

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN SAN DIEGO AT ROUTE 5/52 SEPARATION  
In District 11 on Route 5,52

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated April 25, 2016  
Project plans approved April 4, 2016  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 11-419704

Project ID 1114000144

Bids open Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Dated April 25, 2016

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 11-419704 Project ID: 1114000144

Bidder Name: PAL General Engineering Inc

Bidder ID: VC1200006128

BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1

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Name of Bidder PAL General Engineering Inc

Bidder ID VC1200006128

Business Street Address 5374 Eastgate Mall  
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)

Business P.O. Box

City, State, Zip San Diego , CA, 92121

Telephone No. 858-638-7100

Fax No. 858-638-7102

Contractor License No.916931

California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number\*\* 1000004280

Checksum A3A1795E

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:2  
05-20-16 Revise Project Plans, Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, Inf
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:MARLA JAHSHAN AND

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:PRESIDENT

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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	1,725.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	17,000.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	43,500.00
4	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	4.0 EA	8,050.00	32,200.00
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	9,000.00
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	805.00
7	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	2,660.0 LF	3.00	7,980.00
8	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	99.0 SQFT	5.00	495.00
9	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	22,500.0 SQYD	3.95	88,875.00
10	374002	ASPHALTIC EMULSION (FOG SEAL COAT)	1.5 TON	1,850.00	2,775.00
11	390095	REPLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING	340.0 CY	321.75	109,395.00
12	390137	RUBBERIZED HOT MIX ASPHALT (GAP GRADED)	2,940.0 TON	140.00	411,600.00

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13	397005	TACK COAT	6.0 TON	2,450.00	14,700.00
14	840516	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	360.0 SQFT	6.00	2,160.00
15	840655	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (1-COAT)	3,320.0 LF	0.36	1,195.20
16	846001	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	20,900.0 LF	0.59	12,331.00
17	846004	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 17-7)	300.0 LF	1.25	375.00
18	846005	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 36-12)	1,800.0 LF	0.65	1,170.00
19	846009	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	2,450.0 LF	2.00	4,900.00
20	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	160.0 EA	3.00	480.00
21	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	510.0 EA	4.75	2,422.50
22	860807	INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTOR (LS)	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	12,450.00
23	031085	AUTOMATIC VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	32,200.00

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24	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	17,010.30
Total Bid					\$826,744.00

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Bidding Firm: PAL General Engineering Inc

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name PAYCO SPECIALTIES  
Location City CHULA VISTA State CA  
California Contractor License Number 298637  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003515  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
7 100	"REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE"
8 100	"REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING"
14 100	"THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)"
15 100	"PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (1-COAT)"
16 100	"4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)"

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name PAYCO SPECIALTIES  
Location City CHULA VISTA State CA  
California Contractor License Number 298637  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003515  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
17 100	"4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 17-7)"
18/100	"4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 36-12)"
19 100	"8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)"
20/100	PAVEMENT MARKER (NONREFLECTIVE)
21 100	"PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)"

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name Traffic Loops Crackfilling, Inc  
Location City Anaheim State CA  
California Contractor License Number 652956  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003794

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
22	100	"INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTOR"
23	100	"AUTOMATIC VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM"

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Bidder ID: VC1200006128

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Bidding Firm: PAL General Engineering Inc

List this sub? Yes

4) Business Name PAYCO SPECIALTIES  
Location City CHULA VISTA State CA  
California Contractor License Number 298637  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003515  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
1	100	LEAD COMP PLAN (PORTIONS FOR BID ITEMS # 7 & 8)

List this sub? Yes

5) Business Name E NOR INNOVATIONS INC.  
Location City PARAMOUNT State CA  
California Contractor License Number 931953  
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000007079  
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
3	100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS



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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

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COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\*Small Business Preference

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

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: 57496

Date: 05/25/16 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Non-Small Business Preference

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

Date: 05/25/16 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-102.9 (REV 11/2008)

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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)

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

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

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

Date: Bidder's Name:

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

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UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

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

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NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

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

State of CA County of SAN DIEGO

Name: MARLA JAHSHAN,

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

PRESIDENT of

PAL GENERAL ENGINEERING, 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.

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CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

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

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

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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

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VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

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

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

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

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ANTITRUST LAW

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

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

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

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

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BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

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

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

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

We \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN SAN DIEGO AT ROUTE 5/52 SEPARATION In District 11 on Route 5,52 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 05-25-16.

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

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

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

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contract No. 11-419704

**BIDDER'S BOND**

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Bond No. n/a

We PAL General Engineering, Inc.

as Principal, and

United Fire & Casualty 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:**

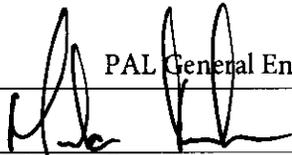
WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for Replace AC surfacing, cold plane and pave with rubberized HMA  
*(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)*  
In San Diego County In San Diego At Route 5/52 Separation 11-SD-5,52-R25.5/R26.3,0.0/0.6; Caltrans 11-419704  
for which bids are to be opened at Sacramento, CA  
*(Insert place where bids will be opened)*  
on May 18, 2016  
*(Insert date of bid opening)*

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

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

Dated: May 3, 2016

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:  
United Fire Casualty Company  
118 Second Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407

PAL General Engineering, Inc.  
  
Marla Jahshan, President *Principal*  
United Fire & Casualty Company  
By Matthew C. Gaynor *Surety*  
  
Matthew C. Gaynor, Attorney-in-Fact

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

County of SAN DIEGO

SEE ATTACHED ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this MAY 6th, 2016 before me, LOUBNA GHAMMI NOTARY PUBLIC  
*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*



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, WEBSTER, TX  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, ROCKLIN, CA  
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Inquiries: Surety Department  
118 Second Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

(original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint DANIEL FRAZEE, OR KIM VASQUEZ, OR MATTHEW C. GAYNOR, ALL INDIVIDUALLY OF Santee CA

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$50,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire the 12th day of December, 2016 unless sooner revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, AND FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted on May 15, 2013, by the Boards of Directors of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

"Article VI - Surety Bonds and Undertakings"

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of December, 2014

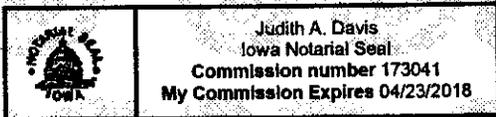
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis J. Richmann* Vice President



State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:  
On 12th day of December, 2014, before me personally came Dennis J. Richmann

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and a Vice President of FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Judith A. Davis* Notary Public  
My commission expires: 04/23/2018

I, David A. Lange, Secretary of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and Assistant Secretary of UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and Assistant Secretary of FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations this 3rd day of May, 2016



By: *David A. Lange*  
Secretary, UF&C  
Assistant Secretary, UF&I/FPIC

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California  
County of San Diego )

On May 3, 2016 before me, Kathy Scheuerman, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Matthew C. Gaynor,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the pers on(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 pers on(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 Kathy Scheuerman (Seal)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO }

On MAY 6th, 2016 before me, LOUBNA GHALMI Notary Public,

Date

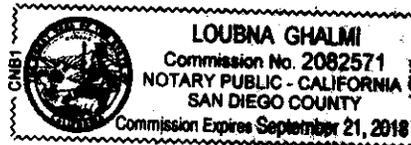
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared MARLA JAHSHAW

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.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] (Seal)

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