#### C201868

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

# CONTRACT AND **CONTRACT BONDS**

FOR CONTRACT NO. C201868

**WBS** 

33403.3.1 BRZ-3452(1)

T.I.P NO.

B-4037

COUNTY OF

**BUNCOMBE** 

THIS IS THE

**ROADWAY & STRUCTURE** CONTRACT

**ROUTE NUMBER** 

SR 3452

LENGTH 0.086 MILES

LOCATION

BRIDGE OVER SOUTH HOMINY CREEK AND APPROACHES ON SR-3452.

CONTRACTOR

PALMETTO STRUCTURES COMPANY, INC.

**ADDRESS** 

P.O. BOX 1983

SPARTANBURG, SC 293041983

BIDS OPENED

JULY 15, 2008

CONTRACT EXECUTION AUG 1 8 2008

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 7648's Bid Information for Call 029, Letting L080715, 2008-07-15

#### Palmetto Structures Company, Inc. (7648).

#### Vendor 4 of 4 Vendors for Call Order 029 (Proposal ID C201868).

County: BUNCOMBE Address: P.O.Box 1983

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304-1983

Phone Number: 864-908-6044

Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by Gregory\_Canniff\_7648.

Time Bid Received: Tue Jul 15 13:48:58 2008

Bid Checksum: AC62ACFB

Amendment Count: 0

Bidding Errors: No bidding errors.

Bid Total: \$1,908,246.17 /

Bond ID: SNC08140742

Bond was Verified: Yes.
Bond Required Percent: 5.00%
Minimum Check Amount: \$95,412.31

Bid Security Maximum: \$

Bond Agency Name:

Agency Execution Date: 7/15/2008 1:39:43 PM
Surety Name: Western Surety Company

Surety State of Incorporation:

Bond Company:
Bond Type:
Bond Appr Flag:
Bond Affirm:

Bond was Paid by Check: No.

DBE GOAL SET - 4.0 % DBE GOAL MET - 5:12 LIST OF DBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR DBE NAME WORK CERT

NUMBER ADDRESS CODE TYPE OF WORK TYPE AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_\_

3230 W HIATT & MASON ENTERPRISES, INC Sub 73,731.94

POST OFFICE BOX 1378 , MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Sub

3376 REYNOLDS FENCE & GUARDRAIL INC 9320 MACHADO DRIVE , INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079

<del>29,247.50</del> **23,137.**50

5.93% 5.08%

Miscelleneous Data Info - Contractor Responses: \_\_\_\_\_\_

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Explanation of the prospective bidder that is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification:

Explanation:

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

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

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)

County

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

BondID: SNC08140742 Surety Registry Agency: surety2000

Verified?: Yes

Surety Agency: Western Surety Company Bond Execution Date: 7/15/2008 1:39:43 PM

\$95,412.31 (Five Percent of Bid) Bond Amount:

Dept of Transportation
Project(s): BRZ-3452(1) Contract ID: C201868 Project(s): 1 Letting Date: 07-15-08 Call Order: 029 Bidder: 7648 - Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.

Line		Approx.	Unit Price	Bid Amount
+		and Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
Section	on 0001 ROADWAY ITEM:	S 		+
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO	LUMP	LUMP	95,000.00
0002	0029000000-N REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ************************************	LUMP	LUMP .	20,000.00
0003	0043000000-N GRADING	LUMP	LUMP	220,000.00
0004	0050000000-E SUPPLEMENTA RY CLEARING & GRUB-BING	1.000 ACR	1.00000	1.00
0005	0057000000-E UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	10.000 CY	30.00000	300.00
0006	0080000000-E CLASS IV SUBGRADE STABILIZA- TION	100.000 TON	35.00000	3,500.00
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0009	0199000000-E TEMPORARY SHORING	720.000 SF	55.00000	39,600.00
0010	0318000000-E FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATE- RIAL, MINOR STRS	7.000 TON	50.00000	350.00
0011	0372000000-E 18" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	48.000 LF	50.00000	2,400.00

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Date: 06-17-08

State of NC Dept of Transportation Project(s): BRZ-3452(1)

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Line			oprox.	Unit Price	Bid Amount
NO.	Descripcion	. ~	d Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
0012	0714000000-E 18" BIT COAT CS PIPE CULVERTS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	LF	12.000	50.00000	600.00
0013	0807000000-E 18" BIT COAT CS PIPE ELBOWS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	EA	2.000	500.00000	1,000.00
0014	0995000000-E PIPE  REMOVAL	LF	52.000	10.00000	520.00
0015	1220000000-E INCIDENTAL  STONE BASE	TON	25.000	. 27.00000	675.00
0016	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	TON	230.000	115.00000	26,450.00
0017	1498000000-E ASPHALT  CONC INTERMEDIATE  COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	TON	20.000	192.00000	3,840.00
0018	1525000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	TON	360.000	88.00000	31,680.00
0019	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	TON	35.000	726.00000	25,410.00
0020	1693000000-E ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	TON	25.000	200.00000	5,000.00
0021	2000000000-N RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	EA	19.000	200.00000	3,800.00
0022	2022000000-E SUBDRAIN EXCAVATION	CY	23.000	1.00000	23.00
0023	2033000000-E SUBDRAIN FINE AGGREGATE	CY	17.000	40.00000	680.00

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State of NC Date:
Dept of Transportation Revised: State of NC

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Line			Approx. Quantity	Unit Price	Bid Amount
No.	Description		and Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
0024	2044000000-E 6" PERFORATED SUBDRAIN PIPE		100.000	15.00000	1,500.00
0025	2055000000-E 6" SUBDRAIN PIPE WYES, TEES, &ELBOWS	EA	3.000	40.00000	120.00
0026	2066000000-N CONCRETE PAD FOR SUBDRAIN PIPE OUTLET	EA	1.000	350.00000	350.00
0027	2077000000-E 6" OUTLET PIPE (SUBDRAINS)	LF	6.000	15.00000	90.00
0028	2286000000-N MASONRY B DRAINAGE STRUCTURES		1.000	4,000.00000	4,000.00
0029	2363000000-N FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.***** (840.33)		1.000	650.00000	650.00
0030	2556000000-E SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	LF	80.000	35.00000	2,800.00
0031	3030000000-E STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	LF	100.000	17.25000	1,725.00
0032	3045000000-E STEEL BM GUARDRAIL, SHOP CURVED	LF	275.000	18.50000	5,087.50
0033	3105000000-N STEEL BM GUARDRAIL TERMINAL SECTIONS	EA	2.000	75.00000	150.00
0034	3150000000-N ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	EA	5.000	48.00000	240.00
0035	3195000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE AT-1	EA	1.000	495.00000	495.00

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Line		Approx. Quantity	Unit Price	Bid Amount
NO.	Description	and Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
0036	3270000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	5.000 EA	1,860.00000	9,300.00
0037	3317000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4.000 EA	5,400.00000	21,600.00
0038	3628000000-E RIP RAP, CLASS I	2.000 TON	75.00000	150.00
0039	3656000000-E FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	280.000 SY	4.00000	1,120.00
0040	3659000000-N PREFORMED SCOUR HOLES WITH LEVEL SPREADER APRON	1.000 EA	2,000.00000	2,000.00
0041	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	332.000 SF	7.25000	2,407.00
0042	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	96.000 SF	96.00000	9,216.00
0043	4410000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	59.000 SF	6.85000	404.15
0044	4420000000-N CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	3.000 EA	11,500.00000	34,500.00
0045	4430000000-N DRUMS	50.000 EA	55.00000	2,750.00
0046	4435000000-N CONES	50.000 EA	30.00000	1,500.00
0047	4445000000-E BARRICADES (TYPE III)	96.000 LF	25.00000	2,400.00

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Line	1		Approx. Quantity	Unit Price	Bid Amount	
""		and Units		Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct	
0048	4450000000-N FLAGGER	HR	400.000	16.00000	6,400.00	
0049	4465000000-N TEMPORARY  CRASH CUSHIONS	EA	2.000	6,250.00000	12,500.00	
0050	4485000000-E PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER	LF	135.000	40.00000	5,400.00	
0051	4810000000-E PAINT  PAVEMENT MARKING LINES  (4")	LF	17,494.000	0.28000	4,898.32	
0052	4835000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	LF	60.000	4.50000	270.00	
0053	4850000000-E REMOVAL OF  PAVEMENT MARKING LINES  (4")	LF	149.000	1.35000	201.15	
0054	6000000000-E TEMPORARY  SILT FENCE	LF	1,630.000	5.00000	8,150.00	
0055	6006000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS	TON	160.000	50.00000	8,000.00	
0056	6009000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS	TON	225.000	50.00000	11,250.00	
0057	6012000000-E SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	TON	90.000	45.00000	4,050.00	
0058	6015000000-E TEMPORARY MULCHING	ACR	3.000	2,000.00000	6,000.00	
0059	6018000000-E SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	LB	150.000	10.00000	1,500.00	

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Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price   Dollars   Cts	Bid Amount Dollars Ct
0060	6021000000-E FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEED-ING	1.500 TON	1,000.00000	1,500.00
0061	6024000000-E TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	110.000 LF	15.00000	1,650.00
0062	6027000000-N INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	1.000 EA	250.00000	250.00
0063	6029000000-E SAFETY FENCE	350.000 LF	4.00000	1,400.00
	6030000000-E SILT EXCAVATION	670.000  CY	4.00000	2,680.00
0065	6036000000-E MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	500.000 SY	7.00000	3,500.00
0066	6037000000-E COIR FIBER MAT	10.000 SY	10.00000	100.00
0067	6038000000-E PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCEMENT MAT	205.000 SY	9.00000	1,845.00
0068	6042000000-E 1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	20.000 LF	7.00000	140.00
0069	6071030000-E COIR FIBER BAFFLES	240.000 LF	10.00000	2,400.00
0070	6071050000-E **" SKIMMER (1-1/2")	1.000 EA	2,000.00000	2,000.00
0071	6084000000-E SEEDING & MULCHING	3.500 ACR	5,000.00000	17,500.00

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Line	1	Approx.	Unit Price	Bid Amount
100.	Descripcion	and Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
0072	6087000000-E MOWING	2.000 ACR	25.00000	50.00
0073	6090000000-E SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50.000 LB	1.00000	50.00
0074	6093000000-E FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.250 TON	1,000.00000	250.00
0075	6096000000-E SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	100.000 LB	1.00000	100.00
0076	6108000000-E FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	2.500 TON	600.00000	1,500.00
0077	6114000000-N SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2.000 HR	25.00000	50.00
0078	6117000000-N RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12.000 EA	200.00000	2,400.00
	Section 0001 Total			697,268.12
Section	on 0003 WALL ITEMS			<b>-</b>
0079	8801000000-E MSE RETAINING WALL	2,640.000 SF	103.20000	272,448.00
	Section 0003 Total			272,448.00
Section	on 0004 STRUCTURE ITE	ems		
0080	8035000000-N REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ************************************	LUMP	LUMP	35,000.00

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Line	1	Approx. Quantity	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0081	8096000000-E PILE EXCAVATION IN SOIL	and Units	Dollars   Cts	: <del>;</del> 
0082	8097000000-E PILE EXCAVATION NOT IN SOIL	80.000 LF	800.00000	64,000.00
0083	8147000000-E REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK SLAB	5,625.000 SF	28.00000	157,500.00
0084	8161000000-E GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	5,071.000 SF	1.50000	7,606.50
0085	8182000000-E CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	34.600 CY	750.00000	25,950.00
0086	8210000000-N BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION************************************	LUMP	LUMP	23,000.00
0087	8217000000-E REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	7,660.000 LB	1.50000	11,490.00
0088	8280000000-E APPROX LBS STRUCTURALSTEEL	LUMP	LUMP	500,000.00
0089	8384000000-E HP14X73 STEEL PILES	280.000 LF	100.00000	28,000.00
0090	8503000000-E CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	356.670 LF	65.00000	23,183.55
0091	8657000000-N ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	LUMP	LUMP	12,000.00
0092	8692000000-N EVAZOTE JOINT SEALS	LUMP	LUMP	10,000.00

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Revised:

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Bidder: 7648 - Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.

Line  Item   No.   Description		Approx. Quantity	Unit Price	Bid Amount
		and Units	Dollars   Cts   	Dollars  Ct
 + 	Section 0004 Total	  	938,530.05 + 	
	Bid Total	1,908,246.17		

#### 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:

- 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

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 acknowleges 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

total bids to the Department of Transportation.

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

#### 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:

 $\times$  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 DBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE:06-17-08

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LETTING: L080715 CALL: 029
VENDOR: 7648 Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.

LINE ITEM NO. NO.	ITEM	UNIT	SUBCONTRACTOR	SUBCONTRACTOR	EXTENDED
NO. NO.	DESC.	TYPE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
DBE SUBCONTRACTOR Will Use Quote: Ye	: 3230 HIATT &				
0083 8147000000-E resteel \$6.54,	REINF CONCRE SIP \$3.08	SF	5625.000	9.62000	54112.50
resteel \$6.54, 0086 8210000000-N Resteel	BRG APPR SLA	LS	1.000	5551.59000	5551.59
0087 8217000000-E	REINF STEEL	LB	7660.000	0.94160	7212.66
0090 8503000000-E Resteel	CONCRETE BAR	LF	356.670	19.22000	6855.20
DBE COMMITM	ENT TOTAL FOR :	SUBCON	TRACTOR:	or)	73,731.94
DBE COMMITM	ENT TOTAL FOR	VENDOF	R (SubContracto	or)	73,731.94
DBE SUBCONTRACTOR Will Use Quote: Ye	es				
0090 8503000000-E 0001 0000100000-N 0031 3030000000-E 0032 3045000000-E 0033 3105000000-N 0034 3150000000-N 0035 3195000000-N 0036 3270000000-N	CONCRETE BAR	LF	0.000	41.50000	0.00
0001 0000100000-N	MOBILIZATION	LS	1.000	750.00000	750.00
031 3030000000-E	STL BM GUARD	$_{ m LF}$	100.000	17.25000	1725.00
032 3045000000-E	SBGR SHOP CU	$_{ m LF}$	275.000	18.50000	5087.50
033 3105000000-N	SBGR TERM SE	EA	2.000	75.00000	150.00
034 3150000000-N	ADDIT GUARDR	EA	5.000	48.00000	240.00
035 3195000000-N	GR ANCHOR TY	EA	1.000	495.00000	495.00
036 3270000000-N	GR ANCHOR TY	EA	5.000	1860.00000	9300.00
037 3317000000-N	GR ANCHOR TY	EA	4.000	5400.00000	21600.00
	ENT TOTAL FOR S			·	20.347.50
	ENT TOTAL FOR				3 <del>9,347.5</del> 0
TOTAL DBE COMMITM	ENT FOR VENDOR	:	Entered:	5.08% 5.93% or	<del>113079.4</del> 4
					76329.85

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Line	Ham North ar	C	Contract Item Sheets For C20	<del></del>		
#	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
			ROADWAY ITEMS			
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	95,000.00	95,000.00
0002	0029000000-N	SP	REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ************************************	Lump Sum LS	20,000.00	20,000.00
0003	0043000000-N	226	GRADING	Lump Sum LS	220,000.00	220,000.00
0004	0050000000-E	226	SUPPLEMENTARY CLEARING & GRUB- BING	1 ACR	1.00	1.00
0005	0057000000-E	226	UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	10 CY	30.00	300.00
0006	008000000-E	SP	CLASS IV SUBGRADE STABILIZA- TION	100 TON	35.00	3,500.00
0007	0195000000-E	265	SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL	100 CY	35.00	3,500.00
0008	0196000000-E	270	FABRIC FOR SOIL STABILIZATION	100 SY	4.00	400.00
0009	0199000000-E	SP	TEMPORARY SHORING	720 SF	55.00	39,600.00
0010	0318000000-E	300	FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATE- RIAL, MINOR STRS	7 TON	50.00	350.00
0011	0372000000-E	310	18" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS	48 LF	50.00	2,400.00
0012	0714000000-E	310	18" BIT COAT CS PIPE CULVERTS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	12 LF	50.00	600.00
0013	0807000000-E	310	18" BIT COAT CS PIPE ELBOWS, T YPE B 0.064" THICK	2 EA	500.00	1,000.00
0014	0995000000-E	340	PIPE REMOVAL	52 LF	10.00	520.00
0015	122000000-E	545	INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	25 TON	27.00	675.00
0016	148900000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	230 TON	115.00	26,450.00
0017	1498000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE 119.0B	20 TON	192.00	3,840.00
0018	1525000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	360 TON	88.00	31,680.00

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0019	1560000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	35 TON	726.00	25,410.00
0020	1693000000-E	654	ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	25 TON	200.00	5,000.00
 0021	200000000-N	806	RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	19 EA	200.00	3,800.00
0022	2022000000-E	815	SUBDRAIN EXCAVATION	23 CY	1.00	23.00
0023	2033000000-E	815	SUBDRAIN FINE AGGREGATE	17 CY	40.00	680.00
0024	2044000000-E	815	6" PERFORATED SUBDRAIN PIPE	100 LF	15.00	1,500.00
0025	2055000000-E	815	6" SUBDRAIN PIPE WYES, TEES, & ELBOWS	3 EA	40.00	120.00
0026	2066000000-N	815	CONCRETE PAD FOR SUBDRAIN PIPE OUTLET	1 EA	350.00	350.00
0027	2077000000-E	815	6" OUTLET PIPE (SUBDRAINS)	6 LF	15.00	90.00
0028	2286000000-N	840	MASONRY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	1 EA	4,000.00	4,000.00
0029	2363000000-N	840	FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.***** (840.33)	1 EA	650.00	650.00
0030	2556000000-E	846	SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	80 LF	35.00	2,800.00
031	303000000-E	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	100 LF	17.25	1,725.00
032	3045000000-E	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL, SHOP CURVED	275 LF	18.50	5,087.50
033	3105000000-N	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL TERMINAL SECTIONS	2 EA	75.00	150.00
034	3150000000-N	862	ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	5 EA	48.00	240.00
035	3195000000-N	862	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE AT-1	1 EA	495.00	495.00
 036	3270000000-N	SP	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	5 EA	1,860.00	9,300.00

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0037	3317000000-N	862	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4 EA	5,400.00	21,600.00
0038	3628000000-E	876	RIP RAP, CLASS I	2 TON	75.00	150.00
0039	3656000000-E	876	FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	280 SY	4.00	1,120.00
0040	3659000000-N	SP	PREFORMED SCOUR HOLES WITH LEVEL SPREADER APRON	1 EA	2,000.00	2,000.00
0041	440000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	332 SF	7.25	2,407.00
0042	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	96 SF	96.00	9,216.00
0043	4410000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	59 SF	6.85	404.15
 0044	4420000000-N	1120	CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	3 EA	11,500.00	34,500.00
0045	4430000000-N	1130	DRUMS	50 EA	55.00	2,750.00
0046	4435000000-N	1135	CONES	50 EA	30.00	1,500.00
0047	4445000000-E	1145	BARRICADES (TYPE III)	96 LF	25.00	2,400.00
0048	4450000000-N	1150	FLAGGER	400 HR	16.00	6,400.00
0049	4465000000-N	1160	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHIONS	2 EA	6,250.00	12,500.00
0050	4485000000-E	1170	PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER	135 LF	40.00	5,400.00
0051	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	17,494 LF	0.28	4,898.32
0052	4835000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	60 LF	4.50	270.00
0053	4850000000-E	1205	REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	149 LF	1.35	201.15
0054	600000000-E	1605	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	1,630 LF	5.00	8,150.00
0055	6006000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS A	160 TON	50.00	8,000.00

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0056	6009000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS B	225 TON	50.00	11,250.00
0057	6012000000-E	1610	SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	90 TON	45.00	4,050.00
0058	6015000000-E	1615	TEMPORARY MULCHING	3 ACR	2,000.00	6,000.00
0059	6018000000-E	1620	SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	150 LB	10.00	1,500.00
0060	6021000000-E	1620	FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEED- ING	1.5 TON	1,000.00	1,500.00
0061	6024000000-E	1622	TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	110 LF	15.00	1,650.00
0062	6027000000-N	1622	INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	1 EA	250.00	250.00
0063	6029000000-E	SP	SAFETY FENCE	350 LF	4.00	1,400.00
0064	603000000-E	1630	SILT EXCAVATION	670 CY	4.00	2,680.00
0065	6036000000-E	1631	MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	500 SY	7.00	3,500.00
0066	6037000000-E	SP	COIR FIBER MAT	10 SY	10.00	100.00
0067	6038000000-E	SP	PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCEMENT MAT	205 SY	9.00	1,845.00
0068	6042000000-E	1632	1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	20 LF	7.00	140.00
0069	6071030000-E	SP	COIR FIBER BAFFLES	240 LF	10.00	2,400.00
0070	6071050000-E	SP	**" SKIMMER (1-1/2")	1 EA	2,000.00	2,000.00
0071	6084000000-E	1660	SEEDING & MULCHING	3.5 ACR	5,000.00	17,500.00
0072	6087000000-E	1660	MOWING	2 ACR	25.00	50.00
0073	6090000000-E	1661	SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50 LB	1.00	50.00
0074	6093000000-E	1661	FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.25 TON	1,000.00	250.00
0075	6096000000-E	1662	SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	100 LB	1.00	100.00

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0076	6108000000-E	1665	FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	2.5 TON	600.00	1,500.00
0077	6114000000-N	SP	SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2 HR	25.00	50.00
0078	6117000000-N	SP	RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12 EA	200.00	2,400.00

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0079	8801000000-E	SP	MSE RETAINING WALL	2,640 SF	103.20	272,448.00

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080	8035000000-N	402	REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ************************************	Lump Sum LS	35,000.00	35,000.00
0081	8096000000-E	SP	PILE EXCAVATION IN SOIL	136 LF	300.00	40,800.00
0082	8097000000-E	SP	PILE EXCAVATION NOT IN SOIL	80 LF	800.00	64,000.00
0083	8147000000-E	420	REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK SLAB	5,625 SF	28.00	157,500.00
0084	8161000000-E	420	GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	5,071 SF	1.50	7,606.50
0085	8182000000-E	420	CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	34.6 CY	750.00	25,950.00
0086	8210000000-N	422	BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION ************************(14+87.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	23,000.00	23,000.00
0087	8217000000-E	425	REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	7,660 LB	1.50	11,490.00
0088	8280000000-E	440	APPROX LBS STRUCTURAL STEEL	260,097 LS	500,000.00	500,000.00
0089	8384000000-E	450	HP14X73 STEEL PILES	280 LF	100.00	28,000.00
0090	8503000000-E	460	CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	356.67 LF	65.00	23,183.55
0091	8657000000-N	430	ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	Lump Sum LS	12,000.00	12,000.00
0092	8692000000-N	SP	EVAZOTE JOINT SEALS	Lump Sum LS	10,000.00	10,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$1,908,246.17

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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

	ny action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection rk with his own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for
	davit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the concerning exceptions that are applicable.
SIGNATURE	OF CONTRACTOR
Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.	
Full nar	me of Corporation
P.O. Box 1983, Spartanburg, SC 29304 - i	783
Addres	ss as Prequalified
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Secretary/ <del>Assistant Secretary</del> Select appropriate title	President/ <del>Vice President</del> / <del>Assistant Vice <b>Fre</b>sident</del> Select appropriate title
Amie Busbee	Gregory Canniff
Print or type Signer's name	Print or type Signer's name
	CORPORATE SEAL
AFFIDAVIT M	UST BE NOTARIZED
	NOTARY SEAL
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the	
13th day of August 2008.	
Marsetta Parsis Signature of Notary Public	
of Spartanburg County	
State ofSC	
My Commission Expires: <b>9</b> 6-2-2018	

#### 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.

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#### 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

C201868

County (ies):

**Buncombe** 

ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Officer

Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds Approved as to Form:

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Signature Sheet (Bid - Acceptance by Department)

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Buncombe	

#### CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution	August 7, 2008	Bond No. 929460909	
Name of Principal Contractor	Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.		
Name of Surety:	Western Surety Company		
Name of Contracting Body:	North Carolina Department of Transportation		
	Raleigh, North Carolina		
Amount of Bond:	\$1,908,246.17		
Contract ID No.:	C201868		
County Name:	Buncombe		

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, 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-bound 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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Buncombe

### **CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

Affix	Seal	of Surety	Company
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Western Surety Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

Cynthia M. Partin

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

Heidi K. Harrell

Print or type Witness's name

PO Box 2827, Columbia, SC 29202

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Buncombe

## CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

## **CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)	
Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.	
Full name of Corporation	_
PO Box 1983, Spartanburg, SC 29304-1983	
Address as prequalified	
By Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President Select appropriate title	<del>-</del>
Gregory Canniff Print or type Signer's name	_
Affix Corporate Seal	
Attest Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary.  Select appropriate title	1 44
Amie L. Busbee Print or type Signer's name	

Buncombe	

#### CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution:	August 7, 2008	Bond No. 929460909	
Name of Principal Contractor:	Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.		
Name of Surety:	Western Surety Company		
Name of Contracting Body:	North Carolina Department of Transportation		
	Raleigh, North Carolina		
Amount of Bond:	\$1,908,246.17		
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County Name:	Buncombe		

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, 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-bound 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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### CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Affix S	eal of	Surety	Company	v
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Western Surety Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

By

Cynthia M. Partin

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

Cymlus M. Parlie Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Heidi K. Harrell

Print or type Witness's name

PO Box 2827, Columbia, SC 29202

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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## CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

### CORPORATION

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Palmetto Structures Company, Inc.	
Full name of Corporation	
PO Box 1983, Spartanburg, SC 29304-1983	
Address as prequalified	
Signature of President Vice President, Assist Select appropriate title	
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Affix Corporate Seal	
Attest _ Chrie L Bushel	A STATE
Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary.  Select appropriate title	

Amie L. Busbee
Print or type Signer's name

# Western Surety Company

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

#### Cynthia M Partin, James M Maloney, Bradley D Lorenzetti, Heidi K Harrell, Individually

of Columbia, SC, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

#### - In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 14th day of April, 2008.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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Paul 7. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

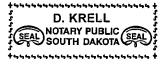
State of South Dakota County of Minnehaha

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On this 14th day of April, 2008, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

November 30, 2012



**CERTIFICATE** 

Lleb Frell, Notary Public

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation prints on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

J. Nelson/ L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

#### **Authorizing By-Law**

### ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

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, and 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.