

BID PROPOSAL

PROJECT: Lake Gregory San Moritz Restroom
LOCATION: 24746 San Moritz Way, Crestline, CA 92325
OWNER: San Bernardino County
BID OPENING: July 9 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
BIDDER: Cora Constructors Inc

San Bernardino County
Project Management Department – Project Management
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor
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 the installation of a new prefabricated restroom and necessary utility connections. The new prefabricated restroom is to be installed on an undeveloped site in Lake Gregory, California, and fully understands the scope and meaning of the Bid Documents.

Contractor acknowledges that this project is funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and agrees to comply with all applicable requirements including but not limited to the payment of federal prevailing wages under the Davis-Bacon Act and other related Acts. Both State and Federal Wage Determinations will be enforced and when there is a conflict, the higher (most stringent) will be adhered to.

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 – Project Management, 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 Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars
(\$ 410,000.00)

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, 10% Bid Bond Dollars (\$N/A), made payable to 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 San Bernardino County. If the bid is accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, the check shall be deposited by the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, 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 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 – Project Management, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor, 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 County the sum of \$500.00 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 County and/or establish an escrow account for retention payments.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that the County 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 – Project Management with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage at the time Contractor executes the contract with the County.** All policies (excluding Workers' Compensation) shall name San Bernardino County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. All coverages shall be subject to approval by the County 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 County within ten (10) calendar days of the contract award and shall be on County 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 County determines that the contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, 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 County 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.

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 County 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 County 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.

CONTRACTOR NAME: Cora Constructors Inc

<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>Portion of Work</u> (Description of work to be performed)	<u>Location of Business</u>	<u>CA Cont. Lic. No.</u>	<u>DIR Reg. No.</u>
<u>Big Bear Electric</u>	<u>Electrical</u>	<u>Big Bear</u>	<u>972582</u>	<u>1000002330</u>

ADDENDA

This bid includes Addendum No. One dated May 23, 2024
 Addendum No. Two dated July 3, 2024

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 County 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 County, 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
(X) Corporation
() Other

Name of Bidder: Cora Constructors Inc

Address: 75140 St. Charles Place Ste A, Palm Desert, CA 92211

Phone: 760-674-3201

Email: lynne@coraconstructors.com

Contractor's License No.: 766304 Primary Class: A, B

Expiration Date of Contractor's License March 31, 2025

Contractor's DIR Registration # 1000001126

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

Authorized Signature: *Lynne Cazeault* Title: Secretary

Print Name: Lynne Cazeault Date: July 5, 2024

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:


I am the Secretary of Cora Constructors 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 July 5, 2024 [date], at Palm Desert [city], California [state].

Signed: _____



Title: Secretary

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 Riverside)

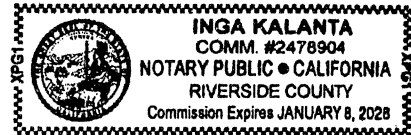
On 7/5/2024 before me, Inga Kalanta, Notary Public,
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Lynne Cazeault,
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  (Seal)



Project No. 10.10.1398

ADDENDUM NO. 1
TO THE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE
SAN MORITZ PREFABRICATED RESTROOM PROJECT
AT
24746 SAN MORITZ WAY

The following changes and/or additions shall be made to the plans and/or specifications. All other requirements of the contract documents shall remain the same. The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of the addendum by inserting its number and date in the Bid Proposal.

Notice of Change in Advertisement Publication:

An error resulted in the bid documents not being advertised in the San Bernardino County Sun until May 28, 2024. This addendum serves as an official notice of the error and ensures that bidders are provided with a clarification of the issue. The pre-bid meeting date and other scheduled deadlines remain unchanged.

End of Addendum No. 1



Don Day, Director
Project and Facilities Management Department

San Bernardino County
Project and Facilities Management Department
385 N Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184
<https://pfm.sbcounty.gov>

DATE: May 23, 2024

ADDENDUM NO. 2
TO THE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE
SAN MORITZ PREFABRICATED RESTROOM PROJECT
AT
24746 SAN MORITZ

The following changes and/or additions shall be made to the plans and/or specifications. All other requirements of the contract documents shall remain the same. The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of the addendum by inserting its number and date in the Bid Proposal.

Question and Answer:

Q: What type of pipe is the existing sewer?

A. Pipe type is unknown. See "CONTRACTOR NOTES – SEWER" Sheet C1.3

Q: Is there a tree protection program?

A. No

Q: Can the street "San Moritz" be closed for utility crossing?

A. The contractor shall be responsible for acquiring an encroachment permit from San Bernardino County Public Works. The contractor shall provide all required traffic control at no added cost to the County. You may discuss complete or partial road closures with San Bernardino County Public Works when the encroachment permit is being acquired.

Q: Is there a rock clause if boulders are encountered?

A. Please reference the soil report. If rocks are found the contractor shall remove them if required at no added cost to the County.

Q: Is there a disposal location for spoils on-site, if so, how far from the work area?

A. The Contractor will be responsible for removing all construction debris and spoils from site. Using an authorized waste management facility at no added cost to the County.

End of Addendum No. 2



Don Day, Director

Project and Facilities Management Department

San Bernardino County

Project and Facilities Management Department

385 N Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184

<https://pfm.sbcounty.gov>

DATE: July 3, 2024

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
CORA CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

A California Corporation

The Board of Directors held its meeting on January 3, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at their corporate office located at 75-140 St. Charles Place Suite A, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

Dennis E. Stockton, Director of Cora Constructors, Inc. officiated as Chairman of the meeting and acting as President, recorded the minutes of the meeting.


AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN

The purpose of this meeting is to add Lynne Cazeault as Secretary of Cora Constructors, Inc. with authority to bind the corporation by her signature for any and all documents deemed necessary to conduct the business of the Corporation. The motion was made and carried unanimously.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lynne Cazeault is Secretary of Cora Constructors, Inc. and given the authority to sign any and all documents on behalf of Cora Constructors, Inc., and that such signature is binding to the corporation.

There being no further business, on motion made and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis E. Stockton, President

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Cora Constructors, Inc.

75140 St. Charles Place, Suite A, Palm Desert, CA 92211

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and Western Surety Company

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota as Surety, hereinafter

called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto San Bernardino County, Facilities Management Department

385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415 as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of

Ten Percent Total Amount of Bid Dollars (\$ 10% amount of bid),

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Lake Gregory San Mortiz Prefabricated Restroom

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 29th day of May, 2024

(Witness)

Cora Constructors, Inc.
(Principal) (Seal)

By: Lynne Cazeault
(Title)
Lynne Cazeault, Secretary

(Witness)

Western Surety Company
(Surety) (Seal)

By: Susan C. Monteon
(Title)
Susan C. Monteon, Attorney-in-Fact

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The language in this document conforms exactly to the language used in AIA Document A310 - Bid Bond - February 1970 Edition.

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 Riverside }

On May 29, 2024 before me, Janelle L. Tuominen, Notary Public,
Date Insert Name of Notary exactly as it appears on the official seal

personally appeared Susan C. Monteon
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 Janelle L. Tuominen
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

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 the form to another document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
- Partner Limited General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____



Signer is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____



Signer is Representing: _____

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Susan C Monteon, Janelle L Tuominen, Individually

of Riverside, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 4th day of November, 2023.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 4th day of November, 2023, before me personally came Larry Kasten, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; 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 corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 29th day of May, 2024.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

“RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company.”

Go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner / Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California
County of Riverside)

On 6/3/2024 before me, Inga Kalanta, Notary Public,
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Lynne Cazeault,
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  (Seal)

