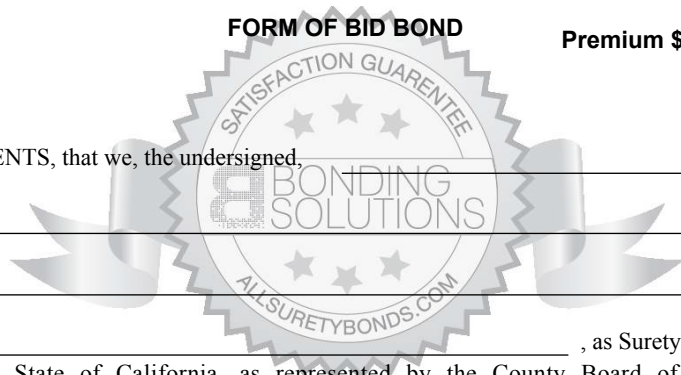


FORM OF BID BOND

Premium \$ _____

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned,



_____, as Principal, and

_____, as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the County of San Mateo in the State of California, as represented by the County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter called the

"Owner" in the sum of _____

Dollars (\$ _____) for payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the Principal has submitted to the Owner a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for _____

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in strict accordance with contract documents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

a. If said Bid shall be rejected, or, in alternate

b. If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Agreement attached hereto and shall execute and deliver Performance and Contractor's Bonds in the Forms attached hereto (all properly completed in accordance with said Bid), and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the Acceptance of said Bid.

Then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise, the same shall remain in force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all default of the Principal hereunder shall be the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way affected or impaired by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept such Bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____

day of _____, _____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In presence of:



_____ (Seal)

(Individual Principal)

_____ (Address) _____ (Business Address)

_____ (Seal)

(Individual Principal)

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Attest: _____ (Corporate Principal)

(Business Address)

(Affix

By

Corporate

Seal)

Attest: _____ (Corporate Surety)

(Business Address)

(Affix

By

Corporate

Seal)

The rate or premium on this bond is _____ per thousand.

Total amount of Premium charged, \$ _____

(The above must be filled in by Corporate Surety.)