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1.1 Bid.

Bids will be received at the Newcastle Rocklin Gold Hill Cemetery District, 850 Taylor Rd, Newcastle, CA 95658, until **2:00 p.m. PDT, on Thursday, August 8, 2024.**

NAME OF BIDDER: JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Newcastle Rocklin Gold Hill Cemetery District
850 Taylor Rd
Newcastle, CA 95658

The undersigned hereby declare that we have carefully examined the location of the proposed Work, and have read and examined the Contract Documents, including all plans, specifications, and all addenda, if any for the following Project:

Rocklin Cemetery Pavilion and Restroom Project

We hereby propose to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and services, and to discharge all duties and obligations necessary and required to perform and complete the Project, as described and in strict conformity with the Drawings, and these Specifications for TOTAL BID PRICE indicated herein.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt, understanding, and full consideration of the following addenda to the Contract Documents:

Addenda No. 1, 2, 3, & 4

1. Attached is the required Bid Guarantee in the amount of not less than 10% of the Total Bid Price.
2. Attached is the completed Designation of Subcontractors form.
3. Attached is the fully executed Noncollusion Declaration form.
4. Attached is the completed Iran Contracting Act Certification form.
5. Attached is the completed Public Works Contractor Registration Certification form.
6. Attached is the completed Contractor's Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation form.
7. Attached is the completed Bidder Information and Experience form.

A. BID SCHEDULE

ROCKLIN CEMETERY PAVILION AND RESTROOM PROJECT BID SCHEDULE					
No.	Item	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Extension
1	Mobilization/GC's/Insurance Surveying, temp. facilities, etc.	1	LS	1 ea.	\$343,075.00
2	Site Clearing, Grubbing & Compacted Grading Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$68,615.00
3	Concrete Flatwork Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$130,000.00
4	Roadway, Parking Lot and Curbs Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$48,500.00
5	Pavement Markings & Wheel Stops	1	LS	1 ea.	\$10,000.00
6	Pavilion Structure Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$673,456.00
7	Restroom Structure Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$176,450.00
8	Sewer Facilities Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$44,190.00
9	Storm Water Facilities Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$8,830.00
10	Water Facilities Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$6,460.00
11	Electrical Facilities Complete	1	LS	1 ea.	\$13,100.00
12	Erosion Control and BMP's	1	LS	1 ea.	\$40,000.00
Total Base Bid Price					\$1,562,676.00

B. TOTAL BID PRICE (INCLUDES ALL DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATES):

<p>TOTAL BID PRICE BASED ON BID SCHEDULE TOTAL OF UNIT PRICES FOR THE ROCKLIN CEMETERY PAVILION AND RESTROOM PROJECT</p>
<p>\$ 1,562,676.00 Total Bid Price in Numbers</p>
<p>\$ ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS Total Bid Price in Written Form</p>
<p>In case of discrepancy between the written price and the numerical price, the written price shall prevail.</p>

The undersigned agrees that this Bid Form constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for the number of calendar days indicated in the Notice Inviting Bids from and after the Bid opening, or until a Contract for the Work is fully executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.

The successful bidder hereby agrees to sign the contract and furnish the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance within ten (10) working days after the District provides the successful bidder with the Notice of Award.

Upon receipt of the signed contract and other required documents, the contract will be executed by the District, after which the District will prepare a letter giving Contractor Notice to Proceed. The official starting date shall be the date of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise specified. The undersigned agrees to begin the Work within ten (10) working days of the date of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise specified.

The undersigned has examined the location of the proposed work and is familiar with the Drawings and Specifications and the local conditions at the place where work is to be done.

If awarded the contract, the undersigned agrees that there shall be paid by the undersigned and by all subcontractors to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed in the execution of such contract no less than the prevailing wage rate within Placer County for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to complete the Work contemplated by this contract as established by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the District's Administration Office and shall be made available to interested parties upon request.

Enclosed find cash, bidder's bond, or cashier's or certified check No. NA from the NA Bank in the amount of NA, which is not less than ten percent (10%) of this bid, payable to Newcastle Rocklin Gold Hill Cemetery District as bid security and which is given as a guarantee that the undersigned will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance if awarded the Work.

The bidder furthermore agrees that in case of bidder's default in executing said contract and furnishing required bonds and certificates of insurance, the cash, bidder's bond, or cashier's or certified check accompanying this proposal and the money payable thereon shall become and shall remain the property of the Newcastle Rocklin Gold Hill Public Cemetery District.

Bidder is an individual _____, or corporation X _____, or partnership _____, organized under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Bidder confirms license(s) required by California State Contractor's License Law for the performance of the subject project are in full effect and proper order. The following are the Bidder's applicable license number(s), with their expiration date(s) and class of license(s):

CSLB# 1033161

EXPIRES: 11/30/2025

CLASS B: GENERAL BUILDING DIR#1000058142

If the Bidder is a joint venture, each member of the joint venture must include the required licensing information.

Sureties that will furnish the Faithful Performance Bond and the Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the form specified herein, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price within ten (10) working days from the date the District provides the successful bidder the Notice of Award. Sureties must meet all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120 and must be authorized by the State of California.

The insurance company or companies to provide the insurance required in the contract documents must have a Financial Strength Rating of not less than "A-" and a Financial Size Category of not less than "Class VII" according to the latest Best Key Rating Guide. At the sole discretion of the District, the District may waive the Financial Strength Rating and the Financial Size Category classifications for Workers' Compensation insurance.

(signatures continued on next page)

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the information submitted in connection with this Bid and all of the representations made herein are true and correct.

Executed at J&L OFFICE, on this 8TH day of AUGUST, 2024.



(Corporate Seal)

(Bidders Name – Print or Type)

GARRETT LAMBERTI

(Name and Title)

(Signature)

Names of individual members of firm or names and titles of all officers of corporation and their addresses are listed below:

Name GARRETT LAMBERTI Title PRESIDENT

Complete Address 9625 OAK LEAF WAY, GRANITE BAY, CA, 95746

Phone 916-580-5240 FAX _____

Name COLEMAN JONES Title CFO

Complete Address 4680 CLOVER RANCH LANE, LOOMIS, CA, 95650

Phone 530-370-6728 FAX _____

Name _____ Title _____

Complete Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Name _____ Title _____

Complete Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

1.2 Bid Bond

[Note: Not required when other form of Bidder's Security, e.g. cash, certified check or cashier's check, accompanies bid.]

The makers of this bond are, Jones & Lamberti Builders, Inc., as Principal, and United Fire & Casualty Company, as Surety and are held and firmly bound unto the Newcastle Rocklin Gold Hill Public Cemetery District, hereinafter called the District, in the penal sum of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL BID PRICE of the Principal submitted to District for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid dated August 8, 20 24, for the **Rocklin Cemetery Pavilion and Restroom Project**. Job#: 2024.2

If the Principal does not withdraw its Bid within the time specified in the Contract Documents; and if the Principal is awarded the Contract and provides all documents to the District as required by the Contract Documents; then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, this bond will remain in full force and effect.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents shall in affect its obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes.

In the event a lawsuit is brought upon this bond by the District and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the District in such suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and expenses.

By their signatures hereunder, Surety and Principal hereby confirm under penalty of perjury that surety is an admitted surety insurer authorized to do business in the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 6th day of August, 2024, the name and corporate seal of each corporation.

(Corporate Seal)

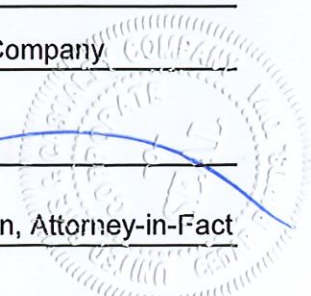


(Corporate Seal)

(Attach Attorney-in-Fact Certificate)

Jones & Lamberti Builders, Inc.
Contractor/ Principal
By Garrett Lamberti
Title President

United Fire & Casualty Company
Surety
By [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact
Title Randall L. Jorgensen, Attorney-in-Fact



1.3 List of Subcontractors

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act Chapter 4 (commencing at Section 4100), Part 1, Division 2 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California and any amendments thereof, Bidder shall set forth below: (a) the name and the location of the place of business, (b) the California contractor license number, (c) the DIR public works contractor registration number unless exempt pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, and (d) the portion of the work which will be done by each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction of the work or improvement to be performed under this Contract in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the Bidder's Total Bid Price. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the work involves the construction of streets and highways, then the Bidder shall list each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the Bidder's Total Bid Price or \$10,000, whichever is greater. No additional time shall be granted to provide the below requested information.

If a Bidder fails to specify a subcontractor or if a contractor specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work, then the Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that it is fully qualified to perform that portion of work and that it shall perform that portion itself.

Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number	% of Work
SWPPP	SWPPP Queen	3626 Fair Oaks Blvd, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864	1033335	1000060472	1.28%
Survey	Surveyors Group	9001 Foothills Blvd, Suite 170, Roseville, CA 95747	PLS 8278	1000049851	.71%
Concrete	Ludo Concrete	6105 Main Ave, Suite 10, Orangevale, CA 95664	997211	1000035417	8.32%
Masonry	DL Masonry	2028 Farnsworth way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	813162	1000012825	8.46%

Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number	% of Work
Structural Steel & Wood Framing	LB Construction, Inc.	8655 Washington Blvd, Roseville, CA 95678	746823	1000002775	13.14%
Roofing	Watson Companies Inc.	3185 Longview Dr, Sacramento, CA 95821	938330	1000006539	9.39%
Overhead Doors	Industrial Door Company	10235 Systems Pkwy, Sacramento, CA 95827	722434	1000000912	2.59%
Epoxy Flooring	Abbey Flooring, INC	3233 Dwight Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758	850719	1000001740	2.72%
Bathroom Accessories	Stumbaugh and Associates, Inc.	3303 N. San Fernando Blvd, Burbank, CA 91504	288724	1000004145	0.76%
Plumbing	L.G. Ellis Plumbing, Inc.	8608-B Fruitridge Rd, Sacramento, CA 95826	375658	1000005323	2.55%

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number	% of Work
Electrical	Ireland Electric, Inc.	1544 Santa Ana Ave #120, Sacramento, CA 95838	756222	1000039366	3.63%
Asphalt	Folsom Lake Asphalt	2591 Mercantile Drive, Ste A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	699476	1000005947	3.10%
Sitework	Glissman Excavating, Inc.	P.O. Box 210, Loomis, CA 95650	642027	1000003408	9.04%

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Bidder Jones and Lamberti Builders, Inc.

Signature 

Name and Title Garrett Lamberti, President

Dated 08/08/2024

1.4 Bidder Information and Experience Form

ARTICLE 1. INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDER

(Indicate not applicable ("N/A") where appropriate.)

NOTE: Where Bidder is a joint venture, pages shall be duplicated and information provided for all parties to the joint venture.

- 1.0 Name of Bidder: JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.
- 2.0 Type, if Entity: S-CORPORATION
- 3.0 Bidder Address: JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.
8757 AUBURN FOLSOM RD. #2239, GRANITE BAY, CA 95746
916-580-5240
Facsimile Number Telephone Number
GARRETT.LAMBERTI@JANLDBUILDERS.COM
Email Address
- 4.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business as a Contractor?
7 YEARS
- 5.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business under its present name? 7 YEARS
- 5.1 Under what other or former names has Bidder's organization operated? NA
- 6.0 If Bidder's organization is a corporation, answer the following:
- 6.1 Date of Incorporation: 5/25/2017
- 6.2 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA
- 6.3 President's Name: GARRETT LAMBERTI
- 6.4 Vice-President's Name(s): COLEMAN JONES
- 6.5 Secretary's Name: GARRETT LAMBERTI
- 6.6 Treasurer's Name: COLEMAN JONES

7.0 If an individual or a partnership, answer the following: NA

7.1 Date of Organization: _____

7.2 Name and address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership):

8.0 If other than a corporation or partnership, describe organization and name principals:

NA

9.0 List other states in which Bidder's organization is legally qualified to do business.

NA

10.0 What type of work does the Bidder normally perform with its own forces?

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, LABORER, MISC. CARPENTRY

11.0 Has Bidder ever failed to complete any work awarded to it? If so, note when, where, and why:

NO

12.0 Within the last five years, has any officer or partner of Bidder's organization ever been an officer or partner of another organization when it failed to complete a contract? If so, attach a separate sheet of explanation:

NA

13.0 List Trade References:

ABBEY: JOHNNY GILLEY - 209-365-3401

L.G. ELLIS: LES FALOON - 916-826-3919

RAMPART ELECTRIC: CAIN DWYER - 916-342-2431

14.0 List Bank References (Bank and Branch Address):

FIVE STAR BANK, 2240 DOUGLAS BLVD. #100

ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

15.0 Name of Bonding Company and Name and Address of Agent:

UFG INSURANCE, JASON REID, 925 HIGHLAND POINT

ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

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ARTICLE 2. LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional current projects.**]

Project	Description of Bidder's Work	Completion Date	Cost of Bidder's Work
FISHER PHILLIPS	TENANT IMPROVEMENT	9/7/2024	\$1,200,000.00
JAMES LONG	TENANT IMPROVEMENT	10/30/2024	\$700,000.00
DOWNEY BRAND	TENANT IMPROVEMENT	8/29/2024	\$2,800,000.00
LYON TI	TENANT IMPROVEMENT	11/15/2024	\$330,000.00

ARTICLE 3. LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS – LAST THREE YEARS

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional completed projects.**]

Please include only those projects which are similar enough to demonstrate Bidder's ability to perform the required Work.

Project	Description of Bidder's Work	Completion Date	Cost of Bidder's Work
ANATOLIA S2	NEW GROUND UP	10/10/2023	\$2,335,298.00
ANATOLIA S3	NEW GROUND UP	03/30/2024	\$2,484,000.00
ELK GROVE HISTORAL BLDG	EXPANSION BLDG	09/30/2021	\$176,418.00

ARTICLE 4. EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Personnel:

The Bidder shall identify the key personnel to be assigned to this project in a management, construction supervision or engineering capacity.

1. List each person's job title, name and percent of time to be allocated to this project:

Project Executive: Garrett Lamberti

Project Manager: Melissa Taylor

Superintendent: Randy Richardson

2. Summarize each person's specialized education:

Garrett: UC Davis - Mechanical Engineering

Melissa: CM CERT. FROM UC DAVIS / AA AT AMERICAN RIVER

Randy: GED

3. List each person's years of construction experience relevant to the project:

Garrett Lamberti: 27 years

Melissa: 20 years

Randy: 27 years

4. Summarize such experience:

We have experience with similar ground up projects throughout our career. Totaling 74 years in the

construction industry for the project team.

Bidder agrees that personnel named in this Bid will remain on this Project until completion of all relevant Work, unless substituted by personnel of equivalent experience and qualifications approved in advance by the District.

Changes Occurring Since Prequalification

If any substantive changes have occurred since Bidder submitted its prequalification package for this Project, Bidder shall list them below. If none are listed, Bidder certifies that no substantive changes have occurred.

Additional Bidder's Statements:

If the Bidder feels that there is additional information which has not been included in the questionnaire above, and which would contribute to the qualification review, it may add that information in a statement here or on an attached sheet, appropriately marked:

ARTICLE 5. VERIFICATION AND EXECUTION

These Bid Forms shall be executed only by a duly authorized official of the Bidder:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing information is true and correct:

Name of Bidder JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Signature 

Name GARRETT LAMBERTI

Title PRESIDENT

Date 08/08/2024

1.5 Non-Collusion Declaration

The undersigned declares:


I am the PRESIDENT of JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS the party making the foregoing Bid.

The Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid Price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price, or of that of any other Bidder. All statements contained in the Bid are true. The Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid Price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a Bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the Bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 08/08/2024 [date], at GRANITE BAY [city], CALIFORNIA [state].

Name of Bidder JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Signature 

Name GARRETT LAMBERTI

Title PRESIDENT

1.6 Iran Contracting Act Certification.
(Public Contract Code section 2200 et seq.)

As required by California Public Contract Code Section 2204, the Contractor certifies subject to penalty for perjury that the option checked below relating to the Contractor's status in regard to the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.) is true and correct:

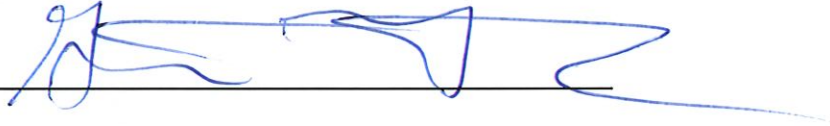
The Contractor is not:

- (1) identified on the current list of person and entities engaged in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203; or
- (2) a financial instruction that extends, for 45 days or more, credit in the amount of \$20,000,000 or more to any other person or entity identified on the current list of persons and entities engaging in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203, if that person or entity uses or will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

The District has exempted the Contractor from the requirements of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 after making a public finding that, absent the exemption, the District will be unable to obtain the goods and/or services to be provided pursuant to the Contract.

The amount of the Contract payable to the Contractor for the Project does not exceed \$1,000,000.

Signature: _____



Printed Name: GARRETT LAMBERTI

Title: PRESIDENT

Firm Name: JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Date: 08/08/2024

Note: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205, false certification of this form shall be reported to the California Attorney General and may result in civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the Contract amount, termination of the Contract and/or ineligibility to bid on contracts for three years.

1.7 Public Works Contractor Registration Certification

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. See <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for additional information.

No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work.

Bidder hereby certifies that it is aware of the registration requirements set forth in Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 and is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations.¹

Name of Bidder: JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

DIR Registration Number: 1000058142

DIR Registration Expiration: 06/30/2026

Small Project Exemption: Yes or No

Unless Bidder is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption, Bidder further acknowledges:

1. Bidder shall maintain a current DIR registration for the duration of the project.
2. Bidder shall include the requirements of Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 in its contract with subcontractors and ensure that all subcontractors are registered at the time of bid opening and maintain registration status for the duration of the project.
3. Failure to submit this form or comply with any of the above requirements may result in a finding that the bid is non-responsive.

Name of Bidder JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Signature 

Name and Title GARRETT LAMBERTI, PRESIDENT

Dated 08/08/2024

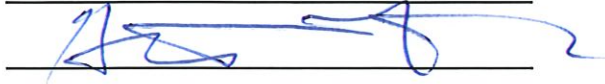
1.8 Contractor's Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation.

¹ If the Project is exempt from the contractor registration requirements pursuant to the small project exemption under Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, please mark "Yes" in response to "Small Project Exemption."

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

Name of Bidder JONES AND LAMBERTI BUILDERS, INC.

Signature



Name

GARRETT LAMBERTI

Title

PRESIDENT

Dated

08/08/2024



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, WEBSTER, TX
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CA
 CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Inquiries: Surety Department
 118 Second Ave SE
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

(original on file at Home Office of Company – See Certification)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; United Fire & Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and Financial Pacific Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint

RANDALL L. JORGENSEN, KASEY DOUGHERTY, KIRK A. WILLARD, MICHAEL R. SNELLING, DEBORAH WILLIAMS, EACH INDIVIDUALLY

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$40,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire the 27th day of April, 2025 unless sooner revoked by United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted by the Boards of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

“Article VI – Surety Bonds and Undertakings”

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. “The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set of forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this

27th day of April, 2023



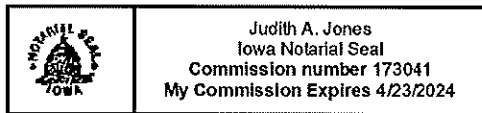
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis J. Richmann*
 Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 27th day of April, 2023, before me personally came Dennis J. Richmann

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a Vice President of Financial Pacific Insurance Company the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



Judith A. Jones
 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 4/23/2024

I, Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Casualty Company and Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Assistant Secretary of Financial Pacific Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, 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 subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations this 6th day of August, 2024



By: *Mary A. Bertsch*
 Assistant Secretary,
 UF&C & UF&I & FPIC

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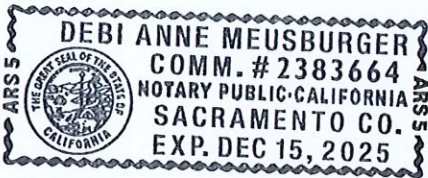
State of California

County of Sacramento

On 8/6/24 before me, Debi Anne Meusbarger, Notary Public

personally appeared Randall L. Jorgensen

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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