

**WillisTowersWatson** 

April 19, 2022

Attn: Kim Blankenship (Requested By: Lisa Porter)

**Please deliver to:**

Matcor, Inc.

Attn: Brad Waters

9222 Ashland Road

Gonzales, LA 70737

OBLIGEE: City of Vicksburg

PROJECT: Cathodic Protection - Install 4 Conventional Anode Beds for City of Vicksburg Natural Gas System

BID DATE: April 25, 2022

As you requested, we are pleased to provide the attached bid bond documents. This bond has been executed based upon the information we received from your office.

Please note the bond must be signed by an authorized representative of your company and if applicable, sealed with the corporate seal. We urge you to check all bond documents, including signatures, dates, amounts, job description, Power of Attorney and any other attachments to avoid the possibility of having a low bid rejected. Additionally, please verify that the bid bond form attached is the form required by the specifications.

The Bid Bond authorization is based upon your original estimate. If the bid exceeds this estimate by 10% or more, the bond must be reauthorized by the surety. Please contact us for additional authority.

Your bid results are very important. Please send your bid results to my email address shown below as soon as they are available.

Thank you for the opportunity to service your surety needs. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of your Willis Towers Watson Surety team.

Sincerely,

Paula M. Eby

Sr. Client Manager

Direct phone: 614.326.4891

[paula.eby@willistowerswatson.com](mailto:paula.eby@willistowerswatson.com)

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**RETURN BY E-MAIL TO: [paula.eby@willistowerswatson.com](mailto:paula.eby@willistowerswatson.com)**

Names and bid amounts of three lowest bidders

1st bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2nd bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3rd bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Our bid was not in the top three and we will not be awarded this project

\_\_\_\_\_ We did not bid this project

# Document A310™ – 2010

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

## Bid Bond

### CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Matcor, Inc.  
101 Liberty Lane  
Chalfont, PA 18914

### SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Berkley Insurance Company  
475 Steamboat Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

### OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of Vicksburg  
1401 Walnut Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

**BOND AMOUNT:** \$ 5%

Five Percent of Amount Bid

### PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

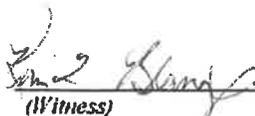
Cathodic Protection - Install 4 Conventional Anode Beds for City of Vicksburg Natural Gas System

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of April, 2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

Matcor, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal) (Seal)

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness) Jenny Held

Berkley Insurance Company  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety) (Seal)

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) Paula M. Eby Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

No. BI-SurePath-a

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Paula M. Eby

Surety Bond No.: Bid Bond  
Principal: Matcor, Inc.  
Obligee: City of Vicksburg  
Amount of Bond: See Bond Form

Willis Towers Watson Midwest, Inc.

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

**RESOLVED**, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.



Attest:  
By Ira S. Lederman  
Executive Vice President & Secretary

Berkley Insurance Company  
By Jeffrey M. Hafter  
Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, by Ira S. Lederman and Jeffrey M. Hafter who are sworn to me to be the Executive Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of Berkley Insurance Company.

MARIA C RUNDRAKEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CONNECTICUT  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
APRIL 30, 2024

Maria C. Rundraken  
Notary Public, State of Connecticut

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this 25th day of April, 2022.



Vincent P. Forte  
Vincent P. Forte

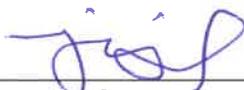
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY**

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

On this 25th day of April, 2022,  
before me personally came Paula M. Eby to me known, who being by so duly  
sworn, did depose and say that she is the Attorney-In-Fact of:

Berkley Insurance Company

The Corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that  
she knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed by authority granted  
to her in accordance with By-Laws of the said Corporation, and that she signed her  
name thereto by like authority.

  
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Jillian R. Siefert, Notary Public



Jillian R. Siefert  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:  
May 01, 2026

My Commission Expires: May 1, 2026

## BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

### STATUTORY BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2021 (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

#### Admitted Assets

Bonds	\$	11,675,582
Common & Preferred Stocks		5,849,526
Cash & Short Term Investments		259,279
Premiums Receivable		2,235,863
Other Assets		<u>3,780,497</u>
<u>Total Admitted Assets</u>	\$	<u>23,800,748</u>

#### Liabilities & Surplus

Loss & LAE Reserves	\$	12,229,179
Unearned Premium Reserves		3,797,873
Other Liabilities		<u>956,161</u>
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	\$	<u>16,983,213</u>
Common Stock	\$	43,000
Preferred Stock		10
Additional Paid In Capital		2,919,199
Unassigned Surplus		<u>3,855,325</u>
<u>Total Policyholders' Surplus</u>	\$	<u>6,817,535</u>
<u>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</u>	\$	<u>23,800,748</u>

#### Officers:

President: William Robert Berkley, Jr.  
Secretary: Philip Stanley Welt  
Treasurer: Richard Mark Baio  
Asst. Treasurer: Bertman Adam Braud, Jr.  
Asst. Treasurer: Aaron Pearce  
Asst. Treasurer: Susan Paula Tingleff

#### Directors:

William Robert Berkley  
(Executive Chairman)  
William Robert Berkley, Jr.  
Philip Stanley Welt  
Richard Mark Baio  
Paul James Hancock  
Carol Josephine LaPunzina  
James Gerald Shiel