

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Contract Offer
RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM

SECTION 1 - VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid/RFPNumber: 7548395A3
Bid/RFP Title: SIGN FOR KNIGHT CAMPUS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (2 PGS)

Opening Date & Time: 3/4/2014 10:00 AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #: 36035

Vendor Name: Urbane Construction Corp
Address: 170 Cannon Street
Cranston , RI 02920
USA

Telephone: (401) 944-6500
Fax: (401) 944-1650
E-Mail: cdansereau@urbaneconstruction.com
Contact Person: Chris Dansereau
Title: President
R.I. Foreign Corp #:

NOTICE TO VENDORS

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 Procurement Regulation 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulation 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

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.ri.gov. 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.

SECTION 2 – REQUIREMENTS

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.

Section 2.1 - RULES FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS

2.1A. 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 State of Rhode Island, Division of Purchases. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Cover 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 (provided above) and the date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete, signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the Division of Purchases (via any mail or messenger service) by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted on the RI 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. Mail To: Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Second Floor, Providence, RI 02908-5855.

Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the Division of Purchases 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 Division of Purchases. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

2.1B. 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 State 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 State of Rhode Island will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

2.2. 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 State Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. The State 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.

2.3. 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 vendor's expense.

2.4. 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.dli.ri.gov.

2.5. PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the State 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 using the RIVIP at any time or appearing in person at the Division of Purchases Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 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.

SECTION 3 - AWARD DETERMINATION

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 State's sole option.

3.1. 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.

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

SECTION 4 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS

4.1. VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.

4.1A. When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by the RI Division of Purchases, 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 Division of Purchases PRIOR TO delivery.

4.1B. 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 Purchasing Agent, or a state official with purchasing authority delegated by the Purchasing Agent, shall be considered a binding contract.

4.2. REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE 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. The Regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all state contracts. These regulations and basic information on How To Do Business with the State of Rhode Island are posted on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program Website (www.purchasing.ri.gov).

4.2A. 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.

4.3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 and 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.

4.4. 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.

4.5. DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE. Default and/or non-compliance with the RIVIP 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.

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

4.7. 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 agency for which work will be performed.

SECTION 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES
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 within 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 Chief Purchasing Officer 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 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", 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 Office of Purchases may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the state".
- Y 6. I/we certify that I/we 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 Rhode Island State 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 Rhode Island State 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 Rhode Island State 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 (www.purchasing.ri.gov) apply as the governing conditions for any contract or purchase order I/we may receive from the State 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.
- Y 12. I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

SECTION 00 4100
BID FORM

DATE: March 4, 2014

BID TO: STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PURCHASES
ONE CAPITAL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908
401-277-2317

PROJECT: COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND
KNIGHT CAMPUS
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02886
Sign for Knight Campus

SUBMITTED BY: Urbane Construction Corporation

Firm Name

170 Cannon Street

Street Address

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Cranston, RI 02920

City/State/Zip

TELEPHONE: (401) 944 - 6500

FAX: (401) 944 1650

CONTACT: Christopher Dansereau, President

Name/Title

FEDERAL TAX
I.D. NUMBER 20-4709925

LICENSE NO. 30257

CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL The undersigned Bidder agrees that he will contract with the Community College of Rhode Island to provide all necessary labor, supervision, tools, and other means to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract in the manner and time therein prescribed, and that he will take in full payment the amount set forth hereon.

Bid the construction of the CCRI Sign for Knight Campus, in its entirety, all Addenda, and the following documents by this reference are hereby made a part of this proposal:

- a. Invitation for Bids Specifications 00 1113*
- b. Instructions to Bidder Specifications 00 2113*
- c. Special Instructions to Bidders Specifications 00 2115*
- d. Bid Form 00 4100*
- e. Project Manual Dated October 4, 2013*

Bidder acknowledges receipt (if applicable) of Addenda Number(s) 1, 2, and 3.

The cost of all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the completion of the work itemized, even though not shown or specified, shall be included in the unit price for the various items shown herein. The Community College of Rhode Island reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or omit items as may be deemed necessary and the same shall in no way affect or make void the contract. When increases or decreases are made, appropriate additions or deductions from the contract total price will be made at the stipulated unit price.

Please check your calculations before submitting your Bid; the Community College of Rhode Island will not be responsible for Bidder's miscalculations.

UNIT COSTS (As defined in Section 01 2000):

- 1. Net Cost of the Stone.
Unit Cost No. 1 = \$ 12.00 / SF

ALTERNATES (As defined in Section 01 2000):

No Alternates.

BREAK-OUT PRICING – SCHEDULE OF VALUES

No Schedule of Values Needed.

Project Total Lump Sum Bid Amount in writing:

Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars

And in Numbers (\$ 76,800.00)

Urbane Construction Corporation

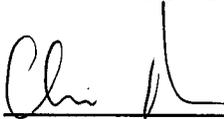
Company Name of Bidder

170 Cannon Street, Cranston, RI 02920

Mailing Address (PO Box or street) Town, State, and Zip Code

Christopher Dansereau

Name of Authorized Representative



President

Signature

Title

Corporation

Type of Business (Corp, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship)

401-944-6500

Telephone Number

401-944-1650

Facsimile

DATES:

Anticipated Award	November 11, 2013
Submit Submittals	January 6, 2014
Mobilize On- Site	March 3, 2014
Substantial Completion	May 5, 2014
Final Completion	May 12, 2014

SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Vendor to supply all labor, materials and equipment required to construction the CCRI Sign for Knight Campus in accordance with the attached specifications and drawings.
2. Vendors are to provide their own portable water, temporary lighting, Police details, power, etc. as required for this project.
3. No substitution will be considered prior to receipt of bid unless written request for approval has been received by the Division of Purchases no later than 5 days before the closing of the Bid. Such requests shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitution including drawings, performance and test data and other information necessary for any evaluation. A statement setting forth changes in other materials, equipment, or other portions of the work, including changes in work of other

contracts that that incorporation of the proposed substitution would require, shall be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitution in upon the proposer. The State of Rhode Island's decision of approval or disapproval of the proposed substitution shall be final. If the State approves a proposed substitution prior to receipt of bids, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other manner. No substitutions will be considered after the Contract Award.

4. Work hours are to be reviewed with the CCRI Supervisor on site, normal working hours are Monday thru Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM. All off hour work is to be coordinated with CCRI.
5. Vendor is responsible for obtaining and paying for any required Local and State licenses, Permits and inspections.
6. The rear entrance is to remain open at all times for at least one lane of traffic.
7. Vendor is to protect existing surfaces to remain. Any damages to the existing surfaces requiring replacement and or repair will be at this vendor's expense.
8. The electrical trench in the roadway is to be saw cut and patched at the end of the day.
9. At all times and at the completion of the Project, construction areas are to be kept in a clean, safe and acceptable condition on a daily basis.
10. Vendor is responsible for providing their own dumpster with a cover. Location is to be coordinated with the College.
11. All completed work must be inspected and approved by the College and the Architect.
12. Submit product data and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all products used.
13. There will be mandatory bi-weekly progress meetings onsite with four week look a-head schedules to be furnished to the Architect and College.
14. Furnish all warranties with a start date from date of acceptance from the Architect and the College.
15. Vendor and/or its subcontractors are to be licensed as required by RI Department of Labor.
16. Vendor is to have all equipment necessary to perform the installation and service including, tools, staging, lift truck, etc. No CCRI equipment or tools will be available.
17. A 10% retainage will be held for this work until completion of this scope is accepted by the College, at which time it will be released in accordance with the Contract Documents.

18. Contractor to include all Bond costs in their Bid.
19. Before starting work, all Contractor workers and Subs are required to obtain and submit a current BCI and State approved picture ID. CCRI reserves the right to deny Campus access to any worker based on information provided on the submitted BCI.
20. All onsite workers are required to be OSHA 10 certified. Copies of this certification along with driver licenses are required on the first day of work.
21. The Contractor is responsible for providing their workers with all personal protection equipment. At minimum hard hats, reflective vests, eye protection and ear protection.

END OF BID FORM

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 **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of **New Jersey**

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND**

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, 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.

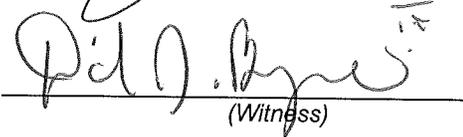
WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for **CCRI Sign for Knight Campus**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee 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 Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee 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 **18th** of **February, 2014**.



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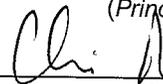


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URBANE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title)
Christopher Dansereau, President

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title) **Attorney-in-Fact**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

DENISE A. CHIANESE, DAVID J. BYRNE, III, CHARLES A. BYRNE

East Providence, RI.

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of August, 2000:

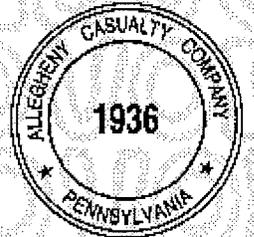
"RESOLVED, that (1) the President, Vice President, Executive Vice President or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto; such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 12th day of March, 2012.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

ROBERT W. MINSTER
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
(International Fidelity Insurance Company)
and President (Allegheny Casualty Company)



On this 12th day of March 2012, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.



A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 2014

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

18th

day of

February, 2014

MARIA BRANCO, Assistant Secretary