# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	March 10, 2020	[X ] Consent [ ] Ordinance	[ ] Regular [ ] Public Hearing
Department:	Engineering and Public Wor	rks	
Submitted By:	Engineering and Public Wo	rks	
Submitted For:	Road and Bridge Division		

### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Work Order 2018051-94 in the amount of \$975,000 to mill and resurface Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road utilizing Palm Beach County's (County) annual asphalt milling and resurfacing contract R2018-1533 (Contract) with Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. (Ranger).

**SUMMARY:** Per County PPM CW-F-050, this work order exceeds the \$200,000 threshold for staff approvals of work orders to annual contracts, thus requiring approval from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Approval of this work order will allow the contractual services necessary to construct the improvement. Prior to this work order, approximately \$16 million of Ranger's \$31.4 million Contract has been spent or encumbered. On October 16, 2018, the BCC approved the Contract with Ranger to provide milling and resurfacing of County roadways for countywide projects. The Contract was renewed on October 22, 2019 with a 15% mandatory Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal set as the Affirmative Procurement Initiative. Due to the lack of applicable certified SBE subcontractors, the Office of Equal Business Opportunity issued a waiver on January 17, 2020 that reduced the mandatory SBE participation to 5% for the remainder of the current contract term. Ranger agreed to 5% SBE participation for this work order. The minority contractor that Ranger was using to achieve the target 15% SBE for milling has graduated from the program. Approval of this work order will result in a cumulative SBE participation of 13.3% for all the work orders issued under the Contract. District 1 (YBH)

**Background and Justification:** The County desires to construct the improvement in accordance with the attached work order. The budget for the improvement includes striping and marking costs of \$145,000, bringing the total fiscal impact to \$1,120,000.

# Attachments:

1. Location Map

2. Work Order 2018051-94 with Exhibits "A", "B", "C" (3)

Recommended by:

County Engineer

Approved By:

Assistant County Administrator

Date

Date

### II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	0-		0-	0-
<b>Operating Costs</b>	\$1,120,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>External Revenues</b>	0-	-0-		-0-	0-
Program Income (County)	0-	0_			<u>-0-</u>
In-Kind Match (County)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0-
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$1,120,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	0-
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
<b>POSITIONS (Cumulative)</b>			Land of the land o		

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X

#### Budget Account No:

Fund 3500 Dept 363

Unit R002-292

Object 4612

#### Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Transportation Improvement Fund
Pavement Mgmt/Roadway Striping
Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road

Annual Contract

Asphalt & Milling Striping and Marking Fiscal Impact \$ 975,000.00 \$ 145,000.00 \$1,120,000.00

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

OFMB

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B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

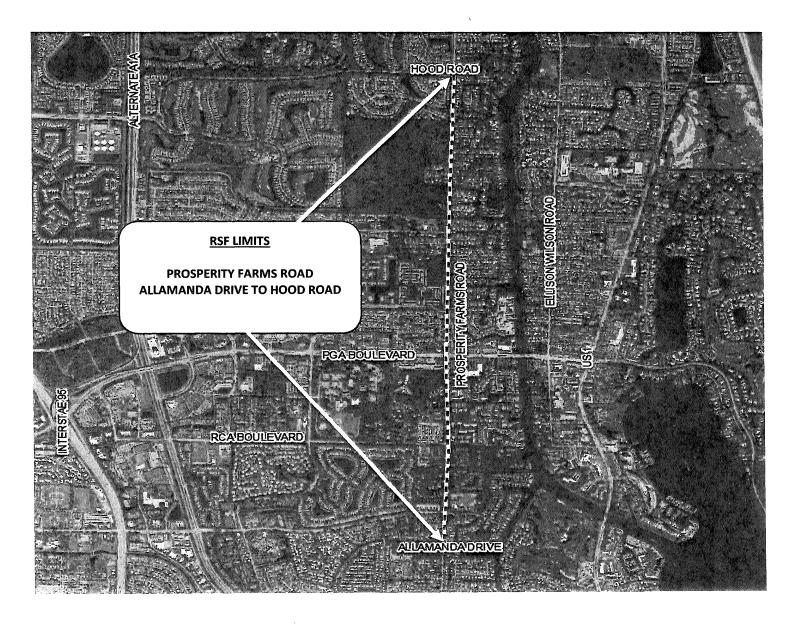
C. Other Department Review:

**Department Director** 

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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### **WORK ORDER TO THE**

# ANNUAL MILLING AND RESURFACING CONTRACT

# BY AND BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY

# AND RANGER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR

# PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD FROM ALLAMANDA DRIVE TO HOOD ROAD

WORK ORDER: # 2018051-95

This Work Order to the Contract for Annual Milling and Resurfacing (R2018-1533), dated
October 16, 2018 (ANNUAL CONTRACT) is made and entered into the day
of, 20, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the
State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (COUNTY) and RANGER
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC. (CONTRACTOR) (individually Party and collectively
Parties).

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into an ANNUAL CONTRACT on a work order basis on October 16, 2018 (R 2018-1533) as amended on October 22, 2019 (R2019-1591); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires the CONTRACTOR to mill and resurface Prosperity

Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road in Palm Beach County, Florida

("IMPROVEMENTS"); and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR agrees to construct the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, and as directed and accepted by the Engineering Department, Road & Bridge Division; and

Re:

MILL AND RESURFACE PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD FROM ALLAMANDA DRIVE TO HOOD ROAD

Work Order No.:

2018051-94

WHEREAS, based on the pricing agreed to in the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, the Parties agree that a cost not to exceed \$975,000 is appropriate compensation for the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR to construct the IMPROVEMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the mutual benefits that flow from each to the other, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein.
- 2. The CONTRACTOR agrees to construct the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, and as further described in Exhibit "A".
- 3. The **COUNTY** agrees to pay the **CONTRACTOR** a fee not to exceed \$975,000 to construct the **IMPROVEMENTS**. Final payment shall be per documented quantities installed.
- 4. The following Exhibits are attached to and made part of this Work Order:
  - a) Exhibit A Work Order Request and Scope/Cost Estimate; and
  - b) Exhibit B OEBO Schedules 1 and 2; and
  - c) Exhibit C Public Construction Bond

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Re:

# MILL AND RESURFACE PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD FROM ALLAMANDA DRIVE TO HOOD ROAD

Work Order No.:

2018051-94

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Work Order for the IMPROVEMENTS, pursuant to the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, on behalf of the COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:
<b>Palm Beach County, Florida</b> , a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida	Ranger Construction Industries, Inc., a Florida Corporation
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
BY: Dave Kerner, Mayor	BY:
	<u>JAMIE MOLETZ - VIP</u> (Printed Name and Title)
ATTEST: Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller Circuit Court	CORPORATE S E A L
BY: Deputy Clerk	WITNESS:
	BY: Rema Roman
SEAL	BEATUH ZAMILET (Printed Name)
APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:	
BY:	BY: Terry Basher Terry Basher
APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	(Printed Name)
Yelizaveta Herman, Assistant County Attorney	/

Exhibit A, Pg. 1 of 2



# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT P. O. BOX 21229, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-1229

WORK ORDER NO. 2018051-94	REQUESTING DIVISION:	DATE 12/6/2019	
NEW AUTHORIZATION	ROAD & BRIDGE TRAFFIC	REQUESTOR MARK KE	ROEGER
CHANGE ORDER NO	ROADWAY PRODUCT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SUPPLEMENTAL NO	CONSTRUCTION COC		
OTHER:	STREETSCAPE		mended by R2019-1591
Prospe	rity Farms Road from Allan	nanda Drive to Hood Road	
Project location/limits: Prospe Project number: 2020237	The read nom relation	BUDGET LINE ITEM: 3500-36	22 D002 202 4612
CONTRACT NO: 2018051		CONTRACT DATE: October 2	
CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT/VENDO	OR: Ranger Construction Ir		DOR # RANG0001
CONTACT: Beatriz Ramirez		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	561-793-9400
Details: In accordance with your contr	act, as amended, you are to	provide the following service	es: Mill and Pave Roadway
as directed. A separate NTP will be is		The same of the sa	
The contract duration for this work re	<del></del>	or to commond work want	ivo (o) working dayo.
This work shall be coordinated with(4	18 hours prior to beginning	of work):	
Mark Kroeger, Construction Project	Manager R&B (561)-233-39	962.	
The total amount of this request, pe	r the attached documenta	tion, is not to exceed $$975,0$	000
The Affirmative Procurement Initiative issued on 1/17/2020 to reduce SBE go participation to date for this Contract i	set for this contract is $\frac{15}{100}$ al to 5%. The estimated SBE	% SBE subcontracting participa participation for this request is	iting goal. Waiver was
Name: Mark Kroeger	Title: Project Manager	Telephone Number	r: 561-233-3962
CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT/VENDO	R APPROVAIS	Please sign below and submit	with invoice at the
Please indicate your receipt of this Wo		completion of the project. Pr	
and returning a duplicate copy.	, 0 0	compliance with Contract an	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Signature	Jaic	oightata.c	
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Printed Name and Title		Printed Name and Title	
PALM BEACH COUNTY APPROVALS		BOARD APPROVAL?	Date:
Division Approval	Date	Budget Approval	Date
Division Approval	Date	paulice white orai	3460
Assistant County Engineer	Date	Contract Review Committee	(when required) Date



# PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD/ALLAMANDA DRIVE TO HOOD ROAD

# **EXHIBIT A - SCOPE/COST ESTIMATE**

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Proje	ct Location:	PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD/ALLAMANDA DRIVE TO HOOD ROAD		Commissi	on District:	1
Item #		Item Description	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount
1	MILL EXIST	NG ASPHALT PAVEMENT (1")	SY	\$1.90	89,000	\$169,100.00
9	SUPERPAVE	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (SP-9.5 TRAFFIC LEVEL C) (>800 TON ORDERS)	TN	\$110.00	6,000	\$660,000.00
26	PORTABLE	MILLING MACHINE	HR	\$230.00	48	\$11,040.00
32	SURCHARG	E TO DELIVER MILLINGS TO PBC STOCKPILE SITE USING CONTRACTOR VEHICLES	CY	\$2.00	50	\$100.00
35	ADJUST VALVE BOX & MISC STRUCTURES		EA	\$95.00	1	\$95.00
34	MANHOLE .	ADJUSTMENT	EA	\$180.00	1	\$180.00
25	OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER		HR	\$70.00	80	\$5,600.00
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					CONT:	\$128,885.00
					TOTAL:	\$975,000.00

STRIPING: \$145,000

### **QEBO SCHEDULE 1**

### LIST OF PROPOSED CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT AND SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT PARTICIPATION

DLICITATION/PROJECT/BID NAME: ANUAL MILLING AND RESURFACING  AME OF PRIME RESPONDENT/BIDDER: RANGER CONSTRUCTION				SOLICITATION/PROJECT/BID No.: 2018051				
							PALM BEACH, FL	
NTACT PERSON: BEATRIZ RAMIREZ				PHONE	NO.: 561 793 9400	·	E-MAIL: m	amirez@rangerconstruction
LICITATION OPENING/SUBMITTAL D	ATE: OCTOBER 16	,2018		DEPART	MENT: ENGINEER	ING AND PUBLIC W	ORK	
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	(Check <u>Non-SBE</u>	all Applicable Cate	gories) SBE	<b>V</b>	DOLLAR AMO	OUNT OR PERCENTA	GE OF WORK	
Name, Address and Phone Number		Minority/Women Business	Small Business	Black	Hispanic	Women	Caucasian	Other (Please Specify)
SIRDAR TRUCKING								\$42,306.00
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3.								
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5.								
ease use additional sheets if necessary)			Total					\$42,306.00
Il Bid Price \$ SB48,115.00 (Prosperity Farms Rd - Allam	nanda (o Hood Rd)		Total SBE -	M/WBE Participation	\$42,306.00 (5	<u>6%)</u>		
hereby certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge:				11	11		VICE PRESI	OENI
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- Firms may be certified by Palm Beach County as an SBE and/or an M/WBE. If firms are certified as both an SBE and/or M/WBE, please indicate the dollar amount under the appropriate category.
- 3. Modification of this form is not permitted and will be rejected upon submittal.

# OEBO LETTER OF INTENT - SCHEDULE 2

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SOLICITA	TION/PROJECT NUMBER: 2018051				
SOLICITA	TION/PROJECT NAME: ANNUAL MILLING AND I	RESURFA	CING		
Prime Co	ntractor: RANGER CONSTRUCTION	Subco	ontractor:		
	px(s) that apply)  WBE MBE M/WBE MOn-S/M/WBE Da	ate of Palm B	each County C	ertification (if applic	able): MA 4 7, 202
The unde	rsigned affirms they are the following {select one from Column 2	each column	if applicable)	:	Column 3
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Line	Item Description	Unit Price	Quantity/ Units	Contingencies/ Allowances	Total Price/Percentage
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	signed Subcontractor/subconsultant is prepared to self-perfo pwing total price or percentage:   \$42,300 (5%) Prosperity Farms Rd (c			in conjunction with the	a forementioned project
amount be	ersigned intends to subcontract any portion of this work to elow accompanied by a separate properly executed Schedul arme of 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> tier Subcontractor/subconsultant	le 2.		nsultant, please list ti	
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# GEORGE H. FRIEDLANDER COMPANY Bonds & Insurance

1566 Kanawha Blvd., East 25311 PO Box 2466, Charleston, WV 25329 Telephone: 304/357-4520 \* Fax: 304/345-8724

447 Montreal Ave., Melbourne, FL 32935 PO Box 10356, Melbourne, FL 32936 Telephone: 321/254-8477 \* Fax 321/988-0209

December 12, 2019

Palm Beach County Engineering & Public Works Department Roadway Production Division 2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re:

Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

**Bond Number: 107181315 Public Construction Bond** 

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Surety Company for Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. we have executed the captioned bond. Since the contract date is unknown, we have left the bonds undated. As a duly authorized Attorney-In-Fact for the Surety, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, permission is hereby granted to fill in the contract date on the bonds and power of attorney when the date is known. Also, the "signed and sealed" date on the bonds should be completed.

Sincerely,

William Phelp!

Atforney In-Fact for Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

# **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

BOND NUMBER:	107181315				
BOND AMOUNT:	\$975,000.00 \$975,000.00				
CONTRACT AMOUNT:					
CONTRACTOR'S NAME:	Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.				
CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS	: 101 Sansbury's Way West Palm Beach, FL 33411				
CONTRACTOR'S PHONE:	561-793-9400				
SURETY COMPANY:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America				
SURETY ADDRESS:	One Tower Square Hartford, CT 06183				
SURETY PHONE:	800-842-5075				
OWNER'S NAME:	Palm Beach County				
OWNER'S ADDRESS:	2300 North Jog Road, Suite 3W-33 West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2745				
OWNER'S PHONE:	561-684-4150				
PROJECT NO.:	Work Order 2018051-94				
DESCRIPTION OF WORK:	Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road Asphalt Mill and Resurface				
PROJECT LOCATION:	Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	No legal description is available. The best description available is as indicated on the Project Location above.				

### **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

This Bond is issued in favor of the County conditioned on the full and faithful performance of the Contract.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that Contractor and Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners 301 N. Olive Avenue West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
As Obligee, herein called County, for the use and benefit of claimant as herein below defined, in the amount of:
\$ 975,000.00
for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
WHEREAS, Principal has by written agreement dated, 20, entered into a conwact with the County for:
Project Name: Project No.: Project No.: Project Description: Project Location: Project Location: Prospect Name:
in accordance with Design Criteria Drawings and Specifications prepared by:
Name of Engineering/Architectural Firm: Location of Firm: Phone: TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD
which contract is by reference made a part hereof in its entirety, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.
THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:
<ol> <li>Performs the contract dated between Principal and County for the construction of the project as described above, the contract being made part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and</li> </ol>
<ol><li>Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and</li></ol>

### **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

- 3. Pays County all losses, damages (including liquidated damages), expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that County sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and
- 4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.
- 5. Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond and Surety waives notice of such changes.
- 6. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of construction lieus which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against the bond.
- 7. Principal and Surety expressly acknowledge that any and all provisions relating to consequential, delay and liquidated damages contained in the contract are expressly covered by and made a part of this Performance, Lebor and Material Payment Bond. Principal and Surety acknowledge that any such provisions lie within their obligations and within the policy coverages and limitations of this instrument.
- 8. Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, as amended, together with all notice and time provisions contained therein, is incorporated herein, by reference, in its entirety. Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes. This instrument regardless of its form, shall be construed and deemed a statutory bond issued in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

9. Any action brought under this instrument shall be brought in the state court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County and not elsewhere.

Witness

Witness

Ranger Construction Inudustries, Inc. Principal (Scal)

Title James W. Moreta, Vice President

albi Surety Company of America Travelers @

Title ps, Attorney-In-Fact and FL Resident Agent

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# **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

PROJECT NO.:	Work Order 2018051-94
DESCRIPTION OF WORK:	Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood Road Asphalt Mill and Resurface
PROJECT LOCATION:	Prosperity Farms Road from Allamanda Drive to Hood
SURETY COMPANY:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
SURETY ADDRESS:	One Tower Square Hartford, CT 06183
SURETY PHONE:	800-842-5075
BOND NUMBER:	107181315
BOND AMOUNT:	\$975,000.00
CONTRACT AMOUNT:	\$975,000.00
As the Surety Company for _R	tanger Construction industries, inc. we have executed the

As the Surety Company for Ranger Construction industries, inc. we have executed the captioned bond. Because the contract date is unknown, we have left the bond(s) undated. As a duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact for the Surety, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, permission is hereby granted to Palm Beach County to fill in the contract date on the bond(s) when that date is known. Also, the "signed and sealed" date on the bond(s) should be completed.



Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Travelers Casualty and Surety Company St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint William Phelps of Melbourne, Florida their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact tosign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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 executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 3rd day of February, 2017.







State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss

Bv: Robert L. Raney, Sehlor Vice President

On this the 3rd day of February, 2017, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed 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 hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2021



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This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Strety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 12th

day of Dec







Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880. Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.