

EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page

ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR CLIMBING
TOWER REPAIR AT CAMP DAWSON ARMY TRAINING SITE, IN KINGWOOD, WV,
PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

BID FORM

The undersigned, hereafter called the Bidder, being familiar with and understanding documents;
and being familiar with the site and all local conditions affecting the Project, hereby proposes to
furnish labor, material, equipment, supplies, and transportation to perform the work as described
in the bidding documents

BIDDER COMPANY NAME: BPI, INC.

VENDOR ADDRESS: PO Box 7, Winfield, WV 25213

TELEPHONE: (304) 760-8909

FAX NUMBER: _____

WV CONTRACTOR'S
LICENSE No: WV008975

CONTRACT OVERALL TOTAL COST:BASE BID FOR Climbing Tower Repair at Camp
Dawson Army Training Site, in Kingwood, WV, per the attached specifications.

One Hundred forty four thousand Eight hundred Sixty Six

(\$ 144,866) *** (Contract bid to be written in words and number.)

Failure to use bid form may result in bid disqualification.

Signature:  Date: 8/27/2026

Name: Christian Wells

Title: President

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS (No AIA Documents)

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the WV Army National Guard, Construction & Facilities Management Office, to establish a contract for the following:

PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIAL, TOOLS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR CLIMBING TOWERS REPAIR AT KINGWOOD ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER IN KINGWOOD, WV. Contractor shall coordinate work through the Agency Project Manager.

Pre-Bid Meeting Directions- Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for August 13th at 1:00pm

The Vendor shall furnish all materials, labor, and equipment necessary to complete all Construction Services. The Vendor shall furnish any incidental work, materials, labor, and equipment that are necessary to complete the Construction Services, even if such incidental work is not explicitly included in the Project Plans.

The award, execution and completion of this project is contingent upon receipt of federal funding; therefore, vendors are requested to honor the pricing submitted on their bids for 90 from the date bids are opened on this project.

Where brand names are shown, these names are intended to describe a quality of product, and in no way are intended to limit products of equal quality. Therefore, products of other manufacturers may be employed for this work provided they are of equivalent materials and construction, and are equally adaptable to the conditions as approved by the agency.

2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in Section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions and in the Project Plans as defined below.
- 2.1 **“Construction Services”** means to provide turn-key construction, including all labor, materials, tools, supplies and equipment, to repair and upgrade the climbing towers at Camp Dawson, located in Kingwood, WV as more fully described in the Project Plans.
- 2.2 **“Pricing Page”** means the pages contained in wvOASIS, attached hereto as Exhibit A, or included in the Project Plans upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Construction Services.
- 2.3 **“Solicitation”** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with Construction Services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

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2.4 “Project Plans” means documents developed by an architect, an engineer, the Agency, or another design professional, which are attached hereto as Exhibit B-C, that provide detailed instructions on how the Construction Services are to be performed. In the event that Project Plans contain drawings or other documents too large to attach in Exhibit B-C, Vendors can obtain copies in accordance with Section 9 of these Specifications.

3. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE: This General Construction Specifications document will have priority over, and supersede, anything contained in the Project Plans.

4. QUALIFICATIONS: Vendor, or Vendor’s staff if requirements are inherently limited to individuals rather than corporate entities, shall have the following minimum qualifications:

4.1. Experience: Vendor, or Vendor’s supervisory staff assigned to this project, must have successfully completed at least five (5) projects and have at least five (5) years of experience in installing the specified roofing system and that involved work similar to that described in these specifications or the Project Plans. Compliance with this experience requirement will be determined prior to contract award by the State through references provided by the Vendor upon request, through knowledge or documentation of the Vendor’s past projects, through confirmation of experience requirements from the architect assisting the State in this project, or some other method that the State determines to be acceptable. Vendor must provide any documentation requested by the State to assist in confirmation of compliance with this provision. References, documentation, or other information to confirm compliance with this experience requirement may be requested after bid opening and prior to contract award.

5. CONTRACT AWARD: The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price for the Construction Services. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified responsible bidder meeting the required specifications.

6. SELECTION OF ALTERNATES: Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(f), any solicitation of bids shall include no more than five alternates. Alternates, if accepted, shall be accepted in the order in which they are listed on the bid form. Any unaccepted alternate contained within a bid shall expire 90 days after the date of the opening of bids for review. Determination of the lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be based on the sum of the base bid and any alternates accepted. **This project contains No (0) alternates.**

7. PERFORMANCE: Vendor shall perform the Construction Services in accordance with this document and the Project Plans.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Any substitution requests must be submitted in accordance with the official question and answer period described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS, Paragraph 4. Vendor Question Deadline. Vendors submitting

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substitution requests should submit product brochures and product specifications during the official question and answer period.

9. PROJECT PLANS: The checked box will apply to Project Plans for this solicitation.

- ☐ **No Additional Project Plan Documents:** There are no additional Project Plans other than those attached hereto as Exhibit(s) B-C or any subsequent addenda modifying Exhibit(s) B-C.

10. CONDITIONS OF THE WORK

10.1. Permits: The Vendor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses to comply with all applicable Federal, State, or Local laws, regulations and ordinances of any regulating body.

10.2. Existing Conditions: If discrepancies are discovered between the existing conditions and those noted in the specifications, Vendor must immediately notify the Agency's representative. Vendor must also immediately notify the Agency if suspected hazardous materials are encountered.

10.3. Standard Work Hours: The standard hours of work for this Contract will be Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm, excluding holidays recognized by the State of West Virginia. Any work outside of the standard hours of work must be approved in advance at the Agency's sole discretion. Authorization of work outside of the standard hours of work will not entitle Vendor to additional compensation.

10.4. Project Closeout: Project Closeout shall include the following:

10.4.1. Final Cleanup: Vendor shall perform the final cleanup activities listed below, along with any other final cleanup activities normally associated with the work performed under this Contract, prior to final inspection:

- 10.4.1.1.** Contractor is responsible for removing all construction debris daily.
- 10.4.1.2.** Contractor is responsible for removing and disposing of any demolished material; off site and at the contractor's expense.

10.4.2. Final Inspection: Vendor shall participate in a final inspection with the Agency's project manager. The purpose of the final inspection will be to identify deficiencies that need to be remedied prior to Agency's final acceptance of the work. Vendor shall at all times be obligated to perform in accordance with the Contract and must take all actions necessary to ensure that work complies with requirements of Contract prior to final acceptance. Final acceptance does not waive or release Vendor from its obligation to ensure that

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work complies with the Contract requirements. Vendor shall submit any warranty documents to the Agency project manager at final inspection.

10.5. Payment:

10.5.1 Agency shall pay flat fee as shown on the Bid Form, for all Contract Services performed and accepted under this Contract. Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

10.5.2 Invoices shall be submitted for payment (in arrears) and must include the following information:

10.5.2.1 Invoice must include, at a minimum, invoice date, FEIN number, complete address of vendor and Contract number.

10.5.2.2 Invoices shall be mailed to the following address:

WV Army National Guard
Construction & Facilities Management Office
1707 Coonskin Drive
Attn: Accounts Payable
Charleston, WV 25311

11. FACILITIES ACCESS: Performance of Contract Services may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance to Agency's facilities. In the event that access cards and/or keys are required:

11.1. Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.

11.2. Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.

11.3. Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.

11.4. Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.

11.5. Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS:

12.1. 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: Cody Kaso

Telephone Number: (304) 760-8909 EXT 300

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: cody@bpi-gc.com

- a. **Liquidated Damages:** Contractor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,500.00 per day of delay, plus a one-time fixed cost of \$1,250.00 for Staff Judge Advocate review for work not completed after contract completion date. This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy.

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EXHIBIT B – PROJECT PLANS

13. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

13.1 Mandatory Contract Item Requirements: Contract Item must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.

13.1.1 All work to be performed according to specifications provided in the following attachments.

13.1.1.1 Exhibit A Bid Form

13.1.1.2 Exhibit C Scope of Work-Climbing Towers Repairs

14. PERFORMANCE: Vendor and Agency shall agree upon a schedule for performance of Contract Services and Contract Services Deliverables, unless such a schedule is already included herein by Agency.

15. TRAVEL: Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage and travel costs, including travel time, associated with performance of this Contract. Any anticipated mileage or travel costs may be included in the Vendor's bid, but such costs will not be paid by the Agency separately.

16. PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE WORK

16.1 Limits of Work

16.1.1 Work areas will be limited to those spaces required for access to the jobsites.

16.1.2 Some interior space may be utilized for temporary (overnight) storage of equipment and tools. Coordinate storage needs with the Agency Project Manager. Vendor shall take full responsibility for the storage of any supplies or equipment on the jobsite, whether inside or outside. Agency cannot guarantee availability of its employees during off-hours (evenings, holidays, weekends, etc.) to provide access to any supplies and equipment stored inside.

16.1.3 Agency facilities shall remain in use during this contract. Contractor shall work with the Trades Specialist to coordinate the temporary access to work areas and otherwise provide for the Contractor needs to complete work. Contractor shall minimize disruption to building work areas and loading dock access.

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Contractor shall be permitted reasonable use of building utilities including power, water and sanitary sewage disposal as required for conducting the work.
Contractor shall coordinate the location of service connections or use of receptacles with the Trades Specialist to avoid overloading existing circuits.

16.2 Contractor Visitor Badges

Contractor shall provide a list of all personnel working on this project within the facility. This list shall include a copy of a valid driver's license or other legal identification and include date of birth and cell phone number. Workers shall carry valid Contractor Photo ID Badges to be worn when working in the facility. Under no circumstances shall a worker be assigned to this project without the validation first being submitted to the WV Army National Guard and approval given.

16.3 Work Restrictions

Access to the buildings shall be coordinated with the Owner. Contractor shall not leave open doors unattended and shall close doors when not in use.

These are non-smoking buildings. Smoking is not permitted within the buildings or near entrances, operable windows or outdoor air intakes.

Vendor MAY NOT block access to any fire hydrant located at jobsite.

Vendor MAY NOT block access to parking lot entrances and exits without prior approval of the Agency.

16.4 Parking

Some parking is available on the project sites. Parking in non-designated areas is not permitted. Parking is the responsibility of the contractor. With prior approval, contractor's vehicles may be brought on-site for loading & unloading or to provide equipment necessary for conducting the work.

Use of loading dock areas or sidewalk areas for parking is strictly prohibited.

16.5 Codes

All work is to be performed in compliance with applicable Federal and State codes including but not limited to the International Building Code, International Mechanical Code, Life Safety Code, NEC, OSHA, UL, ANSI, ASME and related standards.

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16.6 Safety

All applicable local safety and OSHA rules and guidelines shall be met by the Contractor. Work shall be subject to verification and inspection by WV Army National Guard Safety representatives. Such verification shall not relieve the Contractor from meeting all applicable safety regulations and inspection by other agencies.

16.7 Hot Work Permit

Contractor shall obtain Owner's permission prior to performing any work that requires an open flame, creates sparks, use's equipment that creates combustible temperatures, or performs any work that could result in a fire hazard. Owner will review work area and issue a 'Hot Work Permit' prior to Contractor commencing work. Note that the Contractor must take proper precautions and may be required to provide a Fire Watch as a condition of the permit.

16.8 Workmanship

Contractor shall complete all work in a neat and workmanlike manner. All work shall be done using new materials in a manner that meets commercial quality standards. Work shall be neat, true, plumb and square, as applicable. Contractor shall verify all dimensions.



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

I, Christian Wells, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

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

Signature: 

Title: President

Company Name: BPI, Inc.

Date: 8/27/2026

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

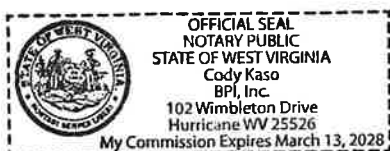
COUNTY OF Putnam, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 2026.

By Commission expires 03/13/2028

(Seal)


 (Notary Public)



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: JCRFQ ADJ2700000009

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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| ☒ Addendum No. 1 | ☐ Addendum No. 6 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 2 | ☐ Addendum No. 7 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 3 | ☐ Addendum No. 8 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 4 | ☐ Addendum No. 9 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 5 | ☐ 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.

BPI, Inc.

Company

Cody Raur

Authorized Signature

8/27/26

Date

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

Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: BPI, 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.

Attach additional pages if necessary

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) Christian Wells President

(Address) PO Box 7, Winfield, WV 25213

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) (304) 760-8909 EXT 400

(email address) cwells@bpi-gc.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.

BPI, Inc.
(Company)


(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Christian Wells President

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

(304) 760-8909 EXT 400

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

cwells@bpi-gc.com

(Email Address)



CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE
West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV008975

CLASSIFICATION:

ELECTRICAL
GENERAL BUILDING
GENERAL ENGINEERING
HVAC
MULTIFAMILY
PIPING
PLUMBING
RESIDENTIAL
SPECIALTY
FENCING

BPI INC
PO BOX 7
WINFIELD, WV 25213-9669

DATE ISSUED

EXPIRATION DATE

OCTOBER 2, 2025

OCTOBER 2, 2026

A blue ink signature, appearing to read "J. C. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

A black ink signature, appearing to read "John ...", written over a horizontal line.

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.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, BPI, Inc.
of P.O. Box 7, Winfield, WV 25213, as Principal, and Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
of P.O. Box 5001, Westfield Center, OH 44251, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio
with its principal office in the City of Westfield Center, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligor, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Total Bid Amount (\$ 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
CRFQ-0603-ADJ2700000009 Camp Dawson Climbing Tower

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 Obligor 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 27th day of August, 20 26.

Principal Seal

BPI, Inc.

J. Christian Wells
(Name of Principal)

By

[Signature]
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)

President
(Title)

Surety Seal

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

Jeffrey O'Dell
Attorney-in-Fact
Jeffrey O'Dell, 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.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SUPERCEDES ANY PREVIOUS POWER BEARING THIS SAME POWER # AND ISSUED PRIOR TO 07/03/18, FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED BELOW.

POWER NO. 4752402 00

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
RICHARD L. HIGGINBOTHAM, BUNNIE MARIE PERRINE, JEFFERY O'DELL, ROBIN M. HUBBARD-SHERROD, LISA G. ASBURY, 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.

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 JULY A.D., 2018.

Corporate
Seals
Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis P. Baus*

Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this 03rd day of JULY A.D., 2018, before me personally came Dennis P. Baus to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Wooster, Ohio; 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



State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

David A. Kotnik

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

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 27th day of August 2026 A.D.



Frank A. Carrino Secretary
Frank A. Carrino, Secretary