

Quasi-Public
University of Rhode Island

SECTION 1 – RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION


Bid/RFP Number: 100886A2
Bid/RFP Title: RENOVATIONS TO CHAFEE AUDITORIUM
Bid Contact Person: PURCHASING
Bid Contact Phone: 401-874-2171
Opening Date & Time: 4/14/2020 02:00 PM
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 36035
Vendor Name: Urbane Construction Corp
Address: 170 Cannon Street
Telephone: (401) 944-6500
Fax: (401) 944-1650
E-Mail: cdansereau@urbaneconstruction.com
Contact Person: Chris Dansereau
Title: President

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.


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

Date 04/14/2020

Christopher Dansereau, President
Print Name and Title of company official signing offer

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/A 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: Christopher Dansereau Bid Number: 100886 Date: 04/14/2020

(Person Authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink) (if applicable)

Christopher Dansereau, President 401-944-6500

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer Telephone Number

Solicitation # :
Solicitation Title:

- **ALLOWANCES**

The Base Bid Price ***includes*** the costs for the following Allowances as defined in Specification Section 01 2010:

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| 1. For infill of holes in existing gypsum board partitions in Projector Room beyond base scope of 100 sf. | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 2. For infill of holes in access flooring in Projection Room at penetration of rack supports beyond base scope of (4) holes for a total of 1 sf. | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 3. Additional asbestos abatement in hidden locations beyond Scope included in base scope abatement plan. | \$ 15,000.00 |
| 4. Additional sound insulation at hidden locations that may be uncovered during demolition beyond base scope of 100 sf. | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 5. Additional metal stud and gypsum board partitions walls at hidden locations which may be uncovered after demolition of projection screens and other elements in the projection room, beyond base scope identified in the base bid and Alt. 4 (100 sf). | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 6. Additional floor framing that may become uncovered during demolition, beyond scope of 20 sf (Alt. 4) identified in the documents. | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 7. Sprinkler head relocation in Auditoriums and projection room that may become uncovered during demolition beyond scope of 2 sprinkler heads identified in the documents. | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 8. Installation of salvaged and relocated wall panels, aluminum Extrusions and access panels in rooms 273 and 275. | \$ 13,000.00 |
| 9. Testing allowance: special inspection cold formed metal framing | \$ 3,000.00 |

Total Allowances: \$ 63,000.00

- **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.

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All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1, dated 3/19/20

Addendum No. 2, dated 4/07/20

Addendum No. 3, dated N/A

2. ALTERNATES (*Additions to Base Bid Price*)

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate (further defined in Specification Section 01 2010) selected.

ADD ALTERNATE-

DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATES:

1. Alternate No. 1: Painting of Large Lecture Hall Room #271 yellow walls, for extent see elevations F5 and F10 on A7.21.

\$ 5,278.00

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

FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS

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

2. Alternate No. 2: Provide Millwork Panels over CMU walls above doors of Large Lecture Hall Room #271, for extent see elevations F5 and F10 on A7.21.

\$ 7,917.00

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

SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS

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

3. Alternate No. 3: Provide Millwork Panels over concrete parapet walls of Large Lecture Hall Room #271, for extent see elevation G10 on A7.21.

\$ 12,316.00

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Solicitation Title:

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

TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS

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

4. Alternate No. 4: Second Floor projection room conversion to storage room.

\$ 211,590.00

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

TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS

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

3. UNIT PRICES:

#	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
1	Wall surface to be filled with gypsum board in addition to quantities identified in base bid	10 sf	\$ 146.63
2	Infill of 3"x3" holes in access flooring in Projection Room at penetrations of rack support, in addition to quantities identified in base bid	Each	\$ 263.93
3	Furnish and install of sound insulation in addition to quantities identified in base bid	10 sf	\$ 29.33
4	Furnish and install portions of metal studs and gypsum board partitions in addition to quantities identified in base bid	10 sf	\$ 234.60
5	Furnish and install floor framing in addition to quantities identified in base bid	10 sf	\$ 293.25

4. CONTRACT TIME

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

- Start of Construction.....May 11, 2020
- Substantial Completion Phase 1 July 17, 2020
- Substantial Completion Phase 2 August 21, 2020
- Final Completion.....September 2, 2020

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Solicitation Title:

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:

Phase 1 (July 17, 2020): \$2,500 per day
Phase 2 (August 21, 2020) : \$7,500 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: 4/14/2020

BIDDER

Urbane Construction Corporation

Name of Bidder


Signature in ink

Christopher Dansereau

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

30257

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document A310

Bid Bond

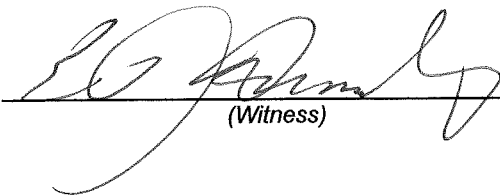
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we **URBANE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, 170 Cannon Street, Cranston, Rhode Island** as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY** a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **University of Rhode Island**

as Oblige, hereinafter called the Oblige, in the sum of **Five Percent of the Amount of the Attached Bid** Dollars (**\$5% of Bid**), for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.


WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for **Renovations to Chafee Auditorium**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Oblige shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Oblige in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Oblige the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Oblige 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.

Signed and sealed this **14th** of **April, 2020**.



(Witness)

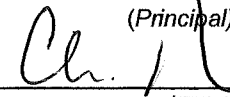


(Witness)

URBANE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title)

CHRISTOPHE DANSEREAU, PRESIDENT

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: 

David J. Byrne, III, Title Attorney-in-Fact

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

No. 0 20841

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

Name	Address	Limit of Power
DAVID J. BYRNE, III	ALL OF	ALL
CHARLES A. BYRNE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND	\$100,000,000
DENISE A. CHIANESE		

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this **15TH** day of **MAY**, 2019 .
Attest



My L C. B.

Assistant Secretary

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Mark V Vicario

Divisional Senior Vice President

MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this **15TH** day of **MAY**

, 2019, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



Susan A. Kohorst
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 05-16-2020

Susan A Kohorst

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

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

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

Signed and sealed this

14TH day of **APRIL**, 20**20**.



My L C. B.

Assistant Secretary