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University of Rhode Island

SECTION 1 – RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid/RFP Number: 100633A2
Bid/RFP Title: COOLING TOWER & TRASH COMPACTOR REPLACEMENT
Bid Contact Person: PURCHASING
Bid Contact Phone: 401-874-2171
Opening Date & Time: 10/24/2018 3:00 PM
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 41094
Vendor Name: E.W. Burman, Inc
Address: 33 Vermont Ave
Telephone: (401) 738-5400
Fax: (401) 737-2650
E-Mail: ewburmaniii@ewburman.com
Contact Person: Edward W. Burman III
Title: Project Manager

NOTE: AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, TO THE OFFEROR COMPLETING AN ON-LINE RIVIP REGISTRATION at www.purchasing.state.ri.us. It is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR to make on-line corrections/updates using the Vendor maintenance program on the RI Division of Purchases Web Site.

Submission Information

Submit offers as required within the Bid/RFP document. This contract is NOT a state bid.

Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate, (3) that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth.



Date October 24, 2018

Vendor's Signature: I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

Paul F. Burman, Treasurer

Print Name and Title of company official signing offer



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
10 Tootell Road, Suite 3, Kingston, RI 02881 USA p: 401.874.2171 f: 401.874.2306 uri.edu/purchasing

BID/PROPOSAL

COMMODITY: COOLING TOWER & TRASH COMPACTOR REPLACEMENT DATE: 9/21/2018

FORMAL BID NO. _____ PUBLIC BID NO. 100633 RFP NO. _____

BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN URI PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BY: DATE: 10/15/2018 TIME: 3:00 PM
Eastern Time

BUYER: TRACEY ANGELL/rlc  SURETY REQUIRED: YES: X NO: _____

PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: DATE: 10/2/2018 TIME: 11:30 AM

MANDATORY: YES: X NO: _____

LOCATION: URI LIBRARY, GALANT LOUNGE
15 LIPPITT RD., KINGSTON, RI 02881

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by the URI Purchasing Department at URIPurchasing@uri.edu no later than DATE: 10/4/2018 TIME: 12:00PM Please reference the Bid/RFP No. on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation at the conclusion of the question period. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information. For Bid Solicitation Information visit: <http://web.uri.edu/purchasing/bid-information/>

BE SURE ALL INFORMATION SHOWN BELOW IS CORRECT.
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED.

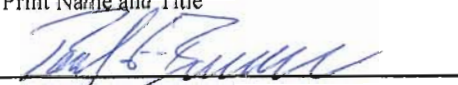
COMPANY NAME: E. W. BURMAN, INC. FEIN: 05-0306752

STREET AND NUMBER: 33 Vermont Avenue

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

No offer will be considered that is not accompanied by the attached University of Rhode Island Bidder Certification Form/Contract Offer completed and signed by the offeror.

Paul F. Burman, Treasurer _____ 401-738-5400 (p) 401-737-2650 (f)
Print Name and Title Telephone Number/Facsimile Number

 _____ October 24, 2018 ewburmanj@ewburman.com
Signature Date E-mail address

THIS BID WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS SIGNED

The University of Rhode Island is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of affirmative action.

University of Rhode Island Bidder Certification Form

ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATION FORM. Offerors are expected to read, sign and comply with all requirements. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification of the offer contained herein.

Rules for Submitting Offers

This Certification Form must be attached in its entirety to the front of the offer and shall be considered an integral part of each offer made by a vendor to enter into a contract with the University of Rhode Island. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Form, signed by a duly authorized representative of the offeror attesting that he/she (1) has read and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth herein and (2) to the accuracy of the information provided and the offer extended, is a mandatory part of any contract award.

To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the specific Bid/RFP/LOI number, date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted on the URI bid solicitation forms provided, indicating brand and part numbers of items offered, as appropriate. Bidders must submit detailed cuts and specs on items offered as equivalent to brands requested WITH THE OFFER. Bidders must be able to submit samples if requested.

Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the reception area of the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

RIVIP SOLICITATIONS. To assure maximum access opportunities for users, public bid/RFP solicitations shall be posted on the RIVIP for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Except when access to the Web Site has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored. When the result of an Internet solicitation is unsuccessful, the University of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

PRICING. Offers are irrevocable for sixty (60) days from the opening date (or such other extended period set forth in the solicitation), and may not be withdrawn, except with the express permission of the University Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. The University of Rhode Island is exempt from Federal excise taxes and State Sales and Use Taxes. Such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. PRICES QUOTED ARE FOB DESTINATION.

DELIVERY and PRODUCT QUALITY. All offers must define delivery dates for all items; if no delivery date is specified, it is assumed that immediate delivery from stock will be made. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of materials in first class condition. Rejected materials will be at the vendor's expense.

PREVAILING WAGE, OSHA SAFETY TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS. Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 et seq. and occupational safety laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 et seq. These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at www.dlt.ri.gov.

PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the University for consideration in response to this solicitation will be considered without exception to be Public Records pursuant to Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made. Offerors are encouraged to attend public bid/RFP openings to obtain information; however, bid/RFP response summaries may be reviewed after award(s) have been made by visiting the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) at www.purchasing.ri.gov, Solicitation Opportunities +, Other Solicitation Opportunities or appearing in person at the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Telephone requests for results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the RIVIP.

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible offeror quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications, for any individual item(s), for major groupings of items, or for all items listed, at the University's sole option.

BID SURETY. Where bid surety is required, bidder must furnish a bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid total with the bid, or for such other amount as may be specified. Bids submitted without a required bid surety will not be considered.

SPECIFICATIONS. Unless specified "no substitute", product offerings equivalent in quality and performance will be considered (at the sole option of the University) on the condition that the offer is accompanied by detailed product specifications. Offers which fail to include alternate specifications may be deemed nonresponsive.

VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED. When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by the University of Rhode Island, no claim for payment for services rendered or goods delivered contrary to or in excess of the contract terms and scope shall be considered valid unless the vendor has obtained a written change order or contract amendment issued by the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office PRIOR to delivery.

Any offer, whether in response to a solicitation for proposals or bids, or made without a solicitation, which is accepted in the form of an order OR pricing agreement made in writing by the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Office, shall be considered a binding contract.

REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State's Purchasing Laws and Regulations and other applicable State Laws, including the Board of Governors for Higher Education General Terms and Conditions of Purchase. The regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all University of Rhode Island contracts and can be viewed at: www.ribghe.org/procurementregs113006.pdf and www.purchasing.ri.gov.

ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Contracts and sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto, such contracts and sub-awards shall be subject to the Supplemental Terms and Conditions for Contracts and Sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto located on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 or more. Minority Business Enterprise policies and procedures, including subcontracting opportunities as described in Title 37 Chapter 14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws also apply.

PERFORMANCE BONDS. Where indicated, successful bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond and labor and payment bond for contracts subject to Title 37 Chapters 12 and 13 of the Rhode Island General Laws. All bonds must be furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Performance bonds must be submitted within 21 calendar days of the issuance of a tentative notice of award.

DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE Default and/or non-compliance with the requirements and any other aspects of the award may result in withholding of payment(s), contract termination, debarment, suspension, or any other remedy necessary that is in the best interest of the state/University of Rhode Island.

COMPLIANCE Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

SPRINKLER IMPAIRMENT AND HOT WORK. The Contractor agrees to comply with the practices of the State's Insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work. Prior to performing any work, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary information for compliance from the Risk Management Office at the Department of Administration or the Risk Management Office at the University of Rhode Island.

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid Proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.**

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulation 5.11 at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/rulesandregulations/rulesAndRegulations.aspx>

ALL CONTRACT AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must respond to every disclosure statement. A person authorized to enter into contracts must sign the offer and attest to the accuracy of all statements.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N):

N 1 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal government agency, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense with the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.

N 2 State whether your company, or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has had any contracts with a federal, state or municipal government agency terminated for any reason within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.

N 3 State whether your company or any owner, stockholder, officer, director, member, partner, or principal thereof, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of Rhode Island environmental laws by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous five (5) years. If so, then provide details below.

Y 4 I/we certify that I/we will immediately disclose, in writing, to the University Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the course of the engagement authorized pursuant to this contract.

Y 5 I/we acknowledge that, in accordance with (1) Chapter §37-2-54(c) of the Rhode Island General Laws "no purchase or contract shall be binding on the state or any agency thereof unless approved by the Department [of Administration] or made under general regulations which the Chief Purchasing Officer may prescribe," and (2) RIGL section §37-2-7(16) which identifies the Board of Governors for Higher Education as a public agency and gives binding contractual authority to the University Purchasing Agent, including change orders and other types of contracts and under State Purchasing Regulation 8.2.1.1.2 any alleged oral agreement or arrangements made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or an employee of the University of Rhode Island may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the University of Rhode Island.

Y 6 I/we certify that I or my/our firm possesses all licenses required by Federal and State laws and regulations as they pertain to the requirements of the solicitation and offer made herein and shall maintain such required license(s) during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our license lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

Y 7 I/we certify that I/we will maintain required insurance during the entire course of the contract resulting from the offer contained herein and, should my/our insurance lapse or be suspended, I/we shall immediately inform the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent in writing of such circumstance.

Y 8 I/we certify that I/we understand that falsification of any information herein or failure to notify the University of Rhode Island Purchasing Agent as certified herein may be grounds for suspension, debarment and/or prosecution for fraud.

Y 9 I/we acknowledge that the provisions and procedures set forth in this form apply to any contract arising from this offer.

Y 10 I/we acknowledge that I/we understand the State's Purchasing Laws (§37-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and Purchasing Regulations and General Terms and Conditions available at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website (<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov>) and the Board of Governors Website (www.ribghe.org/procurementregs113006.pdf) apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the University of Rhode Island, including the offer contained herein.

Y 11 I/we certify that the bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list, created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3, as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.

N 12 If the product is subject to Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations (EAR) or International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), please provide the Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) or the US Munitions List (USML) Category: _____

Y 13 I/we certify that the above information is correct and complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTIONS #1 – 3 OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CERTIFY YES TO QUESTIONS #4 – 11 and 13 OF THE FOREGOING, PROVIDE DETAILS/EXPLANATION IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATION FORMS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFER.

Signature below commits vendor to the attached offer and certifies (1) that the offer has taken into account all solicitation amendments, (2) that the above statements and information are accurate and that vendor understands and has complied with the requirements set forth herein.

Vendor's Signature:  Bid Number: 100633 Date: 10-24-2018
(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink) (if applicable)
Paul F. Burman, Treasurer 401-738-5400

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer Telephone Number

Solicitation # : 100633

Solicitation Title: Carothers Library - Cooling Tower Replacement and Trash Compactor Replacement

BID FORM

To: The University of Rhode Island, Purchasing Department
10 Tootell Road, Kingston, RI 02881

Project: Carothers Library – Cooling Tower and Trash Compactor

Bidder:

E. W. Buman, Inc.

Legal name of entity

33 Vermont Avenue, Warwiwck, RI 02888

Address

Paul F. Burman pburman@ewburman.com

Contact name Contact email

401-738-5400 401-737-2650

Contact telephone Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) as described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price, (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 839,000.00

(Base Bid Price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Base Bid Price *in words* electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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• ALLOWANCES

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for the following Allowances as defined in Specification Section 01 2000:

1. Unforeseen Mechanical Conditions	<u>\$25,000</u>
2. Unforeseen Electrical Conditions	<u>\$20,000</u>
3. Unforeseen Civil Conditions	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total Allowances:	<u>\$60,000</u>

• BONDS

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

• ADDENDA

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price includes the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1, dated 10-11-2018

Addendum No. 2, dated 10-18-2018

2. ALTERNATES (Additions to Base Bid Price)

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the University in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State/University; and (ii) increase the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate (further defined in Specification Section 01 2000) selected.

ADD ALTERNATE- No. 1

New Trash Compactor Pad and Utilities

\$ 105,000.00

(Amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Amount in words electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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3. UNIT PRICES (None)

4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of Construction..... Date of Purchase Order
- Substantial Completion..... 140 Days from PO
- Final Completion..... 168 Days from PO

The Final Completion date for Work shall be within 168 calendar days of the Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases.

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for **each** calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day.**

BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

Date: October 24, 2018

BIDDER

E. W. Burman, Inc.

Name of Bidder

Signature in ink

Paul F. Burman, Treasurer

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

10484

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

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STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING
PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
(37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;
6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;

7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journey person ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and
13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

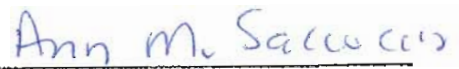
I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.



By: Paul F. Burman

Title: Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of October, 2018.



Notary Public Ann M. Saccoccia
My commission expires: July 14, 2021



**RI Department of Labor and Training
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage**

General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted at the time of bidding and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at www.dlt.ri.gov, under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

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Contact Person and Title: Edward W. Burman, Jr President

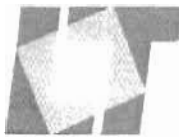
E.W. Burman Inc, 33 Vermont Ave Warwick RI (Company Name & Address) (hereafter "bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37- 13- 3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C. Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Paul F. Burman, Treasurer
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

October 24, 2018
Date



**RI Department of Labor and Training
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage**

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- A. Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);
- C. Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Edward W. Burman, Jr., Pres.

1/29/15

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Edward W. Burman, Jr. Edward W. Burman, Jr., President
E. W. Burman, Inc., 33 Vermont Ave., Warwick, RI 02888
Tel: 401-863-2500 Fax: 401-863-2501

Signature of Authorized Representative

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ARTICLE XII
New England Carpenters Training Fund

Section 1. Employer contributions shall be used exclusively for the training and education of apprentices and journeymen skills upgrading and for the administrative costs of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

Section 2. Each Employer shall employ a ratio of one (1) apprentice to five (5) journeymen carpenters on the job or within its employ when indentured apprentices are available and assigned to the Employer by the Local Union. No Employer shall layoff an apprentice for lack of work without giving at least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to the Local Union. Each Employer must have at least one (1) apprentice per company.

Section 3. Both parties agree to comply with the Standards of Apprenticeship as established by the New England Carpenters Training Fund for the training of apprentice carpenters as applicable under this Agreement. OSHA – 10 certification cards are mandatory for all employees. All apprentice training will be performed at the New England Carpenters Training Center in Millbury.

Section 4. The basic hourly rate for Carpenter Apprentices shall be the percentages listed in the following schedule to be applied to the Journeyman Carpenter basic wage rate:

First six month period at 50%
Second six month period at 60%
Third six month period at 70%
Fourth six month period at 75%
Fifth six month period at 80%
Sixth six month period at 80%
Seventh six month period at 90%
Eight six month period at 90%

All advancements must be verified by the JATC in writing.

All third and fourth year apprentices will receive journeyman receipts. All first and second year apprentices will receive an annuity in addition to the health, apprenticeship, IAF, CLMP, and national funds.

Section 5. The Apprenticeship Fund shall annually submit to the Associations and Union, a list of indentured apprentices with the proposed completion date for each apprentice.

Section 6. Specialty trade employees who have become technologically unemployed shall be permitted to enter the Apprenticeship and Training Program for retraining. Said employee shall be granted advanced standing in the Apprenticeship Program on the basis of his or her demonstrated ability and knowledge and shall be paid the rate of the apprenticeship period to which he or she is assigned.

Section 7. Laid off apprentices and journeymen shall be eligible for unemployment insurance in accordance with R.I. State and Federal law.

Section 8. There will be a mandatory training program established which will be funded at the rate of \$0.05 per hour by all carpenters paid by the Employer. The parties to this Agreement have implemented a mandatory training and incentive program. All carpenters, including foremen, working

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under this Agreement shall be required to obtain and maintain certifications in the following: (1) OSHA 30; (2) scaffold training; (3) First aid/CPR; and (4) fall protection. OSHA 30 and First aid/CPR/AED certificates may be obtained from recognized outside vendors. All outside certificates need to be sent to the Training Fund, in order to maintain accurate member records. To fund the incentive portion of this program for carpenters required to take these training courses during non-work time, the Employers shall make a \$.05 per hour contribution to the New England Carpenters Labor Management Program (“CLMP). Completion of the mandatory training program, prior to June 4, 2017, is required as a condition of employment for all carpenter employees, including foremen, and the Employers must implement the mandatory requirement in a fair and non-discriminatory manner.

Section 9. The Employer agrees to employ only forepersons and journeypersons that are INSTALL certified by June 2, 2019 provided all appropriate arrangements can be made available by the New England Carpenters Training Center. INSTALL Certification only applies to members installing carpet or resilient tile.

ARTICLE XIII

The New England Carpenters Labor Management Program

Section 1. Purpose – The New England Carpenters Labor Management Program was established by an appropriate Agreement and Declaration of Trust, pursuant to Section 302 (c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended. The purpose of the Program (Fund) is to provide labor management assistance and service to any participant employer or labor organization; promote the general welfare of employers and their employees in the construction industry; seek and improve harmonious relationships between labor and management in the construction industry; demonstrate that labor and management can effectively cooperate to establish an appropriate environment conducive to producing cost efficient construction projects; establish and maintain an appropriate educational program to further educate the members of the labor organizations in methods and means to obtain the goals established by the Program (Fund); and engage in problem-solving efforts in the mutual interests of labor and management in the construction industry.


Section 2. Trustees – This Fund shall be administered by an equal number of trustees appointed by and representing the Union and the Associations – Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts; Building Trades Employers’ Association of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts; Construction Industries of Massachusetts, Labor Relations Division; Associated General Contractors of Rhode Island – Labor Division; Construction Industries of Rhode Island; Building Trades Employers’ Labor Policy Division of the Construction Industry Association of Western Massachusetts, Inc.; AGC/CCIA Building Contractors Labor Division of Connecticut, Inc.; Northeast Flooring Contractors Association Inc.; and The Foundation and Marine Contractors Association of New England.

Section 3. If on a particular project an Employer is not required to make contributions to the New England Carpenters Labor Management Program and if the Employer decides not to make contributions in the amount set forth in this Agreement to the Carpenters Labor Management Program, the Employer shall be required to make contributions in that amount as an additional payment to the New England Carpenters Training Fund.


ARTICLE XXX
Expiration Provision

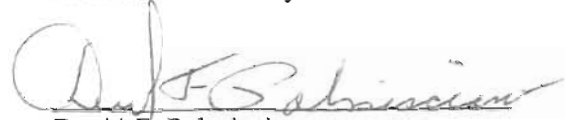
This agreement will expire on June 2, 2019 except that if neither of the parties identified on page 3 of this Agreement gives notice in writing to the other party between February 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019 that it desires a change after June 2, 2019 then this Agreement will continue in effect until June 1, 2020 and so on each year thereafter unless on or before June 1 of each year thereafter a notice is given by either party. This year to year evergreen clause does not apply to any independent non-Association employers. If neither the Union nor the independent employer gives notice between, February 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019, they are bound to the successor to this Agreement for its full term.


**LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.**



David F. Rampone, Chairman
Labor Division - AGC

**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
OF CARPENTERS**


Mark Erlich
Executive Secretary/Treasurer


David F. Palmisciano
District Business Manager


W. Paul Lander
Business Representative


Michael Holmes
Business Representative/Organizer

ing business in the computation of federal income tax of
Employers.

Section 3. There shall be a total of eight (8) Trustees to constitute the Board of Trustees to administer Fund. Said Trustees to be appointed are as follows:
(4) Trustees shall be appointed by the Rhode Island Laborers' District Council; two (2) Trustees shall be appointed by the Association, and two (2) Trustees shall be appointed by the Construction Industries of Rhode Island. Representatives on the Board of Trustees shall at all times be equally divided among union and management Association and Construction Industries of Rhode Island representatives. Each of the appointing parties shall have the power to remove, replace and appoint successors to Trustees appointed by them.

Section 4. The failure to contribute by the Employer the said training fund, as provided herein, for the purpose of the remedy the Union may pursue, is covered in Article XV herein. The New England Laborers' Training Trust shall meet the requirements of all Federal and State laws regarding the same, including the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE XI A

RHODE ISLAND LABORERS' APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Parties hereby incorporate by reference as part of this Agreement the "Apprenticeship Standards for the Construction Craft Laborer" adopted by the parties and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor on May 19, 1967 and the Rhode Island State Apprenticeship Council. Employers employing one or more apprentices shall

Council Apprentice Program under the above-referenced standards for construction craft laborer.

a) An employer may employ apprentices on any job-site in the ratio of one (1) apprentice for each five (5) journey workers. Apprentices shall work under the supervision of competent and qualified journey workers on the job. Instruction in safety and safe work practices will be part of the job instructions in addition to that included in related instruction and in special off job courses.

b) Apprentices shall be paid the following percentages of the Journey workers Laborers' basic hourly rate as outlined in Article III

Hours	Percentage of Journeymen's rates
1-999	60%
1000-1999	70%
2000-2999	80%
3000-4000	90%
4001 and after	100%

The above rates may be adjusted for individual apprentices making accelerated progress. Such adjusted provisions may only be made by Committee action.

c) Apprentices shall receive the full benefit package

ARTICLE XI B

NEW ENGLAND LABORERS' LABOR-MANAGEMENT

COOPERATION TRUST FUND

Section 1. Each employer agrees to pay Fifteen (15¢) Cents per hour worked by each employee covered by the terms of this Agreement to a fund known as the "New England

on or before sixty (60) days prior to May 31 of any year thereafter notice is given by either party that it desires to change, modify or terminate this Agreement.

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER,
ASSOCIATED GENERAL
CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC.
LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION

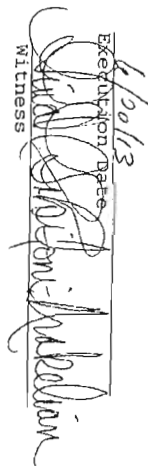

DAVID RAMPONE
Chairman

RHODE ISLAND LABORERS' DISTRICT
COUNCIL of the Laborers'
International Union of North
America, AFL-CIO, on behalf of
Local Union 271


MICHAEL F. SABITONI
Business Manager

CONSTRUCTION & GENERAL LABORERS'
LOCAL UNION 271


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FORM W-9
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
FORM W-9 PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Employer ID No. (EIN)
05 0306752

NAME E.W. Burman, Inc

ADDRESS 33 Vermont Ave

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Warwick, RI 02888

PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE

ADDRESS

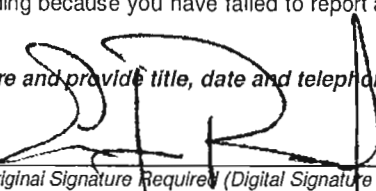
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (B) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (C) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined by the IRS).

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item (2) does not apply.

Please sign here and provide title, date and telephone number:

SIGNATURE  TITLE President DATE 10-19-2018 TEL NO 401.738.5400
Original Signature Required (Digital Signature Not Acceptable)

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual Corporation Trust/Estate Government/Nonprofit Corporation
Partnership Medical Services Corporation Legal Services Corporation
LLC Tax Classification: Single Member (Individual) Partnership Corporation

TIPS:

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct legal name as shown on your income tax return for the SSN or EIN provided.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same EIN with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different EIN for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each EIN and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each EIN and remittance address.)

Mail Completed Form To:
Supplier Coordinator
Purchasing Department
One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor
Providence RI 02908

Or Email To: doa.pursuppliercoordinator@purchasing.ri.gov

For State Use Only:

IRS ___ RI SOS ___ FED ___ Other ___
RI Supplier # ___ Approved ___
Date Entered ___ Entered By ___

BID BOND

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Hartford, CT 06183

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

E. W. Burman, Inc.
33 Vermont Ave.
Warwick, RI 02888

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

URI

10 Tootell Road
Kingston, RI 02881

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square
Hartford, CT 06183

BOND AMOUNT: Five (5%) of amount of the accompanying bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Cooling Tower & Trash Compactor Replacement, Carothers Library
15 Lippitt Rd
Kingston, RI

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of October, 2018.

E.W. Burman, Inc.



(Principal)

(Seal)


Ann M. Saccoccia

(Witness)

President

(Title)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America



(Surety) James J. Bromage

(Seal)

Zachary Bromage

(Witness)

Attorney-In-Fact

(Title)



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **James J Bromage** of **Cranston Rhode Island**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, 2017.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

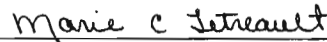
By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2017, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2021




Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

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

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

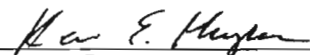
FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **4th** day of **October**, 2018




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.**