

BID PROPOSAL

PROJECT: County Fire Station 227 New Build
LOCATION: 180 W. 38th Street, San Bernadino, CA 92405
OWNER: San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (District)
BID OPENING: December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
BIDDER: Spec Construction Co Inc

San Bernardino County
Project and Facilities Management Department
620 S. E Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184
<https://pfm.sbcounty.gov>

In compliance with your invitation for bids, the undersigned has carefully examined the project Bid Documents, including the drawings and specifications for the scope of work, which is to construct a new building structure for the specific purpose and use as a fully operational fire station in San Bernardino, California, and fully understands the scope and meaning of the Bid Documents.

The undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, and transportation necessary to complete all work in strict conformity with the drawings and specifications, and to execute the contract to the satisfaction of the Project and Facilities Management Department, at the following cost(s):

In case of discrepancy between the written bid set forth and the numerical bid set forth, the written bid shall prevail. In the case of a discrepancy between the written bid or numerical bid set forth on the bid proposal, and the numerical bid set forth in the ePro system, the information on the bid proposal shall prevail.

BASE BID

For the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete all work designated in the Plans and Specifications.

The LUMP SUM of Nine Million six hundred eighty-one ^{thousand, eight hundred} Dollars
(\$ 9,681,800)

The above-mentioned BASE BID includes applicable California state sales tax, bonds, insurance and all other costs required to perform all the work described in the project drawings and specifications.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the BASE BID. A responsible and responsive bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded.

BID DEPOSIT (BID BOND)

There is enclosed herewith, a certified check or surety bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the BASE BID, or, more specifically, nine hundred sixty eight thousand, one hundred eighty Dollars (\$ 968,180), made payable to the San Bernardino County. The undersigned agrees that in the event of the failure by the undersigned to execute the necessary contract and furnish the required contract bonds and insurance, the certified check or surety bond and the money payable thereon shall be, and remain, the property of the District. If the bid is accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, the check shall be deposited by the Project and Facilities Management Department, and a County warrant for the full amount shall be issued to the undersigned approximately one month after Contract Award.

If the bid is submitted through the San Bernardino County Electronic Procurement Network (ePro) then scan the bid security (bid bond) and submit the scanned copy with your bid submittal in ePro, additionally, mail or submit the original bid security, in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Bid Bond" with the title of the work and the name of the bidder clearly marked on the outside, to: Project and Facilities Management Department, 620 S. E Street, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0184. **Any mailed or submitted bid security must be received on or before the time set for the opening of the bids.**

TIME OF COMPLETION

The undersigned agrees to complete the work within 365 calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 53069.85 and in the event that all the Work called for in this Contract is not completed within the number of calendar days set forth, Contractor shall forfeit and pay to the District the sum of **\$1,000.00 per day** for each calendar day the work remains incomplete, to be deducted from any payments due or to become due to the Contractor. (Reference General Conditions and Special Conditions)

ESCROW ACCOUNT

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, the Contractor may substitute qualified securities in lieu of retention withheld by the District and/or establish an escrow account for retention payments.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that the District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and reserves the right to waive informalities in a bid or bids, not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

VALIDITY OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that this bid will remain valid for sixty (60) days after the scheduled bid opening.

STATE LICENSES

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is currently the holder of a valid State Contractor's Class "B" license as a contractor in the State of California and that the license is the correct class of license for the work described in the project drawings and specifications. The undersigned also certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed under the Designation of Subcontractors section of the Bid Proposal are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

INSURANCE

The undersigned agrees to furnish certified copies of all insurance policies and endorsements; all certificates of comprehensive, general and auto liability insurance; Workers' Compensation insurance; and such other insurance that will protect him from claims for damages and personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under the contract, whether such operation be by the undersigned or by any subcontractor of the undersigned, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the undersigned or any subcontractor of the undersigned in accordance with Section 11.2 of the General Conditions. **The undersigned agrees to provide the Project and Facilities Management Department with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage at the time Contractor executes the contract with the District.** All policies (excluding Workers' Compensation) shall name San Bernardino County, the District, and their officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. All coverages shall be subject to approval by the District for adequacy of protection.

BONDS

If this Bid is successful, the undersigned agrees to execute the required Standard Contract and will furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the

contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. These bonds shall be secured from a surety company or companies satisfactory to the District within ten (10) calendar days of the contract award and shall be on District approved bond forms. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year following the date of filing of Notice of Completion.

FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former county administrative officials who terminated county employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of contractor. For purposes of this provision, "county administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, Chief Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, county department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.

INACCURACIES OR MISREPRESENTATIONS

If during the course of the bid proposal process or in the administration of a resulting Contract, the District determines that the contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the District, the contractor may be terminated from the bid proposal process, or in the event a Contract has been awarded, the Contract may be immediately terminated. If a Contract is terminated according to this provision, the District is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

VISITING THE SITES

The undersigned has visited the site and is familiar with the local conditions of the work site.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB) IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL-FUELED FLEETS REGULATION COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

This Project is subject to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved amendments relating to In-Use Off Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets found at California Code of Regulations Title 13, sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2 (the "Regulations"). The Regulations require a Prime Contractor, bidding on a public works project to be awarded by any public works awarding body, to certify that the Contractors off-road diesel-fueled fleets comply with CARB regulations. Section 2249(b) includes a list of off-road diesel-fueled fleets subject to these regulations. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to verify if their fleet is subject to these regulations.

Contractor is required to obtain and submit Certificates of Reported Compliance from all subcontractors that are listed in the bid submission. Failure to provide Contractor's CARB compliance number may constitute a material irregularity rendering their bid non-responsive and non-responsible, and subject to rejection for non-responsiveness.

No award shall be made to a Contractor that has failed to provide its CARB compliance certificates, unless the Contractor confirms that no equipment subject to the regulation will be used to execute the Contract Work. By submitting a bid, the Bidder hereby certifies that it is aware of the requirements set forth in Sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2, Title 13, California Code of Regulations and any successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall comply with sections 2449, 2449.1, 2449.2 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, including by providing Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets for the fleet selected for the contract and their listed subcontractors, if applicable, with its bid.

Contractor shall not enter into a contract with a fleet for which it does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance for the fleet and Contractor's listed subcontractors, if applicable, prior to entering into a new or renewed contract with that fleet. Contractor shall only allow fleets with valid Certificates of Reported Compliance on Contractor's job sites. The Certificates of Reported Compliance received by the Contractor for this Project must be retained for three (3) years after the Project's completion. Upon request by CARB, these records must be provided to CARB within five (5) business days of the request. Between March 1 and June 1 of each year, Contractor must collect new valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for the current compliance year, as defined in Regulation Section 2449(n), from all fleets that have an ongoing contract with the Contractor as of March 1 of that year. Contractor must not write contracts to evade this requirement.

If Contractor discovers that any fleet intending to operate vehicles subject to the Regulation for Contractor does not have a valid Certificate of Reported Compliance, as defined in Regulation section 2449(n), or if Contractor observes any noncompliant vehicles subject to the Regulation on Contractor's job site, then Contractor must report the required information to CARB within the time period contained in in the Regulations.

Upon request by CARB, Contractor must immediately disclose to CARB the name and contact information of each responsible party for all vehicles subject to the Regulation operating at the job site or for Contractor. If applicable, Contractor shall prominently display signage for any project where vehicles subject to the Regulation as provided and within the time period contained in the Regulation.

Situations in which prime contractors or public works awarding bodies, as applicable, are contracting for projects that are considered emergency operations, as defined in section 2449(c)(18), are exempt from the requirements in section 2449(i)(1)-(3), but must still retain records verifying vehicles subject to the regulation that are operating on

the emergency operations project are actually being operated on the project for emergency operations only. These records must include a description of the emergency, the address or a description of the specific location of the emergency, the dates on which the emergency operations were performed, and an attestation by the fleet that the vehicles are operated on the project for emergency operations only.

Contractor shall complete and return the "California Air Resources Board (CARB) In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Certification of Compliance" form attached hereto as a condition to bidding this Project.

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 4100-4108 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, the undersigned shall set forth below the name, location of the place of business and the California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work (meaning the total amount of the subcontractor's contract amount including all labor, materials, supplies and services) in excess of one-half of one percent ($1/2$ of 1%) of the total bid; and, the general category or the portion of the work to be performed by each subcontractor.

If the undersigned fails to specify a subcontractor for any work to be performed under the contract, the undersigned agrees to perform the work and shall not be permitted to subcontract that work except in cases of public emergency, and then only after written finding as public record by the Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed below are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license(s) is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

The undersigned certifies that it and all subcontractor(s) listed below have registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all bids submitted on or after March 1, 2015). The undersigned agrees that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work or perform work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all contracts awarded on or after April 1, 2015). The undersigned acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

As required by Labor Code 1771.1(a) "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code,

provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

Where a hearing is required for a decision on the substitution of subcontractors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, of the Public Contract Code, (commencing with Section 4100) by the awarding authority, or a duly appointed hearing officer, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall prepare and certify a statement of costs incurred by the District for investigation, and to conduct the hearing, including the costs of any hearing officer and shorthand reporter appointed. For the purposes of a hearing for the substitution of subcontractors (pursuant to the Public Contract Code commencing with Section 4100) the awarding authority shall be the Director of the Project and Facilities Management Department, or his/her designee.

The statement of costs shall be sent to the undersigned, who shall reimburse the District for all costs. If not paid separately, such reimbursement shall be deducted from monies due and owing to the undersigned prior to acceptance of the project.

Subcontractor's Name	Portion of Work Performed	Location of Business	CA Contractor's License	DIR Registration No.	CARB Certificate of Compliance No.
J. G. Tate Fire	Fire sprinkler	Poway, CA	800609	1000005081	
Cooley construction	Demo, grade, asphalt	Hesperia, CA	398038	100000403	
Finalized construction	Rough Frame	Temecula, CA	1028779	20000019159	
Artifex Plumbing	Plumbing	Grand Terrace, CA	1126420	2000004650	2041713

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Majeshz Masonry	Masonry	Upland, CA	458955	1000005527	
United Contractors	Sheet Metal	San Bernardino, CA	416125	1000001724	
KLB Towers	Structural steel	Banning, CA	503200	10000001570	
J & E Landscapers	Landscaping	1130272 Van Nuys, CA		2000000767	

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Commerce Air Company	HVAC	San Fernando, CA	274 863	100001446	
Fuel Pros	Storage tank	Chino, CA	269 354	1000022927	
National garage door	Coil doors	Rancho Cordova, CA	902465	100004144	
D & M Painter	Paint	Orange, CA	388648	10000011265	

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Fence works	Fencing	Hesperia, CA	745223	100001676	
Schmitt	Drywall	Brea, CA	913382	100 0025179	
Tri-power	Electrical	Upland, CA	105 0901	1000422663	

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ADDENDA

This bid includes Addendum No. 1 dated 11/25/2025

Addendum No. _____ dated _____

Bidder must acknowledge all addendums above, regardless of any acknowledgement of addendums in ePro.

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned has submitted with the bid proposal a non-collusion declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, for the principal contractor. The undersigned agrees to furnish the District non-collusion declarations for subcontractors signed under penalty of perjury, and states that this is a genuine proposal and is neither collusive nor made in the interest of any other person, and has not induced anyone to submit a sham bid or refrain from bidding.

The undersigned acknowledges it has registered with the ePro system prior to the date and time to receive sealed bids or it will be disqualified.

The undersigned declares: that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a bid for the same work, except for another division of the undersigned which may submit an independent bid; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that the undersigned has read the Advertisement for Bids and the Instructions to Bidders and agrees to all the stipulations contained therein; that the undersigned has examined the form of contract (including the specifications, drawings, and other documents incorporated therein by reference); that in the event this bid as submitted, including the incorporated bidding documents, be accepted by the District, the undersigned shall execute a contract to perform the work as outlined herein.

If undersigned is a corporation, proposal must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

If the bid proposal is submitted through ePro the undersigned acknowledges that its electronic signature is legally binding.

Check One: () Sole Proprietor
() Partnership
☒ Corporation
() Other

Name of Bidder: Spec Construction Co Inc

Address: 115 W. Main St., Ontario, CA 91762

Phone: (909) 947-4601

Email: info@specconstructionco.com

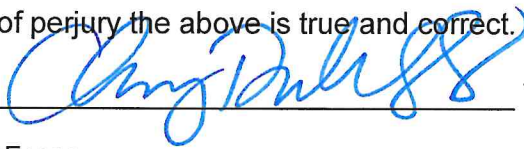
Contractor's License No.: 419626 Primary Class: B

Expiration Date of Contractor's License 8/31/2027

Contractor's DIR Registration # 1000007706

Contractor's California Air Resources Board (CARB) In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled
Fleets Regulation Compliance No.: 271773

I declare under penalty of perjury the above is true and correct.

Authorized Signature:  Title: President

Print Name: Chaz DeLaFosse Date: 12/16/2025

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Spec Construction Co Inc, the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. 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 of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. 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, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusion or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 12/16/2025 [date], at Ontario [city], CA [state].

Signed: _____



Title: President

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION
CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB)**

IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUELED FLEET CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that Contractor is familiar with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 13 sections 2449, 2449.1, and 2449.2, In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleet Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) Compliance (CARB), and that Contractor shall comply with these requirements:

1. **Certification of Compliance.** I hereby certify that I and all of my subcontractors will conform to the California Air Resource Board ("CARB") In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets requirements for all work involving the use of vehicles subject to the regulations, including, without limitation, as applicable, the Contracting Requirements in Title 13 CCR section 2449, subdivision (i), subparts (1) – (4), and the Prime Contractor Requirements in Title 13 CCR section 2449, subdivision (j), subparts (1) – (5).
2. **Instructions.** Check one (1) box below.

☒ Contractor's current CARB issued Certificate of Reported Compliance accompanies this Certification. (If this box is checked, the valid Certificate(s) Reported Compliance with this Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleet provided by CARB for the fleet selected for the contract and their listed subcontractors, if applicable must be provided with this form.)

☐ Contractor certifies that its work on the Project (including work of its Subcontractors) does not involve the use of vehicles subject to the CARB In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets requirements.

3. I further certify that each of the Contractor's listed subcontractors is familiar with these requirements and shall also comply.

***Note:** All Subcontractor(s) Certificate of Reported Compliance Number(s) shall be listed on the Designation of Subcontractors table contained in the Bid Proposal.

Failure to submit this form or comply with any of the above requirements may result in the bid to be found non-responsive and the bid bond forfeited. Bidder shall ensure that their fleet, as well as all rental fleets and subcontractor fleets, maintain their active and current CARB certification for the duration of the project.

The Bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

Bidder's Company Name: Spec Construction Co Inc
Signature:  Title: President
Print Name: Chaz DeLaFosse Date: 12/16/2025

California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board

January 1, 2025

**CERTIFICATE OF REPORTED COMPLIANCE
OFF-ROAD DIESEL VEHICLE REGULATION**

is issued to

SPEC CONSTRUCTION CO INC

No vehicles reported.

This certificate indicates that the fleet listed above has reported off-road diesel vehicles to the California Air Resources Board and has certified they are in compliance with title 13 CCR, section 2449. All applicable vehicles owned by the individual, company, or agency must be reported and labeled, as specified in Section 2449, with all possible completeness, else this certificate is null and void. **Certificate expires 2/28/2026**



Jack Kitowski
Chief, Mobile Source Control Division
California Air Resources Board

Off-road Diesel Fleet Identification

271773

To verify the authenticity of this certificate, enter this number at
http://www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance_cert1.html

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO.: SPECO-1568

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, SPEC CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., (hereinafter called the Principal), and OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of WISCONSIN, and duly licensed for the purpose of making, guaranteeing or becoming sole surety upon bonds or undertakings required or authorized by the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, (hereinafter called the obligee) in the sum equal to 10% of the accompanying bid of the Principal, not, however, in excess of TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID Dollars (10% OF BID AMOUNT), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal as aforesaid, is about to hand in and submit to the obligee a bid for PROJECT NO. 10.10.1202 COUNTY FIRE STATION 227 NEW BUILD SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the office of the obligee and under the notice inviting proposals therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the bid or proposal of said principal shall be accepted, and the contract for such work be awarded to the principal thereupon by the said obligee, and said principal shall enter into a contract and bond for the completion of said work as required by law, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said principal and said Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 11TH day of DECEMBER 2025.

SPEC CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

BY:

Jasen DeLaFosse, CEO
OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

BY:

Randy Spohn
RANDY SPOHN,
Attorney-in-Fact



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

Randy Spohn, Ashley M. Spohn, Eli Stalzer of Santa Ana, CA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, **(other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, or black lung bonds)**, as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER 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, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2025.

Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 5th day of November, 2025, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Kevin J. Abitz, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2026

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 11th day of December, 2025.

Assistant Secretary

ORSC 22262 (3-06)

R.S. Bonding & Ins Agency Inc

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of CALIFORNIA

County of ORANGE

On December 11th, 2025 before me, ERIKA G. MORGAN, NOTARY PUBLIC,

personally appeared RANDY SPOHN

☒ 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 of Notary

OPTIONAL

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

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

- ☐ PARTNER(S) ☐ LIMITED
☒ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
☐ TRUSTEE(S)
☐ GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
☐ OTHER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

