

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RALEIGH, N.C.

C201983

CONTRACT AND  
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C201983

WBS 13CR.10111.7, 13CR.20111.5 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE  
THIS IS THE ROADWAY CONTRACT  
ROUTE NUMBER US 19 LENGTH 15.080 MILES  
LOCATION 2 SECTIONS OF US-19 & 23, 1 SECTION OF US-19 & 23 BUS, 1 SECTION OF US-70, AND 8 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS.

CONTRACTOR APAC- ATLANTIC, INC. ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 6939  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28816

BIDS OPENED JANUARY 15, 2008

CONTRACT EXECUTION FEB 21 2008

**APAC-Atlantic, Inc. Asheville Division (4317).  
Vendor 1 of 1 Vendor for Call Order 031 (Proposal ID C201983).**

County: BUNCOMBE  
Address: P.O. Box 6939  
Asheville, NC 28816

Phone Number: 828-665-1180

Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by Thomas\_R\_Edge\_4317.

Time Bid Received: Tue Jan 15 12:42:36 2008

Bid Checksum: C2C368AC

Amendment Count: 0

Bidding Errors: No bidding errors.

Bid Total: \$2,674,507.21 ✓

Bond ID: SNC08472529

Bond was Verified: Yes.

Bond Required Percent: 5.00%

Minimum Check Amount: \$133,725.36

Bid Security Maximum: \$

Bond Agency Name:

Agency Execution Date: 1/3/2008

Surety Name: Marsh USA Risk & Insurance Services

Surety State of Incorporation:

Bond Company:

Bond Type:

Bond Appr Flag:

Bond Affirm:

Bond was Paid by Check: No.

MBE GOAL SET - 2.0 %  
MBE GOAL MET - 4.7 % ✓  
WBE GOAL SET - 4.0 %  
WBE GOAL MET - 7.6 % ✓



NCDOT/berc

Vendor 4317's Load Output for Call 031, Letting L080115, 2008-01-15

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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BondID: SNC08472529  
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000  
Verified?: Yes  
Surety Agency: Marsh USA Risk & Insurance Services  
Bond Execution Date: 1/3/2008  
Bond Amount: \$133,725.36 (Five Percent of Bid)

State of NC  
Dept of Transportation

Date: 12-18-07  
Revised:

Contract ID: C201983 Project(s): STATE FUNDED  
Letting Date: 01-15-08 Call Order: 031  
Bidder: 4317 - APAC-Atlantic, Inc. Asheville Division

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP			145,100.00
0002	1220000000-E INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	TON	848.000	35.60000		30,188.80
0003	1245000000-E SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	SMI	26.000	3,900.00000		101,400.00
0004	1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (1-1/2")	SY	3,520.000	3.31000		11,651.20
0005	1308000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ****"TO *****" DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2")	SY	27,878.000	1.58000		44,047.24
0006	1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	TON	24,732.000	48.16000		1,191,093.12
0007	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	TON	1,484.000	456.45000		677,371.80
0008	1704000000-E PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT	TON	2,290.000	125.00000		286,250.00
0009	2600000000-N RETROFIT EXISTING WHEELCHAIR RAMPS	EA	27.000	840.00000		22,680.00
0010	2605000000-N CONCRETE WHEELCHAIR RAMPS	EA	42.000	1,420.00000		59,640.00
0011	2830000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	EA	16.000	630.00000		10,080.00

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0012	2845000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	28.000 EA	475.00000		13,300.00	
0013	4685000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS)	4,000.000 LF	0.39000		1,560.00	
0014	4686000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS)	29,172.000 LF	0.44000		12,835.68	
0015	4697000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 120 MILS)	204.000 LF	2.65000		540.60	
0016	4710000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS)	1,206.000 LF	6.30000		7,597.80	
0017	4721000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS)	24.000 EA	63.00000		1,512.00	
0018	4725000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS)	92.000 EA	95.00000		8,740.00	
0019	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	536,448.000 LF	0.09000		48,280.32	
0020	4835000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	241.000 LF	2.65000		638.65	
	Section 0001 Total				2,674,507.21	
	Bid Total				2,674,507.21	

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The bidder certifies that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid, and that the bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor. In addition, submitting this electronic bid constitutes the bidder's certification of Status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the Debarment Certification on file with the Department.

By submitting this bid, the bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the bidder shall submit an explanation in the blanks provided herein. The explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Explanation:  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED

If the prequalified bidder's status changes, he shall immediately submit a new fully executed non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification with an explanation of the change to the Contract Office prior to submitting the bid.

Failure to furnish a certification or an explanation will be grounds for rejection of a bid

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

A bidder who desires to bid on more than one project on which bids are to be opened on the same date, and who also desires to avoid receiving an award of more projects than he is equipped to handle, may bid on any number of projects but may limit the total amount of work awarded to him on selected projects by completing the AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS.

The Award Limits on Multiple Projects must be filled in on each project bid for which the Bidder desires protection.

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	

It is agreed that if I am (we are) the low Bidder(s) on indicated projects, the total value of which is more than the above stipulated award limits, the Board of Transportation will award me (us) projects from among those indicated that have a total value not to exceed the award limit and will result in the lowest total bids to the Department of Transportation.



Fuel Price Adjustment Opt-Out Clause

Bidders have the option to accept or reject Fuel Price Adjustments in accordance with the requirements of Article 109-8 Fuel Price Adjustments and the provisions in the contract. To indicate the choice, the bidder shall enter an X in one of the blocks below.

The bidder will not be permitted to change the option after the bid is accepted.

Enter X in one box only:

X Yes, the bidder accepts fuel price adjustments for this project in accordance with Article 109-8.

No, the bidder declines fuel price adjustments for this project.

In the event the bidder does not enter an X in either box, the bidder will receive fuel adjustments for the items shown in the contract.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE: 12-18-07  
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PROPOSAL: C201983  
LETTING: L080115                      CALL: 031  
VENDOR: 4317    APAC-Atlantic, Inc. Asheville Division

LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESC.	UNIT TYPE	SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY	SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
0008	1704000000-E	PATCHING EXI	TON	2290.000	55.00000	125950.00
MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:						125,950.00
MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor )						125,950.00 ✓

TOTAL MBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:                      Entered:            4.71% or            125950.00  
   Required:            2.00% or            53490.14  
   <GOAL MET>

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 WBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE: 12-18-07  
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 LETTING: L080115 CALL: 031  
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WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 12290 DUDCO INC						
Will Use Quote: Yes						
0009	2600000000-N	RETROFIT EXT	EA	27.000	800.00000	21600.00
0010	2605000000-N	CONC WHEELCH	EA	42.000	1350.00000	56700.00
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WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:						78,300.00
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor )						78,300.00 ✓
WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 3404 HERITAGE GRADING & PAVING, INC.						
Will Use Quote: Yes						
0003	1245000000-E	SHOULDER REC	SMI	26.000	3696.96000	96120.96
0002	1220000000-E	INCIDENTAL S	TON	848.000	33.88000	28730.24
						-----
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:						124,851.20
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor )						124,851.20 ✓
TOTAL WBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:				Entered:	7.60% or	203151.20
				Required:	4.00% or	106980.29
						<GOAL MET>

## Contract Item Sheets For C201983

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
<b>ROADWAY ITEMS</b>						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	145,100.00	145,100.00
0002	1220000000-E	545	INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	848 TON	35.60	30,188.80
0003	1245000000-E	SP	SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	26 SMI	3,900.00	101,400.00
0004	1297000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (1-1/2")	3,520 SY	3.31	11,651.20
0005	1308000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** TO ***** DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2")	27,878 SY	1.58	44,047.24
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0007	1560000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	1,484 TON	456.45	677,371.80
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0020	4835000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	241 LF	2.65	638.65
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT</b>						<b>\$2,674,507.21</b>

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**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT  
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION  
CORPORATION**

The Contractor being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with his own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for the benefit of another contractor.

By submitting this Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion affidavit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

**SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR**

APAC - Atlantic, Inc. Asheville Division  
Print or type full name of Corporation

PO Box 6939 Asheville, NC 28816  
Address as Prequalified

Attest Thomas R. Edge  
~~Secretary~~/Assistant Secretary  
Delete inappropriate title

By William H. Tomlinson  
President/~~Vice President~~/Assistant Vice President  
Delete inappropriate title

Thomas R. Edge  
Print or type signer's name

William H. Tomlinson  
Print or type signer's name

**CORPORATE SEAL**

**AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED**

**NOTARY SEAL**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

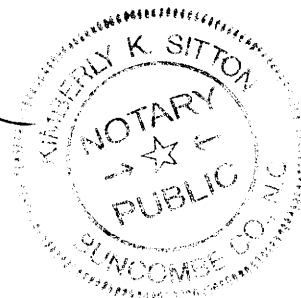
7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008

Kimberly K. Sitton  
Signature of Notary Public Kimberly K. Sitton

of Buncombe County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: Nov. 23, 2008



## DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

### Conditions for certification:

1. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the Contractor learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation that is on file with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.
2. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
3. The Contractor agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
4. For Federal Aid projects, the Contractor further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR 1273)* provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
5. The Contractor may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The Contractor may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
7. Except as authorized in paragraph 3 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the Contractor knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

### DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The Contractor certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. If status changes, will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately.

If the Contractor cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the Contractor's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.



**Contract No: C201983**

**County: Buncombe**

ACCEPTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

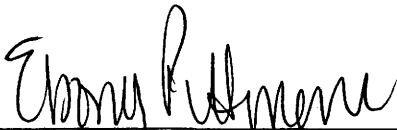


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Contract Officer



\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds  
Approved as to Form:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General

### CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment:  
Bond Execution: FEBRUARY 7, 2008

Name of Principal:  
Contractor APAC – ATLANTIC, INC. – ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
PO BOX 6939, ASHEVILLE, NC 28816

Name of Surety: LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
BOSTON, MA

Name of Contracting Body: North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond: \$2,674,507.21

Contract ID No.: C201983

County Name(s): BUNCOMBE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Contract No. C201983  
County BUNCOMBE

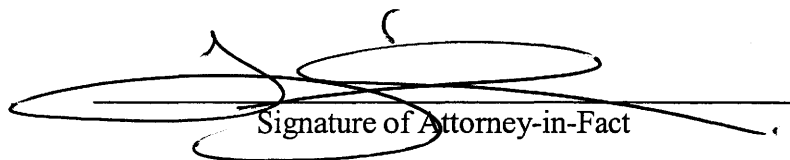
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## CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

*Affix Seal of Surety Company*

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Print or type Surety Company Name

By TINA DAVIS  
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact

  
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

  
Signature of witness

KIRIE MARTIN  
Print or type witness' name

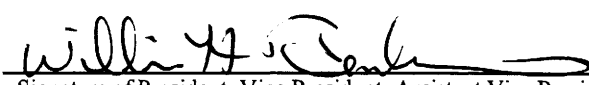
15 W. SOUTH TEMPLE, STE. 700  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101  
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

**CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**  
**CORPORATION**

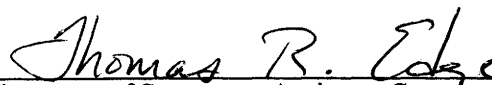
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

APAC – ATLANTIC, INC. – ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
Print or type full name of Corporation

PO BOX 6939, ASHEVILLE, NC 28816  
Address as prequalified

By   
Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President  
*Delete inappropriate title*

WILLIAM H. TOMLINSON  
Print or type signer's name

Attest   
Signature of ~~Secretary~~, Assistant Secretary  
*Delete inappropriate title*

THOMAS R. EDGE  
Print or type signer's name

*Affix Corporate Seal*

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint
TINA DAVIS, MARCINDA DRYSDALE, DERIK STEVENSON, ALL OF THE CITY OF SALT LAKE CITY, STATE OF UTAH

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations in the penal sum not exceeding SEVENTY FIVE MILLION AND 00/100\*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS (\$ 75,000,000.00\*\*\*\*\*) each, and the execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 22nd day of August, 2007.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

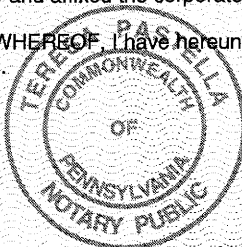
By Garnet W. Elliott
Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 22nd day of August, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2009
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 7TH day of FEBRUARY, 2008.



By David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

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### CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Contract Performance

Bond Execution:

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

Name of Principal:

APAC – ATLANTIC, INC. – ASHEVILLE DIVISION

Contractor

PO BOX 6939, ASHEVILLE, NC 28816

Name of Surety:

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BOSTON, MA

Name of Contracting Body:

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond:

\$2,674,507.21

Contract ID No.:

C201983

County Name(s):

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

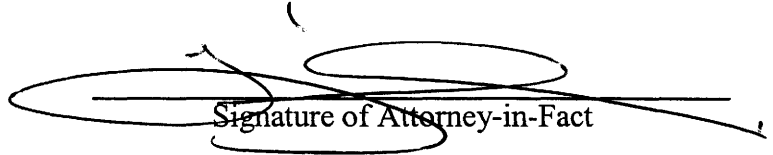
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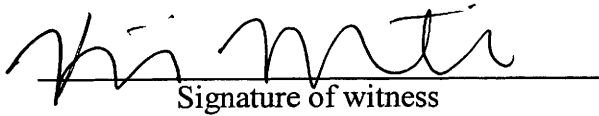
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Print or type Surety Company Name

By TINA DAVIS

Print, stamp, or type name of Attorney-in Fact

  
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

  
Signature of witness

KIRIE MARTIN

Print or type witness' name

15 W. SOUTH TEMPLE, STE. 700  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

**CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND**  
**CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

APAC – ATLANTIC, INC. – ASHEVILLE DIVISION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name of Corporation

PO BOX 6939, ASHEVILLE, NC 28816

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Address as prequalified

By William H Tomlinson  
Signature of President, ~~Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~  
*Delete inappropriate title*

WILLIAM H. TOMLINSON  
Print or type signer's name

Attest Thomas R. Edge  
Signature of ~~Secretary~~, Assistant Secretary  
*Delete inappropriate title*

THOMAS R. EDGE  
Print or type signer's name

*Affix Corporate Seal*



THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint
TINA DAVIS, MARCINDA DRYSDALE, DERIK STEVENSON, ALL OF THE CITY OF SALT LAKE CITY, STATE OF UTAH

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations in the penal sum not exceeding SEVENTY FIVE MILLION AND 00/100\*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS (\$ 75,000,000.00\*\*\*\*\*) each, and the execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 22nd day of August, 2007

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

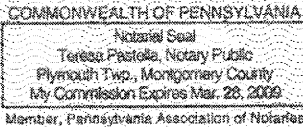
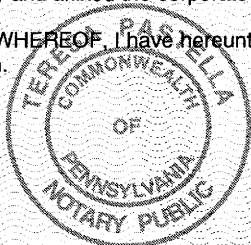
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