



WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA
CONTRACT

Kind of Work: Bridge Replacement

Project No. L-B(J178)--73-97 County Woodbury

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered by and between Woodbury County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors consisting of the following members: Matthew Ung, Keith Radig, Daniel Bittinger II, Mark Nelson, Jeremy Taylor Contracting Authority and Graves Construction Co. Inc. Spencer, IA, Contractor. WITNESSETH: That the Contractor, for and in consideration of

Six Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven and 87/100 (\$606,737.87)

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 25 items including clearing, excavation, concrete, steel, and seeding.

TOTAL BID \$606,737.87

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 March 24, 2023

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-B(J178)--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: April 1, 2025, 90.

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

13th day of August, 2024

Approved: Dan Cameron Contractor: Graves Construction Co. Inc.

By Contracting Authority: Woodbury County Board Chairperson

Date: 7/25/24

Date: 8/13/2024



IOWA DOT

CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond Number: 101199993Contract I.D.: I-B(J178)--73-97County: Woodbury

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Graves Construction Co., Inc.

of P.O. Box 1417, Spencer, IA 51301

(hereinafter called the Principal) and

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

of P.O. Box 14498 , Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

(hereinafter called the Surety) are held and firmly bound unto theCounty of Woodbury(Iowa DOT, County, or City name, etc.)*(hereinafter called the Contracting Authority)* Iowa, in the sum ofSix Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and 87/100 dollars(\$ 606,737.87),

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 enter into a written contract with the Contracting Authority to perform Bridge Replacement on Jewell Ave. South of 170th St. over Wolf Creek

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. That 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 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 20 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 does not by this obligation guarantee to maintain the work for five years.



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County: Woodbury

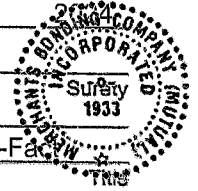
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of July

Graves Construction Co., Inc. Principal

By: [Signature] Title
Pres

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature] Title
Erik Partridge, Attorney-in-Fact



Address: P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

By: _____ Principal

_____ Title

By: _____ Surety

_____ Title

Address: _____

By: _____ Principal

_____ Title

By: _____ Surety

_____ Title

Address: _____

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

This bond approved by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, this 13th day of August, 2024

[Signature] Signature Chairman Title

Matthew Ung Signature

For contracts where neither the DOT nor a County Board of Supervisors is the Contracting Authority:

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

_____ Signature _____ Title

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 of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually, **Erik Partridge**

Surety Bond #: 101199993
Principal: Graves Construction Co., Inc.
Obligee: County of Woodbury

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

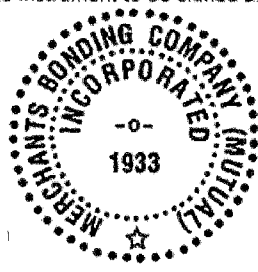
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, 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 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.

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.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 24th day of July, 2024.

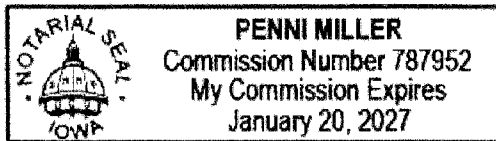


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 24th day of July, 2024, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are 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.



Penni Miller
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of 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 24th day of July, 2024.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary