**PERFORMANCE BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called the Principal), as Principal, and **NAME OF SURETY COMPANY** , duly organized under the laws of the State of. , (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the sum of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, said Principal has entered into a written Contract with said Obligee, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Contract, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Principal shall well and truly keep, do and perform each and every, all and singular, the matters and things in said contract set forth and specified to be by said Principal kept, done and performed, at the times and in the manner in said contract specified, or shall pay over, make good and reimburse to the above named Obligee, all loss and damage which said Obligee may sustain by reason of failure or default on the part of said Principal so to do, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, Notwithstanding the provisions of the Contract, the term of this bond shall apply from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and may be extended by the Surety by Continuation Certificate. However, neither non-renewal by the Surety, nor the failure or inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond in the event of non-renewal, shall itself constitute a loss to the obligee recoverable under this bond or any renewal or continuation thereof. The liability of the Surety under this bond and all continuation certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount as set forth in this bond or in any additions, riders, or endorsements properly issued by the Surety as supplements thereto. In no event shall Surety’s aggregate liability exceed the penal sum of this bond.

NO SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING by the Obligee to recover on this bond shall be sustained unless the same be commenced within two (2) years following the date on which Principal ceased work on said Contract.

**Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(fill in Principal's name)**

**Principal**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF SURETY COMPANY**

**Surety By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**