



WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA
CONTRACT

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Kind of Work Bridge Replace with 84" CMP

Project No. L-B09(2)-73-97

County Woodbury

COUNTY ENGINEER
WOODBURY COUNTY IOWA
BY

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered by and between Woodbury County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors consisting of the following members: Larry D. Clausen, George W. Boykin, Jaelyn Smith, Mark Monson, and David Tripp, Contracting Authority, and L.A. Carlson Contracting of Merrill, Iowa, Contractor.

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WITNESSETH: That the Contractor, for and in consideration of

Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourty Four and No/100 (\$66,744.00)

payable as set forth in the specifications constituting a part of this contract, hereby agrees to construct in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, and in the locations designated in the notice to bidders, the various items of work as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Item No., Item, Quantity, Unit Price, Amount. Lists 14 items including Clear and Grubb, Excavation, Bridge removal, etc., with a total bid of \$66,744.00.

Said specifications and plans are hereby made part of and the basis of this agreement and a true copy of said plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the County Engineer under the date of May 13, 2013

That in consideration of the foregoing, the Contracting Authority hereby agrees to pay the Contractor, promptly and according to the requirements of the specifications the amounts set forth, subject to the conditions as set forth in the specifications.

That it is mutually understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the notice to bidders, the proposal, the specifications for Project No. L-B09(2)-73-97 in Woodbury County, Iowa, the within contract, the contractor's bond, and the general and detailed plans are and constitute the basis of contract between the parties hereto.

That it is further understood and agreed by the parties of this contract that the above work shall be commenced and completed on or before:

Table with 4 columns: Approximate Starting Date, Specified Starting Date, Late Start Date, Number of Working Days. Values: October 1, 2013, 30.

That time is the essence of this contract and that said contract contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto.

It is further understood that the Contractor consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of Iowa to hear, determine, and render judgment as to any controversy arising hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands for the purposes herein expressed to this and three other instruments of like tenor, as the

22nd day of July, 2013

Approved: [Signature]
By: [Signature] VICE PRES.
Contractor: L.A. Carlson Contracting

By: [Signature]
Contracting Authority: Woodbury County Board Larry Clausen

Date 7-12-13

Date 7-23-13



Iowa Department of Transportation

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Bond Number: IAC12424

Proposal I.D.: L-B09(2)--73-97

County: Woodbury

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, L. A. Carlson Contracting, Inc.

of Merrill, Iowa (hereinafter called the Principal) and Merchants Bonding Company

of Des Moines, Iowa (hereinafter called the Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the

Woodbury County, Iowa (hereinafter called the Contracting Authority) Iowa, in the penal sum*

(Iowa DOT, County, or City name, etc.) of sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four & 00/100 Dollars (\$ 66,744.00), lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT whereas the above bounden Principal did on the 8th day of July, 2013 enter into a written contract with the Contracting Authority to perform Bridge Replace with 84" CMP

Copy of which contract, together with all of its terms, covenants, conditions, and stipulations, is incorporated herein and made a part hereof as fully and completely as if said contract were recited at length; and whereas, the principal and sureties on this bond hereby agree to pay all persons, firms, or corporations having contracts directly with the principal or with subcontractors, all just claims due them for labor performed or materials furnished, in the performance of the contract on account of which this bond is given, when the same are not satisfied out of the portion of the contract price which the public corporation is required to retain until completion of the public improvements, but the principal and sureties shall not be liable to said persons, firms, or corporations unless the claims of said claimants against said portion of the contract price shall have been established as provided by law.

Now, if the principal shall in all respects fulfill his said contract according to the terms and tenor thereof, and shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred for the same, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Contracting Authority from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so and shall fully reimburse and repay the Contracting Authority all outlays and expense which it may incur in making good any such default, then the obligation is to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Every surety on this bond shall be deemed and held, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent without notice:

- 1. To any extension of time to the contractor in which to perform the contract.
2. The the bond shall remain in full force and effect until the contract is completed within the specified contract period, within an extension thereof, or within a period of time after the contract period has elapsed and the liquidated damage penalty is being charged against the contractor.
3. To any change in the plans, specifications, or contract, when such change does not involve an increase of more than 10 percent of the total contract price, and shall then be released only as to such excess increase.
4. That no provision of this bond or of any other contract shall be valid which limits to less than five years from the completion of the contract the right to sue on this bond for defects in work quality or material not discovered or known to the Contracting Authority at the time such work is accepted.

This bond is to be considered a performance bond and secures the Contracting Authority the right to recover from the contractor on account of material or labor entered into the work or work performed not in accordance with the contract, specifications, or plans. The contractor shall be liable for this obligation guarantee to maintain the work for five years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of July, 2013.

By: _____ Principal

L. A. Carlson Contracting, Inc. Principal

By: _____ Title

By: [Signature] VICE PRESIDENT Title

By: _____ Title

Merchants Bonding Company Surety

By: _____ Title

By: [Signature] Robert E. Scott Attorney-in-Fact Title

Address: _____

Address: 2100 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA

For contracts where a County Board of Supervisors is the Contracting Authority:

This bond approved by the Woodbury County, this 22nd day of July, 2013. [Signature] Chairperson (Signature)

For contracts where the DOT nor a County Board of Supervisors is the Contracting Authority:

This bond approved by the _____, this _____ day of _____ (Contracting Authority) Title/Signature

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE BONDS

The information requested will be used by the Iowa Department of Transportation to determine if a contractor/vendor is bonded in accord with the requirements established by the contracting authority. This secures the IDOT and/or the State of Iowa the right to recover from the contractor/vendor if material or labor entered into the work performed is not in accord with the contract, specifications, or plans. Persons outside the Department may occasionally request this information. Failure to provide all required information will result in denial of the award of the contract.



MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

R E Scott

of **Sioux City** and State of **IA** their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

FOUR MILLION (\$4,000,000.00) DOLLARS

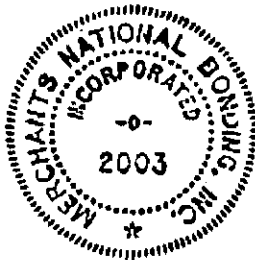
and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to execute Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 10th day of February, 2012.



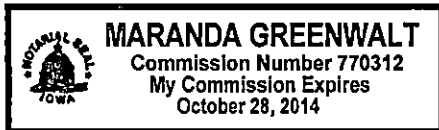
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 10th day of February, 2012, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.

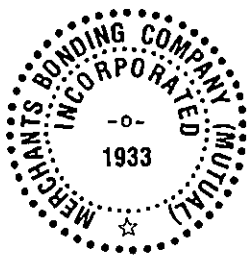


Maranda Greenwalt
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 8th day of July, 2013.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/12/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. 428D Sergeant Road, Suite 200 Sioux City, IA 51106	CONTACT NAME: Carla Schmit
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (712) 252-4026
	FAX (A/C, No): (712) 252-3421
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: Carla_schmit@ajg.com
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
	INSURER A: United Fire & Casualty Company
	INSURER B: SFM Mutual Insurance Company
	INSURER C:
	INSURER D:
	INSURER E:
	INSURER F:

INSURED

 LA Carlson Contracting Inc.
 20984 C-43
 Merrill, IA 51038

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	X		60434040	7/7/2013	7/7/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			60434040	7/7/2013	7/7/2014	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (PER ACCIDENT) \$
A	UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE			60434040	7/7/2013	7/7/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	57440201	7/7/2013	7/7/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 Woodbury County is additional insured in regard to the General Liability per form CG7103 (06/11)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Woodbury County 759 E Frontage Road Merville, IA 51039	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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