

LEE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
PUBLIC PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

1. Know all men by these presents, that (Name, Full Address & Phone # of Awarded Contractor), hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR, as Principal, and ,a corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter called SURETY, located at: _____

_____, are held and firmly bound unto the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, P O Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33901, (239) 533-5450, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida as "Owner", in the full and just sum of (Amount of Bond Written in Words) (\$ _____) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment of which sum, will and truly to be made, the CONTRACTOR and SURETY bind themselves, their representatives, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

2. WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has entered into a certain written Contract with the COUNTY as the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 20____, for: Legal Description of project, - (Legal Description, (If Applicable) including Strap #), whose address is _____ for the project known as _____, with conditions and provisions as are further described in the aforementioned Contract, which Contract is by reference made a part hereof in its' entirety for the purpose of perfecting this bond.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if CONTRACTOR shall fully, promptly and faithfully perform said Contract and all obligations thereunder, including all obligations imposed by the Contract Documents (which includes the Notice to Bidders, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, General and Supplementary Conditions, Detail Specifications, Form(s) of Contract Bond(s), Plans and Specifications, Change Orders, and such alterations thereof as may be made as provided for therein), and shall promptly make payments to all claimants for any and all labor and materials used or reasonably required for use or furnished in connection with the performance of said Contract, and shall perform all other covenants and obligations of this bond, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

3.1 The undersigned shall indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from and against all costs, expenses and damages, including litigation costs and attorneys fees arising out of, or in connection with the neglect, default or want of care or skill, including patent infringement on the part of said CONTRACTOR, his agents, servants or employees in the execution or performance of said Contract with the OWNER.

3.2 The undersigned shall promptly make payment(s) to all persons supplying services, labor, material or supplies used directly or indirectly by said CONTRACTOR, or any SubContractor or Sub-SubContractor, in the prosecution of the work provided for in said Contract with the OWNER.

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3.3 The undersigned agree to promptly pay to the OWNER any difference between the sum to which the CONTRACTOR would be entitled for the completion of the contract including any damages, direct, liquidated or delay, which the OWNER may sustain by reason of failure of the CONTRACTOR to properly and promptly perform and abide by all of the provisions of said Contract, and any sum which the OWNER may be or was obligated to pay for the completion of said Work by the CONTRACTOR.

3.4 The undersigned SURETY covenants and agrees that change orders, extensions of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the Contract or the Work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same shall in no way effect their obligation on this Bond, and the SURETY does hereby expressly waive notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions, so long as the fundamental nature of the work on the Project by the CONTRACTOR is not changed.

3.5 Subject to the OWNER'S priority, claimants covered by Section 713.01, Florida Statutes, shall have a direct right of action against the Principal and Surety under this obligation, after written notice is provided to the OWNER of the performance of labor or delivery of materials or supplies, and non-payment thereof. Any claimant who seeks to recover against the Principal or Surety under this obligation must also satisfy the notice requirements and time limitations of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, as they may be revised from time to time.

4.1 The CONTRACTOR and the SURETY shall hold the County harmless from any and all damages, expenses and cost, or lawsuits, which may arise by virtue of any defects in said work or materials within the period of one (1) year from the date of OWNER'S express acceptance of the project, providing, however, that upon completion of the Work, the amount of this bond shall be reduced to ___% of the Contract Price.

5.1 This public payment and performance bond shall be governed by the laws, administrative rules, and regulations of the State of Florida. Any claims or suits instituted under this bond shall be governed solely by the laws of the State of Florida.

SIGNED and sealed this, the _____ day of _____, 20

CONTRACTOR, As Principal:

WITNESS

Firm Name

By: _____ (SEAL)

Signature

Signature

Type Name and Title

Type Name and Title

WITNESS: (if no Seal)

Signature

Type Name and Title

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COUNTERSIGNED, as SURETY

Title

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS
CITY OF _____)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

AM Best, NAIC or FEIN Number

Power-of-Attorney Signature

BEFORE me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting personally, appeared:

to me well-known, who being by me first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Attorney-in-Fact for _____, as Surety, and that he has been authorized by said Surety to execute the foregoing Public Payment and Performance Bond on behalf of the (CONTRACTOR) Principal named therein in favor of the OWNER.

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____
(Print or Type Name)

who has produced _____
(Type of Identification and Number)

as identification.

Notary Public Signature

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Commission Number/Expiration