

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases

**RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM**

**SECTION 1 - BIDDER INFORMATION**

*Bidder must be registered as a vendor on the RIVIP system at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) to submit a bid proposal.*

**Solicitation Number:** 7549703A5  
**Solicitation Title:** RENOVATIONS RANGER HALL-HARRINGTON SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA-  
URI-ADD#5 1 ZIP FILE  
**Bid Proposal Submission  
Deadline Date & Time:** 8/14/2015 11:00 AM  
**RIVIP Vendor ID #:** 41094  
**Bidder Name:** E.W. Burman, Inc  
**Address:** 33 Vermont Ave  
  
Warwick , RI 02888  
USA  
**Telephone:** (401) 738-5400  
**Fax:** (401) 737-2650  
**Contact Name:** Edward W. Burman III  
**Contact Title:** Project Manager  
**Contact Email:** ewburmaniii@ewburman.com

**SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES**

**Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.**

*Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below. Complete Disclosure 5. If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder.*

- N   1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N   2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N   3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

- N 4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.
5. List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Edward W. Burman, Jr.	President
Paul F. Burman	Treasurer
Thomas M. Burman	Secretary

### SECTION 3 —CERTIFICATIONS

**Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.**

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No), and if "No," provide details below.

**THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:**

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurance during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in this Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. 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 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.

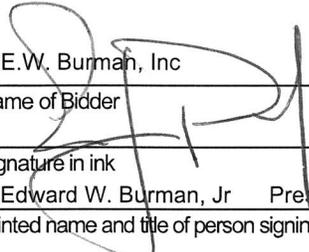
Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

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Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviewed this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Cover Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

**BIDDER**

Date: 08.14.15

E.W. Burman, Inc  
Name of Bidder  
  
Signature in ink  
Edward W. Burman, Jr President  
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

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University of Rhode

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## BID FORM

To: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bidder:

**E.W. Burman, Inc**

Legal name of entity  
**33 Vermont Ave Warwick, RI 02888**

Address (street/city/state/zip)  
**Edward W. Burman, Jr. ewburmanjr@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) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (*including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda*):

\$ 4065,000.

(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Four Million Sixty Five Thousand Dollars

(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

- Allowances

The allowances and amounts listed below are not to be used for "Base Bid"

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scope of work but are intended to be used for unforeseen conditions and shall not be used for the "Base Bid" work that is identified in the Contract Documents as "by Contractor" or included by reference as part of "the Work". The cost of the following Allowances are to be **added** to and **included** in the Bidder's overall Base Bid Price:

No. 1: Repointing and Repair existing stone masonry	\$5,000.00
No. 2: Hazardous Material Abatement	\$40,000.00
No. 3: Structural Repair	\$45,000.00
No. 4: MEP Repair	\$35,000.00
No. 5: Roof Assembly Repair	\$20,000.00
No. 6: Replace Pneumatic Controls	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
Subtotal:	\$195,000.00
<u>TESTING ALLOWANCES</u>	
No. 1: Testing and Inspections	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Total Allowances:	\$215,000.00

- **Bonds**

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for all Bid and Payment and

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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: 07/03/15

Addendum No. 2 dated: 07/15/15

Addendum No. 3 dated: 07/20/15

Addendum No. 4 dated 07/28/15

Addendum No. 5 dated 08/07/15

2. **ALTERNATES** (*Additions/Subtractions* 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 or reduce the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

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Check "Add" or "Subtract."

Add  Subtract Alternate No. 1: **Provide an add alternate to remove the existing steam fed perimeter heating system and replace with a hot water perimeter radiation heating system.**

\$ 157,000.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Add  Subtract Alternate No. 2: **Provide an add alternate to build out the Screening/Lecture Room 103**

\$ 212,000.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

### 3. **UNIT PRICES**

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include **all** costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

Unit Price No. 1: **Repointing and parging of the stone masonry foundation walls.**

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\$ 100.00 /SF

Unit Price No. 2: **Provide installed unit prices for each sign type in the system. Provide fixed unit pricing for installed signs for a period of two years after the initial installation.**

\$ 240.00 Per sign type

Unit Price No. 3: **Provide installed unit prices for the removal and disposal of 3/4" diameter fire protection sprinkler piping and provide and install with new sprinkler piping of 1" minimum diameter.**

\$ 250.00 Per LF of pipe

#### 4. **CONTRACT TIME**

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

- Start of construction: June 2015
- Substantial completion: 224 calendar days after issuance of URI PO
- Final completion: 247 calendar days after issuance of URI PO

#### 5. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for

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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: \$ 1,000 per day.

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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: 08.14.15

**BIDDER**

E.W. Burman, Inc  
Name of Bidder

Edward W. Burman, Jr President  
Signature in ink

# 10484  
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



**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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**E-Mail:** ewburmanjr@ewburman.com

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

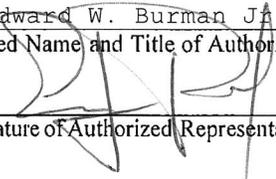
E.W. Burman Inc, 33 Vermont Ave Warwick RI (Company Name & Address) (hereafter "bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37- 13- 3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- 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).

Edward W. Burman Jr President  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

08.14.15  
Date

  
Signature of Authorized Representative



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Edward W. Burman, Jr., Pres.

1/29/14

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Edward W. Burman, Jr.

Digitally signed by Edward W. Burman, Jr.  
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email=edwburman@edwburman.com, c=US  
Date: 2014.01.29 15:25:36 -0500

Signature of Authorized Representative

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

Section 3. There shall be a total of eight (8) Trustees to constitute the Board of Trustees to administer the Fund. Said Trustees to be appointed are as follows: four (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 to 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 Fund 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

The 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. DOL Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training on May 19, 1997 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 in the ratio of one (1) apprentice for each five (5) jour 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 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 hour rate as outlined in Article III

Hours	Percentage of Journeymen's rate
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 pac

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 t 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

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

DAVID RAMFONE  
Chairman

MICHAEL F. SABITONI  
Business Manager

CONSTRUCTION & GENERAL LABORERS'  
LOCAL UNION 271

Michael F. Sabitoni  
Business Manager

Execution Date

4/20/13  
Witness

APPENDIX "A"  
INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Craft Jurisdictional claims of the Laborers' International Union of North America defines the work forth, and shall be assigned and performed by members bargaining unit:

TENDERS: Tending masons, plasterers, carpenter other building and construction crafts.

Tending shall consist of preparation of materie and the handling and conveying of materials to be use mechanics of other crafts, whether such preparation i hand or any other process. After the material has be prepared, tending shall include the supplying and cor of said material and other materials to such mechanic whether by bucket, hod, wheelbarrow, buggy, or other motorized unit used for such purpose, including fork when used at levels not in excess of nine feet.

Unloading, handling and distributing of all mat fixtures, furnishings and appliances from point of del to stockpiles and from stockpiles to approximate poir installation.

Drying of plaster, concrete, mortar or other aggregate, when done by salamander heat or any other process.

Cleaning and clearing of all debris, including brushing of windows, scraping of floors, removal of su material from all fixtures within confines of structure and cleaning of all debris in building and constructi area. The general cleanup, including sweeping, clear washdown and wiping of construction facility, equipme furnishings and removal and loading or burning of all including crates, boxes, packaging waste material. v power washing or cleaning of walls, partitions, celli windows, bathrooms, kitchens, laboratory, and all fixt and facilities therein. Cleanup, mopping, washing, v and polishing or dusting of all floors or areas.

The aging and curing of concrete, mortar and ot materials applied to walls, floors, ceilings and founc of buildings and structures, highways, airports, over and underpasses, tunnels, bridges, approaches, viaduc ramps or other similar surfaces by any mode or methoc

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discretion. Such examinations may be implemented by the trustees' authorized representatives in connection with the proper administration of the Funds. The expense of such audit of an Employer's records shall be borne by the Funds. In the event that the Funds or their representative shall incur attorneys' fees or other expenses in order to enforce the Funds' right to audit the records of any Employer, such attorneys' fees or other expenses shall be charged against such Employer regardless of whether the Employer shall have been delinquent in contributions to the Fund for the period of the audit.

Section 6. Benefits - The Funds shall be used to provide benefits as determined by the Trustees in accordance with the terms of the Trust and this Agreement.

Section 7. New Federal Health Insurance Law - In the event that a new federal health insurance law becomes effective during the term of this Agreement, the parties agree to meet and reopen the contract to make any changes necessitated by the law and to negotiate other provisions as may be appropriate. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the changes required by law or other appropriate changes, the matter may proceed to final and binding arbitration pursuant to Article XXVI at the request of either party; provided that the Arbitrator shall not be permitted to increase the cost to the Employer.

## **ARTICLE XII** **Apprenticeship and Training**

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 Joint Apprenticeship Committee for the training of apprentice carpenters as applicable under this Agreement. OSHA – 10 certification cards are mandatory for all employees.

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.

### **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.

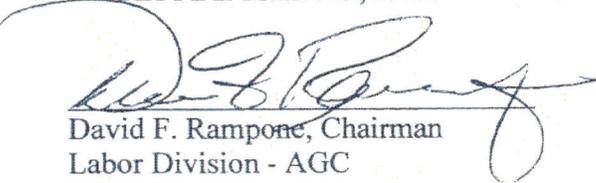
Section 2. Trustees – This Fund shall be administered by an equal number of trustees appointed by and representing the Union and the Associations – Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts; Building Trades Employers' Association of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts; Construction Industries of Massachusetts, 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 RI Carpenters Apprenticeship Fund.

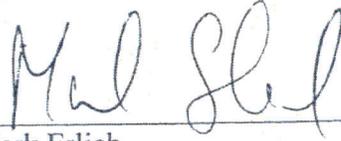
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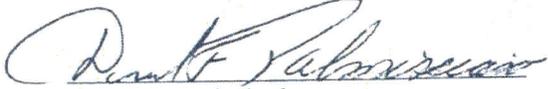
This agreement will expire on June 2, 2013 except that if neither party to this Agreement gives notice in writing to the other party between February 4, 2013 and April 5, 2013 that it desires a change after June 2, 2013 then this Agreement will continue in effect until June 1, 2014 and so on each year thereafter unless on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year thereafter a notice is given by either party.

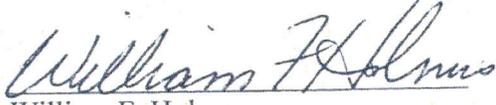
**LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE  
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.**

  
David F. Rampone, Chairman  
Labor Division - AGC

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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 craftsman, 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](http://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](http://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

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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](http://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

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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](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pw).

**CERTIFICATION**

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

By: EDWARD W. BURMAN, JR.

Title: PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14 day of August, 2015.

Ann M. Saccoccia  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 07/14/17

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APPENDIX A

**TITLE 37**

**Public Property and Works**

**CHAPTER 37-13**

**Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors**

**SECTION 37-13-5**

§37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due. -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

APPENDIX B

**TITLE 37**

**Public Property and Works**

**CHAPTER 37-13**

**Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors**

**SECTION 37-13-7**

§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.

(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

- (1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and
- (2) The amount of:

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island

partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.

State of Rhode Island  
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 \$60 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)

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NAME E. W. BURMAN, INC.

ADDRESS 33 Vermont Avenue

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_

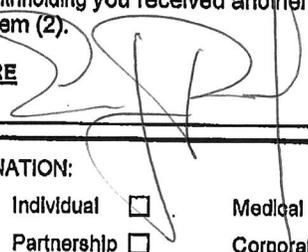
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Warwick RI 02888

**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 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 (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

**Certification Instructions** -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

**PLEASE SIGN HERE**

SIGNATURE  TITLE President DATE 08.14.15 TEL NO. (401) 738-5400

**BUSINESS DESIGNATION:**

Please Check One: Individual  Medical Services Corporation  Government/Nonprofit Corporation   
Partnership  Corporation  Trust/Estate  Legal Services Corporation

**NAME:** Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

**ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE:** Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. 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 T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

**CERTIFICATION** -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

**BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF** -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

Mail to: Supplier Coordinator, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

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Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we E. W. Burman, Inc.

33 Vermont Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

350 Granite Street, Suite 1201, Braintree, MA 02184-3905

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of CT

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

The State of Rhode Island, Department of Administration,

One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the

accompanying 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 - RANGER HALL HARRINGTON SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

University of Rhode Island

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 20th

day of July 20 15

[Handwritten signature of Denise F. Levesque]

(Witness)

E. W. Burman, Inc.

(Principal)

(Seal)

[Handwritten signature and title of Phyllis A. Nigris]

(Title)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

(Surety)

(Seal)

Denise F. Levesque

(Witness)

Phyllis A. Nigris, Attorney-in-Fact (Title) Attorney-in-Fact



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 223141

Certificate No. 006080327

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Michael E. Bromage, James J. Bromage, and Phyllis A. Nigris

of the City of Cranston, State of Rhode Island, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, 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 27th day of October, 2014.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 27th day of October, 2014, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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, 2016.



[Signature]
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 Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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 Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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 is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 20th day of July, 20 15.

  
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at [www.travelersbond.com](http://www.travelersbond.com). Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.