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PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

1.01 THAT WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO (**Owner**), a political subdivision of the State of California, has awarded to (<u>Name of Contractor</u>) as Principal Contract Number ______ dated the ____ day of ______, 20___ (the Contract) for the ______ dated the _____ is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work of the following Contract:

[PROJECT DESCRIPTION]

- **1.02** AND WHEREAS, Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof;
- 1.03 NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal and (Name of Surety)

as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of [Insert "Total Proposal Price" identified in CM/GC's Proposal; subject to further revision as Trade Subcontracts are bid out, or otherwise procured, and assigned and novated to CM/GC per Contract Documents (e.g., Documents ______ and _____] to be paid to Owner or its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

- **1.04** THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by Owner, shall promptly and faithfully perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Contract during the original term and any extensions thereof as may be granted by Owner, with or without notice to Surety, and during the period of any guarantees or warranties required under the Contract, and shall also promptly and faithfully perform all the covenants, conditions, and agreements of any alteration of the Contract made as therein provided, notice of which alterations to Surety being hereby waived, on Principal's part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless Owner as stipulated in the Contract, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.
- **1.05** No extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition to the Contract, or of the work required thereunder, or work or actions by Owner to mitigate the damages resulting from any breach in performance by Contractor, shall release or exonerate Surety on this bond or in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition.
- **1.06** Whenever Principal shall be and declared by Owner in default under the Contract, Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly, and in no event later than thirty (30) days from notice:
- A. Undertake through its agents or independent Contractors (but having qualifications and experience reasonably acceptable to Owner), to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Contract, including without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, indemnities, and the payment of liquidated damages; or

- B. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and, upon determination by Owner of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Owner and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Sum, and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Contract, including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, and the payment of liquidated damages; but, in any event, Surety's total obligations hereunder shall not exceed the amount set forth in the third paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract Sum," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Owner to the Principal under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount paid by Owner to Principal.
- **1.07** Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Contract, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing Owner's rights against the others.
- **1.08** Surety may not use Contractor to complete the Contract absent Owner's Consent. Owner shall have the right in its sole discretion to continue the work of the Contract, as necessary following a default and/or termination, as necessary to prevent risks of personal injury, property damage or delay to the Project.
- **1.09** No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Owner or its successors or assigns.
- **1.10** Surety shall join in any proceedings brought under the Contract upon Owner's demand, and shall be bound by any judgment.
- **1.11** Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, w	e have hereunto	set our	hands this	day of	,
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CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL		SURETY			
Company:	(Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)		
Signature:		Signature:			
Name and Title:		Name and Title:			
Address:		Address:			

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