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BID OF PARISI CONSTRUCTION, LLC

2023

PROPOSAL, CONTRACT, BOND AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

NORTHPORT DRIVE - SCHOOL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
2023

CONTRACT NO. 9304

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IN

MADISON, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AWARDED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
MADISON, WISCONSIN ON DECEMBER 5, 2023

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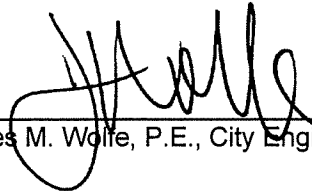
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# SECTION A: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## REQUEST FOR BID FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

### A BEST VALUE CONTRACTING MUNICIPALITY

PROJECT NAME:	NORTHPORT DRIVE - SCHOOL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2023
CONTRACT NO.:	9304
SBE GOAL	4%
BID BOND	5%
SBE PRE BID MEETING	See Pre Bid Meeting info below
PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION DUE (2:00 P.M.)	NOVEMBER 2, 2023
BID SUBMISSION (2:00 P.M.)	NOVEMBER 9, 2023
BID OPEN (2:30 P.M.)	NOVEMBER 9, 2023
PUBLISHED IN WSJ	OCTOBER 26, 2023 & NOVEMBER 2, 2023

**SBE PRE BID MEETING:** Small Business Enterprise Pre-Bid Meetings are being held virtually. Advance registration is required. Visit the SBE Meeting web page on Engineering's web site: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/developers-contractors/contractors/how-to-bid-public-works-contracts/small-business-enterprise-sbe-meetings>. Questions regarding SBE Program requirements may be directed to Tracy Lomax, Affirmative Action Division. Tracy may be reached at (608) 267-8634, or by email, [TLomax@cityofmadison.com](mailto:TLomax@cityofmadison.com).

**PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION:** Forms are available on our website, [www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/developers-contractors/contractors/how-to-get-prequalified](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/developers-contractors/contractors/how-to-get-prequalified). If not currently prequalified in the categories listed in Section A, an amendment to your Prequalification will need to be submitted prior to the same due date. Postmark is not applicable.

**BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED:** by hand to 1600 EMIL ST., MADISON, WI 53713 or online at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com).

Bids may be submitted on line through Bid Express or in person at 1600 Emil St. The bids will be posted on line after the bid opening. If you have any questions, please call Alane Boutelle at (608) 267-1197, or John Fahrney at (608) 266-9091.

#### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

The City of Madison's Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - 2023 Edition, as supplemented and amended from time to time, forms a part of these contract documents as if attached hereto.

These standard specifications are available on the City of Madison Public Works website, [www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/developers-contractors/standard-specifications](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/developers-contractors/standard-specifications).

The Contractor shall review these Specifications prior to preparation of proposals for the work to be done under this contract, with specific attention to Article 102, "BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS" and Article 103, "AWARD AND EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT." For the convenience of the bidder, below are highlights of three subsections of the specifications.

## SECTION 102.1: PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

In accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 66.0901 (2) and (3), all bidders must submit to the Board of Public Works proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the City. The City requires that all bidders be qualified on a biennial basis.

Bidders must present satisfactory evidence that they have been regularly engaged in the type of work specified herein and they are fully prepared with necessary capital, materials, machinery and supervisory personnel to conduct the work to be contracted for to the satisfaction of the City. All bidders must be pre-qualified by the Board of Public Works for the type of construction on which they are bidding prior to the opening of the bid.

In accordance with Section 39.02(9)(a)l. of the General Ordinances, all bidders shall submit in writing to the Affirmative Action Division Manager of the City of Madison, a Certificate of Compliance or an Affirmative Action Plan at the same time or prior to the submission of the proof of responsibility forms.

The bidder shall be disqualified if the bidder fails to or refuses to, prior to opening of the bid, submit a Certificate of compliance, Affirmative Action Plan or Affirmative Action Data Update, as applicable, as defined by Section 39.02 of the General Ordinances (entitled Affirmative Action) and as required by Section 102.11 of the Standard Specifications.

## SECTION 102.4 PROPOSAL

No bid will be accepted that does not contain an adequate or reasonable price for each and every item named in the Schedule of Unit Prices.

A lump sum bid for the work in accordance with the plans and specifications is required. The lump sum bid must be the same as the total amounts bid for the various items and it shall be inserted in the space provided.

All papers bound with or attached to the proposal form are considered a part thereof and must not be detached or altered when the proposal is submitted. The plans, specifications and other documents designated in the proposal form will be considered a part of the proposal whether attached or not.

A proposal submitted by an individual shall be signed by the bidder or by a duly authorized agent. A proposal submitted by a partnership shall be signed by a member/partner or by a duly authorized agent thereof. A proposal submitted by a corporation shall be signed by an authorized officer or duly authorized registered agent of such corporation, and the proposal shall show the name of the State under the laws of which such corporation was chartered. The required signatures shall in all cases appear in the space provided thereof on the proposal.

Each proposal shall be placed, together with the proposal guaranty, in a sealed envelope, so marked as to indicate name of project, the contract number or option to which it applies, and the name and address of the Contractor or submitted electronically through Bid Express ([www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com)). Proposals will be accepted at the location, the time and the date designated in the advertisement. Proposals received after the time and date designated will be returned to the bidder unopened.

## SECTION 102.5: BID DEPOSIT (PROPOSAL GUARANTY)

All bids, sealed or electronic, must be accompanied with a Bid Bond (City of Madison form) equal to at least 5% of the bid or a Certificate of Annual/Biennial Bid Bond or certified check, payable to the City Treasurer. Bid deposit of the successful bidders shall be returned within forty-eight (48) hours following execution of the contract and bond as required.

## MINOR DISCREPENCIES

Bidder is responsible for submitting all forms necessary for the City to determine compliance with State and City bidding requirements. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary contained herein, the City

may exercise its discretion to allow bidders to correct or supplement submissions after bid opening, if the minor discrepancy, bid irregularity or omission is insignificant and not one related to price, quality, quantity, time of completion or performance of the contract.

**Bidders for this Contract(s) must be Pre-Qualified for at least one of the following type(s) of construction denoted by an**

Building Demolition

- 101  Asbestos Removal  
 120  House Mover

- 110  Building Demolition

Street, Utility and Site Construction

- 201  Asphalt Paving  
 205  Blasting  
 210  Boring/Pipe Jacking  
 215  Concrete Paving  
 220  Con. Sidewalk/Curb & Gutter/Misc. Flat Work  
 221  Concrete Bases and Other Concrete Work  
 222  Concrete Removal  
 225  Dredging  
 230  Fencing  
 235  Fiber Optic Cable/Conduit Installation  
 240  Grading and Earthwork  
 241  Horizontal Saw Cutting of Sidewalk  
 242  Hydro Excavating  
 243  Infrared Seamless Patching  
 245  Landscaping, Maintenance  
 246  Ecological Restoration  
 250  Landscaping, Site and Street  
 251  Parking Ramp Maintenance  
 252  Pavement Marking  
 255  Pavement Sealcoating and Crack Sealing  
 260  Petroleum Above/Below Ground Storage Tank Removal/Installation  
 262  Playground Installer

- 265  Retaining Walls, Precast Modular Units  
 270  Retaining Walls, Reinforced Concrete  
 275  Sanitary, Storm Sewer and Water Main Construction  
 276  Sawcutting  
 280  Sewer Lateral Drain Cleaning/Internal TV Insp.  
 285  Sewer Lining  
 290  Sewer Pipe Bursting  
 295  Soil Borings  
 300  Soil Nailing  
 305  Storm & Sanitary Sewer Laterals & Water Svc.  
 310  Street Construction  
 315  Street Lighting  
 318  Tennis Court Resurfacing  
 320  Traffic Signals  
 325  Traffic Signing & Marking  
 332  Tree pruning/removal  
 333  Tree, pesticide treatment of  
 335  Trucking  
 340  Utility Transmission Lines including Natural Gas, Electrical & Communications  
 399  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge Construction

- 501  Bridge Construction and/or Repair

Building Construction

- 401  Floor Covering (including carpet, ceramic tile installation, rubber, VCT)  
 402  Building Automation Systems  
 403  Concrete  
 404  Doors and Windows  
 405  Electrical - Power, Lighting & Communications  
 410  Elevator - Lifts  
 412  Fire Suppression  
 413  Furnishings - Furniture and Window Treatments  
 415  General Building Construction, Equal or Less than \$250,000  
 420  General Building Construction, \$250,000 to \$1,500,000  
 425  General Building Construction, Over \$1,500,000  
 428  Glass and/or Glazing  
 429  Hazardous Material Removal  
 430  Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC)  
 433  Insulation - Thermal  
 435  Masonry/Tuck pointing

- 437  Metals  
 440  Painting and Wallcovering  
 445  Plumbing  
 450  Pump Repair  
 455  Pump Systems  
 460  Roofing and Moisture Protection  
 464  Tower Crane Operator  
 461  Solar Photovoltaic/Hot Water Systems  
 465  Soil/Groundwater Remediation  
 466  Warning Sirens  
 470  Water Supply Elevated Tanks  
 475  Water Supply Wells  
 480  Wood, Plastics & Composites - Structural & Architectural  
 499  Other \_\_\_\_\_

State of Wisconsin Certifications

- 1  Class 5 Blaster - Blasting Operations and Activities 2500 feet and closer to inhabited buildings for quarries, open pits and road cuts.  
 2  Class 6 Blaster - Blasting Operations and Activities 2500 feet and closer to inhabited buildings for trenches, site excavations, basements, underwater demolition, underground excavations, or structures 15 feet or less in height.  
 3  Class 7 Blaster - Blasting Operations and Activities for structures greater than 15' in height, bridges, towers, and any of the objects or purposes listed as "Class 5 Blaster or Class 6 Blaster".  
 4  Petroleum Above/Below Ground Storage Tank Removal and Installation (Attach copies of State Certifications.)  
 5  Hazardous Material Removal (Contractor to be certified for asbestos and lead abatement per the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Asbestos and Lead Section (A&LS).) See the following link for application: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Asbestos/Cert](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Asbestos/Cert). State of Wisconsin Performance of Asbestos Abatement Certificate must be attached.  
 6  Certification number as a Certified Arborist or Certified Tree Worker as administered by the International Society of Arboriculture  
 7  Pesticide application (Certification for Commercial Applicator For Hire with the certification in the category of turf and landscape (3.0) and possess a current license issued by the DATCP)  
 8  State of Wisconsin Master Plumbers License.

## SECTION B: PROPOSAL

Please refer to the  
Bid Express Website  
at <https://bidexpress.com>  
look up contract number  
and go to  
Section B: Proposal Page

You can access all City of Madison bid solicitations for FREE at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com)

Click on the "Register for Free" button and follow the instructions to register your company and yourself. You will be asked for a payment subscription preference, since you may wish to bid online someday. Simply choose the method to pay on a 'per bid' basis. This requires no payment until / unless you actually bid online. You can also choose the monthly subscription plan at this time. You will, however, be asked to provide payment information. Remember, you can change your preference at anytime. You will then be able to complete your free registration and have full access to the site. Your free access does not require completion of the 'Digital ID' process, so you will have instant access for viewing and downloading. To be prepared in case you ever do wish to bid online, you may wish to establish your digital ID also, since you cannot bid without a Digital ID.

If you have any problems with the free registration process, you can call the bidexpress help team, toll free at 1-888-352-2439 (option 1, option1).

## **SECTION C: SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

### **Instructions to Bidders City of Madison SBE Program Information**

#### **2 Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program Information**

##### **2.1 Policy and Goal**

The City of Madison reaffirms its policy of nondiscrimination in the conduct of City business by maintaining a procurement process which remains open to all who have the potential and ability to sell goods and services to the City. It is the policy of the City of Madison to allow Small Business Enterprises (SBE) maximum feasible opportunity to participate in City of Madison contracting. The bidder acknowledges that its bid has been submitted in accordance with the SBE program and is for the public's protection and welfare.

Please refer to the "ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS" for the goal for the utilization of SBEs on this project. SBEs may participate as subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers, which provide a commercially useful function. The dollar value for SBE suppliers or 'materials only' vendors shall be discounted to 60% for purposes of meeting SBE goals.

A bidder which achieves or exceeds the SBE goal will be in compliance with the SBE requirements of this project. In the event that the bidder is unable to achieve the SBE goal, the bidder must demonstrate that a good faith effort to do so was made. Failure to either achieve the goal or demonstrate a good faith effort to do so will be grounds for the bidder being deemed a non-responsible contractor ineligible for award of this contract.

A bidder may count towards its attainment of the SBE goal only those expenditures to SBEs that perform a commercially useful function. For purposes of evaluating a bidder's responsiveness to the attainment of the SBE goal, the contract participation by an SBE is based on the percentage of the total base bid proposed by the Contractor. The total base bid price is inclusive of all addenda.

Work performed by an SBE firm in a particular transaction can be counted toward the goal only if it involves a commercially useful function. That is, in light of industry practices and other relevant considerations, does the SBE firm have a necessary and useful role in the transaction, of a kind for which there is a market outside the context of the SBE Program, or is the firm's role a superfluous step added in an attempt to obtain credit towards goals? If, in the judgment of the Affirmative Action Division, the SBE firm will not perform a commercially useful function in the transaction, no credit towards goals will be awarded.

The question of whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function is completely separate from the question of whether the firm is an eligible SBE. A firm is eligible if it meets the definitional criteria and ownership and control requirements, as set forth in the City of Madison's SBE Program.

If the City of Madison determines that the SBE firm is performing a commercially useful function, then the City of Madison must then decide what that function is. If the commercially useful function is that of an SBE vendor / supplier that regularly transacts business with the respective product, then the City of Madison will count 60% of the value of the product supplied toward SBE goals.



To be counted, the SBE vendor / supplier must be engaged in selling the product in question to the public. This is important in distinguishing an SBE vendor / supplier, which has a regular trade with a variety of customers, from a firm which performs supplier-like functions on an ad hoc basis or for only one or two contractors with whom it has a special relationship.

A supplier of bulk goods may qualify as an eligible SBE vendor / supplier if it either maintains an inventory or owns or operates distribution equipment. With respect to the distribution equipment; e.g., a fleet of trucks, the term "operates" is intended to cover a situation in which the supplier leases the equipment on a regular basis for its entire business. It is not intended to cover a situation in which the firm simply provides drivers for trucks owned or leased by another party; e.g., a prime contractor, or leases such a party's trucks on an ad hoc basis for a specific job.

If the commercially useful function being performed is not that of a qualified SBE vendor / supplier, but rather that of delivery of products, obtaining bonding or insurance, procurement of personnel, acting as a broker or manufacturer's representative in the procurement of supplies, facilities, or materials, etc., only the fees or commissions will apply towards the goal.

For example, a business that simply transfers title of a product from manufacturer to ultimate purchaser; e. g., a sales representative who re-invoices a steel product from the steel company to the Contractor, or a firm that puts a product into a container for delivery would not be considered a qualified SBE vendor / supplier. The Contractor would not receive credit based on a percentage of the cost of the product for working with such firms.

Concerning the use of services that help the Contractor obtain needed supplies, personnel, materials or equipment to perform a contract: only the fee received by the service provider will be counted toward the goal. For example, use of a SBE sales representative or distributor for a steel company, if performing a commercially useful function at all, would entitle the Contractor receiving the steel to count only the fee paid to the representative or distributor toward the goal. This provision would also govern fees for professional and other services obtained expressly and solely to perform work relating to a specific contract.

Concerning transportation or delivery services: if an SBE trucking company picks up a product from a manufacturer or a qualified vendor / supplier and delivers the product to the Contractor, the commercially useful function it is performing is not that of a supplier, but simply that of a transporter of goods. Unless the trucking company is itself the manufacturer or a qualified vendor / supplier in the product, credit cannot be given based on a percentage of the cost of the product. Rather, credit would be allowed for the cost of the transportation service.

The City is aware that the rule's language does not explicitly mention every kind of business that may contribute work on this project. In administering these programs, the City would, on a case-by-case basis, determine the appropriate counting formula to apply in a particular situation.

## **2.2 Contract Compliance**

Questions concerning the SBE Program shall be directed to the Contract Compliance Officer of the City of Madison Department of Civil Rights, Affirmative Action Division, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 523, Madison, WI 53703; telephone (608) 266-6510.

## 2.3 Certification of SBE by City of Madison

The Affirmative Action Division maintains a directory of SBEs which are currently certified as such by the City of Madison. Contact the Contract Compliance Officer as indicated in Section 2.2 to receive a copy of the SBE Directory or you may access the SBE Directory online at [www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/contract-compliance/targeted-business-enterprise-programs/targeted-business-enterprise](http://www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/contract-compliance/targeted-business-enterprise-programs/targeted-business-enterprise).

All contractors, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers seeking SBE status must complete and submit the **Targeted Business Certification Application** to the City of Madison Affirmative Action Division by the time and date established for receipt of bids. A copy of the Targeted Business Certification Application is available by contacting the Contract Compliance Officer at the address and telephone indicated in Section 2.2 or you may access the Targeted Business Certification Application online at [www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/contract-compliance/targeted-business-enterprise-programs/targeted-business-enterprise](http://www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/contract-compliance/targeted-business-enterprise-programs/targeted-business-enterprise). Submittal of the Targeted Business Certification Application by the time specified does not guarantee that the applicant will be certified as a SBE eligible to be utilized towards meeting the SBE goal for this project.

## 2.4 Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report

### 2.4.1 Good Faith Efforts

Bidders shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that SBEs are utilized when possible and that the established SBE goal for this project is achieved. A contractor who self performs a portion of the work, and is pre-qualified to perform that category of work, may subcontract that portion of the work, but shall not be required to do so. When a bidder is unable to achieve the established SBE goal, the bidder must demonstrate that a good faith effort to do so was made. Such a good faith effort should include the following:

- 2.4.1.1 Attendance at the pre-bid meeting.
- 2.4.1.2 Using the City of Madison's directory of certified SBEs to identify SBEs from which to solicit bids.
- 2.4.1.3 Assuring that SBEs are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
- 2.4.1.4 Referring prospective SBEs to the City of Madison Affirmative Action Division for certification.
- 2.4.1.5 Dividing total project requirements into smaller tasks and/or quantities, where economically feasible, to permit maximum feasible SBE participation.
- 2.4.1.6 Establishing delivery schedules, where requirements permit, which will encourage participation by SBEs.
- 2.4.1.7 Providing SBEs with specific information regarding the work to be performed.
- 2.4.1.8 Contacting SBEs in advance of the deadline to allow such businesses sufficient time to prepare a bid.
- 2.4.1.9 Utilizing the bid of a qualified and competent SBE when the bid of such a business is deemed reasonable (i.e. 5% above the lowest bidder), although not necessarily low.
- 2.4.1.10 Contacting SBEs which submit a bid, to inquire about the details of the bid and confirm that the scope of the work was interpreted as intended.
- 2.4.1.11 Completion of Cover Page (page C-6), Summary Sheet (page C-7) and SBE Contact Reports (pages C-8 and C9) if applicable.

## 2.4.2 Reporting SBE Utilization and Good Faith Efforts

The Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report is to be submitted by the bidder with the bid: This report is due by the specified bid closing time and date. Bids submitted without a completed SBE Compliance Report as outlined below may be deemed non-responsible and the bidder ineligible for award of this contract. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary contained herein, the City may exercise its discretion to allow bidders to correct or supplement submissions after bid opening, if the minor discrepancy, bid irregularity or omission is insignificant and not one related to price, quality, quantity, time of completion, performance of the contract, or percentage of SBE utilization.

2.4.2.1 If the Bidder meets or exceeds the goal established for SBE utilization, the Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report shall consist of the following:

2.4.2.1.1 **Cover Page**, Page C-6; and

2.4.2.1.2 **Summary Sheet**, C-7.

2.4.2.2 If the bidder does not meet the goal established for SBE utilization, the Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report shall consist of the following:

2.4.2.2.1 **Cover Page**, Page C-6;

2.4.2.2.2 **Summary Sheet**, C-7; and

2.4.2.2.3 **SBE Contact Report**, C-8 and C-9. (A separate Contact Report must be completed for each applicable SBE which is not utilized.)

## 2.5 Appeal Procedure

A bidder which does not achieve the established goal and is found non-responsible for failure to demonstrate a good faith effort to achieve such goal and subsequently denied eligibility for award of contract may appeal that decision to the Small Business Enterprises Appeals Committee. All appeals shall be made in writing, and shall be delivered to and received by the City Engineer no later than 4:30 PM on the third business day following the bidder's receipt of the written notification of ineligibility by the Affirmative Action Division Manager. Postmark not acceptable. The notice of appeal shall state the basis for the appeal of the decision of the Affirmative Action Division Manager. The Appeal shall take place in accordance with Madison General Ordinance 33.54.

## 2.6 SBE Requirements After Award of the Contract

The successful bidder shall identify SBE subcontractors, suppliers and vendors on the subcontractor list in accordance with the specifications. The Contractor shall submit a detailed explanation of any variances between the listing of SBE subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers on the subcontractor list and the Contractor's SBE Compliance Report for SBE participation.

No change in SBE subcontractors, vendors and/or suppliers from those SBEs indicated in the SBE Compliance Report will be allowed without prior approval from the Engineer and the Affirmative Action Division. The contractor shall submit in writing to the City of Madison Affirmative Action Division a request to change any SBE citing specific reasons which necessitate such a change. The Affirmative Action Division will use a general test of reasonableness in approving or rejecting the contractor's request for change. If the request is approved, the Contractor will make every effort to utilize another SBE if available.

The City will monitor the project to ensure that the actual percentage commitment to SBE firms is carried out.

## **2.7 SBE Definition and Eligibility Guidelines**

A Small Business Enterprise is a business concern awarded certification by the City of Madison. For the purposes of this program a Small Business Enterprise is defined as:

- A. An independent business operated under a single management. The business may not be a subsidiary of any other business and the stock or ownership may not be held by any individual or any business operating in the same or a similar field. In determining whether an entity qualifies as a SBE, the City shall consider all factors relevant to being an independent business including, but not limited to, the date the business was established, adequacy of its resources for the work in which it proposes to involve itself, the degree to which financial, equipment leasing and other relationships exist with other ineligible firms in the same or similar lines of work. SBE owner(s) shall enjoy the customary incidents of ownership and shall share in the risks and profits commensurate with their enjoyment interests, as demonstrated by an examination of the substance rather than form or arrangements that may be reflected in its ownership documents.
- B. A business that has averaged no more than \$4.0 million in annual gross receipts over the prior three year period and the principal owner(s) do not have a personal net worth in excess of \$1.32 million.

Firm and/or individuals that submit fraudulent documents/testimony may be barred from doing business with the City and/or forfeit existing contracts.

SBE certification is valid for one (1) year unless revoked.

## SECTION D: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### NORTHPORT DRIVE - SCHOOL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2023 CONTRACT NO. 9304

It is the intent of these Special Provisions to set forth the final contractual intent as to the matter involved and shall prevail over the Standard Specifications and plans whenever in conflict therewith. In order that comparisons between the Special Provisions can be readily made, the numbering system for the Special Provisions is equivalent to that of the Specifications.

Whenever in these Specifications the term "Standard Specifications" appears, it shall be taken to refer to the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction and Supplements thereto.

#### **SECTION 102.11**      **BEST VALUE CONTRACTING**

This Contract shall be considered a Best Value Contract if the Contractor's bid is equal to or greater than \$74,000 for a single trade contract; or equal to or greater than \$360,500 for a multi-trade contract pursuant to MGO 33.07(7).

#### **ARTICLE 104**      **SCOPE OF WORK**

The contract work to be done includes removal and construction of signal conduit, concrete bases pavement markings, and sidewalk at the intersection of Northport Drive & School Road in the City of Madison. A summary of the work required at each intersection is as follows:

##### Northport Drive & School Road Intersection

Work at this intersection includes constructing signal bases, a controller cabinet base, and installing signal conduit beneath sidewalk and in the terrace green space. The contractor shall view the site prior to bidding to become familiar with the existing conditions. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to work with the utilities located in the right of way to resolve conflicts during the construction process.

#### **SECTION 104.**      **DECREASED AND DELETED ITEMS**

The electrical quantities include estimates for work that may or may not be required. If actual quantities are less than estimated, or if items are deleted from the contractor's work, the decreased quantities or deleted items shall not constitute the basis for a claim for damages for anticipated profits for the work dispensed with.

#### **SECTION 105.12**      **COOPERATION BY THE CONTRACTOR**

The City of Madison has been given to understand that work will be undertaken by others in approximately the same time frame and the same area as the proposed project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to verify this information and any subsequent changes in the scheduling of the work by others and to make corrections in his/her construction timetable as required. City Traffic engineering crews will be installing new traffic signal equipment in conjunction with this project. The Contractor shall coordinate their work with City crews as shown in the plans and defined in these special provisions.

The Contractor shall use care around existing trees, plantings, fences, walls, steps and driveways that are indicated on the plans to remain. Damage to these items during construction shall be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense. No trees shall be cut without the approval of the Engineer and the City Forester; the abutting property owners shall be notified in accordance with the City's Administrative Procedure Memorandum No. 6-2.

## **SECTION 107.7            MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

The Contractor shall submit an acceptable Traffic Control Plan to the office of the City Traffic Engineer, at 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Madison, WI 53703, prior to the pre-construction meeting. The Traffic Control Plan shall address all requirements of this section of the Special Provisions. The successful bidder shall work with the City Traffic Engineering Division to develop an approved Traffic Control Plan. The Contractor shall not start work on this project until the Traffic Engineering Division has approved a traffic control plan and traffic control devices have been installed, in accordance with the approved plan. Failure of the Contractor to obtain approval of a Traffic Control Plan, as specified above, may prevent the Contractor from starting work and shall be considered a delay of the project, caused by the Contractor.

All signing and barricading shall conform to Part VI of the Federal Highways Administrations "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (MUTCD), the State of Wisconsin Standard Facilities Development Manual (including Chapter 16 – Standard Detail Drawings) and the City of Madison Standards for sidewalk and bikeway closures.

Travel lane closures shall only occur on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and anytime on weekends. All lane closures of Northport Drive shall require an electronic, flashing arrow board. The contractor shall maintain all lanes shown on the traffic control plan except as noted below. Unless detailed in the plans, do not begin or continue any work that closes traffic lanes outside the allowed time periods specified in this article. Submit all traffic control change requests to the construction engineer at least 3 working days prior to an actual traffic control change. A request does not constitute approval.

The Northport Drive & School Road intersection shall remain in existing two way stop operation during construction unless approved otherwise by the City Traffic Engineer.

Maintain pedestrian crossings at all times. If sidewalk must be closed for construction purposes, contractor shall insure that all crosswalks at the end of the closed sidewalk block are fully open. In areas of sidewalk construction, provide a temporary surface for pedestrian access at all times. The temporary surface shall meet Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) requirements and shall consist of temporary asphaltic surface, any grade of concrete, skid resistant steel plating, or alternative material as approved by the Construction Engineer. Gravel or base course material is not acceptable. Maintaining sidewalk is considered incidental to the contract.

Contractor is responsible for obtaining and installing temporary no parking signs to facilitate traffic control plan or as necessary to complete the work within the contract. The contractor shall contact John Villareal with the City of Madison Parking Utility (608-267-8756) at least 3 working days prior to needing the signs. Contractor shall post signs in accordance with the City of Madison Police Department Guidelines for temporary no parking restrictions for construction or special events. The guidelines can be found at the link listed below. This shall be considered incidental to the traffic control lump sum bid item.

[http://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/documents/guidelines\\_temporarynoparkingrestrictions.pdf](http://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/documents/guidelines_temporarynoparkingrestrictions.pdf)

The Contractor shall not remove traffic signs. For removal or replacement of traffic and parking signs, contact the City of Madison Traffic Engineering Field Operations, 1120 Sayle Street, 266-4767, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., a minimum of 2 working days in advance of when any existing signs need to be removed. This service is provided free of charge. If the contractor removes the signs, the contractor will be billed for the reinstallation of, and any damage to, the signing equipment. The contractor shall notify The City of Madison Traffic Engineering Field Operations, 1120 Sayle Street, 266-4767 upon completion of final landscaping to have permanent signs reinstalled. The contractor shall expect a minimum of seven working days to have permanent signs reinstalled. The contractor shall leave in place all necessary traffic control until given notice by the construction engineer that permanent signing is in place and temporary traffic control may be removed.

Contact Jerry Schippa City of Madison Traffic Engineering at 267-1969 for questions on this spec.

**SECTION 108.2      PERMITS**

A DNR Water Resources Application for Project Permits (WRAPP) is not required for this project.

**SECTION 109.2      PROSECUTION OF WORK**

The Contractor shall begin work on or before **June 3, 2024**. The total time of completion of the contract shall be **THIRTY-FIVE (35)** calendar days.

As noted in the Maintenance of Traffic specification the intersection of Northport Drive & School Road shall operate normally until City of Madison crews have completed installation of all permanent signal equipment.

Work shall begin only after the start work letter is received. If the Contractor wishes to start work prior to the noted date, the Contractor shall inform the Engineer in writing a minimum of 3 weeks prior to desired start date to come to a mutually agreed upon start date. The Contractor shall limit workdays to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, unless approved by the Engineer in writing.

**SECTION 210      EROSION CONTROL**

The standard specifications for Erosion Control are supplemented as follows. The Contractor shall be responsible for final stabilizing (seeding/matting/sodding/...as called for in the contract) the disturbed terrace area within 10 calendar days after the pouring of adjacent curb and gutter, unless alternate phasing is approved by the Construction Engineer. This specification shall be interpreted by the Contractor to require multiple trips to the job site by the landscaping subcontractor and the Contractor shall plan for that to occur.

**SECTION 601      ELECTRICAL, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The existing signal and lighting poles, conduits, handholes, and manholes not scheduled for removal or abandonment shall be protected during construction. If the contractor believes that damage to such facilities is unavoidable, the contractor shall not damage or remove any facilities until the City Traffic Engineering electrical inspector has reviewed and approved such actions. Any damage or removal of City electrical conduit, wire, fiber, or structures, without the specific approval by the City Traffic Engineering electrical inspector shall be promptly repaired or replaced by and at the expense of the contractor. The City may elect to do repair work with City crews. The cost for any repair work done by the City will be billed to the contractor.

Any damage or removal of City street lighting facilities shall be repaired or replaced within 24 hours, but any resulting street light outage resulting from such damage or removal shall be confined to as few numbers of street lights as possible. The streetlight circuits shall remain operational each and every night. If any street light outage continues beyond 24 hours, the City shall have the right to make temporary or permanent repairs, with the full cost of such work, including engineering time, billed to the general contractor.

The City of Madison Traffic Engineering Division will install new signal poles as necessary and install wire for new traffic signal operation.

Streetlight circuits are to be maintained throughout the construction project. Existing streetlights are powered from a 120/240V circuit. Coordinate with City of Madison Electrical Section Mike Christoph (266-9031), to ensure that lighting circuits have been rerouted prior to removing any existing light pole base or conduits which have lighting circuits passing through. City crews will need to utilize temporary signal wood poles installed under Item 90105 to install temporary overhead street lighting cables to maintain the lighting circuits.

Unless a traffic signal or street light pole or base is specifically designated for removal, it shall be saved. Unless a manhole, handhole or conduit is specifically designated for removal, it shall be saved.

**SECTION 601.10      MATERIALS FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF MADISON**

The following electrical materials will be furnished to the Contractor at the Traffic Operations Shop, 1120 Sayle Street. The Contractor shall notify the Traffic Operations Shop (Ed Smith at 266-9034) twenty four (24) hours prior to picking up any materials.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1" x 40" Anchor Bolts for LB-3R Bases	0
1¼" x 48" Anchor Bolts for LB-8R Bases	8
¾" x 19" Anchor Bolts for Type GR Bases	12

**SECTION 602.3(d)      ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS**

Existing street light conductors shall be saved and reused whenever possible. Any existing wire that is damaged or removed by the contractor when it could have been reused shall be replaced by the contractor at no expense to the City. All work associated with saving and reusing existing wire or removing existing wire from conduit is incidental to associated conduit, wire, and base construction items.

**SECTION 602.4(b)      ELECTRICAL CONDUIT**

Item 60241, Gopher Raceway, shall include any and all work associated with determining locations of existing utilities, such as underground locates. Item 60241 shall include raceways created by pushing, gophering or boring. The measured quantity will only include distances installed directly underneath curb and gutter, roadway, and sidewalk sections that are not removed or constructed with this project. Minor alterations in conduit location may be made by the City Traffic Engineering Electrical Inspector to avoid gopher installation.

Where curb and gutter is being replaced, the new conduit to be installed parallel to the curb and gutter shall be placed according to the Typical Conduit Installation detail shown on the plan sheet. When existing utilities preclude placing conduit as shown in the detail, the conduit shall be placed under the curb or as close to the curb as possible.

When curb and gutter is not being replaced, the new conduit to be installed parallel to the curb and gutter shall be placed in the terrace, one foot from the back of curb, and as approved by the City Traffic Engineering Electrical Inspector.

Entering existing manholes shall be made by watertight methods. The cost for drilling holes in manholes and resealing such openings after the conduit is installed shall be considered incidental to the electrical conduit bid item.

**BID ITEM 90001      REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKING YIELD LINES**

**DESCRIPTION**

This special provision describes the removal of pavement marking yield line paint symbols.

**MATERIALS**

VACANT

**CONSTRUCTION**

Pavement marking yield lines to be removed so they are no longer visible to road users in a way consistent with other city of Madison pavement marking removal items.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**



The department will measure Remove Pavement Marking Yield Lines by each triangle yield sign removed.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contractor unit price under the following bid items:

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
SPV90001	Remove Pavement Marking Yield Lines	EACH

Payment is full compensation for full removal of yield lines as shown on plans or changed in the field by the engineer.

**BID ITEM 90002 FURNISH AND INSTALL #10 CONDUCTOR:**

**DESCRIPTION**

This special provision describes furnishing and installing #10 conductors for grounding purposes from the traffic signal controller base to each traffic signal base with 6-ft of slack in the controller cabinet and 15-ft of slack at each base without a trombone arm, and 50-ft of slack at each base with a trombone arm.

**MATERIALS**

Furnish solid copper conductor traffic signal cables conforming to IMSA Specification Number 20-1. Provide wire size and number of conductors as the plan show.

For wiring that extends from the terminal strip in each signal head to the mounting base, use an IMSA, 20-1 cable, 14 AWG 5, 7, 9 or 12 conductor as required.

**CONSTRUCTION**

Cable shall be installed in continuous lengths without splices from the traffic signal control cabinet to each base containing a traffic signal display. Splices of cables will be permitted only in electrical handholes or handholes in poles, pole bases, or as otherwise provided in the plans.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The department will measure Cable Traffic Signal wires by the linear foot, acceptably completed, measured from the traffic signal control cabinet to each base containing traffic signal heads.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contractor unit price under the following bid items:

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
SPV90002	FURNISH & INSTALL #10 CONDUCTOR	LF

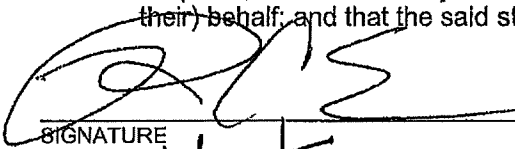
Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, and for furnishing all equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

**SECTION E: BIDDERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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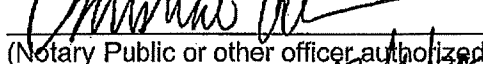
Bidder must state a Unit Price and Total Bid for each item. The Total Bid for each item must be the product of quantity, by Unit Price. The Grand Total must be the sum of the Total Bids for the various items. In case of multiplication errors or addition errors, the Grand Total with corrected multiplication and/or addition shall determine the Grand Total bid for each contract. The Unit Price and Total Bid must be entered numerically in the spaces provided. All words and numbers shall be written in ink.

1. The undersigned having familiarized himself/herself with the Contract documents, including Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - 2023 Edition thereto, Form of Agreement, Form of Bond, and Addenda issued and attached to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, hereby proposes to provide and furnish all the labor, materials, tools, and expendable equipment necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner the specified construction on this project for the City of Madison; all in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the City Engineer, including Addenda Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ to the Contract, at the prices for said work as contained in this proposal. (Electronic bids submittals shall acknowledge addendum under Section E and shall not acknowledge here)
2. If awarded the Contract, we will initiate action within seven (7) days after notification or in accordance with the date specified in the contract to begin work and will proceed with diligence to bring the project to full completion within the number of work days allowed in the Contract or by the calendar date stated in the Contract.
3. The undersigned Bidder or Contractor certifies that he/she is not a party to any contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce or any other violation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Wisconsin or of the United States, with respect to this bid or contract or otherwise.
4. I hereby certify that I have met the Bid Bond Requirements as specified in Section 102.5. (IF BID BOND IS USED, IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS PROVIDED BY THE CITY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID).
5. I hereby certify that all statements herein are made on behalf of RMS Construction LLC (name of corporation, partnership, or person submitting bid) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin a partnership consisting of \_\_\_\_\_; an individual trading as \_\_\_\_\_; of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_; that I have examined and carefully prepared this Proposal, from the plans and specifications and have checked the same in detail before submitting this Proposal; that I have fully authority to make such statements and submit this Proposal in (its, their) behalf, and that the said statements are true and correct.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

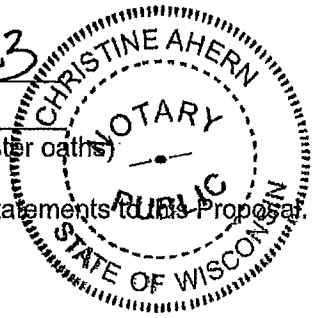
president  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE, IF ANY

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2023

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)

My Commission Expires 12/14/2026

Bidders shall not add any conditions or qualifying statements to this Proposal.



## Section F: Best Value Contracting (BVC) Fillable Online Form

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### Best Value Contracting

1. The Contractor shall indicate the non-apprenticeable trades used on this contract.

2. Madison General Ordinance (M.G.O.), 33.07(7), does provide for some exemptions from the active apprentice requirement. Apprenticeable trades are those trades considered apprenticeable by the State of Wisconsin. Please check applicable box if you are seeking an exemption.

Contractor has a total skilled workforce of four or less individuals in all apprenticeable trades combined.

No available trade training program; The Contractor has been rejected by the only available trade training program, or there is no trade training program within 90 miles.

Contractor is not using an apprentice due to having a journey worker on layoff status, provided the journey worker was employed by the contractor in the past six months.

First time contractor on City of Madison Public Works contract requests a onetime exemption but intends to comply on all future contracts and is taking steps typical of a "good faith" effort.

Contractor has been in business less than one year.

Contractor doesn't have enough journeyman trade workers to qualify for a trade training program in that respective trade.

An exemption is granted in accordance with a time period of a "Documented Depression" as defined by the State of Wisconsin.

3. The Contractor shall indicate on the following section which apprenticeable trades are to be used on this contract. Compliance with active apprenticeship, to the extent required by M.G.O. 33.07(7), shall be satisfied by documentation from an applicable trade training body; an apprenticeship contract with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development or a similar agency in another state; or the U.S Department of Labor. This documentation is required prior to the Contractor beginning work on the project site.

The Contractor has reviewed the list and shall not use any apprenticeable trades on this project.

LIST APPRENTICABLE TRADES (check all that apply to your work to be performed on this contract)

BRICKLAYER

CARPENTER

CEMENT MASON / CONCRETE FINISHER

CEMENT MASON (HEAVY HIGHWAY)

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER

DATA COMMUNICATION INSTALLER

ELECTRICIAN

ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN / HVAC SERVICE TECH/HVAC INSTALL / SERVICE

GLAZIER

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / OPERATING ENGINEER

INSULATION WORKER (HEAT and FROST)

IRON WORKER

IRON WORKER (ASSEMBLER, METAL BLDGS)

PAINTER and DECORATOR

PLASTERER

PLUMBER

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIAN

ROOFER and WATER PROOFER

SHEET METAL WORKER

SPRINKLER FITTER

STEAMFITTER

STEAMFITTER (REFRIGERATION)

STEAMFITTER (SERVICE)

TAPER and FINISHER

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (VOICE, DATA and VIDEO) INSTALLER-TECHNICIAN

TILE SETTER

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Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report

This information may be submitted electronically through  
Bid Express or submitted with bid in sealed envelope.

Cover Sheet

Prime Bidder Information

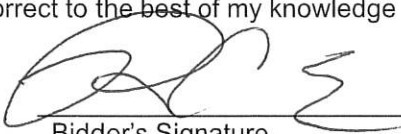
Company: Parisi Construction LLC  
Address: 508 S. Nine Mound Rd Verona, WI 53593  
Telephone Number: 608 848 5991 Fax Number: 608 848 5992  
Contact Person/Title: Robert Endres, president

Prime Bidder Certification

I, Robert Endres, president of  
Name Title  
Parisi Construction LLC certify that the information  
Company

contained in this SBE Compliance Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Witness' Signature  
17/9/2023  
Date

  
Bidder's Signature

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**Small Business Enterprise Compliance Report  
Summary Sheet**

SBE Subcontractors Who Are NOT Suppliers

Name(s) of SBEs Utilized	Type of Work	%	of Total Bid Amount
Bullet Transit	Trucking	4	%
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<b>Subtotal SBE who are NOT suppliers:</b>		<u>4</u>	%

SBE Subcontractors Who Are Suppliers

Name(s) of SBEs Utilized	Type of Work	%	of Total Bid Amount
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<b>Subtotal Contractors who are suppliers:</b>		_____ % x 0.6 = _____ %	(discounted to 60%)
<b>Total Percentage of SBE Utilization:</b>		<u>4</u>	%

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DATE: 11/9/2023

**Parisi Construction, LLC**

Item	Quantity	Price	Extension
<b>Section B: Proposal Page</b>			
10701 - TRAFFIC CONTROL - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
10720 - TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN - PORTABLE ARROW BOARD - DAYS	80.00	\$29.00	\$2,320.00
10721 - TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN - PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE - DAYS	80.00	\$58.00	\$4,640.00
10911 - MOBILIZATION - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
20301 - CONCRETE SAWCUT FULL DEPTH - L.F.	40.00	\$11.50	\$460.00
20323 - REMOVE CONCRETE SIDEWALK & DRIVE - S.F.	265.00	\$54.00	\$14,310.00
21013 - STREET SWEEPING - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
21041 - INLET PROTECTION TYPE D - COMPLETE - EACH	6.00	\$290.00	\$1,740.00
30302 - 7" CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVE - S.F.	265.00	\$30.00	\$7,950.00
30340 - CURB RAMP DETECTABLE WARNING FIELDS - S.F.	8.00	\$71.00	\$568.00
60224 - FURNISH & INSTALL 3 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 40) CONDUIT - L.F.	300.00	\$9.30	\$2,790.00
60232 - FURNISH & INSTALL 2 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 40) CONDUIT - L.F.	328.00	\$6.10	\$2,000.80
60261 - ELECTRICAL TRENCH - EACH	475.00	\$9.40	\$4,465.00
60263 - CABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL 5-14 AWG - L.F.	425.00	\$2.70	\$1,147.50
60265 - CABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL 7-14 AWG - L.F.	690.00	\$3.10	\$2,139.00
60267 - CABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL 9-14 AWG - L.F.	900.00	\$3.90	\$3,510.00
60269 - CABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL 12-14 AWG - L.F.	670.00	\$5.20	\$3,484.00
60280 - LOOP DETECTOR LEAD IN WIRE - L.F.	6080.00	\$1.50	\$9,120.00
60292 - FURNISH & INSTALL FIBER OPTIC CABLE 24-COUNT - L.F.	150.00	\$2.30	\$345.00
60413 - CONSTRUCT TYPE P BASE - EACH	1.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
60415 - CONSTRUCT LB-3R BASE - EACH	1.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
60416 - CONSTRUCT LB-8R BASE - EACH	2.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
60417 - CONSTRUCT TYPE GR BASE - EACH	4.00	\$1,100.00	\$4,400.00
60421 - REMOVE STREET LIGHT BASE - EACH	1.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
60702 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE I - EACH	6.00	\$1,700.00	\$10,200.00
60704 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE III - EACH	2.00	\$900.00	\$1,800.00
60706 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE V - EACH	3.00	\$2,100.00	\$6,300.00
60802 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, LINE, 6-INCH - L.F.	299.00	\$3.80	\$1,136.20
60814 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, CROSSWALK, 12-INCH - L.F.	210.00	\$14.00	\$2,940.00
60816 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, CONTINENTAL CROSSWALK, 18-L.F. - L.F.	378.00	\$16.25	\$6,142.50
60818 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, STOP LINE, 24-INCH - L.F.	121.00	\$19.75	\$2,389.75
60829 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, SYMBOL, LEFT ARROW - EACH	2.00	\$320.00	\$640.00
60834 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, WORD, ONLY - EACH	2.00	\$350.00	\$700.00
60881 - PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL, 6-INCH - L.F.	126.00	\$5.80	\$730.80
90001 - FURNISH & INSTALL #10 AWG WIRE - L.F.	1630.00	\$1.30	\$2,119.00
90002 - FURNISH & INSTALL LOOP DETECTOR WIRE - L.F.	1041.00	\$1.30	\$1,353.30
90003 - PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL, YIELD LINES - EACH	24.00	\$34.75	\$834.00
<b>37 Items</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$146,474.85</b>





Department of Public Works  
**Engineering Division**  
 Robert F. Phillips, P.E., City Engineer  
 City-County Building, Room 115  
 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
 Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
 Phone: (608) 266-4751  
 Fax: (608) 264-9275  
[engineering@cityofmadison.com](mailto:engineering@cityofmadison.com)  
[www.cityofmadison.com/engineering](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering)

**Deputy City Engineer**  
 Gregory T. Fries, P.E.

**Deputy Division Manager**  
 Kathleen M. Cryan

**Principal Engineer 2**  
 John S. Fahrney, P.E.  
 Christopher J. Petykowski, P.E.  
 Janet Schmidt, P.E.

**Principal Engineer 1**  
 Christina M. Bachmann, P.E.  
 Mark D. Moder, P.E.  
 James M. Wolfe, P.E.

**Facilities & Sustainability**  
 Bryan Cooper, Principal Architect

**Land Information & Official Map Manager**  
 Eric T. Pederson, P.S.

**Financial Manager**  
 Steven B. Danner-Rivers

**BIENNIAL BID BOND**

Parisi Construction, LLC  
 (a corporation of the State of WI)  
 (individual), (partnership), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal") and  
 Western Surety Company

\_\_\_\_\_ a corporation of the State of SD (hereinafter referred to as the "Surety") and licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Madison, Wisconsin (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), in the sum equal to the individual proposal guaranty amounts of the total bid or bids of the Principal herein accepted by the City, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the City certain bids for projects from the time period of January 11, 2022 through January 10, 2024.

If the Principal is awarded the contract(s) by the City and, within the time and manner required by law after the prescribed forms are presented for its signature, the Principal enters into (a) written contract(s) in accordance with the bid(s), and files with the City its bond(s) guaranteeing faithful performance and payment for all labor and materials, as required by law, or if the City rejects all bids for the work described, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In the event the Principal shall fail to execute and deliver the contract(s) or the performance and payment bond(s), all within the time specified or any extension thereof, the Principal and Surety agree jointly and severally to pay to the City within ten (10) calendar days of written demand a total equal to the sum of the individual proposal guaranty amounts of the total bid(s) as liquidated damages.

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

This bond may be terminated by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the City of its intent to terminate this bond and to be released and discharged therefrom, but such termination shall not operate to relieve or discharge the Surety from any liability already accrued or which shall accrue before the expiration of such thirty (30) day period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, on the day and year set forth below.

**PRINCIPAL**

Parisi Construction, LLC January 13, 2021  
COMPANY NAME AFFIX SEAL DATE  
By: [Signature] president  
SIGNATURE AND TITLE

**SURETY**

Western Surety Company January 11, 2022  
COMPANY NAME AFFIX SEAL DATE  
By: [Signature]  
SIGNATURE AND TITLE  
Trudy A. Szalewski, Attorney-in-fact

This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the Surety in Wisconsin under National Provider No. 6502661 for the year 2022 and appointed as attorney in fact with authority to execute this bid bond, which power of attorney has not been revoked.

January 11, 2022  
DATE

[Signature]  
AGENT SIGNATURE Trudy A. Szalewski

10700 Research Drive - #450  
ADDRESS

Milwaukee, WI 53226  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

414-225-5394  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

Note to Surety and Principal: Any bid submitted which this bond guarantees may be rejected if the Power of Attorney form showing that the Agent of Surety is currently authorized to execute bonds on behalf of Surety is not attached to this bond.

## CERTIFICATE OF BIENNIAL BID BOND

TIME PERIOD- VALID (FROM/TO) 1/11/2022 to 1/10/2024
NAME OF SURETY Western Surety Company
NAME OF CONTRACTOR Parisi Construction, LLC
CERTIFICATE HOLDER City of Madison, Wisconsin

This is to certify that a biennial bid bond issued by the above-named Surety is currently on file with the City of Madison.

This certificate is issued as a matter of information and conveys no rights upon the certificate holder and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage of the biennial bid bond.

Cancellation: Should the above policy be cancelled before the expiration date, the issuing Surety will give thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder indicated above.



SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE

January 13, 2022

DATE

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Kelly Cody, Roxanne Jensen, Individually of Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Trudy A. Szalewski, Brian Krause, Andrew Marks, Individually of Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 11th day of May, 2021.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 11th day of May, 2021, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

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**SECTION H: AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made this 21st day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three between **PARISI CONSTRUCTION, LLC** hereinafter called the Contractor, and the City of Madison, a Wisconsin municipal corporation, hereinafter called the City.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Madison ("Council") under the provisions of a resolution adopted on **DECEMBER 5, 2023**, and by virtue of authority vested in the Council, has awarded to the Contractor the work of performing certain public construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contractor and the City, for the consideration hereinafter named, agree as follows:

- 1. **Scope of Work.** The Contractor shall perform the construction, execution and completion of the following listed complete work or improvement in full compliance with the Plans, Specifications, Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions and Agreement; perform all items of work covered or stipulated in the Proposal; perform all altered or extra work; and shall furnish, unless otherwise provided in the contract, all materials, implements, machinery, equipment, tools, supplies, transportation, and labor necessary to the prosecution and completion of the work or improvements:

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- 2. **Completion Date/Contract Time.** Construction work must begin within seven (7) calendar days after the date appearing on mailed written notice to do so shall have been sent to the Contractor and shall be carried on at a rate so as to secure full completion SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, the rate of progress and the time of completion being essential conditions of this Agreement.
- 3. **Contract Price.** The City shall pay to the Contractor at the times, in the manner and on the conditions set forth in said specifications, the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 85/100 (\$146,474.85)** Dollars being the amount bid by such Contractor and which was awarded as provided by law.
- 4. **A. Non-Discrimination.** During the term of this Agreement the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, religion, marital status, age, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, income level or source of income, arrest record or conviction record, less than honorable discharge, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, political beliefs, or student status. The Contractor further agrees not to discriminate against any subcontractor or person who offers to subcontract on this contract because of race, religion, color, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin.
- B. Affirmative Action.** The Contractor agrees that within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this agreement, the Contractor will provide to the City Affirmative Action Division certain workforce utilization statistics, using a form to be furnished by the City.

If the contract is still in effect, or if the City enters into a new agreement with the Contractor, within one year after the date on which the form was required to be provided, the Contractor will provide updated workforce information using a second form, also to be furnished by the City. The second form will be submitted to the City Affirmative Action Division no later than one year after the date on which the first form was required to be provided.

The Contractor further agrees that, for at least twelve (12) months after the effective date of this contract, it will notify the City Affirmative Action Division of each of its job openings at facilities in Dane County for which applicants not already employees of the Contractor are to be considered. The notice will include a job description, classification, qualifications and application procedures

and deadlines, shall be provided to the City by the opening date of advertisement and with sufficient time for the City to notify candidates and make a timely referral. The Contractor agrees to interview and consider candidates referred by the Affirmative Action Division, or an organization designated by the Division, if the candidate meets the minimum qualification standards established by the Contractor, and if the referral is timely. A referral is timely if it is received by the Contractor on or before the date started in the notice.

#### Articles of Agreement Article I

The Contractor shall take affirmative action in accordance with the provisions of this contract to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, religion, color, age, marital status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin and that the employer shall provide harassment free work environment for the realization of the potential of each employee. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training including apprenticeship insofar as it is within the control of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants notices to be provided by the City setting out the provisions of the nondiscrimination clauses in this contract.

#### Article II

The Contractor shall in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractors state that all qualified or qualifiable applicants will be employed without regard to race, religion, color, age, marital status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin.

#### Article III

The Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice to be provided by the City advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's equal employment opportunity and affirmative action commitments. Such notices shall be posted in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

#### Article V

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with all provisions of the Affirmative Action Ordinance of the City of Madison, including the contract compliance requirements. The Contractor agrees to submit the model affirmative action plan for public works contractors in a form approved by the Affirmative Action Division Manager.

#### Article VI

The Contractor will maintain records as required by Section 39.02(9)(f) of the Madison General Ordinances and will provide the City Affirmative Action Division with access to such records and to persons who have relevant and necessary information, as provided in Section 39.02(9)(f). The City agrees to keep all such records confidential, except to the extent that public inspection is required by law.

#### Article VII

In the event of the Contractor's or subcontractor's failure to comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Provisions of this contract or Section 39.03 and 39.02 of the Madison General Ordinances, it is agreed that the City at its option may do any or all of the following:

1. Cancel, terminate or suspend this Contract in whole or in part.
2. Declare the Contractor ineligible for further City contracts until the Affirmative Action requirements are met.
3. Recover on behalf of the City from the prime Contractor 0.5 percent of the contract award price for each week that such party fails or refuses to comply, in the nature of liquidated damages, but not to exceed a total of five percent (5%) of the contract price, or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is less. Under public works contracts, if a subcontractor is in noncompliance, the City may recover liquidated damages from the prime Contractor in the manner described above. The preceding sentence shall not be construed to prohibit a prime Contractor from recovering the amount of such damage from the non-complying subcontractor.

#### Article VIII

The Contractor shall include the above provisions of this contract in every subcontract so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor as necessary to enforce such provisions, including sanctions provided for noncompliance.

#### Article IX

The Contractor shall allow the maximum feasible opportunity to small business enterprises to compete for any subcontracts entered into pursuant to this contract. (In federally funded contracts the terms "DBE, MBE and WBE" shall be substituted for the term "small business" in this Article.)

5. Substance Abuse Prevention Program Required. Prior to commencing work on the Contract, the Contractor, and any Subcontractor, shall have in place a written program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees as required under Wis. Stat. Sec. 103.503.
6. **Contractor Hiring Practices.**

#### **Ban the Box - Arrest and Criminal Background Checks. (Sec. 39.08, MGO)**

This provision applies to all prime contractors on contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, and all subcontractors who are required to meet prequalification requirements under MGO 33.07(7)(I), MGO as of the first time they seek or renew pre-qualification status on or after January 1, 2016. The City will monitor compliance of subcontractors through the pre-qualification process.

- a. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "Arrest and Conviction Record" includes, but is not limited to, information indicating that a person has been questioned, apprehended, taken into custody or detention, held for investigation, arrested, charged with, indicted or tried for any felony, misdemeanor or other offense pursuant to any law enforcement or military authority.

"Conviction record" includes, but is not limited to, information indicating that a person has been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or other offense, placed on probation, fined, imprisoned or paroled pursuant to any law enforcement or military authority.

"Background Check" means the process of checking an applicant's arrest and conviction record, through any means.

- b. **Requirements.** For the duration of this Contract, the Contractor shall:



1. Remove from all job application forms any questions, check boxes, or other inquiries regarding an applicant's arrest and conviction record, as defined herein.
2. Refrain from asking an applicant in any manner about their arrest or conviction record until after conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant in question.
3. Refrain from conducting a formal or informal background check or making any other inquiry using any privately or publicly available means of obtaining the arrest or conviction record of an applicant until after a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant in question.
4. Make information about this ordinance available to applicants and existing employees, and post notices in prominent locations at the workplace with information about the ordinance and complaint procedure using language provided by the City.
5. Comply with all other provisions of Sec. 39.08, MGO.

**c. Exemptions:** This section shall not apply when:

1. Hiring for a position where certain convictions or violations are a bar to employment in that position under applicable law, or
2. Hiring a position for which information about criminal or arrest record, or a background check is required by law to be performed at a time or in a manner that would otherwise be prohibited by this ordinance, including a licensed trade or profession where the licensing authority explicitly authorizes or requires the inquiry in question.

To be exempt, Contractor has the burden of demonstrating that there is an applicable law or regulation that requires the hiring practice in question, if so, the contractor is exempt from all of the requirements of this ordinance for the position(s) in question.

7. **Choice of Law and Forum Selection.** This Contract shall be governed by and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The parties agree, for any claim or suit or other dispute relating to this Contract that cannot be mutually resolved, the venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Wisconsin and the parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of said court, to the exclusion of any other judicial district that may have jurisdiction over such a dispute according to any law.
8. **Counterparts, Electronic Signature and Delivery.** This Contract may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be taken together as a whole to comprise a single document. Signatures on this Contract may be exchanged between the parties by facsimile, electronic scanned copy (.pdf) or similar technology and shall be as valid as original; and this Contract may be converted into electronic format and signed or given effect with one or more electronic signature(s) if the electronic signature(s) meets all requirements of Wis. Stat. ch. 137 or other applicable Wisconsin or Federal law. Executed copies or counterparts of this Contract may be delivered by facsimile or email and upon receipt will be deemed original and binding upon the parties hereto, whether or not a hard copy is also delivered. Copies of this Contract, fully executed, shall be as valid as an original.

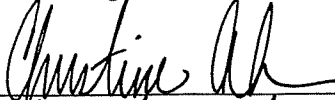
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal and the City has caused this contract to be executed by its Mayor and City Clerk on the dates written below.

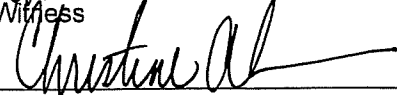
Countersigned:

**PARISI CONSTRUCTION, LLC**



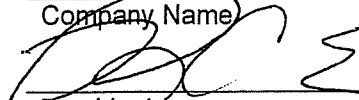
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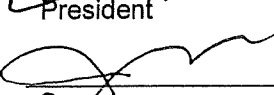


Company Name

President

11/21/23

Date




Secretary

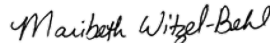
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CITY OF MADISON

  
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Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor

12/21/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maribeth Witzel-Behl, City Clerk

12/14/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Provisions have been made to pay the liability that will accrue under this contract.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David P. Schmiedicke, Finance Director

12/20/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Haas, City Attorney

12/21/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Execution of this Agreement by City was authorized by Resolution Enactment No. RES - 23-00746, ID No. 80832, adopted by the Common Council of the City of Madison on Dec. 5, 2023.

**SECTION I: PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND**

LET ALL KNOW BY THESE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED, that we **PARISI CONSTRUCTION, LLC** as principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY Company of Chicago, IL as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Madison, Wisconsin, in the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 85/100 (\$146,474.85)** Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum to the City of Madison, we hereby bind ourselves and our respective executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The condition of this Bond is such that if the above bounden shall on his/her part fully and faithfully perform all of the terms of the Contract entered into between him/herself and the City of Madison for the construction of:

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in Madison, Wisconsin, and shall pay all claims for labor performed and material furnished in the prosecution of said work, and save the City harmless from all claims for damages because of negligence in the prosecution of said work, and shall save harmless the said City from all claims for compensation (under Chapter 102, Wisconsin Statutes) of employees and employees of subcontractor, then this Bond is to be void, otherwise of full force, virtue and effect.

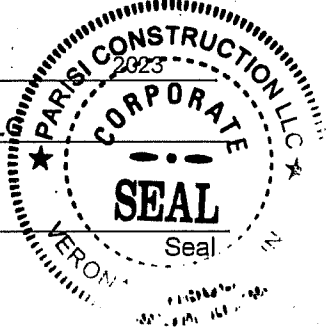
Signed and sealed this 6th day of December

Countersigned:

*Christine W.*  
Witness  
*[Signature]*  
Secretary

**PARISI CONSTRUCTION, LLC**  
Company Name (Principal)

*[Signature]*  
President



**WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

Surety Seal  
 Salary Employee  Commission

By *[Signature]*  
Attorney-in-Fact Trudy A. Szalewski

This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the above company in Wisconsin under National Producer Number 6502661 for the year 2023, and appointed as attorney-in-fact with authority to execute this payment and performance bond which power of attorney has not been revoked.

December 6, 2023  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Agent Signature Trudy A. Szalewski

# Western Surety Company

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In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 23rd day of May, 2023.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*Larry Kasten*

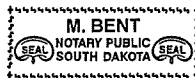
Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 23rd day of May, 2023, before me personally came Larry Kasten, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



*M. Bent*

M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolutions of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 6th day of Dec , 2023



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*L. Nelson*

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

### Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

#### ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

“RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company.”

The foregoing Bond has been approved as to form:

12/21/2023

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Date

*Michael Haas*  
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City Attorney