

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is dated as of the 21st day of January in the year 2015 by and between Nassau County Board of County Commissioners (Owner) and J. D. Hinson Company, P.O. Box 551097, Jacksonville, FL 32255 (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 consists of guardrail replacement at eight (8) locations throughout the County. The work to be performed is generally described as construction roadway improvements and includes:

- Guardrail removal.
- Guardrail installation including miscellaneous asphalt.
- Erosion control.
- Traffic maintenance and protection.
- Regrading of side slopes.
- Seeding and sodding of disturbed areas.
- Signage and mailbox installation.

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 is generally described as follows:

**Guardrail Replacement: Various locations in Nassau County, FL as set forth in the Notice of Award dated 01/21/15
Bid Number NC14-020
Nassau County, Florida**

ARTICLE 3 - ENGINEER OF RECORD

3.01 The managing authority a/k/a Engineer of Record for this project shall be EltonAlan, Inc.

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 60 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.B of the General Conditions within 15 calendar days from the date of substantial completion. Total contract time shall be 75 calendar days; for everyday the work goes beyond substantial completion, a day will be removed from final completion so the total days equal 75 calendar days.

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 Article 14 "Payments to Contractor and Completion" of the General Conditions and Paragraphs 5.01A and 5.01 B below:

A. 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:

LOCATION	STREET	AMOUNT
1	Simmons Road: 90' East of Park Square Place, Fernandina Beach, FL	\$ 34,431.94
2	N 14 th Street: 350' South of Franklin Street, Fernandina Beach, FL	\$ 50,850.88
6	S 14 th Street: at Nissen Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL	\$ 11,818.52
7	Pages Dairy Road: 250' East of Yulee Hills Road, Yulee, FL	\$ 40,323.56
8	Lake Hampton Road: 800' West of Scott's Landing Road, Boulogne, FL	\$ 50,586.04
TOTAL:		\$188,010.94

One hundred eighty-eight thousand ten dollars and ninety-four cents (\$188,010.94)

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, no earlier than twenty (20) days following the commencement date, 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 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 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.

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. Contractor may not assign without County's written consent.

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.

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.

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: [Signature]

Title: Chairman

Date: 1-21-15

Attest: [Signature]
[CORPORATE SEAL]

Title: Ex-Officio Clerk

Address for giving notices:

96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1

Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: 904-491-7370 FAX: 904-321-5784

CONTRACTOR

J.D. HINSON COMPANY

Signed: [Signature] J. DAVID HINSON

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 1-19-2015

Attest: [Signature]
[CORPORATE SEAL]

Title: Vice Pres

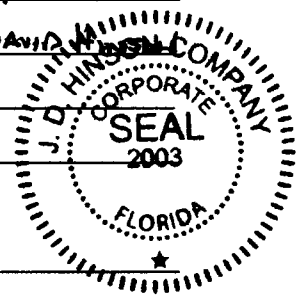
Address for giving notices:

P.O. Box 551097

Jacksonville FL 32255

Phone: 904-334-0066 FAX: 904-237-2004

License CM122492



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01-22-15

(Where applicable)

Approved as to form by County Attorney

Agent for service of process:

[Signature]
Mollie M. Garrett, Esq.
~~Signature~~

(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.)

Append - CS14-114

NOTICE OF AWARD

TO: J.D. Hinson Company
CONTRACTOR
P. O. Box 551097
ADDRESS
Jacksonville, FL 32255
CITY STATE ZIP

PROJECT: Guardrail Replacement (Various locations in Nassau County, FL), Bid No. NC14-020
NAME

The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners has considered the Bid submitted by you for the above described work in response to its Advertisement for Bids November 4, 2014.

You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted for the items as listed below in the amount of \$ 188,010.94.

LOCATION	STREET	AMOUNT
1	Simmons Road: 90' East of Park Square Place, Fernandina Beach, FL	\$ 34,431.94
2	N 14 th Street: 350' South of Franklin Street, Fernandina Beach, FL	\$ 50,850.88
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8	Lake Hampton Road: 800' West of Scott's Landing Road, Boulogne, FL	\$ 50,586.04
TOTAL:		\$188,010.94

You are required to execute the Agreement in duplicate and furnish the required Contractor's Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) calendar days from the date of this Notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish bonds within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice, the County will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the County's acceptance of your Bid as abandoned and void.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of the Notice of Award, executed Agreement, Bonds, and Insurance Certificates to The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, c/o John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097.

Dated this 21st day January, 2015.

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
BY: [Signature]
TITLE: Chairman

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above Notice of Award is hereby acknowledged by J. DAVID HINSON
this 30 day of JANUARY, 2015.

BY: J. DAVID HINSON  TITLE: PRESIDENT

appendix to
25-14-114

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PERFORMANCE BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):	SURETY (Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business):
J. D. Hinson Company	Westfield Insurance Company
P.O. Box 551097	P.O. Box 5001
Jacksonville, FL 32255	Westfield Center, OH 44251

OWNER (Name and Address):
 Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1
 Yulee, FL 32097

CONTRACT

Effective Date of Agreement: January 21, 2015
 Amount: One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Ten and 94/100 Dollars (\$188,010.94)
 Description (Name and Location): Guardrail Replacement at Eight (8) Locations Throughout County.

BOND

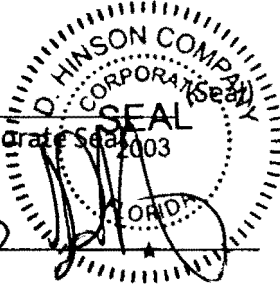
Bond Number: 3159304
 Date (Not earlier than Effective Date of Agreement): February 6, 2015
 Amount: One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Ten and 94/100 Dollars (\$188,010.94)
 Modifications to this Bond Form: None

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

J. D. Hinson Company

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal



By:

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

J. DAVID HINSON

Print Name

PRESIDENT

Title

Attest:

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

Cheryl Salmon, Witness
Title

SURETY

Westfield Insurance Company

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal



By:

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Kimberly J. Butler

Print Name

Attorney-in-Fact

Title

Attest:

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

Ashley Janicki, Witness
Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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Originally prepared through the joint efforts of the Surety Association of America, Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, the Associated General Contractors of America, and the American Institute of Architects.

Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to Owner for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

1. If Contractor performs the Contract, Surety and Contractor have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided in Paragraph 2.1.
2. If there is no Owner Default, Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:
 - 2.1 Owner has notified Contractor and Surety, at the addresses described in Paragraph 9 below, that Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with Contractor and Surety to be held not later than 15 days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract. If Owner, Contractor, and Surety agree, Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default; and
 - 2.2 Owner has declared a Contractor Default and formally terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract. Such Contractor Default shall not be declared earlier than 20 days after Contractor and Surety have received notice as provided in Paragraph 2.1; and
 - 2.3 Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to:
 1. Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract; or
 2. Another contractor selected pursuant to Paragraph 3.3 to perform the Contract.
3. When Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 2, Surety shall promptly, and at Surety's expense, take one of the following actions:
 - 3.1 Arrange for Contractor, with consent of Owner, to perform and complete the Contract; or
 - 3.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
 - 3.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by Owner and contractor selected with Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to Owner the amount of damages as described in Paragraph 5 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by Owner resulting from Contractor Default; or
 - 3.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor, and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
 1. After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to Owner; or
 2. Deny liability in whole or in part and notify Owner citing reasons therefor.
4. If Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 3 with reasonable promptness, Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond 15 days after receipt of an additional written notice from Owner to Surety demanding that Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner. If Surety proceeds as provided in Paragraph 3.4, and Owner refuses the payment tendered or Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner.

5. After Owner has terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract, and if Surety elects to act under Paragraph 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 above, then the responsibilities of Surety to Owner shall not be greater than those of Contractor under the Contract, and the responsibilities of Owner to Surety shall not be greater than those of Owner under the Contract. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by Owner of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Contract, Surety is obligated without duplication for:

- 5.1 The responsibilities of Contractor for correction of defective Work and completion of the Contract;
- 5.2 Additional legal, design professional, and delay costs resulting from Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions of or failure to act of Surety under Paragraph 3; and
- 5.3 Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of Contractor.

6. Surety shall not be liable to Owner or others for obligations of Contractor that are unrelated to the Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.

7. Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

8. Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located, and shall be instituted within two years after Contractor Default or within two years after Contractor ceased working or within two years after Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

9. Notice to Surety, Owner, or Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page.

10. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

11. Definitions.

- 11.1 Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by Owner to Contractor under the Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by Owner in settlement of insurance or other Claims for damages to which Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of Contractor under the Contract.
- 11.2 Contract: The agreement between Owner and Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.
- 11.3 Contractor Default: Failure of Contractor, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Contract.

11.4 Owner Default: Failure of Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay Contractor as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or otherwise comply with the other terms thereof.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY – *(Name, Address and Telephone)*

Surety Agency or Broker:

Owner's Representative *(Engineer or other party)*:

Greene-Hazel & Associates, Inc.

Attn: Bradford W. Bush

10739 Deerwood Park Boulevard, #200

Jacksonville, FL 32256

(904)398-1234

General Power of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint BRADFORD W. BUSH, KYLE C. WHITMAN, CLARENCE F. GREENE, III, KIMBERLY J. BUTLER, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of JACKSONVILLE and State of FL its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents cancelling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be It Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, have caused these presents to be signed by their National Surety Leader and Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 28th day of OCTOBER A.D., 2014.



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY By: Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

On this 28th day of OCTOBER A.D., 2014, before me personally came Dennis P. Baus to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Wooster, Ohio; that he is National Surety Leader and Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

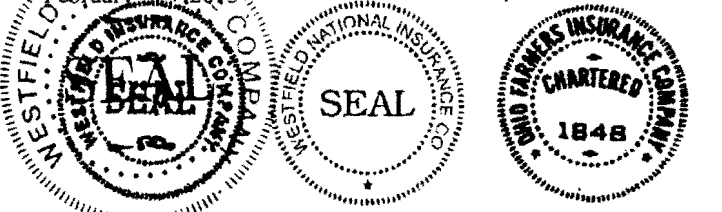
Notarial Seal Affixed State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:



David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 6th day of February A.D., 2015.



Frank A Carrino Secretary Frank A. Carrino, Secretary

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PAYMENT BOND

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CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

J. D. Hinson Company
P.O. Box 551097, Jacksonville, FL 32255

SURETY (Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business):

Westfield Insurance Company
P.O. Box 5001, Westfield Center, OH 44251

OWNER (Name and Address):

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1, Yulee, FL 32097

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Amount: One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Ten and 94/100 Dollars (\$188,010.94)
Description (Name and Location): Guardrail Replacement at Eight (8) Locations Throughout County.

BOND

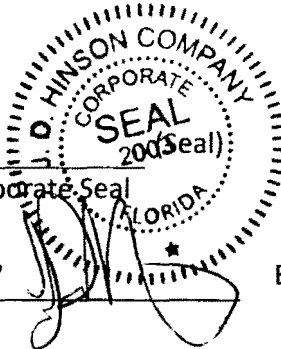
Bond Number: 3159304
Date (Not earlier than Effective Date of Agreement): February 6, 2015
Amount: One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Ten and 94/100 Dollars (\$188,010.94)
Modifications to this Bond Form: None

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

J. D. Hinson Company

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal



By:

Signature

J. DAVIS HINSON

Print Name

PRESIDENT

Title

Attest:

Signature

Cheryl Salmon, witness

Title

SURETY

Westfield Insurance Company

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal



By:

Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Kimberly J. Butler

Print Name

Attorney-in-Fact

Title

Attest:

Signature

Ashley Janicki, Witness

Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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Originally prepared through the joint efforts of the Surety Association of America, Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, the Associated General Contractors of America, the American Institute of Architects, the American Subcontractors Association, and the Associated Specialty Contractors.

1. Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to Owner to pay for labor, materials, and equipment furnished by Claimants for use in the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. With respect to Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if Contractor:
 - 2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and
 - 2.2 Defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless Owner from all claims, demands, liens, or suits alleging non-payment by Contractor by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract, provided Owner has promptly notified Contractor and Surety (at the addresses described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens, or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens, or suits to Contractor and Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.
3. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.
4. Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:
 - 4.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with Contractor have given notice to Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.
 - 4.2
 - 4.3 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with Contractor:
 1. Have furnished written notice to Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials or equipment were furnished or supplied, or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
 2. Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from Contractor by which Contractor had indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
 3. Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to Contractor.
5. If a notice by a Claimant required by Paragraph 4 is provided by Owner to Contractor or to Surety, that is sufficient compliance.
6. Reserved.
7. Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by Surety.
8. Amounts owed by Owner to Contractor under the Contract shall be used for the performance of the Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any performance bond. By Contractor furnishing and Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by Contractor in the performance of the Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the Work.
9. Surety shall not be liable to Owner, Claimants, or others for obligations of Contractor that are

unrelated to the Contract. Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

10. Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

11. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Paragraph 4.1 or Paragraph 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12. Notice to Surety, Owner, or Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, Owner, or Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.

13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory Bond and not as a common law bond.

14. Upon request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

15. Definitions

15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with Contractor, or with a first-tier subcontractor of Contractor, to furnish labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental equipment used in the Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the Work of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials, or equipment were furnished.

15.2 Contract: The agreement between Owner and Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.

15.3 Owner Default: Failure of Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay Contractor as required by the Contract, or to perform and complete or otherwise comply with the other terms thereof.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY –

Surety Agency or Broker:

(Name, Address, and Telephone)

Greene-Hazel & Associates, Inc.

Attn: Bradford W. Bush

10739 Deerwood Park Boulevard, #200

Jacksonville, FL 32256

(904)398-1234

Owner's Representative (*Engineer or other*):

General
Power
of Attorney

**Westfield Insurance Co.
Westfield National Insurance Co.
Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.**
Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint
BRADFORD W. BUSH, KYLE C. WHITMAN, CLARENCE F. GREENE, III, KIMBERLY J. BUTLER, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of JACKSONVILLE and State of FL its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship.

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be It Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their National Surety Leader and Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 28th day of OCTOBER A.D., 2014.



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis P. Baus*
Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this 28th day of OCTOBER A.D., 2014, before me personally came Dennis P. Baus to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Wooster, Ohio; that he is National Surety Leader and Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



David A. Kotnik

David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public
My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 6th day of February A.D., 2016.



Frank A. Carrino Secretary
Frank A. Carrino, Secretary

append to CS-14-114

Guardrail Replacement: Various Locations in Nassau County FL

NC14-020

NOTICE TO PROCEED

To: J.D. Hinson Company
P.O. Box 551097
Jacksonville FL 32255

Project: Guardrail Replacement: Various Locations in Nassau County FL
Bid Number NC14-020
Nassau County FL

You are hereby notified to commence work in accordance with the Agreement dated January 21, 2015.

The Contract time for Substantial Completion is 60 consecutive calendar days from the date of commencement.

The Contract time for Final Completion is 15 consecutive calendar days from the date of Substantial Completion.

The Contract time commences to run April 27, 2015.

The date of Substantial Completion is June 25, 2015.

The date of Final Completion is July 10, 2015.

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners (or designee)

By: [Signature]
Title: NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC WORK DIRECTOR

Date: 4/29/15

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of the Notice to Proceed to The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, c/o John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097.

Acceptance of Notice

Receipt of this Notice to Proceed is hereby acknowledged

this 11th day of MAY, 2015.

By: [Signature] J. David Hinson
Title: PRESIDENT