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**CONTRACT NO.** 07 - 258804

**NAME OF BIDDER** Excavating Engineers, Inc.

**BUSINESS P.O. BOX** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS** 5256 S. Mission Road #703

*(Include even if P.O. Box used)*

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Bonsall, CA 92003

**TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AREA CODE** (760) 451-8600

**FAX NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AREA CODE** (760) 451-8602

**CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO.** 716401 A

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. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees:
  - 2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:
    - 2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.
    - 2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.
  - 2.2. If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.
  - 2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails.
  - 2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.
  - 2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

- 2.6. For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.  
For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.  
For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7. The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:

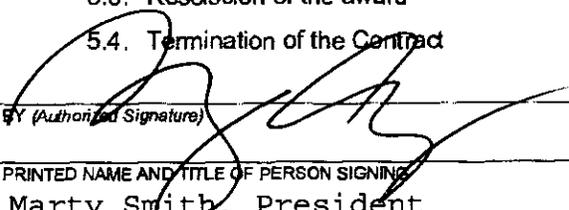
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4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, Bidder's Bond

5. 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:

- 5.1. Criminal prosecution
- 5.2. Rejection of the bid
- 5.3. Rescission of the award
- 5.4. Termination of the Contract

  
BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

2/28/2013

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING  
Marty Smith, President

**BID ITEM LIST**  
07-258804

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	1,800- 2,200 MS
2	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	24,000-
3	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	39,000-
4	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	75,000-
5	130300	PREPARE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	8,000-
6	130330	STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT	EA	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
7	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	EA	10	190-	1,900-
8	130640	TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	LF	1,010	3-	3,030-
9	130680	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF	2,000	2-	4,000-
10	130730	STREET SWEEPING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	24,000-
11	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	9,000-
12	150812	REMOVE PIPE (LF)	LF	90	30-	2,700-
13	151540	RECONSTRUCT CHAIN LINK FENCE	LF	990	30-	29,700-
14	152387	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN-TWO POST	EA	1	750-	750-
15	153220	REMOVE CONCRETE (CHANNEL)	CY	27	310-	8,370-
16	160102	CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	18,000-
17	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	CY	600	32-	19,200-
18	190105	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-2) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD)	CY	30	350-	10,500-
19	BLANK				-	-
20	194001	DITCH EXCAVATION	CY	29	120-	3,480-

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21	198010	IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	CY	55	75-	4,125
22	200001	HIGHWAY PLANTING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	20,000-
23	200114	ROCK BLANKET	SQYD	1,800	61-	109,800-
24	203025	COMPOST (INCORPORATE)	SQYD	1,200	<del>5.00</del> MS	<del>6,000-</del> MS
25	203031	EROSION CONTROL (HYDROSEED) (SQFT)	SQFT	56,000	0.10	5,600-
26	204099	PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	34,500-
27	208000	IRRIGATION SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	18,500-
28	260303	CLASS 3 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	CY	20	125-	2,500-
29	280000	LEAN CONCRETE BASE	CY	10	365-	3,650-
30	290301	CEMENT TREATED PERMEABLE BASE	CY	280	250-	70,000-
31	025236	CLASS D AGGREGATE BASE	CY	280	105-	29,400-
32	390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	36	250-	9,000-
33	394090	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT (MISCELLANEOUS AREA)	SQYD	6	300-	1,800-
34	460300	SOIL NAIL	LF	3,300	58-	191,400-
35	530100	SHOTCRETE	CY	180	<del>600-</del> MS <del>575-</del>	<del>108,000-</del> MS <del>103,500-</del>
36	665016	18" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.064" THICK)	LF	90	85-	7,650-
37	721019	ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (NO. 3, METHOD B) (CY)	CY	31	300-	9,300-
38	721810	SLOPE PAVING (CONCRETE)	CY	890	485-	431,650-
39	729011	ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC (CLASS 8)	SQYD	21	8.50	178.50
40	731502	MINOR CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION)	CY	78	500	39,000-

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
41	839731	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736B)	LF	62	335-	20,770-
42	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2,500-
43	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	140,000-

**TOTAL BID:**

\$1,549,753.<sup>50</sup>

note

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.). Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
Hardy & Harper Santa Ana, CA	32 & 33	100%	AC
Gerdau Santa Fe Springs	38 & 41	22%	Rebar Fab
Diversi Fred Landscape Corona, CA	22, 26 27	100%	Planting & irrigation
The Jungle West Los Angeles, CA	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 24 25	100%	SWPPS & Erosion Control
Drill Tech Corona, CA	34	100%	soil Nails
KRC Safety Visalia, CA	3	100%	Signs

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**SMALL BUSINESS STATUS**

DES-OE-0102.4 (REV 3/2008)

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Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California? Check one:

Yes: Certification number? 61498  No

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION**

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder X, proposed subcontractor \_\_\_\_\_, certifies that he  has  has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

- The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)
- Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.
- Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

### TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

**UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT**

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

**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 California County of San Diego

Marty Smith, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is President of Excavating Engineers, Inc. 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.

**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.

**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?

Yes     No    If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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.

## 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  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.

## 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 nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?  
 Yes  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 nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?  
 Yes  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 nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?  
 Yes  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

We Excavating Engineers, Inc.

as Principal, and

First National Insurance Company of America

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

*(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)*

Construction Slope Paving and Drainage Improvements

for which bids are to be opened at Irvine, CA

*(Insert place where bids will be opened)*

on February 28, 2013

*(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: February 21, 20 13

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

790 The City Drive South, Suite 200  
Orange, CA 92868

Excavating Engineers, Inc.  
*[Signature]*  
Principal

First National Insurance Company of America

By *[Signature]*  
Bart Stewart, Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

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

\*\*\*SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE\*\*\*

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

*Date*

*Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

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

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Notary Public*

**THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.**

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Certificate No. 5920196

First National Insurance Company of America  
General Insurance Company of America  
Safeco Insurance Company of America

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Bart Stewart

all of the city of Encinitas, state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 19th day of December, 2012.



First National Insurance Company of America  
General Insurance Company of America  
Safeco Insurance Company of America

By: Gregory W. Davenport  
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

STATE OF WASHINGTON ss  
COUNTY OF KING

On this 19th day of December, 2012, before me personally appeared Gregory W. Davenport, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Seattle, Washington, on the day and year first above written.



By: KD Riley  
KD Riley, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, which are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS** – Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

**Certificate of Designation** – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

**Authorization** – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, David M. Carey, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 21st day of February, 2013.



By: David M. Carey  
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of San Diego

On 02-21-13 before me, Laura Ashley Aceves, Notary Public  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Bart Stewart

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.

WITNES My hand and official seal.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

*Any acknowledgment completed in California must contain verbiage exactly as appears above in the notary section or a separate acknowledgment form must be properly completed and attached to that document. The only exception is if a document is to be recorded outside of California. In such instances, any alternative acknowledgment verbiage as may be printed on such a document so long as the verbiage does not require the notary to do something that is illegal for a notary in California (i.e. certifying the authorized capacity of the signer). Please check the document carefully for proper notarial wording and attach this form if required.*

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he/she/they~~, is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
  - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
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