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Honorable Board of Directors
Santa Clara Valley Water District (District)

Pursuant to, and in compliance with, the Notice to Bidders and the Contract Documents, relating to the **SEISMIC RETROFIT OF PWTP CONTROL BUILDING (IRP2) AND PWTP CLEARWELL RECOAT AND REPAIR PROJECTS**, the undersigned Bidder having become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and with local conditions affecting the performance and costs of the Work and having fully inspected the Work site in all particulars, hereby proposes and agrees to fully perform the Work, including providing any and all labor and materials and performing all Work required to construct and complete said Work within the contract time stated and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, for the following sum of money.

The undersigned Bidder agrees to complete all the Work within **548** calendar days from the first chargeable day of the Contract, as stated in the Notice to Begin Work. The Bidder agrees to enter into a Contract with the District and provide the required bonds and insurance in accordance with Articles 4.03. & 4.04. of the Standard Provisions. If the Bidder fails to meet these requirements within the time specified in Article 4.04 of the Standard Provisions the Bidder's security accompanying this Proposal may be forfeited and become the property of the District. No Contract exists until all Contract bonds and insurance documents have been accepted by the District.

TOTAL BID: \$ 6,072,250.00

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda to the Bid Documents:
Addenda are posted online at www.valleywater.org/Programs/Construction.aspx.

NO Addenda received

Addenda received as follows:

Addendum No. 1 Date 12-4-15 Addendum No. 3 Date 12-11-15
Addendum No. 2 Date 12-10-15 Addendum No. _____ Date _____

Failure to acknowledge receipt of an Addendum on the Bid Form is not, in itself, cause for withdrawal or rejection of Bid, if it can be established that Bidder did, in fact, receive such Addendum prior to Bid opening.

The undersigned Bidder has read and understands, and will comply with, each and all of the requirements specified in these Bid Documents.

BIDDER'S COMPANY INFORMATION	
NAME: <u>SPIESS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.</u>	ADDRESS:
CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER: <u>333989</u>	<u>P.O. BOX 2849</u>
DATE OF EXPIRATION: <u>5-31-10</u>	<u>SANTA MARIA, CA 93457</u>
LICENSE CLASSIFICATION(S): <u>A, B, C33, C27</u>	
PHONE No.: <u>(805) 937-5859</u>	FAX No.: <u>(805) 934-4432</u>
EMAIL ADDRESS: <u>info@scitanks.com</u>	

SIGNATURE BLOCK (Signature Block must be completed in ink and changes must be initialed.)	
Bidder's Signature: <u>Scott A. Coleman</u>	Date: <u>15 DECEMBER 2015</u>
Bidder's Name and Title (Print): <u>SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT</u>	



BID FORM NO. 1
Proposal Form and Bid Items

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	MOBILIZATION	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$250,000	\$250,000
2	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ABATEMENT— PWTP CONTROL BUILDING	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$65,000	\$65,000
3	REMAINING CONTROL BUILDING WORK	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$2,240,000	\$2,240,000
4	CLEARWELL MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR WELDING	<u>10</u> Crew Hours	\$250	\$2,500
5	CLEARWELL GRINDING	<u>20</u> Crew Hours	\$250	\$5,000
6	REMAINING CLEARWELL RECOAT AND REPAIR	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$3,510,000	\$3,510,000
	TOTAL BID		\$\$\$	\$6,072,250



Designation of Subcontractors


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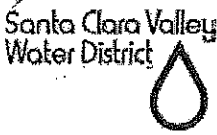
- A. This Designation of Subcontractors form must be completed in compliance with the State of California Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, Public Contract Code §4100 et seq., and any amendment thereof. Bidder must complete the form below for each Subcontract that exceeds one-half of one percent (½%) of the Bidder's total Bid. A Subcontractor is one who: (1) performs Work or labor; or (2) provides a service to the Bidder; or (3) specially Fabricates and Installs a portion of the work according to the Contract Documents. Bidders failure to list a Subcontractor for any portion of the work in excess of ½% of Bidder's total Bid signifies Bidder will self perform that portion of the Work with its own forces. (Note: If more than one Subcontractor is designated for the same kind of Work, state the portion that each will perform.) After the opening of the Bids, no changes or substitutions will be allowed except as otherwise provided by law. The listing of more than one subcontractor for each item of work to be performed with the words "and/or" will not be permitted. Failure to comply with this requirement may render the Bid nonresponsive and may cause its rejection.

- B. Failure by a subcontractor to be registered to perform public work as required by the California Labor Code Section 1771.1 (a) shall be grounds under Section 4107 of the Public Contract Code for the contractor, with the consent of the awarding authority, to substitute a subcontractor who is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 in place of the unregistered subcontractor.

NAME	LICENSE NO.	TYPE OF WORK	% of TOTAL CONTRACT
LOCATION (City & State)	EXPIRATION DATE		
Redwood Painting Pittsburg, CA	302617 1-31-16	Surface Prep. & Coatings Appl.-clearwell	16
CST Partner & Construction Gardena, CA	230287 3-31-17	Aluminum Dome	12
M.C.W., Inc. Acton, CA	620379 9-30-17	Concrete & Bldg. Remodel Portion	9
St. Denis Electric Arroyo Grande, CA	823856 5-31-17	Electrical	3
Mission City Rebar Livermore, CA	273978 6-30-17	Rebar	2
PCI San Francisco, CA	777064 4-30-16	Roofing	4

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Bidder's Signature: 	Date: 15 DECEMBER 2015
Bidder's Name and Title (Print): SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT	




BID FORM NO. 2
Designation of Subcontractors

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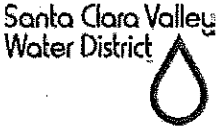
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NAME	LICENSE NO.	TYPE OF WORK	% of TOTAL CONTRACT
LOCATION (City & State)	EXPIRATION DATE		
North Bay Air Systems Fairfield, CA	325637 1-31-17	HVAC	2

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Bidder's Signature:  Date: 15 DECEMBER 2015

Bidder's Name and Title (Print): SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT



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TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 7106. SCOTT A. COLEMAN
(Bidder's full name)

declares that he or she is PRESIDENT
(Bidder's title)

of SPIESS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
(Company's name)

the party making the foregoing Bid that the Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any disclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that 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, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the Bid are true; and, further, that the Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted the Bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, Bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Bidder's Signature: <u>Scott A. Coleman</u>	Date: <u>15 DECEMBER 2015</u>
Bidder's Name and Title (Print): <u>SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT</u>	

**Small Business Outreach Program:
Instructions and Compliance Document**

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PART I: GENERAL

- A. The Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) has a Small Business Outreach Program, which establishes a 30 percent minimum participation goal. To be eligible for award of a Contract, each Bidder must comply with the District's Small Business Outreach Program requirements, be a responsible Bidder, and submit a responsive bid.

To be counted towards meeting the District's Small Business Outreach participation goal, Small/Micro Business must be certified by California Department of General Services. <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov> Bidders are encouraged to use the services and assistance of the California Department of General Services.

- B. The District's program applies the following definitions:
1. **Small/Micro Business**—defined by California Code of Regulations Section 1896.12. Eligibility for Certification as a Small Business.
 - "a. To be eligible for certification as a small business, a business must meet all of the following qualifying criteria:
 1. It is independently owned and operated; and
 2. The principal office is located in California; and
 3. The officers of the business in the case of a corporation; officers and/or managers, or in the absence of officers and/or managers, all members in the case of a limited liability company; or the owner(s) in all other cases are domiciled in California; and
 4. It is not dominant in its field of operation(s), and
 5. It is either:
 - A. A business that, together with affiliates, has 100 or fewer employees, and average annual gross of fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) or less as averaged for the previous three tax years, as adjusted by the department pursuant to Government Code Section 14837 (d) (3); or
 - B. A manufacturer as defined herein that, together with affiliates, has 100 or fewer employees.
 - b. To be eligible for designation as a microbusiness, a business must meet all the qualifying criteria in sub paragraph (a), and in addition, must be either:

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1. A business that, together with all affiliates, has annual gross of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) or less receipts as averaged for the previous three tax years, as adjusted by the department pursuant to Government Code Section 14837 (d) (3); or
 2. A manufacturer as defined herein that, together with all affiliates, has 25 or fewer employees."
2. A Small Business **Joint Venture**—is defined in the California Code of Regulations Section 1896.4. Definitions.

"n. means an association of businesses established by written agreement to engage in and carry out a single business venture for joint profit, for which purpose they combine their efforts, property, money, skills and/or knowledge."

1896.12.c. "Joint ventures must be certified on a bid-by-bid basis. The joint venture shall not be subject to the average annual gross receipts and employee limits imposed by this subchapter. However, each individual business participating in the joint venture must be certified as a small business."

Note: Joint Ventures formed at the prime contractor level are subject to the requirements of Article 3.08 of the Standard Specifications.

PART II: COMPLIANCE WITH SMALL BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Each Bidder must complete this Bid Form and return it with the Bid documents.

The undersigned Bidder complies with the District's Small Business Outreach Program as indicated below. At least one box must be checked for the Bid to be considered responsive.

1. Bidder is qualified for a Small Business preference because it is a Certified Small Business.
2. Bidder is qualified for a Small Business preference because it has subcontracted:
- 30% 40% 50% of this job to Certified Small Businesses.
3. Bidder has made a Good Faith Effort to solicit Small/Micro Business participation as demonstrated by documentation to be submitted by 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after Bid opening. Timely submission of these Forms is considered **material** by the District. Submission of documentation is only required from the firms submitting the three apparent low bids (see Part IV for documentation requirements).
4. Bidder will perform all the work without using subcontractors and is, therefore, exempt from demonstrating Good Faith Effort.



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PART III: CALCULATING THE SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

- A. Bidders receive a preference based on the following criteria:
1. Certified Small/Micro Business Bidders receive a 5 percent preference.
 2. Non-Small/Micro Business Bidders with Small/Micro Business participation of:
 - 30% to 39% receive a 3% preference.
 - 40% to 49% receive a 4% preference.
 - 50% to 100% receive a 5% preference.

B. For purposes of calculating the Small Business preference, only the base Bid amount (which excludes Supplemental and Additive/Deductive Bid Items) will be used.

The preference is calculated by subtracting the appropriate percent (3%, 4%, or 5%) of the low Base Bid from the qualifying firm's Total Bid.

Example 1:

Apparent low Bid (not a Small Business)	\$600,000	Small/Micro Business Bid	\$615,000
Total of Supplemental Bid Items		5% Small Business Preference*	<u>-\$30,000</u>
Base Bid	<u>\$600,000</u>	New apparent low bid	<u>\$585,000</u>

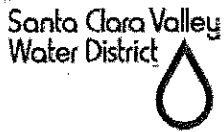
*Small Business preference amount: \$600,000 x .05 = \$30,000

Example 2:

Apparent low Bid (not a Small Business)	\$600,000	Small/Micro Business Bid	\$615,000
Total of Supplemental Bid Items	<u>-\$40,000</u>	5% Small Business Preference*	<u>-\$28,000</u>
Base Bid	<u>\$560,000</u>	New apparent low bid	<u>\$587,000</u>

*Small Business preference amount: \$560,000 x .05 = \$28,000

- C. The preference is only applied to determine the low bid. The priority for applying the preference will be in the following order:
1. Micro Business submitting the lowest bid.
 2. Small Business submitting the lowest bid.
 3. Non-Small Business, subcontracting with the highest percent of Micro Business submitting the lowest bid.
 4. Non-Small Business subcontracting with the highest percent of Small Business submitting the lowest bid.



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PART IV: REQUIREMENTS FOR DEMONSTRATING GOOD FAITH EFFORT

Bidders not meeting the minimum participation goal of 30 percent must submit documentation demonstrating that a Good Faith Effort was made. For further information and/or assistance, contact the Capital Program Planning and Analysis Unit Manager at (408) 630-2682.

No substitution of a Small/Micro Business listed on the Affidavit will be made at any time without the written consent of the District. Substitution requests will only be considered for the reasons stated in Public Contract Code §4107. If a Small/Micro Business subcontractor/supplier substitution is requested, the Contractor must make a Good Faith Effort to replace the original firm with another Small Business subcontractor/supplier. Written documentation of such efforts must accompany each substitution request.

- A. The Bidder(s) submitting the three apparent low bids must provide documentation of Good Faith Effort by 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the Bid opening. Timely submission of these Forms is considered **material** by the District.
- B. The District strongly recommends compliance with all 8 items listed below.
- C. All documentation must be specific with verifiable names, addresses, phone numbers, dates, etc., to demonstrate that the Bidder made a Good Faith Effort to obtain Small Business participation in accordance with the criteria listed below and prior to the time bids are opened.
 1. Attend any pre-bid meeting conducted by the District, for any project, where Bidders are informed of Small Business program requirements held within the previous 6 months prior to the Bid opening.
 2. Efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by small businesses in order to increase the likelihood of achieving the participation goal (including, where appropriate, breaking down contracts into economically feasible units to facilitate Small Business participation).
 3. Advertise, not less than 10 calendar days before the date bids are due, in one or more daily or weekly general circulation media, trade association publications, minority or trade oriented publications, trade journals, or minority/women focused media, soliciting bids from subcontractors/suppliers/vendors for participation in the project.
 4. Written documentation that the Bidder contacted a reasonable number of DGS-certified Small Businesses to solicit interest for a specific portion(s) of the project in sufficient time to allow the Small Businesses to obtain information on the project and consider bidding on work, which is to be performed by other than the prime contractor.

Verbal solicitations will be accepted, provided they are followed by written communication confirming the offer to Bid and are specific as to names, scope of work, etc.

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5. Follow up initial solicitations of interest by contacting the Small Business to determine with certainty if they are interested in performing specific items of the project.
6. Efforts made to provide interested small businesses with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the project.
7. Efforts made to negotiate in good faith with interested Small Businesses and not rejecting Small Businesses as unqualified without sound reasons. Provide a list of all Small Businesses submitting a Bid that was not used stating the reason for rejection.
8. Efforts made to assist interested Small Businesses in securing bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. This may include referral to local agencies specifically set up for this purpose.

**PART V: SMALL/MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION REPORTING
REQUIREMENT**

Contractor payments to Small/Micro Business Enterprise (SBE) providing labor, services, materials, equipment, or supplies, including subcontractors, will be monitored monthly throughout the project. The Contractor is required to submit a monthly and final SBE Utilization Report with the request for progress payments. Forms and instructions can be downloaded from the District's website at www.valleywater.org/Programs/Construction.aspx. Sample forms and instructions are included in Appendix A of the Specifications.



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AFFIDAVIT
(Small/Micro Business Subcontractor List)

The Bidder must complete this Affidavit listing the names of each Certified Small/Micro Business, at any tier, providing labor, services, materials, equipment, or supplies including subcontractors.

Contingent upon award of a Contract for:

SEISMIC RETROFIT OF PWTP CONTROL BUILDING (IRP2) AND PWTP CLEARWELL RECOAT AND REPAIR PROJECTS

(Name of Project)

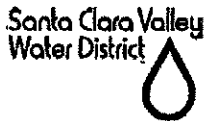
SPIESS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. will contract with the following small/micro firms:
(Name of Contractor)

Table with 4 columns: NAME AND ADDRESS, DGS CERTIFICATION NO., TYPE OF WORK, AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACT/PURCHASE. Row 1 contains 'NONE' in the first column.

Small/Micro Business participation in this Contract is \$ 0 or 0 % of the total bid.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

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Bidder's Signature: Scott Coleman
Date: 15 DECEMBER 2015
Bidder's Name and Title (Print): SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT



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BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, Spieß Construction Co., Inc., as PRINCIPAL,
and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as SURETY,

are held and firmly bound unto the Santa Clara Valley Water District, hereinafter called the District, in the penal sum of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSAL of the Principal above named, submitted by said Principal to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, for the work described below, for the payment of which sum is 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 \$Ten Percent (10%) of the Total Amount Bid---

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas the Principal has submitted the above mentioned Proposal to the District, for certain construction specifically described as follows, for which Proposals are to be opened at San Jose, California, on Dec. 16 2015, for **SEISMIC RETROFIT OF PWTP CONTROL BUILDING (IRP2) AND PWTP CLEARWELL RECOAT AND REPAIR PROJECTS.**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid Principal is awarded the Contract and, within the time and manner required under the Specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the Proposal, and files the two bonds with the District, 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 obligee and judgment is recovered, the surety shall pay all costs incurred by the obligee 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 seal on the 9th day of December, 2015

PRINCIPAL: Spieß Construction Co., Inc.

SURETY: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: *Scott Coleman*
Signature

By: *Erin Bautista*
Signature

SCOTT A. COLEMAN
Name

Erin Bautista
Name (Seal)

PRESIDENT
Title

Attorney-in-Fact
Title

P.O. Box 2849
Santa Maria, CA 93457
Address

100 California Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Address

NOTE: Signature of those executing for Surety must be properly acknowledged.

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.

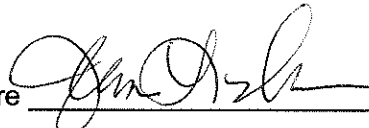
State of California
County of Santa Clara)

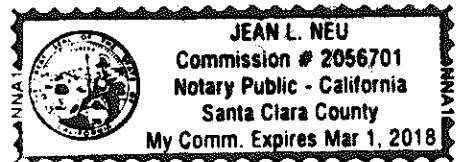
On December 9, 2015 before me, Jean L. Neu, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Erin Bautista,
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~~
~~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  (Seal)





POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 229560

Certificate No. 006428583

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

H. Michael Vreeburg, Stephen Leveroni, Bryan D. Martin, Jean L. Neu, and Erin Bautista

of the City of San Mateo, State of California, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 18th day of June, 2015.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 18th day of June, 2015, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this DEC - 9 2015 day of _____, 20__.

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

Kevin E. Hughes
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

**Iran Contracting Act Bid Certification**

*This form must be completed in **ink** and changes must be **initialed**.*

**Iran Contracting Act Bid Certification
(Public Contract Code Sections 2202-2208)
Must be Completed for any Proposal of \$1,000,000 or more**

Public Contract Code (PCC) Sections 2200-2208 are known as the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 and prohibit public entities from contracting with companies that have specified business activities in Iran's petroleum sector. Companies seeking to bid on state or local government contracts are required to certify that they are not engaged in developing Iran's petroleum resources.

Prior to bidding on, submitting a proposal or executing a contract or renewal for a Santa Clara Valley Water District contract for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000 or more), a person (vendor, firm, corporation, etc.) must either: a) certify it is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services ("DGS") pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 2203(b) and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS; or b) demonstrate it has been exempted from the certification requirement for that solicitation or contract pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 2203(c) or (d). The DGS list is posted online at: (www.dgs.ca.gov, search "Iran Contracting Act List").

To comply with this requirement, please complete **one** of the options below. Please note: California law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to bid on contracts. (Public Contract Code Section 2205.)



BID FORM NO. 6
Iran Contracting Act Bid Certification

OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the person/financial institution identified below, and the person/financial institution identified below is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/vendor, for 45 days or more, if that other person/vendor will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.

Name of Person (Vendor, Firm, Corporation, etc.) / Financial Institution (Printed)		Federal ID Number (or n/a)
SPIESS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.		95-3119974
By (Authorized Signature)		
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing		
SCOTT A. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT		
Date Executed	Executed in (City & State)	
15 DECEMBER 2015	SANTA MARIA, CA	

OPTION #2 - EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a person/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract for goods and services.

If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

Name of Person (Vendor, Firm, Corporation, etc.) / Financial Institution (Printed)		Federal ID Number (or n/a)
By (Authorized Signature)		
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing		
Date Executed	Executed in (City & State)	