

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
ALAMEDA COUNTY AT SAN LORENZO AT THE HACIENDA AVENUE PUMPING PLANT  
In District 04 on Route 880

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated October 3, 2016  
Project plans approved June 27, 2016  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 04-1SS444

04-Ala-880-19.3

Project ID 0412000603

Bids open Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Dated October 3, 2016

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Name of Bidder America Pacific Construction  
Bidder ID VC0000101431  
Business Street Address 7161 Citrus Valley Ave  
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)  
Business P.O. Box  
City, State, Zip Eastvale, Ca, 92880  
Telephone No. 5595779999  
Fax No. 7143843988  
Contractor License No.940463  
California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number\*\* 1000014963  
Checksum 86218C6E

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-plant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1  
10-14-16 Revise Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions,
3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond
4. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

- 4.1 Criminal prosecution
- 4.2 Rejection of the bid
- 4.3 Rescission of the award
- 4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:ASHISH SEHGAL AND  
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:PRESIDENT

BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED( Do not type)



Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,400.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	15,000.00
4	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	4,300.00
5	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	700.00
6	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	4.0 EA	170.00	680.00
7	130640	TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	300.0 LF	6.00	1,800.00
8	130730	STREET SWEEPING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	710.00
9	150685	REMOVE IRRIGATION FACILITY	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,500.00
10	150809	REMOVE CULVERT (LF)	24.0 LF	250.00	6,000.00
11	152430	ADJUST INLET	3.0 EA	2,900.00	8,700.00
12 (F)	153213	REMOVE CONCRETE (STRUCTURE)	7.0 CY	700.00	4,900.00

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
13	155112	15" ALTERNATIVE PIPELINER	675.0 LF	120.00	81,000.00
14	160102	CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	5,200.00
15	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	80.0 CY	60.00	4,800.00
16(F)	192001	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	23.0 CY	350.00	8,050.00
17(F)	193001	STRUCTURE BACKFILL	10.0 CY	285.00	2,850.00
18	198208	SUBGRADE ENHANCEMENT GEOTEXTILE, CLASS B1	190.0 SQYD	12.00	2,280.00
19	206400	CHECK AND TEST EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,700.00
20	206402	OPERATE EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00
21	206560	CONTROL AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00
22(F)	208597	1 1/2" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE)	280.0 LF	6.00	1,680.00
23(F)	208607	3" PLASTIC PIPE (CLASS 315) (SUPPLY LINE)	40.0 LF	50.00	2,000.00
24	260203	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	80.0 CY	168.00	13,440.00

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
25(F)	510094	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, DRAINAGE INLET	9.0 CY	3,500.00	31,500.00
26	511106	DRILL AND BOND DOWEL	10.0 LF	117.00	1,170.00
27(F)	520101	BAR REINFORCING STEEL	978.0 LB	7.00	6,846.00
28	650012	15" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	24.0 LF	235.00	5,640.00
29(F)	750001	MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL	580.0 LB	4.00	2,320.00
30(F)	750010	MANHOLE FRAME AND COVER	1.0 EA	2,100.00	2,100.00
31	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	23,000.00
Total Bid					\$249,666.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Contract No.: 04-1SS444 Project ID: 0412000603 Bidder ID: VC0000101431  
Bidder Name: America Pacific Construction  
DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

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Bidding Firm: America Pacific Construction

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name SAMBRANO TRAFFIC CONTROL INC  
Location City WILTON State CA  
California Contractor License Number 939557  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004404  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
3 90	PARTIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name Nor-Cal Pipeline Services  
Location City Fairfield State Ca  
California Contractor License Number 935878  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005777  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
13 70	Partial 15" Pipe liner



STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Bidder Name: America Pacific Construction

Bidder ID: VC0000101431

REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

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COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\*Small Business Preference

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: 1193800

Date: 10/26/16 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Non-Small Business Preference

The undersigned non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs ♦ 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 6107 and meets one of the following (enter requested information):

1. I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.  
or
2. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.  
Name of State:  
or
3. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.  
Name of State:  
California Sales or Use Tax No.:

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company."

4. I a California company.  
My principal place of business is in:  
(Enter state or country)  
Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business.  
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)  
Describe:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 04-1SS444 Project ID: 0412000603

Bidder Name: America Pacific Construction

Bidder ID: VC0000101431

OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

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To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: Bidder's Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

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NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of CA County of RIVERSIDE

Name: ASHISH SEHGAL,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is

PRESIDENT of

AMERICA PACIFIC CONTRUCTION

the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

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CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

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VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation? No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

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ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code ♦ 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder Has Not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

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PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD  
RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

No

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY AT SAN LORENZO AT THE HACIENDA AVENUE PUMPING PLANT In District 04 on Route 880 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 10-26-16.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

(for correspondence or claims)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

We Ashish Sehgal dba America Pacific Construction

as Principal, and

Western Surety Company

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:**

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for Earthwork & alternative pipeliner  
in Alameda County (Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th St, Sacramento, CA  
(insert place where bids will be opened)  
on October 26, 2016  
(insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: October 26, 2016

Ashish Sehgal dba  
America Pacific Construction

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: Western Surety Company  
101 S Phillips Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57192

*[Signature]*  
Ashish Sehgal, Principal  
Western Surety Company  
Surety  
By *[Signature]*  
Blake A Pfister, Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California }  
County of See Attached }  
On this See Attached before me, See Attached  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared See Attached  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature See Attached  
Signature of Notary Public

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )

County of Orange )

On October 24, 2016 before me, Lianne Nahina, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Blake A. Pfister  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lianne Nahina  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: Bid Bond 71841281 Document Date: October 26, 2016

Number of Pages: 1 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: N/A, None

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Blake A. Pfister

- Corporate Officer -- Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner --  Limited  General
- Individual  Attorney in Fact
- Trustee  Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: Western Surety Company

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Corporate Officer -- Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner --  Limited  General
- Individual  Attorney in Fact
- Trustee  Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 71841281

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Blake A. Pfister

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Ashish Sehgal dba America Pacific Construction

Obligee: Department of Transportation

Amount: \$3,000,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Senior Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

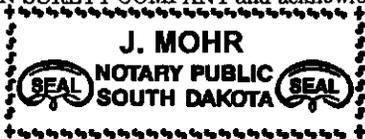
All authority hereby conferred shall expire and terminate, without notice, unless used before midnight of January 24, 2017, but until such time shall be irrevocable and in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, Paul T. Bruflat, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 26th day of October, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

On this 26th day of October, in the year 2016, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



J. Mohr  
Notary Public - South Dakota

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 26th day of October, 2016.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.