

ADDENDUM NO. 1



**CITY OF MURRIETA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR
TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION
AT THE INTERSECTION OF
WASHINGTON AVENUE AND WEEPING WILLOW LANE
CITY PROJECT NO. 18-415
CIP No. 8438**

September 19, 2023

Addendum No. 1 – City Response to Questions Received:

One question was received by a prospective bidder by the question deadline of September 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM. The following question was received and the City's response is below.

Question 1: I had a question regarding the instructions to bidders. On page 1B-1, it states "paper copies will not be accepted"; however, on IB-3, it states: "Wet-signed, original copies of the above referenced documents shall be submitted to the City within (3) days of bid opening along with the following additional documents: Executed Contract, Insurance Documents". Does the bid package need to be delivered both in paper and electronic form?

Answer 1: Paper copies of Bids will not be accepted. The unit prices for each bid item shall be properly entered online through PlanetBids. The bid documents identified in the Instructions to Bidders (section L) for the project shall be submitted electronically through PlanetBids. Hard copies of the same bid documents, along with hard copies of the Executed Contract and the Insurance Documents shall be submitted to the City within 3 days of the bid opening for the lowest responsible bidder. It is highly recommended that that 3 lowest bidders submit hard copies of these documents.

The Bid Date and Time remains unchanged on:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM NO. 2



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September 26, 2023

Addendum No. 2:

It was brought to our attention that the electronic Bid Sheet contained in PlanetBids was missing Item #19, the Additive Bid Item as shown on page P-4 of the Proposal section of the specifications, as shown below:

- Remove and replace existing spandrel (including monolithic curb) on west side of Washington Avenue, across Weeping Willow Lane, per City Standard Drawing No. 311 (Approximately 1,500 SF).

This has been added to the electronic Bid Sheet in PlanetBids, and the Bid Date and Time has been extended by 48 hours, from Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 2:00:00 PM, to Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 2:00:00 PM.

The Bid Date and Time has been extended to:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 at 2:00:00 P.M.

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PROPOSAL

*****The entirety of this Proposal Section shall be completed, scanned, and submitted online with the electronic proposal in the PlanetBids Vendor Portal as identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The original, hardcopy of this proposal shall be submitted to the City Project Manager within three (3) days of the Bid Opening.*****

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DATE: 9/26/23

TO THE CITY CLERK OF MURRIETA, CALIFORNIA:

BIDDER (Firm Name) DBX, Inc.

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish any and all materials, labor, and services for the following:

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All in accordance with the City's Notice Inviting Bids, hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals required for the above-stated project as set forth in the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents therefore, and to perform all work in the manner and time prescribed therein. The attached Bid Schedule is hereby made a part of this proposal.

The undersigned bidder declares that this proposal is based upon careful examination of the work site, Plans, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, and all other Contract Documents. If this proposal is accepted for award, bidder agrees to enter into a contract with City at the unit prices or lump-sum prices set forth in the following Bid Schedule. Bidder understands that failure to enter into a contract and furnish bonds in the manner and time prescribed will result in forfeiture to City of the guarantee accompanying this proposal.

The undersigned bidder certifies that this proposal is made in good faith, without collusion or connection with any other person or persons bidding on the work.

The undersigned bidder understands that the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or to waive any irregularities in any proposal in the interests of City.

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The estimated quantities listed in the Proposal Bid Sheet(s) are supplied to give an indication of the general scope of work, but the accuracy of these figures is not guaranteed and bidder shall make his own estimates from the drawings. In case of a variation between the unit price and the totals shown by bidder, the unit price will be considered to be the bid.

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DBX, Inc.

Bidder's Name

BID SHEET

This Bid Sheet defines how the project will be bid and what will constitute the Lowest Bidder. The actual unit prices and total item prices shall be submitted online on the PlanetBids Vendor Portal as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Should there be a discrepancy between this Bid Sheet and the electronic proposal, the electronic proposal shall govern.

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| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | ESTIMATED QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL ITEM PRICE |
|---|--|--------------------|------|---|---|
| 1 | Mobilization | 1 | LS | Unit prices and total item prices shall be submitted online at Planetbids.com | Unit prices and total item prices shall be submitted online at Planetbids.com |
| 2 | Traffic Control System | 1 | LS | | |
| 3 | Water Pollution Control | 1 | LS | | |
| 4 | Utility Coordination | 1 | LS | | |
| 5 | Remove Striping | 1 | LS | | |
| 6 | Remove Pavement Markings | 1 | LS | | |
| 7 | Painted Pavement Striping | 9,094 | LF | | |
| 8 | Thermoplastic Pavement Marking | 488 | SF | | |
| 9 | Roadside Signs | 1 | LS | | |
| 10 | Traffic Signal Improvements | 1 | LS | | |
| 11 | Emergency Vehicle Preemption System | 1 | LS | | |
| 12 | Changeable Message Signs | 2 | EA | | |
| 13 | Fiber Optic System | 1 | LS | | |
| 14 | Curb Ramp Improvements | 1 | LS | | |
| 15 | Sidewalk per City Standard Drawing No. 320 | 250 | SF | | |
| 16 | Remove and Dispose 2 Large Trees | 1 | LS | | |
| 17 | Landscape and Irrigation (including installation of six (6) 24" Box Crepe Myrtles) | 1 | LS | | |
| 18 | Removal of Street Light and foundation | 1 | LS | | |
| TOTAL BASE BID: \$ 528,804.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF BASE BID (WORDS): <u>Five Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars and zero cents.</u> | | | | | |

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DBX, Inc.

Bidder's Name

| ADDITIVE BID ITEM: | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
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Basis of the bid shall be based upon the sum of the Total Base Bid and the Additive Bid Items.

City reserves the right to choose or reject any of the Additive Bid Items.

The unit price or lump sum prices to be paid for the items listed in the Proposal Bid Sheet shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, and equipment, and doing all work involved in furnishing and installing the materials complete and in place, in accordance with the details as shown on the plans and as specified herein. Any items shown on the plans, but not included in the bid items, shall be considered as appurtenant items. All costs shall be included within the appropriate item of the Contractor's bid.

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BID SCHEDULE

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Addendum(a) No(s). 1, 2^{RP} has/have been received and is/are included in this proposal.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that City 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.

TIME

The Contract and Proposal documents shall be signed by the bidder, scanned, and submitted with the electronic proposal. Two wet-signed copies of the Contract, Proposal documents, Bid Bond, and insurance certificates shall be provided to the City Project Manager within three (3) days of the bid opening. Signatures shall comply with Section 17 of the Contract. The successful bidder shall submit the Contract bonds, **within ten (10) calendar days** after the bidder has received a Notice of Award.

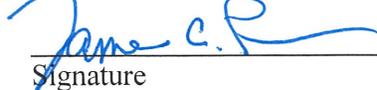
BID DEPOSIT

There is enclosed herewith, a certified check or surety bond in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the base 10% of bid total **dollars** and _____ **cents** (\$ _____) made payable to City and the undersigned agrees that in case of his failure to execute the necessary Contract and furnish the required bonds, the certified check or surety bond, the money payable thereon, shall be and remain the property of City.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he will have an appropriate license, issued by the State of California to provide this work; that such license will be in full force and effect throughout the duration of construction; and that any and all subcontractors to be employed on this project will be similarly licensed.

Dated: 09/26/23
240547
California Contractor's License No.

CONTRACTOR


Signature

James C. Perry, President/Secretary/Treasurer
Print or Type Name and Title

951-296-9909
Telephone Number

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SUBCONTRACTORS LIST

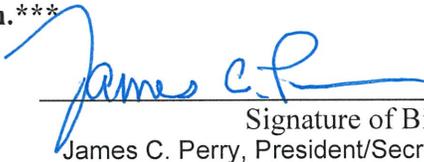
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As required by California State Law, the General Contractor bidding will hereinafter state the subcontractor who will be the subcontractor on the job for each particular trade or subdivision of the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the General Contractor's total bid and will state the firm name and California contractor license number. If a General Contractor fails to specify a subcontractor, or if he specifies more than one (1) subcontractor for the same portion of work to be performed under the Contract in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%), he agrees that he is fully qualified to perform that portion himself and that he shall perform that portion himself.

NOTE: If alternate bids are called for, and the General Contractor intends to use different or additional subcontractors on the alternates, he must provide a separate list of subcontractors for each alternate.

*****The Subcontractor List shall be provided with the online electronic proposal on the PlanetBids Vendor Portal as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. The signature below indicates the Subcontractor's List presented online is in compliance with the instructions herein.*****



Signature of Bidder
James C. Perry, President/Secretary/Treasurer



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STATEMENT OF TECHNICAL ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

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The bidder is required to state what work of a similar character to that included in the proposed Contract he has successfully performed, especially for public agencies, and give references that will enable City to judge his responsibility, experience, skill, and business and financial standing. Detail any involvement, past or current, relative to litigation or other disputes, if any, concerning your performance.

City of Menifee Traffic Signals at Menifee Rd and Holland Rd

29844 Haun Road, Menifee, CA 92586 Carlos Geronimo 951-723-3722

\$920,898.00.

City of Orange Traffic Signal Installation Lemon St at Palm Ave

300 E. Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92866 Gabrielle Hayes 714-744-5561

City of Pasadena Install New Traffic Signal Installation at Fair Oak/ Bellevue

100 N. Garfield Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101 Elvin Jiang 626-744-7103



Signature of Bidder

James C. Perry, President/Secretary/Treasurer



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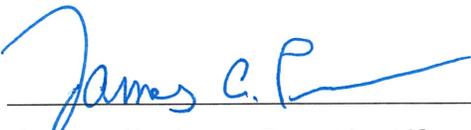
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State of California)
)
County of Riverside) ss

The undersigned declares:

I am the President/Secretary/Treasurer of DBX, 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 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 the information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

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 09/26/23, at Temecula,
California _____, Date City
State

By: 

see attached acknowledgment
Notary Public

James C. Perry, President/Secretary/Treasurer
Title

Date: 09/26/23



CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

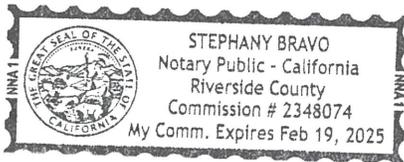
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State of California }
County of Riverside }

On 09/26/2023 before me, Stephany Bravo, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared James C. Perry
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 *Stephany Bravo*
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: James C. Perry Signer's Name: _____

Corporate Officer – Title(s): President/Secretary/Treasurer Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____

Partner – Limited General Partner – Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact Individual Attorney in Fact

Trustee Guardian or Conservator Trustee Guardian or Conservator

Other: _____ Other: _____

Signer is Representing: _____ Signer is Representing: _____

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BIDDER'S AGREEMENT

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The undersigned also agrees as follows:

FIRST: Execute the Contract, scan, and submit with the online electronic proposal.

SECOND: Within **ten (10) calendar days** from the receipt of the Notice of Award of Contract, furnish to City, two (2) satisfactory bonds in the amounts specified in the Notice Inviting Bids guarantying the faithful performance of the work and payment of bills.

THIRD: To begin work within **ten (10) calendar days** after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

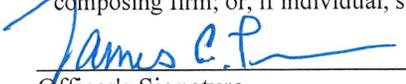
Accompanying this proposal is cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bidder's bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid payable to City which is to be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if, in the event Contractor does not execute the Contract and furnish satisfactory bonds under the conditions and within the time specified in this proposal, otherwise said cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond is to be returned to the undersigned. Within fifteen (15) calendar days after award of this Contract, City will return the bidder's bond accompanying such proposal not considered in making the award. All other bidder's bonds will be held until the Contract has been finally executed; they will then be returned to the bidders whose proposals they accompany.

DBX, Inc.

BIDDER'S NAME
42024 Avenida Alvarado, Suite A, Temecula, CA 92590

BIDDER'S ADDRESS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If bidder is a corporation, state legal name of corporation and names of the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager; if co-partnership, state true name of firm and names of all individual co-partners composing firm; or, if individual, state first and last names in full.

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  _____ Officer's Signature | President _____ Title | 09/26/23 _____ Date |
|  _____ Officer's Signature | Secretary/Treasurer _____ Title | 09/26/23 _____ Date |
| _____ Officer's Signature | _____ Title | _____ Date |

Signature and title of the officer(s) set forth above shall be authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation, co-partnership, or individual. If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of the corporation or a member of a partnership, a Power of Attorney must be on file with City prior to or at time of bid opening; otherwise, the bid will be subject to rejection by City Council.



Liberty Mutual Surety
 17771 Cowan, Suite 100 • Irvine, California 92614 • (949) 263-3300
 www.libertymutualsurety.com

BID BOND

BOND NO. N/A
 Premium: Nil

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we DBX, Inc.
 as Principal, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company a corporation
 authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of California as Surety, are held and firmly
 bound unto City of Murrieta
 _____ (hereinafter called the Obligee)

in the full and just sum of ten percent of amount bid
 Dollars, (\$ 10%) for the payment whereof in lawful money of the United States, we bind ourselves, our
 heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said PRINCIPAL has submitted the accompanying bid for
Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of Washington
 Avenue and Weeping Willow Lane Project NO. 18-415 CIP NO. 8438

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, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter
 such Contract, 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 30th day of August, 2023
YEAR

DBX, Inc.

 Principal

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
 Surety
 By:

 Spencer Flake, Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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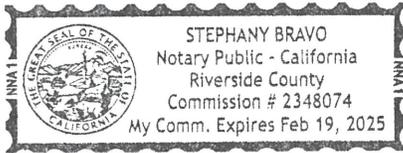
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State of California }
County of Riverside }

On 09/26/2023 before me, Stephany Bravo, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared James C. Perry
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 *Stephany Bravo*
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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Corporate Officer – Title(s): President/Secretary/Treasurer Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____

Partner – Limited General Partner – Limited General

Individual Attorney in Fact Individual Attorney in Fact

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Other: _____ Other: _____

Signer is Representing: _____ Signer is Representing: _____

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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State of California)
County of Orange)

On August 30, 2023 before me, Heather Willis, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Spencer Flake
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 Heather Willis
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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

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 Partner — Limited General
 Individual Attorney in Fact
 Trustee Guardian or Conservator
 Other: _____
Signer Is Representing: _____



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8205649-971919

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Charles L. Flake, David L. Culbertson, Heather Willis, Lexie Sherwood, Spencer Flake

all of the city of Anaheim state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 25th day of May, 2021.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 25th day of May, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 30th day of August, 2023.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary