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BID NO.: 50-00128840

BID FORM
Non Public Works

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO ✓

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED 0 %

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF N/A

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable)

N/A
60593

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC

ADDRESS: 37 Driftwood Blvd.

CITY, STATE: Kenner, LA ZIP: 70065

TELEPHONE: (504) 289-9013 FAX: () N/A

EMAIL ADDRESS: mat@mesalain.com

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: 1

NUMBER: 2

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 157,152.00

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Matthew Chatlain

Matthew Chatlain

Printed Name

TITLE: member

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

*** BID REVISED PER ADDENDUM # 2 ***

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00128840

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	24.00	MO	<p>LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE A TWO (2) YEAR JANITORIAL CONTRACT FOR DEDICATED FACILITIES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES</p> <p>0001 Two (2) year Janitorial Contract to provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary for a twenty-four (24) month contract for janitorial services for dedicated facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services.</p>	\$6,548.00	\$157,152.00
2	1.00	HR	<p>0002 Day Porter Daily Rate Provide an hourly rate for a day time janitorial employee to perform regular janitorial services that are listed under the attached day time janitorial employee job description. Contractor will also be required to provide equipment for the employee to use to perform these services. Employee may be used on an hourly basis for intermittent work at various locations.</p>	\$16.75	\$16.75
3	1.00	SQFT	<p>0003 Carpet Cleaning Provide a square footage cost for carpet cleaning, as needed, which includes everything to do a total wet extraction at any of the buildings to be covered in this contract.</p> <p>Please note that the Bonnet Cleaning System is not acceptable for carpet cleaning.</p>	\$0.179	\$0.179
4	1.00	SQFT	<p>0004 Tile and Hard Surface Floor Cleaning Provide a square footage cost for tile and hard surface floor refinishing as needed, which includes everything for stripping, cleaning, waxing and buffing at any of the buildings to be covered in this contract.</p> <p>***** PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE 5% SURETY BOND MUST REFLECT THE TOTALS OF ALL FOUR ITEMS ABOVE. NOT JUST ITEM 0001 *****</p> <p>***PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS***</p> <p>*** BID REVISED PER ADDENDUM #2 ***</p>	\$0.279	\$0.279

Non-Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF Jefferson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Matthew Chatelain, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized member of Mesalan Consulting Group (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00128840, to the Parish of Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B ✓ there are NO campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish to the Affiant.

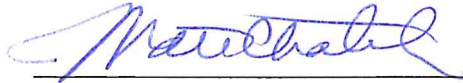
Choice B ✓ _____ There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

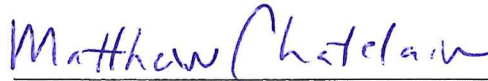
That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.



Signature of Affiant



Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 7th DAY OF January, 2020.



Notary Public

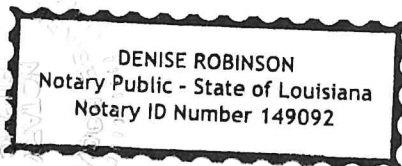


Printed Name of Notary



Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires for Life.



[Print](#)

Notary Search - Detail

Name: MS. DENISE ROBINSON
Address: 1318 W. ESPLANADE AVENUE
APT R
KENNER, LA 70065

Phone: (504) 232-3925
Phone 2: (504) 232-3925

Notary ID Number: 149092
Parish: JEFFERSON with STATEWIDE JURISDICTION
Agency: N/A
Notary Type: Non Attorney
Status: Active

Commission Date: 07/18/2018
Oath Date: 07/16/2018
Surety Expiration Date: 09/17/2023
Annual Report Current: Yes

Notary Events

Pre-Assessment Registration Date: 01/24/2017 -

Deceased, Inactivated, Leave of Absence, Pre-Assessment Registration, Pre-Assessment Taken, Resigned, Retirement, and Revoked events are not available prior to February 11, 2012.

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CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON January 6, 2020,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Matthew Chatelain, BE AND IS HEREBY
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT.


I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR
RESCINDED.

Robb Wynn

SECRETARY-TREASURER

1-6-2020

DATE

📍 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, 70802 📞 (225) 765-2301 🗨 Text-To-Verify: 1 (855) 999-7896 

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

Contractor Information

Business Name MESALAIN CONSULTING GROUP LLC
Mailing Address 37 Driftwood Blvd.
Kenner, LA 70065
Phone Number (504) 289-9013
Email Address holly.mesalain@gmail.com
Website <http://www.mesalain.com>

Active Licenses

License Number 60593
Type Commercial License
Status LICENSED
Effective 07/10/2019
Expiration 07/09/2020
First Issued 07/09/2015

Classifications

Class	Qualifying Party	Parishes
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	Matthew Sean Chatelain	ALL
BUSINESS AND LAW	Matthew Sean Chatelain	ALL
SPECIALTY: SOFT ABRASIVE CLEANING, JANITORIAL SERVICES, AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE REMOVAL	Holly Ann Messa	ALL

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 Financial Assurance LLC 6620 Riverside Dr Ste 210 Metairie, LA 70003 Jared Strecker		CONTACT NAME: Jared Strecker PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 504-846-3500 FAX (A/C, No): 504-833-9010 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: Crum & Forster Specialty	
		INSURER B: LA Worker's Comp Corp	
		INSURER C: Evanston Insurance Co.	
		INSURER D:	
		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	

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	ADD'L SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HNO AUTO GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	X X	BAK429612	07/08/2019	07/08/2020	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 type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	X X	BAK-429612	07/08/2019	07/08/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$	X X	MPXS3000516	07/29/2019	07/08/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y N/A	X 167999	10/02/2019	10/02/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER 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 (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

See Page 2:

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

INSUREDS COPY

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



NOTEPAD

INSURED'S NAME Mesalain Consulting Group LLC

MESSAGE
OP ID: JOHN

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Date 11/12/2019

General Liability, including Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, includes blanket Additional Insured and blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract.

Workers Compensation includes Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract.

Excess Liability is subject to same terms, conditions, agreements, exclusions and definitions as the underlying coverage.

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

#296169

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☒ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
37 Driftwood Blvd.

City, state, and ZIP code
Kenner, LA 70065

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

Employer identification number
47-1307145

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Matthew Ortolano* Date ▶ **6-1-2016**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.



Western Surety Company

BID BOND
(Percentage)

Bond Number: 72227002


KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC
of
37 Driftwood Blvd., Kenner, LA 70065, hereinafter
referred to as the Principal, and Western Surety Company,
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Jefferson Parish Purchasing Dept.
of 200 Derbigny St., Ste. 4400, Gretna, LA 70053,
hereinafter referred to as the Oblige, in the sum of Five (5 %) percent of the greatest
amount bid, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our legal representatives, successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has submitted or is about to submit a proposal to Oblige on a contract for
Janitorial Contract Dedicated Facilities For Department of Juvenile Services Bid#
50-00128840

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said contract be awarded to Principal and Principal shall, within such time as may be
specified, enter into the contract in writing and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or
contract documents with surety acceptable to Oblige; or if Principal shall fail to do so, pay to Oblige the
damages which Oblige may suffer by reason of such failure not exceeding the penalty of this bond, then this
obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 7th day of January, 2020.

Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC
(Principal)

By  (Seal)

Western Surety Company
(Surety)

By  (Seal)
Jared Thoms Strecker Attorney-in-Fact



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 72227002

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Jared Thoms Strecker

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Mesalain Consulting Group, LLC

Obligee: Jefferson Parish Purchasing Dept.

Amount: \$1,000,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

If Bond No. 72227002 is not issued on or before midnight of April 7, 2020, all authority conferred in this Power of Attorney shall expire and terminate.

In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, Paul T. Bruflat, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 7th day of January, 2020.

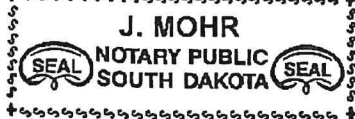
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MINNEAPOLIS
} ss

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

On this 7th day of January, in the year 2020, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 7th day of January, 2020.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.