

**BID BOND**

FOR

Abbeville General Hospital

Date: November 28, 2022

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Austin Fire Systems, LLC of Prairieville, LA, as Principal, and Mid-Continent Casualty Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Abbeville General Hospital (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this bid, including all alternates, lawful money of the United States, for payment of which sum, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater that the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this Bond is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas said Principal is herewith submitting its proposal to the Obligee on a Contract for: Abbeville General Hospital Diesel Fire Pump Replacement  
118 N. Hospital Drive, Abbeville, LA, 70510 - 22145

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Obligee, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

Austin Fire Systems, LLC  
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

Mid-Continent Casualty Company  
SURETY

BY:   
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER  
Russell Ritchie, Member

BY:   
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT(SEAL)  
Fiona J. Boyd, Attorney-In-Fact

# MID-CONTINENT CASUALTY COMPANY

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the Mid-Continent Casualty Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof. Myra L. Aupied, Fiona J. Boyd, Randolph A. Brunson, Miller B. Hilliard, all of BATON ROUGE, LA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mid-Continent Casualty Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 08 day of September, 2021.



MID-CONTINENT CASUALTY COMPANY

ATTEST:

*Sharon Hackl*

Sharon Hackl, Assistant Secretary

*Todd Bazata*

Todd Bazata, Vice President

On this 08 day of September, 2021 before me personally appeared Todd Bazata, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that s/he resides in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, that s/he is a Vice President of Mid-Continent Casualty Company, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that s/he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of her/his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that s/he signed his name thereto by like authority.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY OF TULSA



Commission # 11008253

My Commission Expires: 09-08-23

*Julie Callahan*

Julie Callahan, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Mid-Continent Casualty Company by unanimous written consent dated September 25, 2009.

**RESOLVED:** That the President, the Executive Vice President, the several Senior Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon Hackl, Assistant Secretary of Mid-Continent Casualty Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of September 25, 2009 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.



Signed and sealed this 08<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

*Sharon Hackl*

Sharon Hackl, Assistant Secretary