

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

C202462

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS
FOR CONTRACT NO. C202462

WBS 45159.3.ST1 STM-0098(26)

T.I.P NO. R-5165A

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
THIS IS THE ROADWAY CONTRACT

ROUTE NUMBER NC 98 LENGTH 9.830 MILES

LOCATION NC-98 FROM W CITY LIMITS OF BUNN TO US-401 AND US-1A FROM
US-1 S OF FRANKLINTON TO NC-56 (WEST GREEN ST).

CONTRACTOR BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC.
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 31635
CHARLOTTE, NC 28231

BIDS OPENED DECEMBER 15, 2009
CONTRACT EXECUTION JAN 07 2010

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 3655'8 Bid Information for Call 010, Letting L091215, 2009-12-15

Blythe Construction (3655).

Vendor 3 of 6 Vendors for Call Order 010 (Proposal ID C202462).

County: FRANKLIN
Address: PO Box 31635
Charlotte, NC 28231

Phone Number: 704-375-8474

Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by JAMESJAUL_McBRYDE_3655.

Time Bid Received: Tue Dec 15 10:47:13 2009

Bid Checksum: 55B27111

Amendment Count: 0

Bidding Errors: No bidding errors ✓

DBE GOAL SET **7.0**

Bid Total: \$2,310,744.17 ✓

DBE GOAL MET **7.6**

Bond ID: SNC09244838

Bond was Verified: Yes.

Bond Required Percent: 5.00%

Minimum Check Amount: \$115,537.21

Bid Security Maximum: \$

Bond Agency Name:

Agency Execution Date: 12/9/2009 2:44:33 PM

Surety Name: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of Arne

Surety State of Incorporation:

Bond Company:

Bond Type:

Bond Appr Flag:

Bond Affirm:

Bond was Paid by Check: No.

LIST OF DBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR NUMBER	DBE NAME ADDRESS	WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK	CERT TYPE AMOUNT	
12393	WB ROYALS CONTRACTING, INC. 8601 BAREFOOT INDUSTRIAL RD	, RALEIGH, NC 27617	Sub 174,610.00	✓ arm
			TOTAL: \$174,610.00	✓ arm
			7.56%	

Miscellaneous 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 acknowledges 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}

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

BondID: SNC09244838
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Bond Execution Date: 12/9/2009 2:44:33 PM
Bond Amount: \$115,537.21 {Five Percent of Bid}

State of NC
Dept of Transportation

Date: 11-17-09
Revised:

Contract ID: C202462 Project(s): STM-0098(26)
Letting Date: 12-15-09 Call Order: 010
Bidder: 3655 - Blythe Construction

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS						
Alt Group						
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP			15,000.00
0002	1220000000-E INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	TON	236.000	18.00000		4,248.00
0003	1245000000-E SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	SMI	19.340	2,100.00000		40,614.00
0004	1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (3")	SY	2,650.000	3.95000		10,467.50
0005	1330000000-E INCIDENTAL MILLING	SY	1,700.000	2.35000		3,995.00
0006	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	TON	2,531.000	47.00000		118,957.00
0007	1498000000-E ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	TON	18,125.000	28.00000		507,500.00
0008	1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	TON	12,931.000	28.50000		368,533.50
0009	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	TON	1,737.000	433.00000		752,121.00
0010	1704000000-E PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT	TON	3,800.000	87.00000		330,600.00
0011	2830000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	EA	3.000	575.00000		1,725.00

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0012	2845000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	EA 2.000	575.00000		1,150.00	
0013	3030000000-E STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	LF 375.000	13.00000		4,875.00	
0014	3270000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	EA 4.000	1,750.00000		7,000.00	
0015	4589000000-N GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP		16,100.00	
0016	4685000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS)	LF 105,771.000	0.31000		32,789.01	
0017	4686000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS)	LF 76,083.000	0.42000		31,954.86	
0018	4695000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS)	LF 980.000	1.40000		1,372.00	
0019	4710000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS)	LF 356.000	4.50000		1,602.00	
0020	4721000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS)	EA 12.000	50.00000		600.00	
0021	4725000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS)	EA 10.000	80.00000		800.00	
0022	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	LF 307,790.000	0.07000		21,545.30	

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0023	4835000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	200.000 LF	3.00000		600.00	
0024	4845000000-N PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	16.000 EA	25.00000		400.00	
0025	4900000000-N PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	151.000 EA	6.00000		906.00	
0026	4905000000-N SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS	535.000 EA	23.40000		12,519.00	
0027	6084000000-E SEEDING & MULCHING	14.270 ACR	1,500.00000		21,405.00	
0028	7444000000-E INDUCTIVE LOOP SAWCUT	300.000 LF	3.80000		1,140.00	
0029	7456000000-E LEAD-IN CABLE (*****)(18-2)	300.000 LF	0.75000		225.00	
Section 0001 Total						2,310,744.17
Bid Total						2,310,744.17

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:

- 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
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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	

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.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE: 11-17-09
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PROPOSAL: C202462
 LETTING: L091215 CALL: 010
 VENDOR: 3655 Blythe Construction

LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESC.	UNIT TYPE	SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY	SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT	
DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 12393 ROYALS CONTRACTING, INC.							
Will Use Quote: Yes							
0010	1704000000-E	PATCHING EXI	TON	3800.000	45.95000	174610.00	✓ arm
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:						174,610.00	✓ arm
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor						174,610	✓ arm
TOTAL DBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:				Entered:	7.56% or	174610.00	✓ arm
				Required:	7.00% or	161752.09	
				<GOAL MET>			

Contract Item Sheets For C202462

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	15,000.00	15,000.00
0002	1220000000-E	545	INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	236 TON	18.00	4,248.00
0003	1245000000-E	SP	SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	19.34 SMI	2,100.00	40,614.00
0004	1297000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (3")	2,650 SY	3.95	10,467.50
0005	1330000000-E	607	INCIDENTAL MILLING	1,700 SY	2.35	3,995.00
0006	1489000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	2,531 TON	47.00	118,957.00
0007	1498000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	18,125 TON	28.00	507,500.00
0008	1519000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	12,931 TON	28.50	368,533.50
0009	1560000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	1,737 TON	433.00	752,121.00
0010	1704000000-E	SP	PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT	3,800 TON	87.00	330,600.00
0011	2830000000-N	858	ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	3 EA	575.00	1,725.00
0012	2845000000-N	858	ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	2 EA	575.00	1,150.00
0013	3030000000-E	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	375 LF	13.00	4,875.00
0014	3270000000-N	SP	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	4 EA	1,750.00	7,000.00
0015	4589000000-N	SP	GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL	Lump Sum LS	16,100.00	16,100.00
0016	4685000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS)	105,771 LF	0.31	32,789.01
0017	4686000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS)	76,083 LF	0.42	31,954.86

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0018	4695000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS)	980 LF	1.40	1,372.00
0019	4710000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS)	356 LF	4.50	1,602.00
0020	4721000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS)	12 EA	50.00	600.00
0021	4725000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS)	10 EA	80.00	800.00
0022	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	307,790 LF	0.07	21,545.30
0023	4835000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	200 LF	3.00	600.00
0024	4845000000-N	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	16 EA	25.00	400.00
0025	4900000000-N	1251	PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	151 EA	6.00	906.00
0026	4905000000-N	1253	SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS	535 EA	23.40	12,519.00
0027	6084000000-E	1660	SEEDING & MULCHING	14.27 ACR	1,500.00	21,405.00
0028	7444000000-E	1725	INDUCTIVE LOOP SAWCUT	300 LF	3.80	1,140.00
0029	7456000000-E	1726	LEAD-IN CABLE (*****) (18-2)	300 LF	0.75	225.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$2,310,744.17 ✓

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County Franklin

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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

BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Full name of Corporation

P.O. Box 31635, Charlotte, NC 28231

Address as Prequalified

Attest *Lawrence G. Schmidt, II*
~~Secretary~~ Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

By *James P. McBryde*
~~President~~ Vice President ~~Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Lawrence G. Schmidt, II
Print or type Signer's name

James P. McBryde
Print or type Signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

04 day of January 2010

Helen M. Ruenzapfel Cole
Signature of Notary Public

of Mecklenburg County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: Oct. 27, 2014

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.

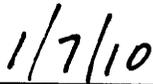
Contract No **C202462**

County (ies): **Franklin**

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

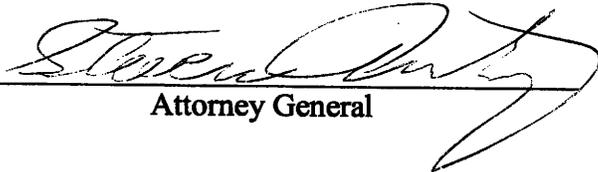


Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Attorney General

Contract No. C202462
County Franklin

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution December 28, 2009

Name of Principal Contractor Blythe Construction, Inc.

Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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

Amount of Bond: \$2,310,744.17

Contract ID No.: C202462

County Name: Franklin

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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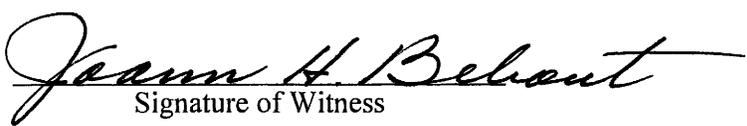
CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Print or type Surety Company Name

By Joseph D. Johnson, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

JoAnn H. Bebout
Print or type Witness's name

801 N. Orange Ave., Suite 510 Orlando, FL 32801
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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County Franklin

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Blythe Construction, Inc.

Full name of Corporation

P. O. Box 31635, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231

Address as prequalified

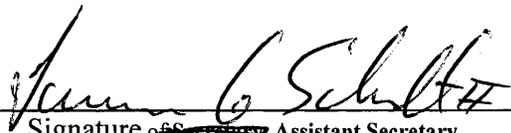
By 

Signature of ~~President~~, Vice President, Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title



Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest 

Signature of ~~Secretary~~, Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

Lawrence C. Schmidt, II, Asst. Sec.

Print or type Signer's name



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 216556

Certificate No. 003315165

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Todd L. Johnson, Joseph D. Johnson Jr., and Francis T. O'Reardon

of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 29th day of October, 2009.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 29th day of October, 2009, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

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RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

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I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 28th day of December, 2009.

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Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



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Contract No. C202462
County Franklin

(Rev 7-10-08)

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: December 28, 2009

Name of Principal Contractor: Blythe Construction, Inc.

Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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

Amount of Bond: \$2,310,744.17

Contract ID No.: C202462

County Name: Franklin

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 Seal of Surety Company

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Print or type Surety Company Name

By Joseph D. Johnson, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

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


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

JoAnn H. Bebout

Print or type Witness's name

801 N. Orange Ave., Suite 510 Orlando, FL 32801

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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Franklin

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

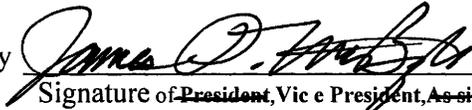
Blythe Construction, Inc.

Full name of Corporation

P. O. Box 31635, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231

Address as prequalified

By



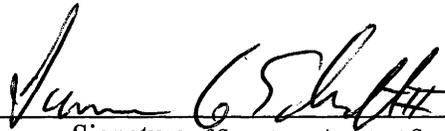
Signature of ~~President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

JAMES P. McBAYDE

Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest



Signature of ~~Secretary, Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

Lawrence C. Schmidt, II, Asst. Sec.

Print or type Signer's name



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Attorney-In Fact No. 216556

Certificate No. 003315150

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Todd L. Johnson, Joseph D. Johnson Jr., and Francis T. O'Reardon

of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 29th day of October, 2009

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 29th day of October, 2009, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



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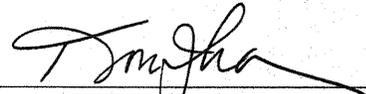
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