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**AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is dated as of the 8th day of March in the year 2010 by and between Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County (Owner) and Florida Roads Contracting located at 10439 Alta Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32226 (Contractor).

Owner and Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 - WORK**

**1.01** Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

This project consist of the pavement improvements (milling and resurfacing, pavement widening and sidewalk construction) for Miner Road from the pavement change south of SR 200 approximately 0.5 mile to pavement change north of Shady Oak Drive/Hickory Village Way and from just North of pavement change at Jagged Trail approximately 160' to the pavement change at the south of Jagged Trail. The work to be performed is generally described as construction of a two lane rural road and includes:

- Existing Travel Lane widening, milling and resurfacing of the existing asphalt pavement, paved shoulders.
- Removal of the existing guardrail and installation of new guardrail in compliance with FDOT standards.
- Construction of driveways.
- Erosion control.
- Traffic maintenance and protection.
- Seeding or sodding of disturbed areas.
- Signage and Pavement Markings.
- Sidewalks.

All work shall be in accordance with the construction drawings, specifications, and contract documents.

**ARTICLE 2 - THE PROJECT**

**2.01** The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows:

**Miner Road Roadway Improvement Widening/Resurfacing Project**

**Bid Number NC09-034**

**Nassau County, Florida**

**ARTICLE 3 - ENGINEER OF RECORD**

- 3.01** The Project has been designed by Peters and Yaffee, Inc., who is to act as the County's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer of Record in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT TIMES**

**4.01 Time of the Essence**

- A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.
- B. The Contractor hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on a date to be specified in written "Notice to Proceed" of the County and to fully complete the project as specified in Section 4.02 of this Agreement.

**4.02 Days to Achieve Substantial Completion and Final Payment**

The Work will be substantially completed within 124 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 2.03 of the General Conditions, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions within 45 calendar days from the date of substantial completion.

**4.03 Liquidated Damages**

- A. Contractor and the County recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that the County will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in Paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the County if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, the County and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) Contractor shall pay the County \$1,000.00 for each day

that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 for Substantial Completion and until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by the County, Contractor shall pay the County \$500.00 for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - CONTRACT PRICE**

**5.01** The County shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to Paragraph 25 "Payments to Contractor" of the General Conditions and Paragraphs 5.01A and 5.01 B below:

- A. For all Work, at the prices stated in the Contractor's Bid, attached hereto as an exhibit.
- B. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated in Contractor's Bid (attached hereto as an exhibit) for a Total of All Unit Prices of:

<u>Three hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy nine cents</u>	<u>\$387,587.79</u>
(use words)	(figures)

As provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classification are to be made by Engineer of Record as provided in paragraph 9.07 of the General Conditions. The final payment for all Unit Price Work shall be an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the actual completed and accepted quantity of each item. Unit prices have been computed as provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

##### **6.01 Submittal and Processing of Payments**

- A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by the County as provided in the General Conditions.

**6.02 Progress Payments; Retainage**

A. The County shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment once each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraphs 6.02.A.1 and 6.02.A.2 below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A of the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements:

1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Engineer of Record may determine or the County may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the General Conditions:

- a. 90% percent of the Work completed (with the balance being retainage)
- b. 90% percent of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (with the balance being retainage).
- c. At ~~5%~~ 50% completion, no additional amounts will be retained unless the Engineer of Record and the County certifies that the Work is not proceeding satisfactorily, but amounts previously retained will not be paid to Contractor. At ~~5%~~ 50% completion or any time thereafter when the progress of the Work is not satisfactory, additional amounts may be retained but in no event will total retainage be more than 10 percent of the Work completed and materials and equipment delivered, suitably stored, and accompanied by required documentation.

2. Upon Substantial Completion, the County shall pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to Contractor to 95% percent of the Contract Price (with the balance being retainage), less such amounts as Engineer of Record shall determine or the County may withhold, for incomplete work and for other items in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the General Conditions.

**6.03 Final Payment**

A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions, the County shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Engineer of Record as provided in said Paragraph 14.07.

THOMAS HYATT  
3/19/10  
T.A.H.

**ARTICLE 7 - INTEREST**

**7.01** All moneys not paid when due as provided in Article 14 of the General Conditions shall bear interest at the rate of 0 percent per annum.

**ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS**

**8.01** In order to induce the County to enter into this Agreement Contractor makes the following representations:

- A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents.
- B. Contractor has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- D. Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions and (2) reports and drawings of a Hazardous Environmental Condition, if any, at the Site which has been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.06 of the General Conditions.
- E. Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface, and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, if any, expressly required by the Bidding Documents, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

- F. Contractor does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- G. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by the County and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- H. Contractor has correlated the information known to Contractor, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.
- I. Contractor has given Engineer of Record written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer of Record is acceptable to Contractor.
- J. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the Work.

## **ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

### **9.01 Contents**

- A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:
  - 1. This Agreement
  - 2. Addenda, if any
  - 3. General Conditions
  - 4. Supplementary Conditions
  - 5. Technical Specifications
  - 6. Construction Drawings
  - 7. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
    - a. Contractor's Bid
    - b. Documentation submitted by Contractor prior to Notice of Award
    - c. Project Manual table of contents
    - d. Construction Drawing index
    - e. Performance Bond
    - f. Payment Bond

8. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto:
  - a. Notice to Proceed
  - b. Work Change Directives
  - c. Change Orders
  - d. Certificate of Substantial Completion
  - e. Certificate of Final Inspection
  - f. Certificate of Engineer
  - g. Certificate of Final Completion
  - h. CONTRACTOR'S release
  - i. Drawings and plans
  - j. Supplemental Agreements
  - k. CONTRACTOR'S Waiver of Lien (Partial)
  - l. CONTRACTOR'S Waiver of Lien (Final and Complete)
  - m. Subcontractor/Vendor's Waiver of Lien (Final and Complete)
  - n. Consent of Surety to Final Payment
  - o. Instructions to Bidders
  - p. Contractor's Insurance Requirements, as set forth in the Bid Documents
  
- B. The documents listed in Paragraph 9.01 .A are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
  
- C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 9
  
- D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in paragraph 3.04 of the General Conditions.

## **ARTICLE 10 - MISCELLANEOUS**

### **10.01 Terms**

- A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

### **10.02 Assignment of Contract**

- A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent

that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

**10.03 Successors and Assigns**

- A. The County and Contractor each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

**10.04 Severability**

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon the County and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

**10.05 Other Provisions**

None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and Contractor have signed this Agreement in triplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to the County, Contractor, and Engineer of Record. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by the County and Contractor or identified by Engineer of Record on their behalf.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank – Signature page next]



This Agreement will be effective on the date on which the Agreement is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

OWNER

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners

Signed: Michael H. Boyle

Printed Name: MICHAEL H. BOYLE

Title: Chairman

Date: March 8, 2010

Attest: [CORPORATE SEAL]  
John A. Crawford 3/27/10

Printed Name: JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Title: EX-OFFICIO CLERK

Address for giving notices: 23K3/22/10

Contract Management

96135 Nassau Place, Suite 6

Yulee, Florida 32097

Phone: 904-491-7377 FAX: 904-321-2658

CONTRACTOR

Florida Roads Contracting Inc.

Signed: Thomas A. Hyatt

Printed Name: THOMAS A. HYATT

Title: President

Date: March 8, 2010

Attest: [CORPORATE SEAL]  
Lori Hides

Printed Name: Lori Hides

Title: Corporate Secretary

Address for giving notices:

Florida Roads Contracting

10439 Alta Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32226

Phone: 904-714-0041 FAX: 904-714-0166

License \_\_\_\_\_

(Where applicable)

Approved as to form by County Attorney

Agent for service of process:

[Signature]

Signature - David A. Hallman, County Attorney

(If Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of Owner-Contractor Agreement.)

(If Contractor is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

## LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

Bond No. SU1105476

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects  
A.I.A. Document No. A-311

THIS BOND IS ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH PERFORMANCE BOND IN FAVOR OF THE  
OWNER CONDITIONED ON THE FULL AND FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: that

FLORIDA ROADS CONTRACTING  
10439 Alta Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32226

(Here insert full name and address or legal title of Contractor)

as Principal, hereinafter called Principal, and,

ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY  
3 Parkway, Suite 1500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

(Here insert full name and address or legal title of Surety)

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NASSAU COUNTY  
96160 Nassau Place  
Yulee, FL 32097

(Here insert full name and address or legal title of Owner)

as Oblige, hereinafter called Owner, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinbelow defined, in the amount of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN AND 79/100----- Dollars (\$ 387,587.79 ).

for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS,

Principal has by written agreement dated March 8, 2010, entered into a contract

with Owner for

MINER ROAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT WIDENING/RESURFACING PROJECT  
BID NUMBER NC09-034  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

(Here insert full name, address and description of project)

in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by

(Here insert full name and address or legal title of Architect)

N/A

which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

# LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Owner that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:

a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: the Principal, the Owner, or the Surety above named, within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials

were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, Owner or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.

b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased Work on said Contract, it being understood, however, that if any limitation embodied in this bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

c) Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the Project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the Project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.

4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of March, 2010.

180 W L Church  
(Witness)

Barbara McClelland  
Barbara McClelland (Witness)

FLORIDA ROADS CONTRACTING (Seal)  
(Principal)

J. P. [Signature]  
(Title)

ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY (Seal)  
(Surety)

[Signature]  
Tom S. Lobrano, IV, Attorney-in-Fact & Florida Resident Agent (Title)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the Arch Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") does hereby appoint

Tom S. Lobrano IV of Jacksonville, FL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver from the date of issuance of this power for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed:

Any and all bonds and undertakings

**EXCEPTION: NO AUTHORITY is granted to make, execute, seal and deliver bonds or undertakings that guarantee the payment or collection of any promissory note, check, draft or letter of credit.**

This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds in order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

The Company may revoke this appointment at any time.

The execution of such bonds and undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri.

This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on March 3, 2003, true and accurate copies of which are hereinafter set forth and are hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"VOTED, That the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or the Secretary shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings, obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such officers of the Company may appoint agents for acceptance of process."

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on March 3, 2003:

VOTED, That the signature of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, and the signature of the Secretary, the seal of the Company, and certifications by the Secretary, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney or bond executed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on March 3, 2003, and any such power so executed, sealed and certified with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding upon the Company.

In Testimony Whereof, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by their authorized officers, this 16th day of September, 20 09.

Arch Insurance Company

Attested and Certified



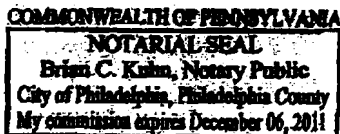
*Martin J. Nilsen*  
Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary

*J. Michael Pete*  
J. Michael Pete, Vice President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA SS

I, Brian C. Kuhn, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Martin J. Nilsen and J. Michael Pete personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are respectively as Secretary and Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they being thereunto duly authorized signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation and as their own free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



*Brian C. Kuhn*  
Brian C. Kuhn, Notary Public  
My commission expires 12-06-2011

CERTIFICATION

I, Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary of the Arch Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney dated September 16, 2009 on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said J. Michael Pete, who executed the Power of Attorney as Vice President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Arch Insurance Company on this 11th day of March, 20 10.

*Martin J. Nilsen*  
Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

PLEASE SEND ALL CLAIM INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS BOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Arch Surety  
3 Parkway, Ste. 1500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

