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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# **BID**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**In District 08 On Route 15, 60, 66, 91, 210, 215**

**Under**

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*Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions* dated April 15, 2013

*Standard Specifications* dated 2010

Project plans approved March 18, 2013

*Standard Plans* dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 08-0R6604

08-Riv,SBd-15, 60, 66, 91, 210, 215-Var

Project ID 0812000131

**Electronic Advertising Contract**

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**CONTRACT NO.** 08 - 0R6604

**NAME OF BIDDER** HighLand Construction, Inc.  
**BUSINESS P.O. BOX** -----  
**CITY, STATE, ZIP** -----  
**BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS** 133 N. Pixley Street  
(Include even if P.O. Box used)  
**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Orange, CA 92868  
**TELEPHONE NO:** **AREA CODE** (      ) (714) 538-5156  
**FAX NO:** **AREA CODE** (      ) (714) 538-5157  
**CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO.** 743775

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:

**\*\*NONE\*\***

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)*



PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

**Kristi Stelle, VP of Operations**

DATE SIGNED *(Do not type)*

**5-16-13**

**BID ITEM LIST**

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	3000
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	37150
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	93100
4	128652	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	17000
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	500
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2500
7	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	700
8	141103	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	LF	7,210	1.25	9012.50
9	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	8,180	1.25	10225
10	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	910	3	2730
11	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	910	1.25	1137.50
12	153225	PREPARE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK SURFACE	SQFT	254,783	0.20	50956.60
13 (F)	153233	TREAT BRIDGE DECK	SQFT	254,783	0.20	50956.60
14	153234	FURNISH BRIDGE DECK TREATMENT MATERIAL	GAL	2,830	50	141500
15	157560	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	49175
16	193003	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (BRIDGE)	CY	130	100	13000
17 (F)	510053	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, BRIDGE	CY	3	1000	3000
18	510081	AGGREGATE BASE (APPROACH SLAB)	CY	21	700	14700
19	510087	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, APPROACH SLAB (TYPE R)	CY	200	1400	280000
20	510800	PAVING NOTCH EXTENSION	CF	78	200	15600

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
21	511118	CLEAN EXPANSION JOINT	LF	1,454	5	7270
22	025561	PAINT BRIDGE NAME AND NUMBER	EA	14	100	1400
23	519081	JOINT SEAL (MR 1/2")	LF	514	10	5140
24	519088	JOINT SEAL (MR 1")	LF	724	40	28960
25	519091	JOINT SEAL (MR 1 1/2")	LF	152	80	12160
26	519100	JOINT SEAL (MR 2")	LF	248	90	22320
27	519102	JOINT SEAL (TYPE AL)	LF	91	10	910
28 (F)	520102	BAR REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	LB	626	2	1252
29	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	SQFT	52	20	1040
30	566011	ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST	EA	7	300	2100
31	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	700	6	4200
32	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	LF	33,900	0.65	22035
33	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	EA	890	4	3560
34	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	740	10	7400
35	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	90000

**TOTAL BID:**

\$ 1005690.<sup>20</sup>



**HighLand**  
Construction, Inc.

Lic #743775

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Caltrans	FROM: Erin Richardson
COMPANY: Caltrans	DATE: 5/17/2013
FAX NUMBER: (916) 227-6282	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: Bid Date: 05-16-2013
RE: Contract #08-0R6604	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

URGENT   
 FOR REVIEW   
 PLEASE COMMENT   
 PLEASE REPLY   
 PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hello,

Attached, please find the Subcontractor Listing for the above-mentioned project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank You,  
Erin Richardson

**NOTICE:** The information contained in the attached facsimile message is private, confidential, or legally privileged. It is intended ONLY for the use of the person(s) specifically named herein as sender and recipient(s) of the communication. Any retention, display, dissemination, distribution, disclosure, publication or copying of the contents of the attached message by individuals OTHER than the sender or the recipient of the said communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile message in error, please immediately notify the SENDER (HighLand Construction, Inc.) at sender's telephone number listed above, then immediately destroy or return the entire facsimile message via usps mail, without copying the message, and without disclosing its contents to any person other than the sender or recipient. Persons who copy or disclose such confidential information are subject to applicable legal penalties.

If you did not receive any of the pages indicated, please call (714) 538-5156. Thank you.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA \* DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

DES-0E-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

**Bidder Name:** HighLand Construction, Inc.

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 non-responsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item No. (s)	Column 3: Percent of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
CMC Rebar Rancho Cucamonga, CA	19, 20, 28 (Partial)	14%	Rebar (Partial)
PCM Phelan, CA	31-34 (Partial)	83%	Striping (Partial)
Extreme Pressure Camarillo, CA	13 (Partial)	52%	Shot blasting (Partial)

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**SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: HighLand Const.

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
CMC REBAR Rancho Cucamonga, CA			Rebar (partial)
PCM Phelan, CA			striping (partial)
Extreme Pressure Camarillo, CA			shot Blasting (partial)

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**REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE**

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

**CONTRACT NO. 08 - 0R6604**

**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: 15041

Date: May 16, 2013

Signature: 

• **Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Department of  
**General Services**  
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## HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION INC - #15041

SUPPLIER PROFILE			
Legal Business Name	HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION INC		
Doing Business As	HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION INC		
Address	133 N PIXLEY ST ORANGE, CA 92868	Phone	(714) 538-5156
		FAX	(714) 538-5157
Email			
Business Types	Construction		
Service Areas	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba,		
Keywords	general engineering		
Construction License Types	A - General Engineering		
Classifications	811015 - Civil engineering		

### Active Certifications

TYPE	STATUS	FROM	TO
SB (Micro)	Approved	Jul 12, 2012	Jul 31, 2014

### Certification History

TYPE	STATUS	FROM	TO
SB (Micro)	Expired	Sep 24, 2010	Sep 30, 2012
SB	Expired	Oct 5, 2009	Oct 31, 2010
SB	Expired	Oct 29, 2008	Oct 31, 2009
SB	Expired	Nov 30, 2005	Oct 31, 2008
SB	Expired	Jun 3, 2002	Nov 30, 2005
SB	Expired	Jan 27, 2000	Jun 30, 2002
SB	Expired	Dec 22, 1997	Dec 31, 1999

**CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE**

DES-OE-0102.9 (REV 11/2008)

**This form must be completed and signed 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 (check appropriate box and enter requested information):**

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

I am 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

I am 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." (Check box and enter requested information.)**

I am not 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.)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: May 16, 2013

Signature of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_



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We HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

as Principal, and

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

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 REPLACE JOINT SEALS, TREAT BRIDGE DECKS AND  
(Copy here the exact description of work. Including location, as it appears on the proposal)  
REPLACE APPROACH SLABS 08-RIV-15,60,66,91,210,215-VAR

for which bids are to be opened at 3347 MICHELSON DRIVE #100, IRVINE, CA 92612

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on MAY 16, 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: MAY 10, 2013.

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

6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE., 10TH FLOOR  
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BY:

Principal

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

By Richard A. Coon  
Surety  
RICHARD A. COON, Attorney-in-Fact

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

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

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,

Attorney-in-Fact  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of \_\_\_\_\_,

and acknowledged to me that he (she) subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his (her) own name as Attorney-in-Fact.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

County of Orange



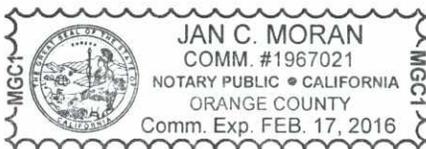
On 5/10/13 before me, Jan C. Moran, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Richard A. Coon  
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.



Place Notary Seal Above

Signature Jan C. Moran  
Signature of Notary Public  
Jan C. Moran

**OPTIONAL**

*Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.*

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

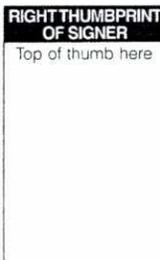
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Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

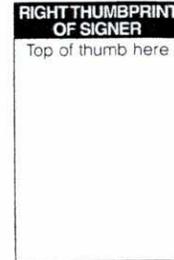
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- Partner —  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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



**THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**  
Southfield, Michigan  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal office in Southfield, Michigan, does hereby constitute and appoint

*David L. Culbertson, Charles L. Flake, Richard A. Coon*  
*Culbertson Insurance Services, Inc.*

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article IX, Section 9.03 of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** at a meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003. The President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority:

1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and
2. To revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given, except as provided below
3. In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.
4. In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner – Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December 2011, of which the following is a true excerpt:

RESOLVED that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 23rd day of February, 2012.



**THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**

*Stephen C. Ruschak*

*Randall Musselman*

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
County of Oakland

Stephen C. Ruschak, Vice President

Randall Musselman, Secretary

On this 23rd day of February, 2012 before me came the individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each is the herein described and authorized officer of The Guarantee Company of North America USA; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of



*Cynthia A. Takai*  
Notary Public, State of Michigan  
County of Oakland  
My Commission Expires February 27, 2018  
Acting in Oakland County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at The Guarantee Company of North America USA offices the day and year above written.

*Cynthia A. Takai*

I, Randall Musselman, Secretary of **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



*Randall Musselman*

Randall Musselman, Secretary

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**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 Orange

Kristi Stelle

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

VP of Operations of HighLand Construction, 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?

Yes

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  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

**\*\*See Attached Page 13-A\*\***

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?  
 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 nonresponsible 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 nonresponsible 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**

## BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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

1. Within the past ten years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes:  No:  See 4.1 – 4.3

2. Within the past ten 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)?

Yes:  No:  See 4.1 – 4.3

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had, any proprietary interest in another company that bid(s) on public works projects which company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes:  No:  See 4.1 – 4.3

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

- 4.1 The date of each nonresponsibility determination
- 4.2 The name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at the agency who would have information about the determination.
- 4.3 The contract number for each nonresponsibility determination.

4.1 On July 29, 2005, Caltrans made an erroneous determination against HighLand Construction, Inc., which HighLand, Inc. refutes. On August 19, 2005, Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts. Although Mike Ahmadi, an Officer of HighLand Construction, Inc., has issues with Caltrans, Mike Ahmadi was not a bidder himself on any projects. Additionally, on January 9, 2006, the City of Newport Beach rejected a bid for which HighLand Construction, Inc. was low bidder because of the erroneous determination made by Caltrans.

4.2 California Department of Transportation, Bob Pieplow/ John McMillian.  
City of Newport Beach, Aaron Harp.

4.3 07-1661A4 and Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts, 07-4J2704 and 11-206404, all of which is a result of a personal vendetta by key personnel of Caltrans against Mike Ahmadi and HighLand Construction, Inc. The Contract No. for the City of Newport Beach is 3796.

### **NOTE:**

HighLand Construction, Inc. vehemently rejects the determination that was made and all of its allegations and is diligently pursuing all legal remedies to prevent Caltrans from further discriminatory treatment against HighLand, Inc.