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Bids  
Received



Security Systems Techniques, Inc.

7768 Arjons Drive, San Diego, CA 92126

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County of San Diego  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting  
RFB 7111 - JOC 220  
5560 Overland Ave. Suite 270  
San Diego, CA 92123-1204

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**PART II**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BID FORM TO THE BOARD  
FOR  
JOB ORDER CONTRACT 220

RFB NO. 7111

Name of Bidder Security Systems Techniques, Inc.

Business Address 7768 Arjons Drive

Place of Residence 14308 Via Baroda, San Diego, CA 92130

LOCATION

The work to be performed under this Contract is located in the vicinity of County of San Diego, State of California.

Said Work is to be performed in accordance with the Contract Documents including the Bidding Information, Contract forms, General and Supplemental Conditions, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda Numbers 0, 0, and 0.

By signing this Bid on the signature portion hereof, the undersigned, as bidder, under penalty of perjury deposes and says: that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid; that the undersigned has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of Contract, and the Plans, Special Provisions and Specifications therein referred to, and the undersigned proposes, and agrees if this Bid is accepted, that the undersigned will furnish the required Bonds and Contract with the County, in the form and copy of the Contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the Contract, in the manner and time therein set forth, and that the undersigned will take in full payment therefor the following unit and lump sum prices, to wit:

- I. Adjustment Factors. The Contractor bids two Adjustment Factors that will be applied against the prices set forth in the Catalog of Construction Tasks. These Adjustment Factors will be used to price out fixed price work orders by multiplying the Adjustment Factor by the Unit Prices and quantities.
- II. Base Period (12 months from Notice of contract award or expenditure of the \$4,200,000 maximum value of the contract, whichever occurs first)



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Item 1- Unit work requirements to be performed during Normal Working Hours, defined as 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday excluding County Holidays, as ordered by the County in individual Job Orders against the Contract.

1. 1.0000  
Utilize four decimal places (EXAMPLE: 1.2345)

Item 2- Unit work requirements to be performed during Other Than Normal Working Hours as ordered by the COUNTY in individual Job orders against the contract. (Note: Item 2 may not be lower than or equal to Item 1)

2. 1.2500  
Utilize four decimal places (EXAMPLE: 1.2345)

Award criteria: The award will be based on Bid Factors evaluated as follows: 80% of Normal Working Hours Adjustment Factor added to 20% of Other Than Normal Working Hours Adjustment Factor.

If this Bid is accepted and the bidder fails to sign the Contract and to furnish, in the amount as stated in the Notice to Contractors Inviting Bids, both a faithful Performance Bond and a Payment Bond as required by Section 8150 and following and Section 9550 and following of the Civil Code, with surety satisfactory to the County within ten (10) business days after the bidder has received Notice of the Award of the Contract from the County, the County may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the Contract, and this Bid and the acceptance shall be null and void, and the security accompanying this Bid shall be forfeited and be the property of the County.

1. The Other Than Normal Working Hours Adjustment Factor may not be lower than or equal to the Normal Working Hours Adjustment Factor.
2. The weighted multipliers above are for the purpose of calculating an Award Criteria Figure only. No assurances are made by the County that Work will be ordered under the Contract in a distribution consistent with the weighted percentages above. The Award Criteria Figure is only used for the purpose of determining the Bid. When submitting Job Order Price Proposals related to specific Job Orders, the Bidder shall utilize one or more of the Adjustment Factors applicable to the Work being performed.

Self Performance. Contractor shall hereby declare the self-performance requirements described in paragraph 3.8.5 of the General Conditions:

Award of Contract. This bid shall remain open and may not be withdrawn for the period of time specified in the Notice to Contractors Inviting Bids. The Contract may be awarded at the election of the County on the Base Bid or on the Base Bid and any Alternate or combination of Alternates. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding. **The County may deem non-responsive any bids that contain errors.**



Award of the Contract, if awarded, will be made within ninety (90) calendar days from the date specified for the opening of bids.

PROHIBITED CONTRACTS

Section 67 of the San Diego County Administrative Code provides that the County shall not contract with, and shall reject any bid or bid submitted by, the person or entities specified below, unless the Board of Supervisors finds that special circumstances exist that justify the approval of such contract:

- (a) Persons employed by the County or of public agencies for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body;
- (b) Profit-making firms or businesses in which employees described in subsection (a) serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders;
- (c) Persons who, within the immediately preceding twelve (12) months, came within the provisions of subsection (a) and who (1) were employed in positions of substantial responsibility in the area of service to be performed by the contract, or (2) participated in any way in developing the contract or its service specifications; and
- (d) Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees described in subsection (c) serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders.

With the affixing of a signature to your response to this solicitation, offeror certifies that the above provisions of the Code have been complied with, and that any exception will cause any ensuing contract to be invalid.

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, AS AMENDED**

EACH BIDDER/OFFER, CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT IT WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 11375, AND THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE AND RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER, WHICH ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AS APPROPRIATE. THE CONTRACTOR COMMITS ITSELF TO SUCH COMPLIANCE BY SUBMITTING A PROPERLY SIGNED BID OR OFFER OR BY SIGNING OR OTHERWISE ACCEPTING A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that in order to attain or maintain a contract with the County, each contractor shall agree that while any contractor or the contractor's employees are performing services for the County, or using County equipment, that the contractor or the contractor's employees:

- 1. Shall not in any way be impaired because of being under the influence of alcohol or a drug.
- 2. Shall not possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol and/or an illegal drug.
- 3. Shall not sell, offer, or provide alcohol or a drug to another person.



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### DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Contractor certifies that it, its principals, its employees and its subcontractors:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Local, State or Federal Department or agency.
2. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for, the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the paragraph above; and
4. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for convenience, cause or default.



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**NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID**

(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and  
Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Security Systems Techniques, Inc., 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 11/3/2015 [date], at San Diego [city], CA [state]."

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER   
DATE 11/3/2015



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County of San Diego
Department of Purchasing and Contracting
REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The following representations and certifications are to be completed, signed and returned with the offer.

1. BUSINESS TYPE

For-profit Non-profit Government
Attach proof of status for Non-profit.

2. INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATE

In accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy A-79, if Offeror is a non-profit as indicated in paragraph 1 above, Offeror is required to identify any related for-profit subcontractors in which an interlocking directorate, management or ownership relationship exists. By submission of this offer, Offeror certifies it will not enter into a subcontract relationship with a related for-profit entity if Offeror is a non-profit entity. If Offeror is a non-profit and will be subcontracting with a related for-profit entity, Offeror must list the entity(ies) on an attached separate sheet listing them all and the contract must be approved by the Board of Supervisors

3. BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

Offeror represents as a part of this offer that the ownership, operation, and control of the business are:

- 3.1. Are you a small business with: 100 or fewer employees and average annual gross receipts of \$14 million or less or; a manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees? [X] Yes [ ] No
3.2. Are you a local business with a physical address within the County of San Diego? [X] Yes [ ] No
3.3. Are you certified by the State of California as a:
[ ] Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Certification #:
[X] Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certification #: 21773
See the State of California, Department of General Services website for details on "Certified Small Business" and "Certified DVBE" requirements. http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS.aspx.
3.4. Estimated percentage of work in this offer to be performed or fulfilled locally (within the geographic boundaries of the County of San Diego): 100 %

4. CERTIFICATE REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND RELATED MATTERS

Offeror hereby certifies to the best of its knowledge that neither it nor any of its officers:

- 4.1. Are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; and
4.2. Have within a three (3) year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

- 4.3 Are presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 4.2 of this certification; and
4.4 Have within a three (3) year period preceding this agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
4.5 Are presently the target or subject of any investigation, accusation or charges by any Federal, State or local law enforcement, licensing or certification body and if they are, the appropriate information is disclosed and included in the offer.
4.6 Offeror will report in writing to the County Department of Purchasing and Contracting within five business days of knowing or have any reason to know any change in status as certified in the preceding paragraphs 4.1 through 4.5, and that occur prior to award (in the case of bids) and contract execution (in the case of negotiated procurements).
4.7 Offeror and its proposed subcontractors, agents and consultants have not previously contracted with the County to perform work on or related to this project (e.g. preparing components of the statement of work or plans and specifications for this project). If Offeror or any of its subcontractors, agents or consultants, have previously contracted with the County to perform work on this project, Offeror shall identify those previous agreement(s) and submit that list along with the proposal.

5. CERTIFICATE OF CURRENT COST OR PRICING

This is to certify that, to the best of the Offeror's knowledge and belief cost and/or pricing data submitted with this offer, or specifically identified by reference if actual submission of the data is impracticable, is/are accurate, complete, and current as of the date signed below.

6. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICING

By submission of this offer, each Offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint offer, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in relation to this procurement:

- 6.1. The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with other Offeror; with any competitor; or with any County employee(s) or consultant(s) involved in this or related procurements; and
6.2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the Offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Offeror prior to opening, in the case of a bid, or prior to award, in the case of a proposal, directly or indirectly to any other Offeror or to any competitor; and
6.3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

- 7. The Offeror understands that prior to receiving a contract award from the County, the Offeror must submit a completed IRS W-9 form to provide a Federal Tax ID number, or if not available, to provide a Social Security Number (SSN).

CERTIFICATION

The information furnished in Paragraphs 1 through 7 is certified to be factual and correct as of the date submitted and this certification is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Name: Alex Bitarafan

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Date: 11/3/2015

Title: President

Company/Organization:

SUBMIT THIS FORM AS DIRECTED IN THE REQUEST FOR SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS OR WITH THE OFFER

Revised 07/09/14



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FOR: Security Systems Techniques, Inc.

Accompanying this bid is Bidder's Bond

(NOTICE: Insert the words "cash (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)" "cashier's check," "certified check," or "bidder's bond," as the case may be.) in amount equal to 10% of the maximum contract value.

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing bid as principals are as follows:

IMPORTANT NOTICE If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation, also names of the president, secretary, treasurer and manager thereof; if a co-partnership, state true name of firm, also names of all individual copartners composing firm; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full.

Security Systems Techniques, Inc. Alex Bitarafan, President

Licensed in accordance with an act providing for the registration of Contractors,

License No. 825146 Classification (s) C7 & C10 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing bid to the Board is true and correct.

SIGN ( Legal Name of Bidder  
(  
(  
(  
HERE ( by Alex Bitarafan *Alex Bitarafan* (SEAL)  
( Signature  
(  
( President  
Title

NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation; if bidder is a co-partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts in behalf of the co-partnership; and if bidder is an individual, his signature shall be placed above. If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, a Power of Attorney must be submitted with the bid; otherwise, the bid may be disregarded as irregular and unauthorized.

Business Name Security Systems Techniques, Inc.

Business address 7768 Arjons Drive, San Diego, CA 92126

Telephone ( ) (858) 693-0163 Fax ( ) (858) 693-0762

E-Mail address alex@securitysystemstech.com

Dated November 3, 20 15, at County of San Diego **California.**



BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**BIDDER'S BOND**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we Security Systems Techniques, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ as

PRINCIPAL, and United Fire & Casualty Company

as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO** a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called the County, in the penal sum of \$420,000 of the Principal above named, submitted by said Principal to the County 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 and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

In no case shall the liability of the surety hereunder exceed the sum of \$420,000.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas the Principal has submitted the above-mentioned bid to the County of San Diego for certain construction specifically described as follows, for which bids are to be opened on Nov. 3, 2015 for JOB ORDER CONTRACT 220.

DATE

NOW THEREFORE, if the aforesaid principal shall not withdraw said bid within the period specified therein after the opening of the same, or, if no period be specified, within sixty (60) days after said opening, and shall within the period specified therefore, or, if no period be specified, within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enter into a written contract with the County, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid as accepted, and file the two bonds with the County, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the County and judgment is recovered, the surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Owner in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 19th day of October, 2015

United Fire & Casualty Company (SEAL) Security Systems Techniques, Inc. (SEAL

) Anne Wright (SEAL) Alex Butera (SEAL)

Anne Wright  
Attorney-in-Fact

Surety

Principal



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ATTORNEY-IN-FACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 201\_\_\_\_ before me  
\_\_\_\_\_ a notary public in and for said County and  
State personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me (or proved to  
me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument as the attorney-in-fact of the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
corporation named as Surety in said instrument, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed  
the name of said corporation thereto as Surety, and his own name as attorney-in-fact.

NOTE: (a) Signature of those executing for \_\_\_\_\_  
Surety must be properly acknowledged. \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public In and for the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The Attorney-in-fact must attach  
a certified copy of Power of Attorney. \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ California

\*\* SEE ATTACHED ACKNOWLEDGMENT \*\*

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

On October 19, 2015 before me, Pam Davis, Notary Public,  
Date Insert Name of Notary exactly as it appears on the official seal

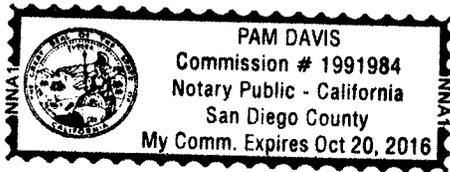
personally appeared Anne Wright  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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 *Pam Davis*  
Signature of Notary Public Pam Davis



Place Notary Seal Above

## OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of the form to another document.

### Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

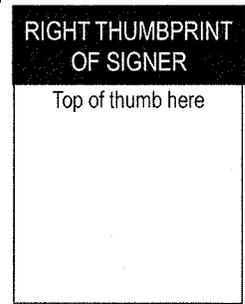
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- Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA  
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, GALVESTON, TX  
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, ROCKLIN, 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 **CYNDI BEILMAN, OR ANNE WRIGHT, OR DANA MICHAELIS, ALL INDIVIDUALLY OF LA MESA CA**

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 \$50,000,000.00 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 5th day of November, 2016 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 on May 15, 2013, 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 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 of 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 5th day of November, 2014

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

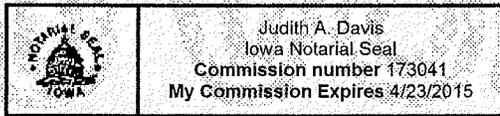
By: *Dennis J. Richmann* Vice President



State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 5th day of November, 2014, 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. Davis* Notary Public  
 My commission expires: 4/23/2015

I, David A. Lange, 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 19th day of October, 2015.

By: *David A. Lange*  
 Secretary, UF&C  
 Assistant Secretary, UF&I/FPIC

