAL COMMUNICATION:** Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including that made at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Purchasing Division is binding.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All bids must be signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Purchasing Division at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Purchasing Division staff is considered to be in the possession of the Purchasing Division and will not be returned for any reason. The Purchasing Division will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via e-mail. Acceptable delivery methods include hand delivery, delivery by courier, or facsimile. The bid delivery address is:

Department of Administration, Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)**

1. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** West Virginia Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor.

West Virginia Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. Failure to include a contractor's license number on the bid shall result in Vendor's bid being disqualified. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

**Contractor's Name:** Queen City Railroad Constr. Inc.

**Contractor's License No.** WV001288

The apparent successful Vendor must furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to the issuance of a purchase order/contract.

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT:** W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. To comply with this law, Vendor must either complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid or complete a similar affidavit that fulfills all of the requirements of the applicable code. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drug-free workplace affidavit or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, with the bid shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

**2.1 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-4, Vendor and its subcontractors must implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy that complies with said article.

The awarding public authority may cancel this contract if: (1) Vendor fails to implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy described in the preceding paragraph, (2) Vendor fails to provide information regarding implementation of its drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or (3) Vendor provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy.

3. **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REPORT:** Pursuant to W. Va. 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. For contracts over \$25,000, the public authority shall be the West Virginia Purchasing Division. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency issuing the contract. The report shall include:

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## CERTIFIED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REPORT COVERSHEET

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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: RMA14018

Contract Purpose: Contract for repair of bridges 9.7 and 10.0/SBVR

Agency Requesting Work: WV Rail Auth

**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: Queen City Railroad Const. Vendor Telephone: 865 692 1902

Vendor Address: 2709 Byington Solway Vendor Fax: 865 694 6356  
Knoxville TN 37931

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

~~STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,~~ Tennessee

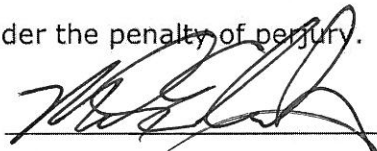
COUNTY OF     Knox    , TO-WIT:

I,     Mark Edmands    , after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

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

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

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

By:      Mark Edmands      
 Title:     President      
 Company Name:     Queen City Railroad Constr. Inc.      
 Date:     4/24/2014    

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this     24th     day of     April    ,     2014    .

By Commission expires     6/6/2016    

(Seal)



  
 (Notary Public)     Laura Yoakum    

**THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.**

RFQ No. RMA14018

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

**MANDATE:** 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 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 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: Queen City Railroad Constr. Inc.

Authorized Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 4/24/2014

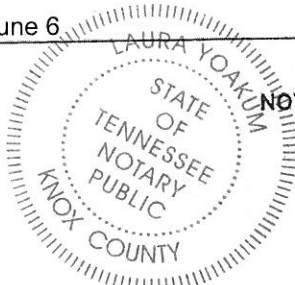
State of Tennessee

County of Knox, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 2014.

My Commission expires June 6, 2016

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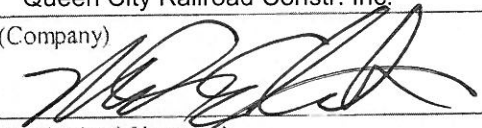


NOTARY PUBLIC *Laura Yoakum*  
Laura Yoakum  
Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 07/01/2012)



**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE**

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that I am submitting this bid or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the bidder to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on bidder's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the bidder in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the bidder has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Queen City Railroad Constr. Inc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Company)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Authorized Signature)

President  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Representative Name, Title)

865 692 1902                      865 694 6356  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Phone Number)                      (Fax Number)

4/24/2014  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**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 received)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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 checked="" 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.

Queen City Railroad Constr. Inc.

Company



Mark Edmands

Authorized Signature

~~4/24/2014~~ 5-8-14

Date

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

Revised 01/22/2014

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Queen City Railroad Construction, Inc.  
of Knoxville, TN, as Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance  
Company of Boston, MA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
MA with its principal office in the City of MA, 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  
Constr Repair to Bridges 9.7 and 10.0 replace deck ties on 2 bridges new Romney WV RMA#14018

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations  
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this

24th day of April, 2014.

Principal Corporate Seal

Queen City Railroad Construction, Inc.

(Name of Principal)

By [Signature]

(Must be President or  
Vice President)

President

(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

By [Signature]

Kathleen M Moore Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.**

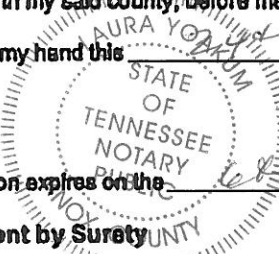
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgement by Principal if Individual or Partnership

- 1. STATE OF
2. County of
3. I,
4. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that
5. Given under my hand this
6. Notary Seal
7.
8. My commission expires on the

Acknowledgement by Principal if Corporation

- 9. STATE OF Tennessee
10. County of Knox
11. I, Laura Yoakum
12. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mark Edwards
13. who as, President
14. Queen City Railroad Construction, Inc.
15. Given under my hand this
16. Notary Seal
17. Laura Yoakum
18. My commission expires on the



Acknowledgement by Surety

- 19. STATE OF Virginia
20. County of City of Richmond
21. I, Joann E. Stahr
22. county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kathleen M Moore
23. who as, Attorney-in-Fact
24. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
25. Given under my hand this
26. Notary Seal
27. Joann E. Stahr
28. My commission expires on the



Sufficiency in Form and Manner Of Execution Approved

Attorney General

This day of

By (Assistant Attorney General)

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated. Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees. To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

American Fire and Casualty Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Fire & Casualty Company and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Kathleen M Moore of the city of Richmond, state of VA its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge the following surety bond:

Principal Name: Queen City Railroad Construction, Inc.

Obligee Name: West Virginia State Rail Authority DBA South Branch Valley Railroad

Surety Bond Number: Bid Bond

Bond Amount: See Bond Form

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.



American Fire and Casualty Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey  
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA      ss  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of American Fire and Casualty Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2017

By: Teresa Pastella  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS – Section 12. Power of Attorney.** Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

**ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts – SECTION 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.** Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

**Certificate of Designation –** The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

**Authorization –** By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Gregory W. Davenport, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.



By: Gregory W. Davenport  
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary