



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE:

March 10, 2021

STAFF

Pat Lynch, City Engineer

SUBJECT

Resolution Approving the Contract and Bond for the 2020/2021 Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Project with Manatt's for the amount of \$528,450.00.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Muscatine Public Works Department has compiled a list of streets to be overlaid with hot mix asphalt during Fiscal Year 2020/2021. Bids were received on February 23, 2021 at 10:00 am and have been tabulated. Manatt's was the apparent low responsive, responsible bidder with a bid of \$528,450.00 and was awarded the Contract at the March 4th Council Meeting. A resolution approving the contract and bond is necessary to allow for the start of the project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council adopt a resolution to approve the contract and bond with Manatt's in the amount of \$528,450.00.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The City of Muscatine Roadway Maintenance Division has compiled a list of streets that qualify for Hot Mix Asphalt overlay based on a matrix previously developed. The bids were received on February 23, 2021 at 10:00 am and have been tabulated. This project was delayed due to uncertainty of road use tax revenue due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This contract is an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract. Actual quantities will be modified as needed to fit within the budget set for it. The streets included in this project are:

- Fair Acres Drive: Bidwell Road to Crestline Drive
- Washington Street: Cypress Street to Walters Street
- Busch Street: Hershey Avenue to Mill Street
- Houser Street: Cedar Street to Karen Drive
- Houser Street: Karen Drive to Mulberry Avenue
- Indiana Street: Schley Avenue to Benham Avenue
- Benham Avenue: Indiana Street to Wisconsin Street

- James Place: Parkington Drive to Dead End
- Dewey Avenue: Indiana Street to Oregon Street

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funds for this project come from the Roadway Maintenance Budget. This project was anticipated to cost approximately \$451,000. Actual quantities for this project will be modified to fit within this budget.

ATTACHMENTS

- Contract
- Bond

RESOLUTION 2021-0101

**APPROVING CONTRACT AND BOND
HMA OVERLAY PROJECT 2020/2021**

WHEREAS, this Council has awarded the contract for the HMA Overlay Project to Manatt's Inc., dated the 18th day of March 2021 in the amount of \$528,450.00; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a written contract for this project with said contractor, subject to final approval by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the contract and bond has been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

1. The above contract between the City of Muscatine, Iowa, and Manatt's Inc., dated the 18th day of March 2021 in the amount of \$528,450.00, is approved.
2. The performance bond accompanying such contract, wherein Manatt's Inc. appears as principal and Merchants Bonding Company appears as surety, is approved.

The original executed contract and performance bond shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH 2021.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Webb, City Administrator

**CITY OF MUSCATINE
HMA OVERLAY PROJECT 2020/2021
CONTRACT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2021, by and between the City of Muscatine, Iowa, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as the "City" and Manatt's, Inc., party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH

That the Contractor and the City for the consideration stated herein mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: Statement of work. The Contractor shall furnish all supervision, technical, personnel, labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment, and services, including utility and transportation services and perform all work required for the construction of the 2020/2021 Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Project, Muscatine, Iowa, all in strict accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the City of Muscatine, Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 2. The City will pay the Contractor for the performance of the contract, from funds legally available for that purpose. Payment will be made on the basis of an estimate equal to ninety-five (95) percent of the contract price, including materials, subject to approval of the City. The balance of the five (5) percent due to the Contractor will be made no earlier than thirty (30) days from the final acceptance of said work by the City.

The Contractor shall provide surety bond in the amount of 100% of the contract and shall guarantee the maintenance of the improvement for a period of two (2) years after its completion and acceptance by the City.

The contract shall be completed by June 4, 2021.

The contract amount is \$528,450.00.

ARTICLE 3. Contract: The executed contract documents shall consist of the following:

a. This Agreement	f. Signed Copy of Proposal
b. Addenda Numbers _____	g. Special Conditions
c. Plans	h. Detailed Specifications
d. Notice to Bidders	i. Standard Specifications
e. Instruction to Bidders	j. General Conditions

THIS AGREEMENT, together with other documents enumerated in this ARTICLE 3, with said other documents are as fully a part of the contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated, forms the contract between the parties hereto. In the event that any provision in any component part of this contract conflicts with any provision of any other component part, the provision of the component part first enumerated in this ARTICLE 3 shall govern, except as otherwise specifically stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties thereto have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed in triplicate original copies on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

By: Diana Broderson, Mayor

Manatt's Inc.
CONTRACTOR

BY:

Ashley Flint
TITLE

ATTEST:

By: Carol Webb, City Administrator

ATTEST:

Michelle Boller

Contract Admin.
TITLE



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
3/15/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERs NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(s), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. 4200 Corporate Drive Ste 160 West Des Moines IA 50266	CONTACT NAME: Tricia Smith PHONE (AGC No. EX1): 515-308-6218 E-MAIL: tricia.smith@ajg.com	FAX (AGC No.): 515-457-8984
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Travelers Indemnity Company	25638
	INSURER B: Travelers Property Casualty Co of America	25674
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1233851387

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR (INSR LWD)	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS		
						Y		
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	VTOC05A040497	4/1/2020	4/1/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000	
						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ex occurrence)	\$ 750,000	
						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000	
						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000	
						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000	
						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000	
						\$		
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							
	POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC							
	OTHER:							
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY	SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	VTC2KCAP5A040504	4/1/2020	4/1/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ex accident)	\$ 2,000,000
						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$	
						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$	
						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per occurrence)	\$	
						\$		
B	UMBRELLA LIAB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE		VTSMJCUP9C567020	4/1/2020	4/1/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
	EXCESS LIAB					AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000	
	DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000					\$		
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	UB8L854742	4/1/2020	4/1/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH. ER	
	if yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000	
						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000	
						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Job # 4306, Project: City of Muscatine , HMA Overlay Project 2020/2021

The City of Muscatine, Iowa is listed as an additional insured with respect to the general liability and automobile liability policy if required by a written contract with the Named Insured, but only for the coverage and limits provided by policy and the additional insured endorsement. Excess/Umbrella follows form.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – AUTOMATIC STATUS
IF REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT
(CONTRACTORS)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

1. The following is added to SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:

Any person or organization that:

- a. You agree in a "written contract requiring insurance" to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part; and
- b. Has not been added as an additional insured for the same project by attachment of an endorsement under this Coverage Part which includes such person or organization in the endorsement's schedule;

is an insured, but:

- a. Only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury"; and
- b. Only as described in Paragraph (1), (2) or (3) below, whichever applies:

(1) If the "written contract requiring insurance" specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:

(a) The Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – (Form B) endorsement CG 20 10 11 85; or

(b) Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 10 01, or the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 10 01;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage arises out of "your work" to which the "written contract requiring insurance" applies;

(2) If the "written contract requiring insurance" specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:

(a) The Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 07 04 or CG 20 10 04 13, the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 07 04 or CG 20 37 04 13, or both of such endorsements with either of those edition dates; or

(b) Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10, or the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37, without an edition date of such endorsement specified;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage is caused, in whole or in part, by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the "written contract requiring insurance" applies; or

(3) If neither Paragraph (1) nor (2) above applies:

(a) The person or organization is an additional insured only if, and to the extent that, the injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the "written contract requiring insurance" applies; and

(b) The person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

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2. The insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement is limited as follows:
 - a. If the limits of insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the minimum limits of liability required by the "written contract requiring insurance", the insurance provided to the additional insured will be limited to such minimum required limits of liability. For the purposes of determining whether this limitation applies, the minimum limits of liability required by the "written contract requiring insurance" will be considered to include the minimum limits of liability of any Umbrella or Excess liability coverage required for the additional insured by that "written contract requiring insurance". This endorsement will not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III - Limits of Insurance.
 - b. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders or change orders, or the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, drawings and specifications; and
 - (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
 - c. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the "written contract requiring insurance" specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured during the policy period.
3. The insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to the additional insured. However, if the "written contract requiring insurance" specifically requires that this insurance apply on a primary basis or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance available to the additional insured under which that person or organization qualifies as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance. But the insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement still is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to the additional insured when that person or organization is an additional insured, or is any other insured that does not qualify as a named insured, under such other insurance.
4. As a condition of coverage provided to the additional insured by this endorsement:
 - a. The additional insured must give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:
 - (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
 - (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.
 - b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured, the additional insured must:
 - (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
 - (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.The additional insured must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.
 - c. The additional insured must immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.
 - d. The additional insured must tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any provider of other insurance which would cover the additional insured for a loss we cover under this endorsement. However, this condition does not affect whether the insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement is primary to other insurance available to the additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured as described in Paragraph 3. above.
5. The following is added to the DEFINITIONS Section:

"Written contract requiring insurance" means that part of any written contract or agreement under which you are required to include a person or or-

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ganization as an additional insured on this Coverage Part, provided that the "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurs, and the "personal injury" is caused by an offence committed, during the policy period and:

- a. After the signing and execution of the contract or agreement by you; and
- b. While that part of the contract or agreement is in effect.

**ENDORSEMENT FOR
MOTOR CARRIER POLICIES OF INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY
UNDER SECTIONS 29 AND 30 OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT OF 1980**

Issued to
MANATT'S, INC.

of **BROOKLYN IA**

ONE TOWER SQUARE 9MN	2020
Dated at HARTFORD CT	this 27 day of 03 , 2020
Amending Policy No. VTC2KCAP5A040504	
Name of Insurance Company	
THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	

Countersigned by: Wendy C. Sheppard
Authorized Company Representative

The policy to which this endorsement is attached provides primary or excess insurance, as indicated by "X", for the limits shown:

This insurance is primary and the company shall not be liable for amounts in excess of \$ 1,000,000 for each accident.

This insurance is excess and the company shall not be liable for amounts in excess of \$ _____ for each accident in excess of the underlying limit of \$ _____ for each accident.

Whenever required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), the company agrees to furnish the FMCSA a duplicate of said policy and all its endorsements. The company also agrees, upon telephone request by an authorized representative of the FMCSA, to verify that the policy is in force as of a particular date. The telephone number to call is: _____

Cancellation of this endorsement may be effected by the company or the insured by giving (1) thirty-five (35) days notice in writing to the other party (said 35 days notice to commence from the date the notice is mailed, proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice), and (2) if the insured is subject to the FMCSA's jurisdiction, by providing thirty (30) days notice to the FMCSA (said 30 days notice to commence from the date the notice is received by the FMCSA at its office in Washington, D.C.).

DEFINITIONS AS USED IN THIS ENDORSEMENT

ACCIDENT includes continuous or repeated exposure to conditions which result in bodily injury, property damage, or environmental damage which the insured neither expected nor intended.

dental discharge, dispersed, release or escape into or upon the land, atmosphere, watercourse, or body of water, of any commodity transported by a motor carrier. This shall include the cost of removal and the cost of necessary measures taken to minimize or mitigate damage to human health, the natural environment, fish, shell-fish, and wildlife.

MOTOR VEHICLE means a land vehicle, machine, truck, tractor, trailer, or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used on a highway for transporting property, or any combination thereof.

PROPERTY DAMAGE means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.

BODILY INJURY means injury to the body, sickness, or disease to any person, including death resulting from any of these.

PUBLIC LIABILITY means liability for bodily injury, property damage, and environmental restoration.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION means restitution for the loss, damage, or destruction of natural resources arising out of the accident.

The insurance policy to which this endorsement is attached provides automobile liability insurance and is amended to assure compliance by the insured, within the limits stated herein, as a motor carrier of property, with Sections 29 and 30 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 and the rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

In consideration of the premium stated in the policy to which this endorsement is attached, the insurer (the company) agrees to pay, within the limits of liability described herein, any final judgment recovered against the insured for public liability resulting from negligence in the operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles subject to the financial responsibility requirements of Sections 29 and 30 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 regardless of whether or not each motor vehicle is specifically described in the policy and whether or not such negligence occurs on any route or in any territory authorized to be served by the insured or elsewhere. Such insurance as is afforded, for public liability, does not apply to injury to or death of the insured's employees while engaged in the course of their employment, or property transported by the insured, designated as cargo. It is understood and agreed that no condition, provision, stipulation, or limitation contained in the policy, this endorsement, or any other

endorsement thereon, or violation thereof, shall relieve the company from liability or from the payment of any final judgment, within the limits of liability herein described, irrespective of the financial condition, insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured. However, all terms, conditions, and limitations in the policy to which the endorsement is attached shall remain in full force and effect as binding between the insured and the company. The insured agrees to reimburse the company for any payment made by the company on account of any accident, claim, or suit involving a breach of the terms of the policy, and for any payment that the company would not have been obligated to make under the provisions of the policy except for the agreement contained in this endorsement.

It is further understood and agreed that, upon failure of the company to pay any final judgment recovered against the insured as provided herein, the judgment creditor may maintain an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against the company to compel such payment. The limits of the company's liability for the amounts prescribed in this endorsement apply separately to each accident and any payment under the policy because of any one accident shall not operate to reduce the liability of the company for the payment of final judgments resulting from any other accident.

The Motor Carrier Act of 1980 requires limits of financial responsibility according to type of carriage and commodity transported by the motor carrier. It is the MOTOR CARRIER'S obligation to obtain the required limits of financial responsibility.

THE SCHEDULE OF LIMITS SHOWN ON THE REVERSE SIDE DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE.

The limits shown in the schedule are for information purposes only.

SCHEDULE OF LIMITS
Public Liability

Type of Carriage	Commodity Transported	Minimum Insurance
(1) For-hire (in Interstate or foreign commerce).	Property (nonhazardous).	\$ 750,000
(2) For-hire and Private (in Interstate, foreign, or Intrastate commerce).	Hazardous substances, as defined in 49 CFR 171.8, transported in cargo tanks, portable tanks, or hopper-type vehicles with capacities in excess of 3,500 water gallons; or in bulk Division 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 materials; Division 2.3, Hazard Zone A, or Division 6.1, Packing Group 1, Hazard Zone A material; in bulk Division 2.1 or 2.2; or highway route controlled quantities of a Class 7 material as defined in 49 CFR 173.403	5,000,000
(3) For-hire and Private (in Interstate or foreign commerce: in any quantity) or (in Intrastate - commerce: in bulk only).	Oil listed in 49 CFR 172.101; hazardous waste, hazardous materials and hazardous substances defined in 49 CFR 171.8 and listed in 49 CFR 172.101, but not mentioned in (2) above or (4) below.	1,000,000
(4) For-hire and Private (in Interstate or foreign commerce)	Any quantity of Division 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3 material; any quantity of a Division 2.3, Hazard Zone A, or Division 6.1, Packing Group 1, Hazard Zone A material; or highway route controlled quantities of Class 7 material as defined in 49 CFR 173.403	5,000,000

Note: The type of carriage listed under numbers (1), (2), and (3) applies to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more. The type of carriage listed under number (4) applies to all vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 10,000 pounds.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT, a Principal, hereinafter called the Contractor and

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

(Here insert the legal title of Surety)

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City of Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa as obligee, hereinafter called the Owner, in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and no/100 (\$528,450.00) for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Contractor has by written agreement dated _____, 2021, entered into a Contract with Owner for the

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in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works, City of Muscatine, Iowa, which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, then the obligation of this bond shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A. The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration by Owner to be, in default under the Contract, the Owner having performed Owner's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for submission to Owner for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Owner and Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Owner, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession or defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "Balance of the Contract Price", as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Owner to Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by Owner to Contractor.

- B. The Contractor and his surety shall be obligated to remedy any defects in workmanship or materials that may develop in the improvements covered by this bond for a period of two (2) years from the date of acceptance of the improvements by the owner.
- C. Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which final payment under the contract falls due.
- D. No right of action shall accrue to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of Owner.

IT IS A FURTHER CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION that the principal and surety shall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 573 of the Code of Iowa, pay to all persons, firms or corporations having contracts directly with the principal or with subcontractors all just claims due them for labor performed or materials furnished in the performance of the contract on account of which this bond is given.

The provisions of Chapter 573, Code of Iowa, are a part of this bond to the same extent as if they were expressly set out herein.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 15th DAY OF March, 2021,
A.D. 2021.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

John W. Butler

WITNESS

Manatt's, Inc.

PRINCIPAL

Ashley Krebill

TITLE

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

SURETY

Ashley Krebill
Ashley Krebill Attorney-in-Fact

**MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY**
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Ashley Krebill; Nancy Ollinger

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

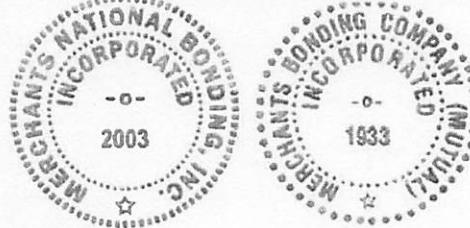
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 11th day of January, 2021.



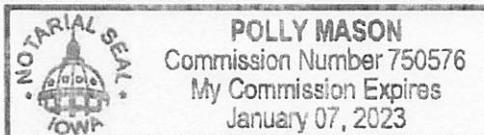
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 11th day of January 2021, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Polly Mason
Notary Public

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 15 day of March 2021.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary