

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

C203074

CONTRACT AND  
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C203074

WBS 17BP.3.P.3 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK, SAMPSON, PENDER, DUPLIN

THIS IS THE STRUCTURE CONTRACT

ROUTE NUMBER LENGTH 1.004 MILES

LOCATION BRIDGES: 3 ON US-701 BYPASS, 2 ON US-74/76, 1 ON US-17,  
NC-211, AND NC-210, AND 9 BRIDGES ON SECONDARY ROADS.

CONTRACTOR RALPH HODGE CONST CO

ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1179  
WILSON, NC 27894

BIDS OPENED JUNE 19, 2012

CONTRACT EXECUTION JUL 18 2012

**Vendor 2 of 4: RALPH HODGE CONST CO (3759)  
Call Order 015 (Proposal: C203074)**

**Bid Information**

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**County:** SAMPSON  
**Address:** P. O. Box 1179  
2016 Beeler Road  
Wilson , NC , 27894  
**Signature Check:** Ralph\_Hodge\_3759  
**Time Bid Received:** June 19, 2012 01:32 PM  
**Amendment Count:** 0

**Bid Checksum:** 868AD8D5  
**Bid Total:** \$2,916,435.07 ✓  
**Items Total:** \$2,916,435.07 ✓  
**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 2 of 4: RALPH HODGE CONST CO (3759)  
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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> SNC12428364	<b>Agency Execution Date:</b> 6/18/2012 11
<b>Paid by Check:</b> No	<b>Surety Name:</b> surety2000
<b>Bond Percent:</b> 5%	<b>Bond Agency Name:</b> Great American Insurance Company

Vendor 3759's Bid Information for Call 015, Letting L120619, 06/19/12

Ralph Hodge Construction Company (3759)  
Call Order 015 (Proposal ID C203074)

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: SNC12428364  
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000  
Verified?: Yes  
Surety Agency: Great American Insurance Company  
Bond Execution Date: 6/18/2012 11  
Bond Amount: \$145,821.75 (Five Percent of Bid)

State of NC  
Dept of Transportation

Date: 05-22-12  
Revised:

Contract ID: C203074 Project(s): STATE FUNDED  
Letting Date: 06-19-12 Call Order: 015  
Bidder: 3759 - Ralph Hodge Construction Company

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			175,000.00
0002	1330000000-E INCIDENTAL MILLING	SY	4,520.000	15.00000		67,800.00
0003	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	TON	36.000	275.00000		9,900.00
0004	1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	TON	362.000	425.00000		153,850.00
0005	1575000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX	TON	24.000	700.00000		16,800.00
0006	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	SF	1,036.000	4.50000		4,662.00
0007	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	SF	1,534.000	8.00000		12,272.00
0008	4410000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	SF	16.000	4.00000		64.00
0009	4415000000-N FLASHING ARROW BOARD	EA	6.000	500.00000		3,000.00
0010	4420000000-N PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	EA	6.000	5,000.00000		30,000.00
0011	4430000000-N DRUMS	EA	600.000	42.00000		25,200.00

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0012	4435000000-N CONES	EA 150.000	20.00000		3,000.00	
0013	4445000000-E BARRICADES (TYPE III)	LF 24.000	20.00000		480.00	
0014	4450000000-N FLAGGER	HR 4,026.000	20.00000		80,520.00	
0015	4480000000-N TMA	EA 2.000	10,000.00000		20,000.00	
0016	4510000000-N LAW ENFORCEMENT	HR 1,314.000	40.00000		52,560.00	
0017	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	LF 38,053.000	0.60000		22,831.80	
0018	4845000000-N PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	EA 30.000	120.00000		3,600.00	
0019	4847000000-E POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	LF 1,800.000	2.40000		4,320.00	
0020	4847100000-E POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (6", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	LF 8,850.000	2.60000		23,010.00	
0021	4847120000-E POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (12", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	LF 2,200.000	3.00000		6,600.00	
0022	4900000000-N PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	EA 249.000	7.00000		1,743.00	

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0023	8161000000-E GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	46,953.000 SF	0.39000		18,311.67	
0024	8660000000-E CONCRETE REPAIRS	33.000 CF	1,750.00000		57,750.00	
0025	8692000000-N FOAM JOINT SEALS	LUMP	LUMP		375,000.00	
0026	8881000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY	106.000 CY	900.00000		95,400.00	
0027	8881000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY - VERY EARLY STRENGTH	148.000 CY	1,100.00000		162,800.00	
0028	8892000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM CLASS II CONCRETE DECK REPAIRS FOR EPOXY OVERLAY	1,290.000 SF	65.00000		83,850.00	
0029	8892000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM PLACEMENT OF EPOXY OVERLAY	129,186.000 SF	4.60000		594,255.60	
0030	8893000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM HYDRO-DEMOLITION OF BRIDGE DECK	6,108.000 SY	70.00000		427,560.00	
0031	8893000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM PLACING & FINISHING OF LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY	2,545.000 SY	30.00000		76,350.00	
0032	8893000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM PLACING & FINISHING OF LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY - VERY EARLY STRENGTH	3,563.000 SY	35.00000		124,705.00	

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0033	8893000000-E GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM SCARIFYING BRIDGE DECK	6,108.000 SY	30.00000		183,240.00	
	Section 0001 Total				2,916,435.07	
	Bid Total				2,916,435.07	



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.

## Contract Item Sheets For C203074

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
<b>ROADWAY ITEMS</b>						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	175,000.00	175,000.00
0002	1330000000-E	607	INCIDENTAL MILLING	4,520 SY	15.00	67,800.00
0003	1489000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	36 TON	275.00	9,900.00
0004	1519000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	362 TON	425.00	153,850.00
0005	1575000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX	24 TON	700.00	16,800.00
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0007	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	1,534 SF	8.00	12,272.00
0008	4410000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	16 SF	4.00	64.00
0009	4415000000-N	1115	FLASHING ARROW BOARD	6 EA	500.00	3,000.00
0010	4420000000-N	1120	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	6 EA	5,000.00	30,000.00
0011	4430000000-N	1130	DRUMS	600 EA	42.00	25,200.00
0012	4435000000-N	1135	CONES	150 EA	20.00	3,000.00
0013	4445000000-E	1145	BARRICADES (TYPE III)	24 LF	20.00	480.00
0014	4450000000-N	1150	FLAGGER	4,026 HR	20.00	80,520.00
0015	4480000000-N	1165	TMA	2 EA	10,000.00	20,000.00
0016	4510000000-N	SP	LAW ENFORCEMENT	1,314 HR	40.00	52,560.00
0017	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	38,053 LF	0.60	22,831.80
0018	4845000000-N	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	30 EA	120.00	3,600.00
0019	4847000000-E	1205	POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	1,800 LF	2.40	4,320.00

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0020	4847100000-E	1205	POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (6", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	8,850 LF	2.60	23,010.00
0021	4847120000-E	1205	POLYUREA PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (12", *****) (STANDARD GLASS BEADS)	2,200 LF	3.00	6,600.00
0022	4900000000-N	1251	PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	249 EA	7.00	1,743.00
0023	8161000000-E	420	GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	46,953 SF	0.39	18,311.67
0024	8660000000-E	SP	CONCRETE REPAIRS	33 CF	1,750.00	57,750.00
0025	8692000000-N	SP	FOAM JOINT SEALS	Lump Sum LS	375,000.00	375,000.00
0026	8881000000-E	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY	106 CY	900.00	95,400.00
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0030	8893000000-E	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM HYDRO-DEMOLITION OF BRIDGE DECK	6,108 SY	70.00	427,560.00
0031	8893000000-E	SP	GENERIC STRUCTURE ITEM PLACING & FINISHING OF LATEX MOD CONC OVERLAY	2,545 SY	30.00	76,350.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$2,916,435.07

1020/Jul03/Q260880/D180440320000/E33



Contract No. C203074  
County Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

Rev. 5-19-11

**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**

Ralph Hodge Construction Company

Full name of Corporation

P. O. Box 1179, Wilson, NC 27894

Address as Prequalified

Attest   
~~Secretary/Assistant Secretary~~  
Select appropriate title

By   
~~President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President~~  
Select appropriate title

Ken Scholl  
Print or type Signer's name

S. Stephen Daniel  
Print or type Signer's name

**CORPORATE SEAL**

**AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

10 day of July 2012

  
Signature of Notary Public

**NOTARY SEAL**

of Wilson County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 30, 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.**    **C203074**

**County (ies):**    **Brunswick/Duplin/Sampson/Pender**

ACCEPTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

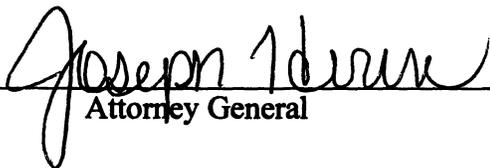


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Contract Officer



\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds  
Approved as to Form:



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

Contract No. C203074  
County Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

**CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

Date of Payment Bond Execution July 2, 2012  
Name of Principal Contractor Ralph Hodge Construction Company  
Name of Surety: Great American Insurance Company  
Name of Contracting Body: North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Amount of Bond: (\$2,916,435.07 ) Two Million Nine Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and 07/100  
Contract ID No.: C203074  
County Name: Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

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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County Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

Rev 5-17-11

**CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

**CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Ralph Hodge Construction Company  
Full name of Corporation

P.O. Box 1179, Wilson, NC 27894  
Address as prequalified

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

S. Stephen Daniel  
Print or type Signer's name

*Affix Corporate Seal*

Attest Vandora H Patterson  
Signature of ~~Secretary, Assistant Secretary~~  
Select appropriate title

Vandora H Patterson  
Print or type Signer's name

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®**

**Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740**

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than **SEVEN**

No. 0 20304

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JAMES P. CARTER, II	BOBBI D. PENDLETON	ALL OF
KENNETH J. PEEPLES	NEIL B. BILLER	DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
PHOEBE C. HONEYCUTT	HEATHER K. BURROUGHS	\$75,000,000.
KITARA A. SMITH		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 25TH day of JUNE, 2012. Attest GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



*My L C. B.*  
Assistant Secretary

*David C. Kitchin*  
Divisional Senior Vice President

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 25TH day of JUNE, 2012, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



**KAREN L. GROSHEIM**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-20-16

*Karen L. Grosheim*

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 2 day of July 2012



*My L C. B.*  
Assistant Secretary

Contract No. C203074  
County Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

**CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND**

Date of Performance Bond Execution: July 2, 2012  
Name of Principal Contractor: Ralph Hodge Construction Company  
Name of Surety: Great American Insurance Company  
Name of Contracting Body: North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Amount of Bond: (\$2,916,435.07) Two Million Nine Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and 07/100  
Contract ID No.: C203074  
County Name: Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin

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*

Great American Insurance Company  
Print or type Surety Company Name

By Heather K Burroughs  
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact

  
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

  
Signature of Witness

Phoebe C Honeycutt  
Print or type Signer's name

301 E. 4th Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

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**CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND**

**CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Ralph Hodge Construction Company  
Full name of Corporation

P.O. Box 1179, Wilson, NC 27894  
Address as prequalified

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

S. Stephen Daniel  
Print or type Signer's name

*Affix Corporate Seal*

Attest Vandora H. Patterson  
Signature of ~~Secretary~~, Assistant Secretary  
Select appropriate title

Vandora H. Patterson  
Print or type Signer's name

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®**

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The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than SEVEN

No. 0 20304

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JAMES P. CARTER, II	BOBBI D. PENDLETON	ALL OF
KENNETH J. PEEPLES	NEIL B. BILLER	DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
PHOEBE C. HONEYCUTT	HEATHER K. BURROUGHS	\$75,000,000.
KITARA A. SMITH		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 25TH day of JUNE, 2012.  
Attest GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



*Atty L C B*

Assistant Secretary

*David C. Kitchin*

Divisional Senior Vice President

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 25TH day of JUNE, 2012, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



**KAREN L. GROSHEIM  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-20-16**

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