

Attachment #7
Construction Agreement w/contract summary

Board Contract Summary

BC 16-057

For use with Expenditure Contracts submitted to the Board for approval. Complete information below, print, obtain signature of authorized departmental representative, and submit this form, along with attachments, to the appropriate departments for signature. See also: Auditor-Controller Intranet Policies->Contracts.

D1.	Fiscal Year	FY 15-16
D2.	Department Name	PW/Flood Control
D3.	Contact Person	Karen Sullivan
D4.	Telephone	x 3458

K1.	Contract Type (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital	
K2.	Brief Summary of Contract Description/Purpose	construction of the Las Vegas/San Pedro Creeks Capacity Improvement Project Conform Grading and Flood Wall
K3.	Department Project Number	SC8322
K4.	Original Contract Amount	\$ 1,893,982.84 (includes contingency)
K5.	Contract Begin Date	July 7, 2015
K6.	Original Contract End Date	upon completion of the project
K7.	Amendment? (Yes or No)	No
K8.	- New Contract End Date	
K9.	- Total Number of Amendments	
K10.	- This Amendment Amount	\$
K11.	- Total Previous Amendment Amounts	\$
K12.	- Revised Total Contract Amount	\$

B1.	Intended Board Agenda Date	July 7, 2015
B2.	Number of Workers Displaced (if any)	N/A
B3.	Number of Competitive Bids (if any)	6
B4.	Lowest Bid Amount (if bid)	\$1,791,888.42 (price above before cont)
B5.	If Board waived bids, show Agenda Date	
	and Agenda Item Number	
B6.	Boilerplate Contract Text Changed? (If Yes, cite Paragraph)	

F1.	Fund Number	2610
F2.	Department Number	054
F3.	Line Item Account Number	8700
F4.	Project Number (if applicable)	SC8322
F5.	Program Number (if applicable)	3005
F6.	Org Unit Number (if applicable)	
F7.	Payment Terms	net 30

V1.	Auditor-Controller Vendor Number	744621
V2.	Payee/Contractor Name	Souza Construction Inc.
V3.	Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3810
V4.	City State (two-letter) Zip (include +4 if known)	San Luis Obispo, CA 93403
V5.	Telephone Number	(805) 546-8288
V6.	Vendor Contact Person	Steve Souza
V7.	Workers Comp Insurance Expiration Date	
V8.	Liability Insurance Expiration Date	
V9.	Professional License Number	
V10.	Verified by (print name of county staff)	

V11 Company Type (Check one): Individual Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation

I certify information is complete and accurate; designated funds available; required concurrences evidenced on signature page.

Date: 6/1/15 Authorized Signature: [Signature]



**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**CONTRACT
FOR**

**LAS VEGAS SAN PEDRO CREEKS CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
CONFORM GRADING AND FLOODWALL**

FIN PROJECT NO. SC8322

**SCOTT D. McGOLPIN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AGREEMENT FOR:

County Project No. SC8322

Auditor – Controller Contract No. 16-057

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called **DISTRICT**, and Souza Construction, Inc. hereinafter referred to as **CONTRACTOR**, for the completion of the work identified herein, on the following terms, conditions and provisions:

1. CONTRACT

This agreement includes and incorporates by reference all Contract Documents.

The Contract is comprised of all documents distributed to bidders as part of the Bid Package, including, but not limited to:

1. Special Provisions
2. Project Plans
3. State of California, Department of Transportation 2010 Standard Specifications
4. State of California, Department of Transportation 2010 Standard Plans
5. State of California, Department of Transportation 2010 Revised Standard Specification
6. County of Santa Barbara, Department of Public Works, Standard Details dated September 2011
7. Santa Barbara County Code
8. Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished
9. The Proposal executed and submitted by the Contractor
10. Notice to Bidders
11. The Faithful Performance and Payment Bonds, and
12. Any Addenda

The Contractor acknowledges receipt of all such documents as were not already in the Contractor's possession. Said incorporated documents are referred to herein as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents"

Copies of all said documents are on file in the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District's Santa Barbara office and have been and will be made available to the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement.

The Special Provisions for the work to be done are entitled:

SANTA BARBARA FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LAS VEGAS SAN PEDRO CREEKS CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONFORM GRADING AND FLOODWALL

The project plans for the work to be done are entitled:

LAS VEGAS & SAN PEDRO CREEKS CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, CONFORM GRADING

LAS VEGAS & SAN PEDRO CREEKS CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, FLOODWALL

2. WORK

CONTRACTOR agrees, at his own proper cost and expense, to do all the work and furnish all equipment and materials, except such as mentioned in the specifications to be furnished by the District, necessary to perform and complete the work described in the documents referred to above, in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works of said DISTRICT, all in strict accordance with the Plans and the Contract Documents provided.

The bidder shall perform all of its services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee of DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR understands and acknowledges that it shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of a DISTRICT employee, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, administrative leave, health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and protection of tenure.

3. PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTANCE

No certificate given or payments made under this Contract shall be evidence of the performance of this Contract, either wholly or in part, against any claim upon CONTRACTOR. Final payment for the work performed under this Contract shall not be made until the lapse of thirty (30) days after the Notice of Completion of said work has been filed for record and no payment shall be construed to be acceptance of any defective work or improper materials. CONTRACTOR's acceptance of payment for final quantities due under this Contract and the payment of undisputed contract amounts due for any work in accordance with any amendments of this Contract, shall release the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District from any and all claims or liabilities on account of work performed under this Contract or any amendments thereof related to those amounts. In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby guarantee all workmanship and material to be free of defects for a period of one year from and after the recordation of the Notice of Completion by the DISTRICT, and CONTRACTOR shall repair or replace any or all work and material, together with any other portions of the work which may be displaced in so doing, that in the opinion of the Engineer, is or becomes defective during the period of said guarantee without expense whatsoever to the DISTRICT.

4. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument."

5. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW CONTRACTOR shall keep such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of CONTRACTOR'S profession and shall maintain such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. District shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during CONTRACTOR'S regular business hours or upon reasonable notice.

6. PAYMENT As full compensation for furnishing all labor, supervision, overhead, materials and equipment and for doing all the work completed and embraced in this Agreement and subject to adjustments and liquidated damages, if any, as provided in the Contract Documents, the base amount to be paid to the CONTRACTOR for satisfactory completion of all requirements of the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement is and shall be \$1,791,888.42 to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

The Engineer is authorized to order the performance of supplemental work. In no event shall the District be liable for the cost of any supplemental work unless approved in advance and in writing by the Engineer.

The Engineer is authorized to order, as change order work, changes and additions to the work being performed under this contract in an amount not to exceed \$102,094.42 (Contingency) in accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20142 and 20395, as applicable, to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents. In no event shall the District be liable for the cost of any changes or additions to work being performed under this contract unless approved in advance and in writing by the Engineer.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, AMENDMENTS CONTRACTOR shall keep fully informed of all laws, ordinances and regulations which do or may affect the conduct of the work, the materials used therein or persons engaged or employed thereon and all such orders of bodies and tribunals having any jurisdiction over same. If it be found that the Special Provisions or Standard Specifications for the work conflict with any such law, ordinance or regulation, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately report same to the Engineer in writing. CONTRACTOR shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such laws, ordinances, regulations or decrees as the same now exists or may be hereafter amended and all superseding provisions thereof. CONTRACTOR acknowledges, particularly, the provisions of Sections 9100 through 9510, inclusive, of the Civil Code of California. CONTRACTOR shall protect and indemnify the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District, the Board of Directors, the Flood Control Engineer, and/or any officer, agent or employee of the DISTRICT against any claims or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation or decree whether by CONTRACTOR, or a subcontractor, agent or employee.

8. DISPUTES Should any dispute arise which the parties are unable to resolve by negotiation respecting the interpretation, construction or meaning of any of the plans or specifications or provisions affecting the work or respecting the true value of any extra work or work omitted, the dispute shall be submitted to

arbitration. Such arbitration shall be carried out in accordance with provisions of the Public Contract Code, any applicable provision of County ordinance, regulation or standard and in accordance with standards of the American Arbitration Association. Any resulting arbitration ruling or result shall be binding on the parties, unless there is a mutual written agreement to litigate the matter.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contract Code 20104 for resolutions of claims of \$375,000 or less. The claim shall be in writing and include the documents necessary to substantiate the claim. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by contract for the filing of claims.

9. ASSIGNMENTS You must not assign any rights nor transfer any of your obligations under this contract without the District's prior written consent, and any attempt to so assign or so transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

10. REGISTRATION. DISTRICT hereby notifies CONTRACTOR that no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code § 1771.1(a)]; no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5; and this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by DISTRICT.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
& WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: _____
Janet Wolf, Chair
Board of Directors

Date: _____

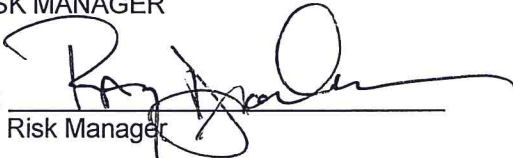
ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED TO AS FORM
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RAY AROMATORIO, ARM, AIC
RISK MANAGER

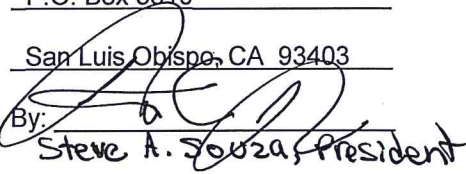
By: 
Risk Manager

CONTRACTOR

Souza Construction, Inc.

P.O. Box 3810

San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

By: 
Steve A. Souza, President

License No. 479476

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING
FORM:
ROBERT W GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
SCOTT D. MCGOLPIN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

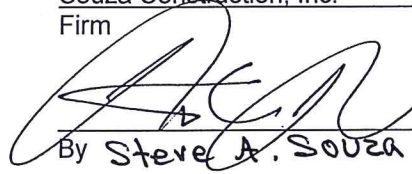
By: 
Public Works Director

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that all requirements for insurance of subcontractors as specified for this project have been met.

Souza Construction, Inc.

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By Steve A. Souza

President

Title

May 26, 2015

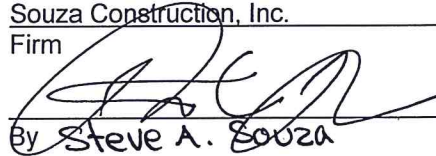
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CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1860 AND 1861 CERTIFICATION

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

Souza Construction, Inc.

Firm



By Steve A. Souza

President

Title

May 26, 2015

Date

(Submit completed form with your Agreement, Bonds and Certificates of Insurance)

STATEMENT OF

UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

(SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE, SECTION 2-95)

The party contracting with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of any applicable State or Federal laws, rules or regulations which may now or hereafter specifically prohibit such discrimination on such grounds as race, religion, sex, color, national origin, physical or mental disability, Vietnam era veteran/disabled, age, medical condition, marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status. If it is determined by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Affirmative Action Officer and the County Counsel that during the life of this agreement any such unlawful discriminations have occurred, the Board of Directors may forthwith terminate this agreement. Said party contracting with the District further agrees that whether or not the term of this agreement is still in existence at the time of final determination of such unlawful discrimination, that it will forthwith reimburse the District for any and all damages, costs and expenses incurred in connection with such unlawful discrimination, including but not limited to damages from loss of Federal or State grants, subventions or loans; costs of processing, investigating and reporting complaints of unlawful discrimination; additional costs of expenses incurred in completion of this agreement by another party if this agreement is terminated before completion; all costs of suit including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collecting any such damages, costs and expenses; and interest at on all such damages, costs and expenses from the date they are incurred to date of payment.

Employment practices shall include, but are not limited to employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment and advertising for recruitment, layoff or other termination, rates of pay, employee benefits and all other forms of compensation, selection for training and apprenticeship and probationary periods.

Said party contracting with the District further agrees to permit access at all reasonable times and places to all of its records of employment advertising, application forms, tests and all other pertinent employment data and records, to the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, its officers, employees and agents for the purpose of investigation to ascertain if any unlawful discrimination as described herein has occurred or is being practiced.

Failure to fully comply with any of the foregoing provisions relating to unlawful discrimination in employment practices shall be deemed to be a material breach of this agreement.

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as the District) and Souza Construction, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Principal) have by written agreement entered into a Contract identified as:

Project Title: **Las Vegas San Pedro Creeks Capacity Improvement Project Conform Grading and Floodwall**

FIN_Project No. **SC8322**

(Hereinafter referred to as the Contract) and

That, the Principal is required under the terms and conditions of said Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Principal and The Guarantee Company of North America USA

as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), are held firmly bound unto the District in the amount of \$1,791,888.42 for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally. Surety shall be and hereby warrants that it is currently listed as an insurer authorized and admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to issue surety insurance in the State of California, in the list published by the California Department of Insurance.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements in said Contract and any alteration thereof made as herein provided, in his or their part, to be kept and performed at the time, and in the manner therein specified, and shall indemnify and save harmless District, its officers, agents, and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force, virtue and effect.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or additions to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the specifications.

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

Death, illness, disability or disqualification of the Principal shall not relieve Surety of its obligations hereunder.

Souza Engineering Contracting, Inc. dba
Souza Construction, Inc.

Principal


By Steve A. Souza, President

May 26, 2015
DATED:

The Guarantee Company of North America USA

Surety


Signature of Attorney-in-fact Charles M. Griswold

May 22, 2015

160 West Santa Clara Street, Suite 715
San Jose, CA 95113

Address

Surety's Agent for Service of Process (located within the State of California):

Kevin Chambers

Name of Agent

1800 Sutter Street, Suite 880

Address

Concord, CA 94520

City, State & Zip

925 - 566 - 6045

FAX Number

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for Surety and Power of Attorney MUST have notarial acknowledgement in the format shown in the Bid Book.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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 Santa Clara)

On May 22, 2015 before me, Kristi Wilson, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Charles M. Griswold
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 Kristi Wilson
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Signer Is Representing: _____

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PAYMENT BOND

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That, pursuant to law and to said Contract, and before entering upon the performance of said Contract, the principal is required to file with the District a good and sufficient bond to secure the payment of labor and materials claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Principal and The Guarantee Company of North America USA

as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), are held firmly bound unto the District in the amount of \$1,791,888.42 for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally. Surety shall be and hereby warrants that it is currently listed as an insurer authorized and admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to issue surety insurance in the State of California, in the list published by the California Department of Insurance.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if said principal, his or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the persons named or referred to in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code, or amounts due under Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed by any such claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Contractor and his Subcontractors pursuant to Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to such work and labor as required by Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code, or this bond, then said Surety will pay for the same, in an amount not to exceed the amount hereinafter set forth.

This bond shall insure to the benefit of any and all persons, entities, companies and corporations named or referred to in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assign in any suit brought upon this bond.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the Specifications accompanying the same, shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Specifications.

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

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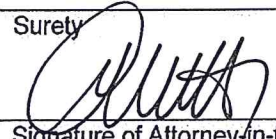
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Kristi Wilson
Signature of Notary Public

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Individual Attorney in Fact

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Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

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Partner — Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact

Trustee Guardian or Conservator

Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



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

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

*Vincent M. Scolari, Patricia K. Simicich, Felicia R. Gardner, Wendy R. Pastora, David J. Bachan, F. R. Hudson, III,
 Deborah L. Tablak, Charles M. Griswold, Yesenia Rivera
 McSherry & Hudson*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

Stephen C. Ruschak

Randall Musselman

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 County of Oakland

Stephen C. Ruschak, Vice President

Randall Musselman, Secretary

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



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

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

Cynthia A. Takai

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



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 22nd day of May, 2015

Randall Musselman

Randall Musselman, Secretary