

CALTRANS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES AT SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD OFF RAMP
In District 07 on Route 101

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated March 2, 2015
Project plans approved December 15, 2014
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 07-4T6104

07-LA-101-16.7

Project ID 0712000200

Bids open Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Dated March 2, 2015

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 07-4T6104 Project ID: 0712000200

Bidder Name: Smart Tech Group Inc

Bidder ID: VC1400003176

BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1

Name of Bidder Smart Tech Group Inc

Bidder ID VC1400003176

Business Street Address 3972 Barranca Parkway, Ste J283
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)

Business P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Irvine, ca, 92606

Telephone No. 9498006040

Fax No. 8887150427

Contractor License No.989399

California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number** 1000005612

Checksum 108AD30F

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
03-09-15 Revise Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, Bid Book,
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:Khaled Darwiche AND
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:President

BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)

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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	1,800.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,000.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	9,000.00
4	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
5	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	800.00
6	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	2.0 EA	100.00	200.00
7	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	400.00
8	141103	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	970.0 LF	2.75	2,667.50
9	150608	REMOVE CHAIN LINK FENCE	62.0 LF	17.00	1,054.00
10	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	1,230.0 LF	1.10	1,353.00
11	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	330.0 SQFT	3.85	1,270.50
12	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	10.0 EA	5.50	55.00

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13	150747	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)	6.0 EA	82.50	495.00
14	152386	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN-ONE POST	1.0 EA	165.00	165.00
15	153121	REMOVE CONCRETE (CY)	18.0 CY	208.00	3,744.00
16	160102	CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,000.00
17	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	22.0 CY	60.00	1,320.00
18	200052	PRUNE EXISTING PLANTS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00
19	260303	CLASS 3 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	6.0 CY	150.00	900.00
20	280000	LEAN CONCRETE BASE	4.0 CY	140.00	560.00
21	401050	JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT	8.0 CY	445.00	3,560.00
22	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	61.0 SQFT	14.00	854.00
23	560251	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-FRAMED)	9.0 SQFT	16.00	144.00
24	566012	ROADSIDE SIGN - TWO POST	1.0 EA	550.00	550.00

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
25	568001	INSTALL SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)	17.0 EA	94.00	1,598.00
26	731519	MINOR CONCRETE (STAMPED CONCRETE)	0.6 CY	1,500.00	900.00
27	731626	MINOR CONCRETE (CURB AND CURB RAMP)	5.0 CY	600.00	3,000.00
28	731656	CURB RAMP DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	32.0 SQFT	25.00	800.00
29	800360	CHAIN LINK FENCE (TYPE CL-6)	62.0 LF	50.00	3,100.00
30	802501	4' CHAIN LINK GATE (TYPE CL-6)	1.0 EA	940.00	940.00
31	840504	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	1,400.0 LF	1.00	1,400.00
32	840506	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	250.0 LF	2.20	550.00
33	840519	THERMOPLASTIC CROSSWALK AND PAVEMENT MARKING	690.0 SQFT	3.30	2,277.00
34	840521	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 6-1)	100.0 LF	0.85	85.00
35	840526	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 17-7)	1,120.0 LF	0.85	952.00
36	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	80.0 EA	5.50	440.00

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37	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM LS LS LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
38	861501	MODIFY SIGNAL AND LIGHTING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	166,500.00
Total Bid					\$221,634.00

Bidding Firm: Smart Tech Group Inc

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name MALLARD CONSTRUCTION INC
Location City Orange State CA
California Contractor License Number 826607
CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000007027
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
1 100	Lead Compliance Plan (For Yellow Removals Only)
3 28	Traffic Control System (For Mallard Forces Only) (Portian)
8 100	Remove Yellow Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
10 100	Remove Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
11 100	Remove Thermoplastic Pavement Marking

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name MALLARD CONSTRUCTION INC
Location City Orange State CA
California Contractor License Number 826607
CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000007027
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 100	Remove Pavement Marker
13 100	Remove Roadside Sign (Strap & Saddle Bracket Method)
14 100	Relocate Roadside Sign - One Post
22 100	Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign (.063 - Unframed)
23 100	Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign (.063 - framed)

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name MALLARD CONSTRUCTION INC
Location City Orange State CA
California Contractor License Number 826607
CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000007027
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
24 100	Roadside Sign - Two Post
25 100	Install Sign (Strap & Saddle Bracket Method)
31 100	4" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
32 100	8" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
33 100	Thermoplastic Crosswalk and Pavement Markings

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Bidding Firm: Smart Tech Group Inc

List this sub? Yes

4) Business Name MALLARD CONSTRUCTION INC

Location City Orange State CA

California Contractor License Number 826607

CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000007027

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
34	100	4" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
35	100	4" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe
36	100	Pavement Marker (Retroreflective)

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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

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: 1766186

Date: 03/24/15 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: _____

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CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-102.9 (REV 11/2008)

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.:

or

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 _____

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

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

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: 03/24/15 Bidder's Name: Smart Tech Group Inc

Signature: _____

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 CA County of Orange

Name: Khaled Darwiche,

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

Smart Tech Group 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

N/A

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 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES AT SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD OFF RAMP In District 07 on Route 101 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 03-24-15.

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 _____

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

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

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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)

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)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. **07-4T6104**

Bond No. _____

We **Smart Tech Group, Inc.**

3972 Barranca Park Way, Ste J283, Irvine, CA 92606

as Principal, and

Hudson Insurance 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

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

Construct Curb Ramp and Modify Signal and Lighting

for which bids are to be opened at **1727 30th Street**

Sacramento, CA

(insert place where bids will be opened)

on **March 24, 2015**

(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: **March 20th**, 2015

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
23901 Calabasas Road, Suite 1085
Calabasas, CA, CA 91302

Smart Tech Group, Inc.

Principal

Hudson Insurance Company

Surety

By

Attorney-in-Fact

Patricia Zenizo

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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)

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

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 Los Angeles)

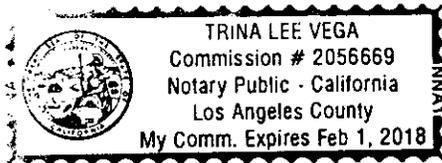
On March 20, 2015 before me, Trina Lee Vega, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Elisabete Salazar
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 [Handwritten Signature]
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: _____ Document Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

Partner — Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact

Trustee Guardian or Conservator

Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

Partner — Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact

Trustee Guardian or Conservator

Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 100 William Street, New York, New York, 10038, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint

Patricia Zenizo
of the State of CA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, at New York, New York, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00)

Such bonds and undertakings when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary.

In Witness Whereof, HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be of its Executive Vice President thereunto duly authorized, on this 31st day of October, 2013 at New York, New York.



Dina Daskalakis (Signature)

Dina Daskalakis
Corporate Secretary

HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY

Christopher T. Suarez (Signature)

By Christopher T. Suarez
Executive Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS.

On the 31st day of October, 2013 before me personally came Christopher T. Suarez to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an Executive Vice President of HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said Corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)



Ann M. Murphy (Signature)

ANN M. MURPHY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MU6067553
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 10, 2017

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Dina Daskalakis hereby certifies:

That the original resolution, of which the following is a true and correct copy, was duly adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Hudson Insurance Company dated July 27th, 2007, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that the President, the Executive Vice Presidents, the Senior Vice Presidents and the Vice Presidents shall have the authority and discretion, to appoint such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of carrying on this Company's surety business, and to empower such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, to execute and deliver, under this Company's seal or otherwise, bonds obligations, and recognizances, whether made by this Company as surety thereon or otherwise, indemnity contracts, contracts and certificates, and any and all other contracts and undertakings made in the course of this Company's surety business, and renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations regarding undertakings so made; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of any such Officer of the Company and the Company's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seal when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

THAT the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and of the whole of the original and that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney is now in force.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 20th day of March, 2015



Dina Daskalakis (Signature)
Dina Daskalakis, Corporate Secretary