

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

C202973

CONTRACT AND  
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C202973

WBS 17BP.8.P.1 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF HOKE, RICHMOND, MOORE, MONTGOMERY  
THIS IS THE STRUCTURE CONTRACT  
ROUTE NUMBER LENGTH 0.000 MILES  
LOCATION BRG# 11 SR-1124, 25, 35 & 36 US-220, 5 NC-705, 72 NC-22,  
76 SR-1419, 6 NC-731, 237 SR-1187 & 3 US-401.

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

BIDS OPENED MARCH 20, 2012  
CONTRACT EXECUTION APR 24 2012

**Vendor 7 of 8: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY  
INC (4871)  
Call Order 018 (Proposal: C202973)**

**Bid Information**

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**County:** HOKE  
**Address:** 123 Center Street  
Jacksonville , NC , 28546  
**Signature Check:** Panagiotis\_Hadiaris\_4871  
**Time Bid Received:** March 20, 2012 01:55 PM  
**Amendment Count:** 0

**Bid Checksum:** 87586C76  
**Bid Total:** \$1,991,961.00  
**Items Total:** \$1,991,961.00 ✓  
**Time Total:** \$0.00

**Bidding Errors:**  
None.

MBE GOAL SET	0.0
MBE GOAL MET	0.0
WBE GOAL SET	0.0
WBE GOAL MET	0.0

Vendor 7 of 8: ASTRON GENERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY  
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**Bid Bond Information**

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<b>Projects:</b>	<b>Bond Maximum:</b>
<b>Counties:</b>	<b>State of Incorporation:</b>
<b>Bond ID:</b> SNC12567534	<b>Agency Execution Date:</b> 3/16/2012 4
<b>Paid by Check:</b> No	<b>Surety Name:</b> surety2000
<b>Bond Percent:</b> 5%	<b>Bond Agency Name:</b> Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Vendor 4871's Bid Information for Call 018, Letting L120320, 03/20/12

Astron General Contracting Company Inc (4871)  
Call Order 018 (Proposal ID C202973)

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  
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:  
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BondID: SNC12567534  
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000  
Verified?: Yes  
Surety Agency: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Bond Execution Date: 3/16/2012 4  
Bond Amount: \$99,598.05 (Five Percent of Bid)

State of NC  
Dept of Transportation

Date: 02-20-12  
Revised:

Contract ID: C202973 Project(s): STATE FUNDED  
Letting Date: 03-20-12 Call Order: 018  
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 MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP	140,000.00
0002	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	224.000 SF	10.00000	2,240.00
0003	4415000000-N FLASHING ARROW BOARD	2.000 EA	100.00000	200.00
0004	4422000000-N PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (SHORT TERM)	24.000 DAY	100.00000	2,400.00
0005	4430000000-N DRUMS	25.000 EA	15.00000	375.00
0006	4435000000-N CONES	23.000 EA	15.00000	345.00
0007	4450000000-N FLAGGER	320.000 HR	10.00000	3,200.00
0008	4480000000-N TMA	1.000 EA	1,000.00000	1,000.00
0009	8657000000-N ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	LUMP	LUMP	115,000.00
0010	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #460003	LUMP	LUMP	90,750.00

## Dept of Transportation

Revised:

Contract ID: C202973

Project(s): STATE FUNDED

Letting Date: 03-20-12 Call Order: 018

Bidder: 4871 - Astron General Contracting Company Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0011	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #610006	LUMP	LUMP		412,082.00	
0012	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #610237	LUMP	LUMP		69,128.00	
0013	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620005	LUMP	LUMP		92,248.00	
0014	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620072	LUMP	LUMP		270,434.00	
0015	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620076	LUMP	LUMP		109,528.00	
0016	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760011	LUMP	LUMP		108,363.00	
0017	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760025	LUMP	LUMP		150,000.00	
0018	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760035	LUMP	LUMP		113,734.00	
0019	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760036	LUMP	LUMP		113,734.00	

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0020	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP		118,000.00	
0021	8860000000-N GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM SPAN JACKING BRIDGE #620072	LUMP	LUMP		79,200.00	
	Section 0001 Total				1,991,961.00	
	Bid Total				1,991,961.00	

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

Explanation:  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED  
NOT ANSWERED

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

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

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

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.

THIS PROPOSAL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ERRORS/WARNINGS (IF ANY)

This Bid contains 0 amendment files

Electronic Bid Submission

By submitting this bid electronically, I hereby acknowledge that all requirements included in the hard copy proposal, addendum, amendments, plans, standard specifications, supplemental specifications and special provisions are part of the bid and contract. Further, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, accept, acknowledge and agree to comply with all statements in this electronic bid.

I Hereby certify that I have the authority to submit this bid.

Signature

Agency

Date

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Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
<b>ROADWAY ITEMS</b>						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	140,000.00	140,000.00
0002	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	224 SF	10.00	2,240.00
0003	4415000000-N	1115	FLASHING ARROW BOARD	2 EA	100.00	200.00
0004	4422000000-N	1120	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (SHORT TERM)	24 DAY	100.00	2,400.00
0005	4430000000-N	1130	DRUMS	25 EA	15.00	375.00
0006	4435000000-N	1135	CONES	23 EA	15.00	345.00
0007	4450000000-N	1150	FLAGGER	320 HR	10.00	3,200.00
0008	4480000000-N	1165	TMA	1 EA	1,000.00	1,000.00
0009	8657000000-N	430	ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	Lump Sum LS	115,000.00	115,000.00
0010	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #460003	Lump Sum LS	90,750.00	90,750.00
0011	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #610006	Lump Sum LS	412,082.00	412,082.00
0012	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #610237	Lump Sum LS	69,128.00	69,128.00
0013	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620005	Lump Sum LS	92,248.00	92,248.00
0014	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620072	Lump Sum LS	270,434.00	270,434.00
0015	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #620076	Lump Sum LS	109,528.00	109,528.00
0016	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760011	Lump Sum LS	108,363.00	108,363.00

Contract Item Sheets For C202973

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0017	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760025	Lump Sum LS	150,000.00	150,000.00
0018	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760035	Lump Sum LS	113,734.00	113,734.00
0019	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLEANING & REPAINTING BRIDGE #760036	Lump Sum LS	113,734.00	113,734.00
0020	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM POLLUTION CONTROL	Lump Sum LS	118,000.00	118,000.00
0021	8860000000-N	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM SPAN JACKING BRIDGE #620072	Lump Sum LS	79,200.00	79,200.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$1,991,961.00

**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 Hadiaris By Panagiotis Hadiaris  
~~Secretary/Assistant Secretary~~ ~~President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President~~  
Select appropriate title Select appropriate title

Kiriaki Hadiaris

Print or type Signer's name

Panagiotis Hadiaris

Print or type Signer's name

**CORPORATE SEAL**

**AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

11 day of April 20  .

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

of Onslow County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 06-18-2016



## 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.**     C202973

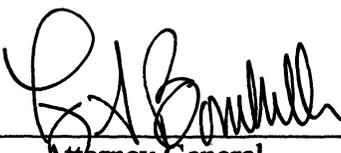
**County (ies):**   Richmond, Moore, Montgomery & Hoke

ACCEPTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Officer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds  
Approved as to Form:

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

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
**Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery**

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### CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution 3/29/2012

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 NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND NO/100THS

Contract ID No.: C202973

County Name: Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery

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.

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
**Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery**

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**CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

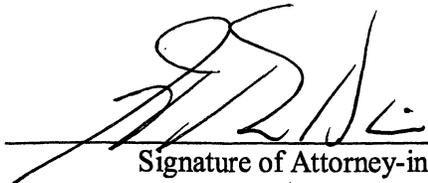
*Affix Seal of Surety Company*

**Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

Print or type Surety Company Name

By **H. THOMAS 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

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
**Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery**

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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 of 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

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
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## CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: 3/29/2012

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 NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND NO/100THS**

Amount of Bond:

Contract ID No.: **C202973**

County Name: **Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery**

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.

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
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**CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND**

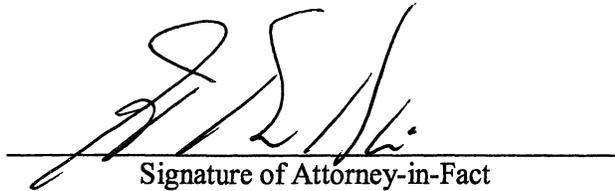
*Affix Seal of Surety Company*

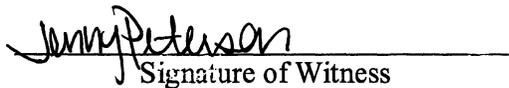
**Liberty Mutual Insurance Company**

Print or type Surety Company Name

By **H. THOMAS 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

Contract No.  
County

**C202973**  
**Hoke, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery**

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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 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

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

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

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 26th day of February, 2004

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

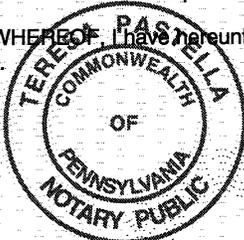
By Garnet W. Elliott
Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 26th day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

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



Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2005
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 29th day of March, 2002.



By David M. Carey
David M. Carey, 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.