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FOR

UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023

CONTRACT NO. 9377

PROJECT NO. 11168

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MADISON, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AWARDED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
MADISON, WISCONSIN ON JANUARY 9, 2024

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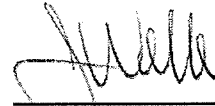
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SECTION A: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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

A BEST VALUE CONTRACTING MUNICIPALITY

PROJECT NAME:	UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023
CONTRACT NO.:	9377
SBE GOAL	3%
BID BOND	5%
SBE PRE BID MEETING	See Pre Bid Meeting info below
PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION DUE (2:00 P.M.)	11/2/2023
BID SUBMISSION (2:00 P.M.)	11/9/2023
BID OPEN (2:30 P.M.)	11/9/2023
PUBLISHED IN WSJ	10/26/2023 & 11/2/2023

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.

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.

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.

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.

Additional prequalification requirements are needed for this contract. See Section D: SPECIAL PROVISIONS; Section 102.1 for additional requirements.

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 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. 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) 266-6510.

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.

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

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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 102.1 PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

CATEGORY #501 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR

This project requires a specific knowledge and experience in concrete repair work. The Contractor shall submit documentation demonstrating that they meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Contractor, or the Contractor Subcontractor, must show that they have successfully completed two (2) similar repair projects.

Submission of qualifications shall be made to the Project Engineer on or before November 2, 2023 at 2:00pm. The Engineer shall then respond to the Contractor accepting or denying qualifications and eligibility to bid on the project by November 3, 2023. No submittals received after November 2, 2023 shall be considered. The contact information for the Project Engineer is:

Kyle Frank
City of Madison – Engineering
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Room 115
Madison, WI, 53703
kfrank@cityofmadison.com
608-266-4098

Contractors shall note that prequalification applications shall be submitted online no later than November 2, 2023. The prequalification application requires an Affirmative Action Plan be approved and on file. Contractors shall have an approved prequalification prior to bid opening. Prequalification applications and Affirmative Action Plans may be applied for online at the following address:

<https://elam.cityofmadison.com/citizenaccess/default.aspx>

All bids that are provided without the Contractor supplying this information as specified in these Special Provision Section 102.1 – Prequalification of Bidders shall be considered non-responsive.

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 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, December 7, 2023. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be dated no sooner than

December 6, 2023. Delays in turning in the required completed contract documents will not adjust the project completion date.

ARTICLE 104 SCOPE OF WORK

The work under this contract shall include, but is not limited to, repairing the walls, roof, floor, and utility connections.

The project limits for the work are on University Ave., from Grand Ave. to Schmidt Pl. The project will take place within a 15'x6' and 12'x6' reinforced concrete box culvert within University Ave.

The Contractor shall view the site prior to bidding to become familiar with the existing conditions and access points. 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 104.4 INCREASED OR DECREASED QUANTITIES

The Contractor shall note that some bid item quantities may increase or decrease based on what is encountered in the field. If the actual field conditions vary from the plan quantity, no additional compensation shall be given for increasing or decreasing quantities. Any overruns shall be paid for under the appropriate bid item(s) without any penalty or change to the bid price for the associated bid item. The Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any deletions to the contract. No change to the unit bid price will be allowed for changes to the quantities.

SECTION 105.12 COOPERATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

It is also expected that certain items of work will require multiple mobilizations to meet the requirements of the traffic control and coordination specifications.

The Contractor shall use care around existing trees, plantings, walls, steps, public art, signs, utilities and any other structures or amenities that are indicated on the plans to remain. The Contractor shall protect all items that are to remain and shall immediately clean off any residue from adjacent construction activities.

This project will require close coordination with Integrity Grading & Excavating Inc. (from here on known as IGE), who is the Contractor that is hired as part of the University Avenue reconstruction project. The Contractor shall coordinate with IGE to allow access and material deliveries to the project site.

SECTION 107.7 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

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.

The Contractor shall submit an acceptable Traffic Control Plan, including all necessary phases, to Tom Mohr, tmohr@cityofmadison.com, five working days prior to the pre-construction meeting. The Traffic Control Plan shall address all requirements of this section of the Special Provisions. 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.

The traffic control plan may need to be altered as conditions change in the field or as unexpected conditions occur. This shall include relocating existing traffic control or providing additional traffic control.

The Contractor shall install and maintain any necessary modifications or additions to the traffic control, as directed by the City Traffic Engineer, at no cost to the City.

Construction equipment and materials are not to be stored within the street right-of-way that is open to traffic during non-working hours. Construction equipment and materials are not to be stored within the street right-of-way that is outside the project limits.

Traffic Control shall be measured as a lump sum. Payment for the Traffic control is full compensation for constructing, assembling, hauling, erecting, re-erecting, maintaining, restoring, and removing non-permanent traffic signs, drums, barricades, and similar control devices, for providing, placing, and maintaining the work zone. Maintaining shall include replacing damaged or stolen traffic control devices.

Contact Tom Mohr, City of Madison Traffic Engineering, at 608-267-8725 or tmohr@cityofmadison.com for questions on this spec.

SECTION 109.2 PROSECUTION OF THE WORK

The Contractor may begin work no sooner than **JANUARY 8, 2024** and no later than **JANUARY 22, 2024**. Work may only proceed after the contract is fully signed and the start work letter is received.

Once start work letter is received, the contractor shall have **FORTY-FIVE (45) CALENDAR DAYS** to substantially complete all work in the contract.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of their anticipated schedule for this project as soon as possible, and shall provide a minimum of four (4) weeks' notice prior to anticipated start date. If adequate notice is not provided, the start date may be delayed, and no additional compensation or time extension will be granted for failure to provide adequate notice.

Work shall begin only after the start work letter is received. If it is desirable to begin work before the above-mentioned date, the Contractor shall establish a mutually acceptable date with the City Engineer, and the agreed upon date must be determined prior to the preconstruction meeting.

The Contractor shall limit workdays to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday unless approved by the Engineer in writing. No work shall be allowed on holidays unless approved by the Engineer.

ARTICLE 500 SEWER AND SEWER STRUCTURES GENERAL

The project engineer for the project is Kyle Frank. He may be contacted at (608) 266-4098 or kfrank@cityofmadison.com.

STORM SEWER GENERAL

Storm sewer work on this project shall consist of approximately 950 square feet of concrete surface repair to rehabilitate the existing concrete box culvert. Work also includes repair and reinforcement of existing steel structural reinforcement bars. Work shall include repairs at locations and areas specified on the plan set and in accordance with the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction Latest Edition, Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition, and these special provisions.

It is advised that the Contractor visit the site prior to bidding.

BID ITEM 502.4204 – ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR

DESCRIPTION

This bid item includes providing and installing of adhesive anchors as shown on the plan set.

MATERIALS

ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR shall be furnished in accordance with section 502.2.12 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

CONSTRUCTION

ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR shall installed and constructed in accordance with section 502.3.14 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR shall be measured as EACH individual adhesive anchor acceptably completed.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR shall be paid for at the contract unit price which shall be full compensation for all work and materials described in this bid item.

BID ITEM 505.0600 – BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES

DESCRIPTION

This bid item shall include furnishing and placing high-strength coated bar steel in locations and as shown on the plan set.

MATERIALS

BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES shall be furnished in accordance with section 505.2.4 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

CONSTRUCTION

BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES shall be installed and constructed in accordance with section 505.3 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES shall be measured by POUND (LB) acceptably completed. Bar weight shall be calculated in accordance with section 505.4 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES shall be paid for at the contract unit price which shall be full compensation for all work and materials described in this bid item and in accordance with section 505.5 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

BID ITEM 509.1500 – CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR

DESCRIPTION

This bid item includes cleaning and scarifying of concrete box surfaces to be repaired; removing and disposing any unsound concrete from areas; the furnishing, placing, and curing of concrete overlays; as shown in location on the plan set.

MATERIALS

CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR shall be furnished in accordance with section 509.2 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

CONSTRUCTION

CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR shall be installed and constructed in accordance with section 509.3 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR shall be measured by the SQUARE FOOT (S.F.) acceptably completed and measured in accordance with 509.4 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications 2023 edition.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR shall be paid at the contract unit price which shall be full compensation for providing the repair; removing and disposing of deteriorated concrete; for cleaning reinforcing steel; and for the volume of concrete used in the surface repair.

BID ITEM 90001 – STORM WATER CONTROL

DESCRIPTION

Work under this item shall include dewatering of existing storm sewer main, as needed, and shall also include any bypassing of storm water or work to prevent storm water from entering the existing storm sewer. All dewatering shall comply with ARTICLE 502 of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction Latest Edition and all dewatering or storm control methods shall be approved by the Engineer prior to the start of work.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

STORM WATER CONTROL shall be measured as LUMP SUM for all work completed and accepted.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

STORM WATER CONTROL shall be measured as described above and shall be paid at the contract unit price, which shall be considered full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals to complete work described above.



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November 3, 2023

NOTICE OF ADDENDUM
ADDENDUM NO. 1
CONTRACT NO. 9377
UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023

Revise and amend the contract document(s) for the above project as stated in this addendum, otherwise, the original document shall remain in effect.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

Add the following two paragraphs to the end of SECTION 105.12 COOPERATION BY THE CONTRACTOR:

From approximately DECEMBER 4, 2023 through MARCH 31, 2024, the Contractor for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project will be on-site building the University Avenue/University Bay Drive BRT Station. The station and the work zone is located in the University Avenue median, east of the University Bay Drive and Farley Avenue intersection.

For approximately a three (3) week period during the dates specified in the previous paragraph, the BRT Contractor will be driving steel piles into the ground. This is adjacent to the existing storm box and the box repair Contractor will need to coordinate and schedule around this BRT work. The contact for the BRT project is Mike Cechvala, who can be contacted at 608-261-9283 or mcechvala@cityofmadison.com.

Please acknowledge this addendum on page E1 of the contract documents and/or in Section E: Bidder's Acknowledgement on Bid Express.

Electronic version of these documents can be found on the Bid Express web site at:
<http://www.bidexpress.com>

If you are unable to download plan revisions associated with the addendum, please contact the Engineering office at 608-266-4751 receive the material by another route.

Sincerely,

James M. Wolfe, P.E.
City Engineer

RFP: KDF

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.

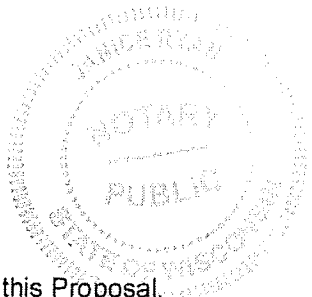
1. The undersigned having familiarized himself/herself with the Contract documents, including Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - 2023 Edition thereto, Form of Agreement, Form of Bond, and Addenda issued 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. 1 through 1 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 Speedway Sand & Gravel Inc. (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

Vice President
TITLE, IF ANY

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of November, 2023.

[Signature]
(Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths)
My Commission Expires 10/22/2025



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

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

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

UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023
CONTRACT NO. 9377

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: Speedway Sand & Gravel Inc.

Address: 8500 Greenway Blvd Suite 202, Middleton, WI 53562

Telephone Number: 608-836-2980 Fax Number: 608-836-7485

Contact Person/Title: Janice Ryan, Corporate Secretary

Prime Bidder Certification

I, Dustin Bittner, Vice President of
Name Title

Speedway Sand & Gravel Inc. certify that the information
Company

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

Janice Ryan
Witness' Signature

Dustin Bittner
Bidder's Signature

November 9, 2023
Date

UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023

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DATE: 11/9/23

Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc.

Item	Quantity	Price	Extension
Section B: Proposal Page			
10702 - TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR STORM SEWER INSTALLATION - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
10912 - MOBILIZATION FOR STORM SEWER INSTALLATION - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$198,006.00	\$198,006.00
502.4204 - ADHESIVE ANCHORS NO. 4 BAR - EACH	50.00	\$55.00	\$2,750.00
505.06 - BAR STEEL REINFORCEMENT HS COATED STRUCTURES - L.B.	490.00	\$150.00	\$73,500.00
509.15 - CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR - S.F.	950.00	\$379.22	\$360,259.00
90001 - STORM WATER CONTROL - LUMP SUM	1.00	\$222.00	\$222.00
6 Items	Totals		\$644,737.00



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Facilities & Sustainability

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Mapping Section Manager

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BIENNIAL BID BOND

Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc.

(a corporation of the State of Wisconsin)
(individual), (partnership), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal") and
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

a corporation of the State of Maryland (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, 2022 through January 31, 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

Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc.
COMPANY NAME AFFIX SEAL

Dec 15, 2021
DATE

By: Jarvis Ryan
SIGNATURE AND TITLE Corp Sec.

SURETY

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
COMPANY NAME AFFIX SEAL

December 15, 2021
DATE

By: Nicole Stillings
SIGNATURE AND TITLE
Nicole Stillings, Attorney-in-Fact

This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the Surety in Wisconsin under National Provider No. 6966174 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.

December 15, 2021
DATE

Nicole Stillings
AGENT SIGNATURE

1600 Aspen Commons, Suite 990
ADDRESS

Middleton, WI 53562
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

608-242-2551
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.

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **Robert D. Murray, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **R. W. FRANK, Brian J. OESTREICH, Melinda C. BLODGETT, Nathan WEAVER, Joshua R. LOFTIS, R.C. BOWMAN, Ted JORGENSEN, Nicole STILLINGS and C. WHITE, of Minneapolis, Minnesota**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 18th day of November, A.D. 2021.



**ATTEST:
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

By: *Robert D. Murray*
Vice President

By: *Dawn E. Brown*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 18th day of November, A.D. 2021, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 15th day of December, 2021.



MJ Pethick
By: Mary Jean Pethick
Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims
1299 Zurich Way
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056
www.reportsfclaims@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

CERTIFICATE OF BIENNIAL BID BOND

TIME PERIOD- VALID (FROM/TO) February 1, 2022 - January 31, 2024
NAME OF SURETY Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
NAME OF CONTRACTOR Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc.
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

February 1, 2022
DATE

SECTION H: AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 25th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four between **SPEEDWAY SAND & GRAVEL, INC.** 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 **JANUARY 9, 2024**, 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:

UNIVERSITY AVENUE BOX REPAIR - 2023 CONTRACT NO. 9377

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 **SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND NO/100 (\$644,737.00)** 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 Contractor 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.

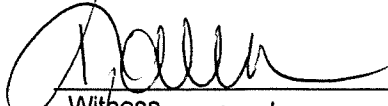
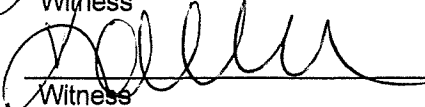
To be exempt, Contractor has the burden of demonstrating that there is an applicable law or regulation that requires the hiring practice in question, if so, the contractor is exempt from all of the requirements of this ordinance for the position(s) in question.

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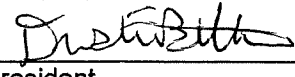
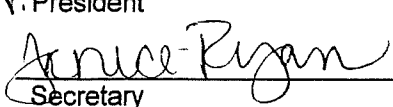
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal and the City has caused this contract to be executed by its Mayor and City Clerk on the dates written below.

Countersigned:

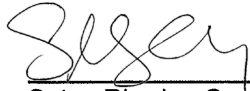
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SPEEDWAY SAND & GRAVEL, INC.

Company Name

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V. President	Date
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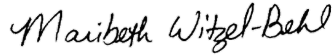
CITY OF MADISON



Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor

01/25/2024

Date



Maribeth Witzel-Behl, City Clerk

01/17/2024

Date

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



David P. Schmiedicke, Finance Director

01/23/2024

Date

Approved as to form:



Michael Haas, City Attorney

1/25/2024

Date

Execution of this Agreement by City was authorized by Resolution Enactment No. RES - 24-00006, ID No. 80833, adopted by the Common Council of the City of Madison on Jan. 9, 2024.

SECTION I: PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

LET ALL KNOW BY THESE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED, that we **SPEEDWAY SAND & GRAVEL, INC.** as principal, and **Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland** Company of 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056 as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Madison, Wisconsin, in the sum of **SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND NO/100 (\$644,737.00)** 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.

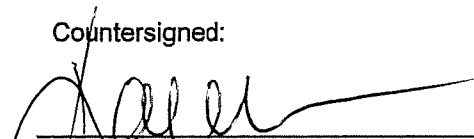
The condition of this Bond is such that if the above bounden shall on his/her part fully and faithfully perform all of the terms of the Contract entered into between him/herself and the City of Madison for the construction of:

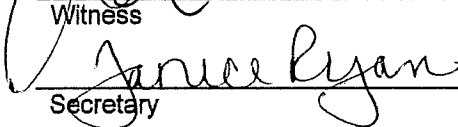
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in Madison, Wisconsin, and shall pay all claims for labor performed and material furnished in the prosecution of said work, and save the City harmless from all claims for damages because of negligence in the prosecution of said work, and shall save 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 10th day of January, 2024

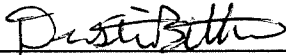
Countersigned:



Witness



Secretary

SPEEDWAY SAND & GRAVEL, INC.
Company Name (Principal)



v. President Seal PA

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
Surety Seal

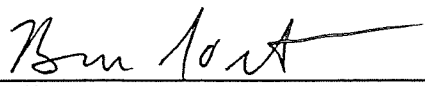
Salary Employee Commission
By 

Attorney-in-Fact, Brian J. Oestreich

This certifies that I have been duly licensed as an agent for the above company in Wisconsin under National Producer Number 9156895 for the year 2024, and appointed as attorney-in-fact with authority to execute this payment and performance bond which power of attorney has not been revoked.

January 10, 2024

Date



Agent Signature Brian J. Oestreich

The foregoing Bond has been approved as to form:

1/25/2024

Date

Michael Haas

City Attorney

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint R. W. FRANK, Brian J. OESTREICH, Melinda C. BLODGETT, Nathan WEAVER, Joshua R. LOFTIS, R. C. BOWMAN, Ted JORGENSEN, Colby D. WHITE, Nicole STILLINGS, Sarah DRAGT, Sandra ENGSTRUM, Rachel THOMAS, Lin ULVEN, Emily WHITE of Minneapolis, Minnesota, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 20th day of September, A.D. 2023.



ATTEST:
**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

By: *Robert D. Murray*
Vice President

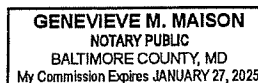
By: *Dawn E. Brown*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 20th day of September, A.D. 2023, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Genevieve M. Maison



Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 14th day of December, 2023.



Thomas O. McClellan
Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

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Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056
reportsfclaims@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

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