

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

C202807

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C202807

WBS 45438.3.23 BRSTP-0273(4)

T.I.P NO. BP-5300Z

COUNTY OF GASTON
THIS IS THE PAINTING CONTRACT
ROUTE NUMBER NC 273 LENGTH 0.000 MILES
LOCATION BRIDGE # 22 OVER DUKE POWER FEEDER ON NC-273.

CONTRACTOR ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY INC
ADDRESS 123 CENTER ST
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

BIDS OPENED FEBRUARY 21, 2012
CONTRACT EXECUTION MAR 22 2012

**Vendor 4 of 4: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY
INC (4871)
Call Order 022 (Proposal: C202807)**

Bid Information

County: GASTON

Address: 123 Center Street
382 E.Midway Rd.,Fort Pierce FL 34982
Jacksonville , NC , 28546

Signature Check: Panagiotis_Hadiaris_4871

Time Bid Received: February 21, 2012 01:38 PM

Amendment Count: 0

Bid Checksum: C93981AF

Bid Total: \$1,236,605.50

Items Total: \$1,236,605.50 ✓

Time Total: \$0.00

Bidding Errors:
None. DBE GOAL SET 0.0
 DBE GOAL MET 0.0

**Vendor 4 of 4: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY
INC (4871)
Call Order 022 (Proposal: C202807)**

Bid Bond Information

Projects:	Bond Maximum:
Counties:	State of Incorporation:
Bond ID: SNC12410978	Agency Execution Date: 2/20/2012
Paid by Check: No	Surety Name: surety2000
Bond Percent:	Bond Agency Name: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Vendor 4871's Bid Information for Call 022, Letting L120221, 02/21/12

Astron General Contracting Company Inc (4871)
Call Order 022 (Proposal ID C202807)

Miscellaneous Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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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
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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
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Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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BondID: SNC12410978
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Bond Execution Date: 2/20/2012
Bond Amount: \$61,830.28 (Five Percent of Bid)

Contract ID: C202807 Project(s): BRSTP-0273(4)
Letting Date: 02-21-12 Call Order: 022
Bidder: 4871 - Astron General Contracting Company Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars Cts	Bid Amount Dollars Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS				
Alt Group				
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP	95,000.00
0002	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	739.000 SF	2.50000	1,847.50
0003	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	787.000 SF	5.00000	3,935.00
0004	4410000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	200.000 SF	3.00000	600.00
0005	4430000000-N DRUMS	20.000 EA	45.00000	900.00
0006	4435000000-N CONES	20.000 EA	20.00000	400.00
0007	4445000000-E BARRICADES (TYPE III)	144.000 LF	15.00000	2,160.00
0008	4450000000-N FLAGGER	2,940.000 HR	8.00000	23,520.00
0009	4510000000-N LAW ENFORCEMENT	150.000 HR	15.00000	2,250.00
0010	4516000000-N SKINNY DRUM	28.000 EA	30.00000	840.00
0011	4600000000-N GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM AFAD	1.000 EA	28,500.00000	28,500.00

Contract ID: C202807

Project(s): BRSTP-0273(4)

Letting Date: 02-21-12 Call Order: 022

Bidder: 4871 - Astron General Contracting Company Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0012	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEAN AND REPAINT OF BRIDGE # 22	LUMP	LUMP			427,500.00
0013	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			35,000.00
0014	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM UNDER STRUCTURE WORK PLATFORM	LUMP	LUMP			341,000.00
0015	8867000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM LOCALIZED CLEANING AND SEALING	LF	285.000	15.00000		4,275.00
0016	8889000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIR, APPROX. LBS	LB	1,737.000	44.00000		76,428.00
0017	8897000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM BOLT REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT	EA	1,379.000	50.00000		68,950.00
0018	8897000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM JACKING AND ADJUSTMENT OF BEARINGS	EA	4.000	26,000.00000		104,000.00
0019	8897000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM REMOVAL OF TACK WELDS	EA	1,300.000	15.00000		19,500.00
	Section 0001 Total					1,236,605.50
	Bid Total					1,236,605.50

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
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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:

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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.

Contract Item Sheets For C202807

Line #	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	4400000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	739 SF	2.50	1,847.50
0003	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	787 SF	5.00	3,935.00
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0010	4516000000-N	1180	SKINNY DRUM	28 EA	30.00	840.00
0011	4600000000-N	SP	GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM AFAD	1 EA	28,500.00	28,500.00
0012	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEAN AND REPAINT OF BRIDGE # 22	Lump Sum LS	427,500.00	427,500.00
0013	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM POLLUTION CONTROL	Lump Sum LS	35,000.00	35,000.00
0014	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM UNDER STRUCTURE WORK PLATFORM	Lump Sum LS	341,000.00	341,000.00
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0019	8897000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM REMOVAL OF TACK WELDS	1,300 EA	15.00	19,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT						\$1,236,605.50

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County Gaston

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**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN 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, that the Contractor has not been convicted of violating *N.C.G.S. § 133-24* within the last three years, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with its 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.

N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Astron General Contracting Company Inc.

Full name of Corporation

123 Center Street Jacksonville NC 28546

Address as Prequalified

Attest *Kiriaki Hadjaris* By *Panagiotis Hadjaris*
Secretary/Assistant Secretary President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadjaris

Print or type Signer's name

Panagiotis Hadjaris

Print or type Signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

13 day of March 2012

Shirley E. Sabu
Signature of Notary Public

NOTARY SEAL

of Onslow County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 3-30-13

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Conditions for certification:

1. The prequalified bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the bidder learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation filed 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 prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder 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 bidder 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 6 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the bidder 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 prequalified 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.
- e. Will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately if his status changes and will show in his bid proposal an explanation for the change in status.

If the prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

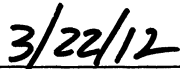
Contract No **C202807**

County (ies): **Gaston**

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

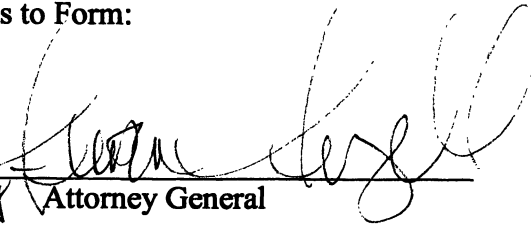


Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Assistant Attorney General

Contract No. **C202807**
County **Gaston**

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution 3/5/2012

Name of Principal Contractor **Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.**

Name of Surety: **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

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

Amount of Bond: **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE AND 50/100THS**

Contract ID No.: **C202807**

County Name: **Gaston**

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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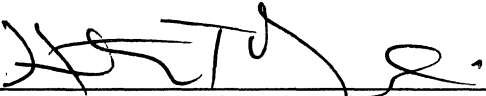
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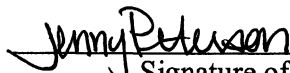
CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Print or type Surety Company Name

By **HUNTER T. DAWKINS**
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

Jenny Peterson
Print or type Signer's name

2820 Selwyn Avenue, Suite 375
Charlotte, NC 28209
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.

Full name of Corporation

123 Center Street, Jacksonville, NC 28456

Address as prequalified

By

Panagiotis Hadianis

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

Panagiotis Hadianis
Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest

Kiriaki Hadianis

Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary,
Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadianis

Print or type Signer's name

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: 3/5/2012

Name of Principal Contractor: **Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.**

Name of Surety: **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

Name of Contracting Body: **North Carolina Department of Transportation**
Raleigh, North Carolina
ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE AND 50/100THS

Amount of Bond:

Contract ID No.: **C202807**

County Name: **Gaston**

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

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Print or type Surety Company Name

By **HUNTER T. DAWKINS**
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

Jenny Peterson
Print or type Signer's name

2820 Selwyn Avenue, Suite 375
Charlotte, NC 28209
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Astron General Contracting Co., Inc.

Full name of Corporation

123 Center Street, Jacksonville, NC 28456

Address as prequalified

By Panagiotis Hadjaris
Signature of President, ~~Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Panagiotis Hadjaris
Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest Kiriaki Hadjaris
Signature of Secretary, ~~Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadjaris
Print or type Signer's name

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

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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 H. THOMAS DAWKINS, HUNTER T. DAWKINS, JENNIFER PETERSON, ALL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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 TEN MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 10,000,000.00) 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, David M. Carey, 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 day of 2nd day of December 2011

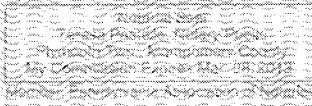
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 2nd day of December, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally came David M. Carey, 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.



By 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 5th day of March, 2012.



By Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.