

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RALEIGH, N.C.

C203237

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS
FOR CONTRACT NO. C203237

WBS 17BP.7.P.6 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF GUILFORD
THIS IS THE STRUCTURE CONTRACT
ROUTE NUMBER LENGTH 0.000 MILES
LOCATION BRIDGE #217, 259 & 274 ON US-220 AND #1, 136 & 470 ON
SR-2254 (WENDOVER AVE).

CONTRACTOR ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY INC
ADDRESS 123 CENTER ST
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

BIDS OPENED FEBRUARY 19, 2013
CONTRACT EXECUTION MAR 28 2013

**Vendor 1 of 7: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY
INC (4871)
Call Order 003 (Proposal: C203237)**

Bid Information

County: GUILFORD
Address: 123 Center Street
 Jacksonville , NC , 28546
Signature Check: Panagiotis_Hadiaris_4871
Time Bid Received: February 19, 2013 01:36 PM
Amendment Count: 0

Bid Checksum: 9EAD91EB
Bid Total: \$1,274,112.00
Items Total: \$1,274,112.00 ✓
Time Total: \$0.00

Bidding Errors: None.	MBE GOAL SET	0.0
	MBE GOAL MET	0.0
	WBE GOAL SET	0.0
	WBE GOAL MET	0.0

**Vendor 1 of 7: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY
INC (4871)
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Bid Bond Information

Projects:	Bond Maximum:
Counties:	State of Incorporation:
Bond ID: SNC13869699	Agency Execution Date: 2/12/2013 3
Paid by Check: No	Surety Name: surety2000
Bond Percent: 5%	Bond Agency Name: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Vendor 4871's Bid Information for Call 003, Letting L130219, 02/19/13

Astron General Contracting Company Inc (4871)
Call Order 003 (Proposal ID C203237)

Miscellaneous Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Explanation of the prospective bidder that is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification:

Explanation:
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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BondID: SNC13869699
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Bond Execution Date: 2/12/2013 3
Bond Amount: \$63,705.60 (Five Percent of Bid)

Contract ID: C203237 Project(s): STATE FUNDED
Letting Date: 02-19-13 Call Order: 003
Bidder: 4871 - Astron General Contracting Company Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars Cts	Bid Amount Dollars Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS				
Alt Group				
0001	10000100000-N MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP	150,000.00
0002	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	616.000 SF	2.00000	1,232.00
0003	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	365.000 SF	2.00000	730.00
0004	4415000000-N FLASHING ARROW BOARD	4.000 EA	500.00000	2,000.00
0005	4420000000-N PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	4.000 EA	500.00000	2,000.00
0006	4430000000-N DRUMS	500.000 EA	1.00000	500.00
0007	4480000000-N TMA	4.000 EA	650.00000	2,600.00
0008	4510000000-N LAW ENFORCEMENT	320.000 HR	10.00000	3,200.00
0009	8296000000-N POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP	50,000.00
0010	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #136	LUMP	LUMP	199,650.00
0011	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #217	LUMP	LUMP	178,200.00

Contract ID: C203237 Project(s): STATE FUNDED
 Letting Date: 02-19-13 Call Order: 003
 Bidder: 4871 - Astron General Contracting Company Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars Cts	Bid Amount Dollars Ct
0012	18860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #259	LUMP	LUMP	253,400.00
0013	18860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #274	LUMP	LUMP	157,500.00
0014	18860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #470	LUMP	LUMP	118,150.00
0015	18860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #1	LUMP	LUMP	124,950.00
0016	18860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM UNDER STRUCTURE WORK PLATFORM	LUMP	LUMP	30,000.00
	Section 0001 Total			1,274,112.00
	Bid Total			1,274,112.00 ✓

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The bidder certifies that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid, and that the bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor. In addition, submitting this electronic bid constitutes the bidder's certification of Status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the Debarment Certification on file with the Department.

By submitting this bid, the bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the bidder shall submit an explanation in the blanks provided herein. The explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Explanation:
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED

If the prequalified bidder's status changes, he shall immediately submit a new fully executed non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification with an explanation of the change to the Contract Office prior to submitting the bid.

Failure to furnish a certification or an explanation will be grounds for rejection of a bid

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

A bidder who desires to bid on more than one project on which bids are to be opened on the same date, and who also desires to avoid receiving an award of more projects than he is equipped to handle, may bid on any number of projects but may limit the total amount of work awarded to him on selected projects by completing the AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS.

The Award Limits on Multiple Projects must be filled in on each project bid for which the Bidder desires protection.

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

It is agreed that if I am (we are) the low Bidder(s) on indicated projects, the total value of which is more than the above stipulated award limits, the Board of Transportation will award me (us) projects from among those indicated that have a total value not to exceed the award limit and will result in the lowest total bids to the Department of Transportation.

Contract Item Sheets For C203237

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	150,000.00	150,000.00
0002	4400000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	616 SF	2.00	1,232.00
0003	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	365 SF	2.00	730.00
0004	4415000000-N	1115	FLASHING ARROW BOARD	4 EA	500.00	2,000.00
0005	4420000000-N	1120	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	4 EA	500.00	2,000.00
0006	4430000000-N	1130	DRUMS	500 EA	1.00	500.00
0007	4480000000-N	1165	TMA	4 EA	650.00	2,600.00
0008	4510000000-N	SP	LAW ENFORCEMENT	320 HR	10.00	3,200.00
0009	8296000000-N	442	POLLUTION CONTROL	Lump Sum LS	50,000.00	50,000.00
0010	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #136	Lump Sum LS	199,650.00	199,650.00
0011	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #217	Lump Sum LS	178,200.00	178,200.00
0012	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #259	Lump Sum LS	253,400.00	253,400.00
0013	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #274	Lump Sum LS	157,500.00	157,500.00
0014	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #470	Lump Sum LS	118,150.00	118,150.00
0015	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & PAINTING BRIDGE #1	Lump Sum LS	124,950.00	124,950.00
0016	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM UNDER STRUCTURE WORK PLATFORM	Lump Sum LS	30,000.00	30,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$1,274,112.00

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**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION**

CORPORATION

The Contractor being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract, that the Contractor has not been convicted of violating *N.C.G.S. § 133-24* within the last three years, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for the benefit of another contractor.

By submitting this Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion Affidavit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Astron General Contracting Company inc.
Full name of Corporation

123 center Street Jacksonville NC. 28546
Address as Prequalified

Attest Kiriaki Hadianis By Panagiotis Hadianis
Secretary/Assistant Secretary President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadianis
Print or type Signer's name

Panagiotis Hadianis
Print or type Signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
25 day of March 2013

Theresa Roberts
Signature of Notary Public

of Onslow County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2016

NOTARY SEAL

THERESA E ROBERTS
NOTARY PUBLIC
ONSLow COUNTY
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Conditions for certification:

1. The prequalified bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the bidder learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation filed with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.
2. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
3. The prequalified bidder agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
4. For Federal Aid projects, the prequalified bidder further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR 1273)* provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
5. The prequalified bidder may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The bidder may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
7. Except as authorized in paragraph 6 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the bidder knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

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DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The prequalified bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. Will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately if his status changes and will show in his bid proposal an explanation for the change in status.

If the prequalified bidder cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the prequalified bidder's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

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County (ies): Guilford

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Attorney General

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County

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution 3/7/2013

Name of Principal Contractor **Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.**

Name of Surety: **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

Name of Contracting Body: **North Carolina Department of Transportation**
Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond: **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND NO/100THS**

Contract ID No.: **C203237**

County Name: **Guilford**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, PRINCIPAL) and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

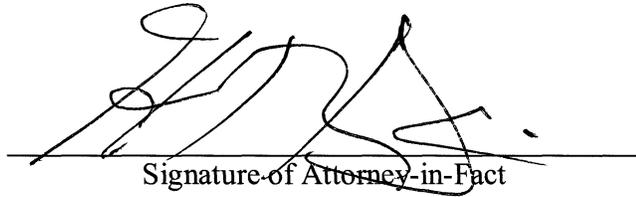
Affix Seal of Surety Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

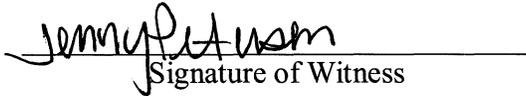
Print or type Surety Company Name

By **H. THOMAS DAWKINS**

Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact



Signature of Attorney-in-Fact



Signature of Witness

Jenny Peterson

Print or type Signer's name

2820 Selwyn Avenue, Suite 375
Charlotte, NC 28209

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.

Full name of Corporation

123 Center Street, Jacksonville, NC 28456

Address as prequalified

By Panagiotis Hadjaris
Signature of President, ~~Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Panagiotis Hadjaris
Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest

Kiriaki Hadjaris
Signature of Secretary, ~~Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadjaris
Print or type Signer's name

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: 3/7/2013

Name of Principal Contractor: **Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.**

Name of Surety: **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

Name of Contracting Body: **North Carolina Department of Transportation**
Raleigh, North Carolina
ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND NO/100THS

Amount of Bond:

Contract ID No.: **C203237**

County Name: **Guilford**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, PRINCIPAL) and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

By **H. THOMAS DAWKINS**

Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact



Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

Jenny Peterson

Print or type Signer's name

**2820 Selwyn Avenue, Suite 375
Charlotte, NC 28209**

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND
CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.

Full name of Corporation

123 Center Street, Jacksonville, NC 28456

Address as prequalified

By

Panagiotis Hadjaris

Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President

Select appropriate title

Panagiotis Hadjaris
Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest

Kiriaki Hadjaris

Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary

Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadjaris

Print or type Signer's name

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

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.

Certificate No. 555239

American Fire and Casualty Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Peerless Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Fire & Casualty Company and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, that Peerless Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, 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, H. Thomas Dawkins; Hunter T. Dawkins; Jennifer Peterson

all of the city of Charlotte, state of NC 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 7th day of September, 2012.

American Fire and Casualty Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Peerless Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: Gregory W. Davenport
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF WASHINGTON ss
COUNTY OF KING

On this 7th day of September, 2012, before me personally appeared Gregory W. Davenport, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of American Fire and Casualty Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Peerless Insurance 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 Seattle, Washington, on the day and year first above written.



By: KD Riley
KD Riley, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, West American Insurance Company and Peerless 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 Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorney-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 biding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, David M. Carey, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, West American Insurance Company and Peerless 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 7th day of March, 2013.



By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

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

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.