

BIDDER'S BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned Contractor and Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Placer in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Contractor, submitted by said Contractor to the County of Placer for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. In no event shall the liability of the Surety hereunder exceed the sum of Ten Percent of Amount Bid Dollars (\$ 10%). The condition of this obligation is such that the above Contractor has submitted the above-mentioned bid to the County of Placer for certain work specifically described as:

HSIP CYCLE 10 GUARDRAIL UPGRADE PROJECT

NOW, THEREFORE, if said Contractor is awarded the above-mentioned contract, and within the time and manner required by the contract documents, enters into a written contract in accordance with the bid, and files the required bonds and insurance certificate, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 13th day of April, 20 23.

CONTRACTOR:

*Highway Specialty Company, Inc.

By: 

Title: Rustad Craig Randall

SURETY:

**Western Surety Company

By: 

Title: Elizabeth Colloidi, Attorney-in-Fact

Address of Surety for Service of Notice and/or Process:

330 N Brand Blvd Ste 700

Glendale, CA 91203-2336



NOTE: Signature of Surety must be notarized and must be accompanied by a duly authorized power of attorney if executing as attorney-in-fact for Surety.

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California _____
City/County of: _____

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____
before me, _____
personally appeared, _____

Attorney in Fact

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person
whose name is subscribed to this instrument as the attorney in fact of

and acknowledged to me that he/she subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety,
and his/her own name as attorney in fact.

(SEAL)

See Attached – California all Purpose Acknowledgment Complies with Civil Code 1189
Notary Public _____

Note: Signature of those executing for the surety must be properly acknowledged.

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 Butte

On April 13th, 2023 before me, Deanna Quintero, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Elizabeth Colloidi
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 Deanna Quintero (Seal)



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

John Hopkins, Steve Williams, Joseph H Weber, Bill Rapp, Tony Clark, Renee Ramsey, Elizabeth Collodi, Phil Watkins, Mindy Whitehouse, John J Weber, Jason March, Matthew Foster, Sara Walliser, Jennifer Lakmann, Breanna Boatright, Jessica Monlux, Deanna Quintero, Samantha Watkins, Brad Espinosa, Paula Senna, Pam Sey, Kathleen Le, Sharon Smith, Kevin Scofield, Individually

of Chico, 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 By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, 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 9th day of March, 2023.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Brufat
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

State of South Dakota
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 9th day of March, 2023, before me personally came Paul T. Brufat, 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 the 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
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 of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 13th day of April, 2023.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary