

## LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

50-00147713

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TO: JEFFERSON PARISH

BID FOR:

PURCHASING DEPT

PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS,  
EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, & ALL OTHER  
INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO SUPPLY AND  
INSTALL ONE NEW GAS-FIRED WATER BOILER  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

200 DERBIGNY ST., SUITE 4400

GRETN, LA 70053

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

(Owner to provide name of project and  
other identifying information)

The undersigned bidder hereby declares and represents that she/he; a) has carefully examined and understands the Bidding Documents, b) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the Bidding Documents or any addenda, c) has personally inspected and is familiar with the project site, and hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services for the construction and completion of the referenced project, all in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by: Jefferson Parish Department of General Services

(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.) \_\_\_\_\_ and dated: March 18, 2025

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDA: (Enter the number the Designer has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) N/A

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid" \* but not alternates) the sum of:

One hundred twenty one thousand four hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$ ) 171,400.00

ALTERNATES: For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

Alternate No. 1 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$) N/A

Alternate No. 2 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$) N/A

Alternate No. 3 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$) N/A

NAME OF BIDDER: ARC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: POST OFFICE BOX 6720, SLIDELL, LA 70469-6720

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 12344

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: SCOTT A. OESTRICHER

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: GENERAL MANAGER

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*: 

DATE: 6/10/2025

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS LOUISIANA

UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM:

\* The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

\*\* A CORPORATE RESOLUTION OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by L.A.-R.S. 38:2218 (B)(5).

BID SECURITY in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by L.A.-R.S. 38:2218.(A) is attached to and made a part of this bid.

Office:  
985-661-9191  
Fax:  
985-661-9169



*Mechanical Contractors*

P.O. Box 6720 Slidell, LA 70469

LA State Contractors  
License # 12344  
Email:  
admin@  
arcmechanical.net

#### CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARC  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INCORPORATED. A CORPORATION INCORPORATED  
IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN 1978.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF ARC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INCORPORATED DULY  
NOTICED AND HELD ON JUNE 1, 2023 A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY  
MADE AND SECONDED, IT WAS: RESOLVED, THAT SCOTT OESTRIECHER, BE AND IS HEREBY  
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED, AND DESIGNATED AS GENERAL MANAGER, 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, INCLUDING  
BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS,  
SURETIES, CONTRACTS AND ACTS, AND TO RECEIVE AND RECEIPT THEREFORE 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 THAT 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.

PRESIDENT

JUNE 1, 2023  
DATE

APPROVED:

SECRETARY-TREASURER



## State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

ARC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.  
P. O. Box 6720  
Slidell, LA 70469

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; ELECTRICAL; HEAVY CONSTRUCTION; HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE  
CONSTRUCTION; INDUSTRIAL PIPE WORK AND INSULATION; MECHANICAL; MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION; PLUMBING; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS



Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 11th day of December 2023

*Will B. M...*

Director

*Lee Mallett*

Chairman

*André D...*

Treasurer

Expiration Date: November 16, 2026

License No: 12344

This License Is Not Transferrable

# State Plumbing Board Of Louisiana



MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE

NO. MP6900

## 2025

THIS CERTIFIES  
ARTHUR J BOUCHON

A REPRESENTATIVE OF  
ARC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

*has qualified in accordance with L.A. R.S. 37:1361-1380 and Board regulations as a duly licensed  
Master Plumber and is hereby authorized to engage in said business within the State of  
Louisiana.*

*Provided that licensee accepting this certificate shall conform to the terms of L.A. R.S. 37:1361-  
1380 and Board regulations.*

Expires December 31, 2025  
This license is not transferable

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ruby J. Faber'.

SECRETARY/TREASURER



**STATE PLUMBING BOARD  
OF LOUISIANA**

MASTER PLUMBER

**This is to certify that**  
BOUCHON, ARTHUR J  
104 MAPLEWOOD DR  
COVINGTON, LA 70433

Lic/ID #: MP6900

**2025**

Arc Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

HAS BEEN DULY LICENSED BY THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD OF LOUISIANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
LA. R.S. 1361-1390 AND IS COMPETENT TO PERFORM WORK AS A MASTER PLUMBER. HIS  
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE CANCELLED OR REVOKED FOR  
CAUSE PRIOR THERETO, AND MUST BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON OF LICENSEE.

CPE RICKEY FABRA, Secty-Treas.

WSPS Cert Exp: July 29, 2025



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
5/30/2025

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 have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or 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  
Ross & Yenger Insurance, Inc.  
100 Vision Drive, Suite 100  
Jackson MS 39211

CONTACT  
NAME: Tyler Thames  
PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 601-968-0252  
FAX (A/C, No.):  
E-MAIL: tlthames@rossandyenger.com  
ADDRESS: tlthames@rossandyenger.com

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

INSURED  
ARC Mechanical Contractors, Inc.  
36408 Bayou Liberty Rd  
Slidell LA 70458

MARRICOU, CI

INSURER A: American Gas Co Of Reading PA  
INSURER B: Transportation Ins Co  
INSURER C: Continental Insurance Co  
INSURER D: National Fire Ins Co of Hartford

20427  
20494  
35289  
20478

INSURER E:

INSURER F:

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1675123138

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	ADDITIONAL SUBROGATION (MM/DD/YYYY)	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		6072154479	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOS ONLY		6072154711	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA/LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE		6072154675	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If Yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		WC672154580	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 \$25,000 Per Item \$50,000 Occurrence
A	Leased/Rented Equipment		6072154479	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 104, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

General Liability and Auto Liability policies include blanket additional insured, when required by written contract. Coverage is primary/noncontributory, when required by written contract. General Liability, Auto Liability, and Workers Compensation policies include blanket waiver of subrogation, when required by written contract. All provisions are subject to policy terms, conditions, and exclusions.

Jefferson Parish, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council are included as Additional Insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability when required by written contract.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department  
200 Derbigny Street  
Suite 4400  
Gretna LA 70053

## CANCELLATION

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

*Deborah D. Ward*

**Public Works Bid**

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH/COUNTY OF ST. TAMMANY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: SCOTT A. OESTRIECHER

\_\_\_\_\_, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that

he/she is the fully authorized GENERAL MANAGER ARC MECHANICAL  
of CONTRACTORS, INC. (Entity),

the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00147713, 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** xx \_\_\_\_\_

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

Affiant further said:

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** \_\_\_\_\_ **xx**

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

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.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)



A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67, 16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract cancelled, the awarded entity making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

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Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCOTT A. OESTRIECHER  
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME  
ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

JERRI OESTRIECHER

Printed Name of Notary



JERRI OESTRIECHER  
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY  
NOTARY ID # 56482  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
UPON DEATH

56482

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires UPON DEATH.

# Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.


PRINCIPAL NAME	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
ARC Mechanical Contractors, Inc.	36408 Bayou Liberty Road, Slidell, LA 70460
SURETY NAME	SURETY ADDRESS
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1299 Zurich Way, 10th FL, Schaumburg, IL 60196
OBLIGEE NAME	OBLIGEE ADDRESS
Jefferson Parish	200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

## Bond Information

BID DATE	CONTRACT ID	CONTRACT VENDOR ID
06/10/2025	50-00147713	22737

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bid No. 50-00147713 Provide all Labor, Material, Equipment, Transportation & all other incidentals Necessary to Supply & Install one new Gas-Fired Water Boiler for the Dept. of General Services

AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT
5%	Five Percent of the Total Amount Bid
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY	ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE
Jack Landry	

Know all men by these presents that Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, that the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Christopher Nolan, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Jack Landry \_\_\_\_\_ its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York, the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland, and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland, in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has herunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 2025.



ATTEST:  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

*Christopher Nolan*

By: Christopher Nolan  
Vice President

*Dawn E. Brown*

By: Dawn E. Brown  
Secretary

State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A.D. 2025, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, Christopher Nolan, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said, th at he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

*Genevieve M. Malson*

Genevieve M. Malson  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires January 27, 2029



Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790



## EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto, and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

## CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 05/22/2025 . . .



*MJ Petnick*

Mary Jean Petnick  
Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims  
1299 Zurich Way  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056  
[reports@claims@zurichna.com](mailto:reports@claims@zurichna.com)  
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790

