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PROPOSAL, CONTRACT, BOND AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

ABERG AVENUE & NB PACKERS AVENUE RAMP TRAFFIC SIGNAL

CONTRACT NO. 8615

PROJECT NO. 13418

IN

MADISON, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AWARDED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
MADISON, WISCONSIN ON AUGUST 31, 2021

CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION
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on behalf of
Robert F. Phillips, P.E., City Engineer

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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

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| PROJECT NAME: | ABERG AVENUE & NB PACKERS AVENUE RAMP TRAFFIC SIGNAL |
| CONTRACT NO.: | 8615 |
| SBE GOAL | 3% |
| BID BOND | 5% |
| SBE PRE BID MEETING | See Pre Bid Meeting info below |
| PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION DUE (2:00 P.M.) | JULY 29, 2021 |
| BID SUBMISSION (2:00 P.M.) | AUGUST 5, 2021 |
| BID OPEN (2:30 P.M.) | AUGUST 5, 2021 |
| PUBLISHED IN WSJ | JULY 22, 2021 & JULY 29, 2021 |

SBE PRE BID MEETING: Small Business Enterprise Pre-Bid Meetings are not being held in person at this time. Contractors can schedule one-on-one phone calls with Juan Pablo Torres Meza in Affirmative Action to count towards good faith efforts. Juan Pablo can be reached at (608) 261-9162 or by email, jtortesmeza@cityofmdison.com.

PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION: Forms are available on our website, 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.

THE BID OPENING is at 1600 EMIL ST., MADISON, WI 53713.

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 - 2021 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.

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). 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 DISCREPANCIES

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. 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

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) 266-4910.

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.

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. 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

ABERG AVENUE & NB PACKERS AVENUE RAMP TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTRACT NO. 8615

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 \$65,000 for a single trade contract; or equal to or greater than \$318,000 for a multi-trade contract pursuant to MGO 33.07(7).

ARTICLE 103 AWARD AND EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT

The awarded Contractor shall completely execute the signing of all contract documents and submit them to City Engineering (Attn: Alane Boutelle, 1600 Emil Street, Madison, WI 53703) prior to **12:00 pm on Thursday, September 2, 2021**. Delays in turning in the required completed contract documents will not adjust the project completion date. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be dated no sooner than **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**.

ARTICLE 104 SCOPE OF WORK

The contract work to be done includes removal and construction of signal conduit, concrete bases, and pavement markings at the intersection of Aberg Avenue & Northbound Packers Avenue Ramp in the City of Madison. A summary of the work required at each intersection is as follows:

Aberg Avenue & Northbound Packers Avenue Ramp Intersection

Work at this intersection includes constructing signal bases, a controller cabinet base, and installing signal conduit beneath sidewalk, streets, 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 104.6 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.

Aberg Ave. may be reduced to a single travel lane in both directions during construction activities. 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 Aberg Ave. shall require an electronic, flashing arrow board. 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 Aberg Avenue & Northbound Packers Avenue Ramp intersection shall remain in normal operation during construction.

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

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 Mark Winter City of Madison Traffic Engineering at 266-6543 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 **September 20, 2021**. The total time of completion of the contract shall be **THIRTY-ONE (31)** calendar days.

Work shall begin only after the start work letter is received. If the Contractor wishes to start work prior to the date above, the Contractor shall submit a written request to the Engineer to determine if an earlier start date is feasible.

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 or sidewalk, 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 Lead Worker, (608) 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.

| ITEM | Quantity |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| ¾" x 19" Anchor Bolts | 32 |
| 1" x 40" Anchor Bolts | 8 |
| 1¼" x 48" Anchor Bolts | 20 |

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.

ARTICLE 604 **BASES FOR STREET LIGHTING UNITS**

REMOVE STREET LIGHT POLE

The contractor shall contact the Electrical Lead Worker, (608) 266-9031, 48 hour prior to setting Wood Pole for temporary lighting to schedule removal of Street light SL3820 and installation of temporary lighting.

ARTICLE 607 **ELECTRICAL HANDHOLES**

The contractor shall furnish Type I, V, and VII handholes and electrical access structure(s) conforming to this section and the Standard Detail Drawings. Electrical Handhole, Type I shall be gray colored polymer concrete construction. Box dimensions for Type I shall be 19" wide X 32" long X 24" deep and come with a cover rated to withstand 15,000 lbs over a 10" square with a minimum test load of 22,568 lbs. Electrical Handhole, Type V, shall be gray colored polymer concrete construction. Box dimensions shall be 26" wide by 38" long by 24" deep. The box and cover shall be rated at 15,000 lbs over a 10" square with a minimum test load of 22,568 lbs. Electrical Handhole, Type VII shall be gray colored polymer concrete

construction. Box dimensions shall be 30" wide X 48" long X 36" deep and come with a cover rated to withstand 15,000 lbs over a 10" square with a minimum test load of 22,568 lbs.

BID ITEM 90001 – MEDIAN LANDSCAPING RESTORATION

DESCRIPTION

This item includes all work, materials and incidentals necessary to restore any disturbed landscaped median areas as identified in the plans.

Within the landscaped median, any disturbed areas shall be restored with a minimum of 6 inches of topsoil with 3 inches of shredded hardwood mulch. The mulch shall be a natural brown color and be free of any treated wood or chemical substances, and be shredded finely to be free of any pieces larger than 3 inches. Mulch shall be raked to be of an even depth and shall match the adjacent surfaces.

All disturbed areas under the project shall be restored promptly, as directed by the Engineer.

Shrubs and decorative pavers within the median shall not be disturbed.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Landscaped Median Restoration will be measured as a Lump Sum, acceptably completed.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

This item, measured as provided above, will be paid at the contract unit price, which price will be compensation in full for providing all materials, and for all equipment, labor, hauling, and incidentals necessary to complete the work as set forth in the description.

BID ITEM 90002 – MAINTAIN STREET LIGHTING AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR TEMPORARY STREET LIGHTING

DESCRIPTION

This special provision describes furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing wood poles and guy wires to facilitate the City of Madison to maintain street lighting at the intersection of Aberg Avenue & NB Packers Avenue Ramp.

The City will remove the existing street light poles after temporary lighting has been installed (and is operational) by the Contractor. The City of Madison will provide light fixtures, arms, and wires on contractor supplied wood poles. Maintaining these luminaires, arms, and wiring shall be the responsibility of the City of Madison.

Work for temporary wood poles, and guy wires shall be according to State of Wisconsin Standard Spec 661.

MATERIALS

Furnish Type 4 wood poles, 35' long and any guy wires necessary for stabilizing wood poles.

Protect any cable that extends from grade to 10 feet above grade by a plastic cable guard.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

Maintain existing, temporary and proposed lighting within the construction limits for the duration of the project. Maintenance includes but is not limited to replacement of knocked down poles. The contractor

shall keep streetlights in operation throughout the construction project until new lights are installed and operational.

Provide off-hours contact name(s) and phone number(s) for the city and police department for repair purposes and be able to respond within 2 hours to the project site for knockdowns or other work that must be completed in a timely manner. All other maintenance needs shall be completed within 24 hours of notification. It is also the contractor's responsibility to continuously monitor the lighting systems operation.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Maintain Street Lights and Support Structures for Temporary Street Lighting will be measured as a lump sum, completed in place and accepted in accordance with the contract.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Maintain Street Lights and Support Structures for Temporary Street Lighting will be paid for at the contract lump sum price, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing, installing and removing wood poles, aerial cable, luminaires, arms, guy wires, maintaining lighting units, replacement of burned out lamps; replacement of knockdowns, and for furnishing and installing splice connectors.

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 - 2021 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 Kansi Construction Co (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]
 SIGNATURE
President
 TITLE, IF ANY

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
21 day of August, 2021.

[Signature]
 (Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)
 My Commission Expires 12/1/2022



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

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Section F: Best Value Contracting (BVC)

This section is a required document for the bid to be considered complete. There are two methods for completing the Best Value Contracting (BVC) form. Method one: The form can be filled out online and submitted to this site to be included with your electronic bid. Method two: The form can be downloaded from the site and submitted by hand to the City of Madison.

Method of Submittal for BVC (click in box below to choose) *

I will submit Bid Express fillable online form (BVC).

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 Co. Inc.
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 Co. Inc. certify that the information
Company

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

Christine Ahum
Witness' Signature
8-5-2021
Date

[Signature]
Bidder's Signature

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DATE: 8/5/2021

**Parisi Construction Co.,
Inc.**

| Item | Quantity | Price | Extension |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Section B: Proposal Page | | | |
| 10701.0 - TRAFFIC CONTROL - LUMP SUM | 1.00 | \$9,900.00 | \$9,900.00 |
| 10720.0 - TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN - PORTABLE ARROW BOARD - DAYS | 80.00 | \$23.25 | \$1,860.00 |
| 10721.0 - TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN - PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE - DAYS | 21.00 | \$87.00 | \$1,827.00 |
| 10911.0 - MOBILIZATION - LUMP SUM | 1.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| 20323.0 - REMOVE CONCRETE SIDEWALK & DRIVE - S.F. | 161.00 | \$9.40 | \$1,513.40 |
| 21013.0 - STREET SWEEPING - LUMP SUM | 1.00 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| 21041.0 - INLET PROTECTION TYPE D - COMPLETE - EACH | 10.00 | \$190.00 | \$1,900.00 |
| 30302.0 - 7" CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVE - S.F. | 160.00 | \$16.75 | \$2,680.00 |
| 30331.0 - CONCRETE MOUNTABLE MEDIAN ISLAND NOSE - S.F. | 42.00 | \$82.00 | \$3,444.00 |
| 60222.0 - FURNISH & INSTALL 3 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 80) CONDUIT - L.F. | 642.00 | \$19.25 | \$12,358.50 |
| 60224.0 - FURNISH & INSTALL 3 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 40) CONDUIT - L.F. | 329.00 | \$9.50 | \$3,125.50 |
| 60230.0 - FURNISH & INSTALL 2 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 80) CONDUIT - L.F. | 423.00 | \$8.80 | \$3,722.40 |
| 60232.0 - FURNISH & INSTALL 2 INCH PVC (SCHEDULE 40) CONDUIT - L.F. | 620.00 | \$6.00 | \$3,720.00 |
| 60241.0 - GOPHER RACEWAY FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUIT OR CABLE-IN-DUCT - L.F. | 438.00 | \$67.00 | \$29,346.00 |
| 60403.0 - CONSTRUCT LB-3 BASE - EACH | 2.00 | \$1,100.00 | \$2,200.00 |
| 60407.0 - CONSTRUCT LB-8 BASE - EACH | 5.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$6,500.00 |
| 60409.0 - CONSTRUCTION OFFSET BASE - EACH | 1.00 | \$1,700.00 | \$1,700.00 |
| 60411.0 - CONSTRUCT TYPE "G" BASE - EACH | 8.00 | \$910.00 | \$7,280.00 |
| 60413.0 - CONSTRUCT TYPE "P" BASE - EACH | 1.00 | \$1,900.00 | \$1,900.00 |
| 60421.0 - REMOVE STREET LIGHT BASE - EACH | 2.00 | \$630.00 | \$1,260.00 |
| 60261.0 - ELECTRICAL TRENCH - L.F. | 759.00 | \$7.80 | \$5,920.20 |
| 60602.0 - INSTALL METERED ELECTRIC SERVICE - EACH | 1.00 | \$3,800.00 | \$3,800.00 |
| 60702.0 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE I - EACH | 12.00 | \$1,100.00 | \$13,200.00 |
| 60704.0 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE III - EACH | 5.00 | \$580.00 | \$2,900.00 |
| 60706.0 - CONSTRUCT ELECTRICAL HANDHOLE TYPE V - EACH | 4.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| 60802.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, LINE, 6-INCH - L.F. | 311.00 | \$4.10 | \$1,275.10 |
| 60804.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, LINE, 8-INCH - L.F. | 75.00 | \$5.50 | \$412.50 |
| 60814.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, CROSSWAKL, 12-INCH - L.F. | 191.00 | \$16.00 | \$3,056.00 |
| 60818.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, STOP LINE, 24-INCH - L.F. | 99.00 | \$21.50 | \$2,128.50 |
| 60829.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, SYMBOL, LEFT ARROW - EACH | 1.00 | \$520.00 | \$520.00 |
| 60834.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING EPOXY, WORD, ONLY - EACH | 1.00 | \$370.00 | \$370.00 |
| 60881.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL, 6-INCH - L.F. | 305.00 | \$2.30 | \$701.50 |
| 60883.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL, 12-INCH - L.F. | 191.00 | \$2.30 | \$439.30 |
| 60885.0 - PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL, 24-INCH - L.F. | 37.00 | \$11.50 | \$425.50 |
| 90001.0 - MEDIAN LANDSCAPING RESTORATION - LUMP SUM | 1.00 | \$770.00 | \$770.00 |
| 90002.0 - MAINTAIN STREET LIGHTING AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR TEMPORARY STREET LIGHTING - LUMP SUM | 1.00 | \$6,300.00 | \$6,300.00 |
| 36 Items | Totals | | \$155,355.40 |



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Janet Schmidt, P.E.
James M. Wolfe, P.E.

Facilities & Sustainability
Bryan Cooper, Principal Architect

Mapping Section Manager
Eric T. Pederson, P.S.

Financial Manager
Steven B. Danner-Rivers

BIENNIAL BID BOND

Parisi Construction Co., Inc.

(a corporation of the State of Wisconsin)
(individual), (partnership), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal") and
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

a corporation of the State of Connecticut (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 February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2022.

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 Co., Inc.

COMPANY NAME

AFFIX SEAL

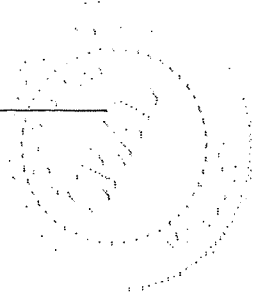
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By:

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

[Handwritten Signature] president



SURETY

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

January 2, 2020

COMPANY NAME

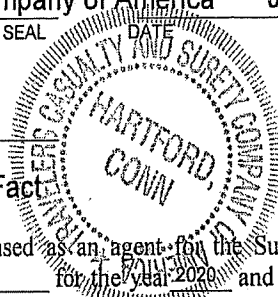
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE

Dennis M. Barton, Attorney-in-Fact



This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the Surety in Wisconsin under National Provider No. 283633 for the year 2020 and appointed as attorney in fact with authority to execute this bid bond, which power of attorney has not been revoked.

January 2, 2020

DATE

AGENT SIGNATURE

[Handwritten Signature]

20975 Swenson Drive - Suite 175

ADDRESS

Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

262-317-8044

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.



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **DENNIS M BARTON** of **MILWAUKEE Wisconsin**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this Instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, 2017.



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

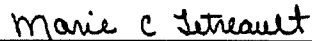
By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2017, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2021




Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

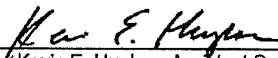
FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **2nd** day of **January**, 2020




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.**

SECTION H: AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 1st day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One between PARISI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. hereinafter called the Contractor, and the City of Madison, Wisconsin, hereinafter called the City.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the said City of Madison under the provisions of a resolution adopted AUGUST 31, 2021, and by virtue of authority vested in the said Council, has awarded to the Contractor the work of performing certain 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 contract; 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 FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 40/100 (\$155,355.40) Dollars being the amount bid by such Contractor and which was awarded to him/her as provided by law.
4. **Affirmative Action.** In the performance of the services under 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.

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, qualification and application procedures

and deadlines. The Contractor agrees to interview and consider candidates referred by the Affirmative Action 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)(l), 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.

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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 sealed with its corporate seal and to be executed by its Mayor and City Clerk on the dates written below.

Countersigned:

PARISI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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| <u>Christine Aho</u> | <u>8/23/2021</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8/23/2021</u> |
| Witness | Date | President | Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8/23/2021</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8/23/2021</u> |
| Witness | Date | Secretary | Date |

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

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

Approved as to form:

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| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9/13/2021</u> |
| Finance Director | Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9/14/21</u> |
| Witness | Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9/9/21</u> |
| Witness | Date |

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| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9/14/2021</u> |
| City Attorney | Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9/14/2021</u> |
| Mayor | Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9.9.21</u> |
| City Clerk | Date |

SECTION I: PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

LET ALL KNOW BY THESE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED, that we PARISI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. as principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Company of Hartford, Connecticut as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Madison, Wisconsin, in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 40/100 (\$155,355.40) 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 1st day of September, 2021

Countersigned:

PARISI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
Company Name (Principal)

Christine Aher
Witness

[Signature]
President Seal

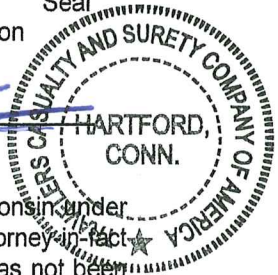
[Signature]
Secretary

Approved as to form:

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Surety Seal
 Salary Employee Commission

Michael Hoas
City Attorney

By [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact Todd Looker



This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the above company in Wisconsin under National Producer Number 6497947 for the year 2021, and appointed as attorney-in-fact with authority to execute this payment and performance bond which power of attorney has not been revoked.

September 1, 2021
Date

[Signature]
Agent Signature Todd Looker



Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Todd Looker** of **MILWAUKEE Wisconsin**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, 2017.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:
 Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2017, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2021



Marie C Tetreault
 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

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Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

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