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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
In District 07 On Route LA

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated October 28, 2024

Project plans approved June 28, 2024

Standard Specifications dated 2023

Standard Plans dated 2023

Identified by

Contract No. 07-351504

07-07-LA-2, 101, 110-Var

Project ID 0718000191

Electronic Bidding Contract

Bids open Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Dated October 28, 2024

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DES-OE-0102.1 (REV 1/13/2017)**

NAME OF BIDDER Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 15614 S. Atlantic Avenue

CITY, STATE, ZIP Compton, CA, 90221

TELEPHONE NO. with AREA CODE 310-669-8949

FAX NO. with AREA CODE 310-693-5343

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 912727

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NO. 1000042376

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment or permanent erosion control establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment or permanent erosion control establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List.

Bidder agrees:

2.1 If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

2.1.1 If the unit price is omitted, or the same as the item total, the item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

2.1.2 If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.

2.2 If the unit price and the item total are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

2.3 Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the the item total, the item total prevails.

2.4 Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.

2.5 Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

2.6 For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7 The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda: 1

4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid, including any additive items:

Electronic Bidder's Bond

5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

5.1 Criminal prosecution

5.2 Rejection of the bid

5.3 Rescission of the award

5.4 Termination of the Contract

BY (Authorized Signature) ; DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
BID ITEM LIST 1					
BID ITEM LIST					
0001	070030	1.000	LS	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00
					LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
0002	090100	240.000	WDAY	\$1,300.00	\$312,000.00
					TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD (WDAY)
0003	090200	5.000	EA	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00
					DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR ON-SITE MEETING
0004	090207	10.000	HR	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
					HOURLY OFF-SITE DISPUTE-RESOLUTION-ADVISOR-RELATED TASKS
0005	120090	1.000	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
					CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS
0006	120100	1.000	LS	\$792,000.00	\$792,000.00
					TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM
0007	120120	9.000	EA	\$175.50	\$1,579.50
					TYPE III BARRICADE
0008	120165	91.000	EA	\$45.50	\$4,140.50
					CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)
0009	120207	180.000	DAY	\$203.31	\$36,595.80
					PORTABLE RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN SYSTEM
0010	120320	2960.000	LF	\$54.60	\$161,616.00
					TEMPORARY BARRIER SYSTEM
0011	129105	55.000	EA	\$210.00	\$11,550.00
					TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION TL-2
0012	129108	70.000	EA	\$210.00	\$14,700.00
					TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION TL-3
0013	036992	4.000	EA	\$5,040.00	\$20,160.00
					TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE CRASH CUSHION SYSTEM
0014	129152	8.000	EA	\$5,580.00	\$44,640.00
					TEMPORARY RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN SYSTEM
0015	130100	1.000	LS	\$18,720.00	\$18,720.00
					JOB SITE MANAGEMENT
0016	130201	1.000	LS	\$1,014.00	\$1,014.00
					WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM
0017	130620	4.000	EA	\$520.00	\$2,080.00
					TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION
0018	130900	1.000	LS	\$31,200.00	\$31,200.00
					TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT
0019	141103	6100.000	LF	\$5.82	\$35,502.00
					REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)
0020	141110	1.000	LS	\$117,000.00	\$117,000.00
					WORK AREA MONITORING (BRIDGE)
0021	141120	9120.000	LB	\$1.38	\$12,585.60
					TREATED WOOD WASTE
0022	170103	1.000	LS	\$195,000.00	\$195,000.00
					CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)
0023	190101	33.000	CY	\$823.14	\$27,163.62

ROADWAY EXCAVATION

0024	190105	16.000 CY	\$975.00	\$15,600.00
		ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-2) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD)		
0025	192003	108.000 CY	\$1,622.59	\$175,239.72
		(F) - STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (BRIDGE)		
0026	193003	80.200 CY	\$994.78	\$79,781.36
		(F) - STRUCTURE BACKFILL (BRIDGE)		
0027	200114	180.000 SQFT	\$213.20	\$38,376.00
		ROCK BLANKET		
0028	260303	8.000 CY	\$143.65	\$1,149.20
		CLASS 3 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)		
0029	280015	22.000 CY	\$494.00	\$10,868.00
		LEAN CONCRETE BASE RAPID SETTING		
0030	390132	4.000 TON	\$299.00	\$1,196.00
		HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)		
0031	510053	88.000 CY	\$5,070.00	\$446,160.00
		(F) - STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, BRIDGE		
0032	511106	1320.000 LF	\$84.50	\$111,540.00
		DRILL AND BOND DOWEL		
0033	520102	13637.000 LB	\$4.20	\$57,275.40
		(F) - BAR REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)		
0034	560223	8424.000 LB	\$7.64	\$64,359.36
		(F) - FURNISH SIGN STRUCTURE (BRIDGE MOUNTED WITHOUT WALKWAY)		
0035	560224	8424.000 LB	\$4.30	\$36,223.20
		(F) - INSTALL SIGN STRUCTURE (BRIDGE MOUNTED WITHOUT WALKWAY)		
0036	568042	1.000 EA	\$6,422.00	\$6,422.00
		REMOVE SIGN STRUCTURE WALKWAY (EA)		
0037	568050	3.000 EA	\$1,924.00	\$5,772.00
		REMOVE BRIDGE MOUNTED SIGN		
0038	600039	307.000 SQFT	\$260.00	\$79,820.00
		REFINISH BRIDGE DECK		
0039	047275	296.000 SQFT	\$227.50	\$67,340.00
		REFINISH CONCRETE SURFACE		
0040	600115	1.000 LS	\$60,840.00	\$60,840.00
		BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION A		
0041	600116	1.000 LS	\$60,840.00	\$60,840.00
		BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION B		
0042	600117	1.000 LS	\$60,840.00	\$60,840.00
		BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION C		
0043	600118	1.000 LS	\$60,840.00	\$60,840.00
		BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION D		
0044	010313	4.000 EA	\$2,886.00	\$11,544.00
		ADJUST MANHOLE TO GRADE		
0045	730070	130.000 SQFT	\$65.00	\$8,450.00
		DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE		
0046	731504	19.000 CY	\$1,625.00	\$30,875.00
		MINOR CONCRETE (CURB AND GUTTER)		
0047	731627	25.000 CY	\$1,917.50	\$47,937.50
		MINOR CONCRETE (CURB, SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMP)		
0048	731760	160.000 SQYD	\$59.80	\$9,568.00

REMOVE CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK (SQYD)

0049	731840	420.000 LF	\$36.40	\$15,288.00
		REMOVE CONCRETE (CURB AND GUTTER)		
0050	733000	1.000 EA	\$37,440.00	\$37,440.00
		PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS		
0051	750501	1824.000 LB	\$28.60	\$52,166.40
		(F) - MISCELLANEOUS METAL (BRIDGE)		
0052	011960	1.000 LS	\$131,015.01	\$131,015.01
		MODIFYING SIGNAL AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS (CITY)		
0053	803020	12.000 LF	\$276.00	\$3,312.00
		REMOVE FENCE		
0054	810120	470.000 EA	\$9.60	\$4,512.00
		REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER		
0055	810130	33.000 EA	\$12.00	\$396.00
		REMOVE DELINEATOR		
0056	810170	33.000 EA	\$90.00	\$2,970.00
		DELINEATOR (CLASS 1)		
0057	810190	62.000 EA	\$43.20	\$2,678.40
		GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR		
0058	810230	910.000 EA	\$15.60	\$14,196.00
		PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)		
0059	820240	5.000 EA	\$123.50	\$617.50
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN MOUNTED ON MAST ARM		
0060	820270	71.000 EA	\$65.00	\$4,615.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (WOOD POST)		
0061	820280	2.000 EA	\$65.00	\$130.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (METAL POST)		
0062	820300	21.000 EA	\$32.50	\$682.50
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)		
0063	820310	8.000 EA	\$195.00	\$1,560.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL		
0064	820350	5.000 EA	\$3,932.50	\$19,662.50
		REMOVE SIGN FROM SIGN FRAME		
0065	820700	500.000 SQFT	\$26.70	\$13,350.00
		FURNISH FORMED PANEL SIGN (OVERHEAD)		
0066	820710	440.000 SQFT	\$42.48	\$18,691.20
		FURNISH LAMINATED PANEL SIGN (1"-TYPE A)		
0067	820750	790.000 SQFT	\$12.24	\$9,669.60
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)		
0068	820760	690.000 SQFT	\$13.50	\$9,315.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-UNFRAMED)		
0069	820840	65.000 EA	\$510.00	\$33,150.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST		
0070	820850	10.000 EA	\$840.00	\$8,400.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - TWO POST		
0071	820860	21.000 EA	\$114.00	\$2,394.00
		INSTALL SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)		
0072	820880	5.000 EA	\$260.00	\$1,300.00
		INSTALL SIGN (MAST-ARM HANGER METHOD)		
0073	820890	500.000 SQFT	\$29.10	\$14,550.00

INSTALL SIGN PANEL ON EXISTING FRAME

0074	820900	6.000 EA	\$102.00	\$612.00
		INSTALL ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL ON EXISTING POST		
0075	832007	470.000 LF	\$67.20	\$31,584.00
		MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (WOOD POST)		
0076	832070	170.000 SQYD	\$96.60	\$16,422.00
		VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR CONCRETE)		
0077	832073	110.000 SQYD	\$90.00	\$9,900.00
		VEGETATION CONTROL MAT (RUBBER OR FIBER)		
0078	833032	904.000 LF	\$375.60	\$339,542.40
		(F) - CHAIN LINK RAILING (TYPE 7)		
0079	833033	33.000 LF	\$1,138.80	\$37,580.40
		(F) - CHAIN LINK RAILING (TYPE 7 MODIFIED)		
0080	016055	4.000 EA	\$6,849.60	\$27,398.40
		TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE AGT)		
0081	839576	2.000 EA	\$914.40	\$1,828.80
		END CAP (TYPE A)		
0082	016845	4.000 EA	\$710.40	\$2,841.60
		END CAP (TYPE TC-M)		
0083	015299	3.000 EA	\$6,426.00	\$19,278.00
		ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL TL-3		
0084	015300	1.000 EA	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00
		ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL TL-2		
0085	015708	1.000 EA	\$6,480.00	\$6,480.00
		MFLEAT FLARED TERMINAL		
0086	047241	33.000 LF	\$2,040.00	\$67,320.00
		CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 836B MODIFIED)		
0087	048395	881.000 LF	\$1,134.00	\$999,054.00
		(F) - CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 732SW MODIFIED)		
0088	048043	256.000 LF	\$1,116.00	\$285,696.00
		(F) - CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 85 MODIFIED)		
0089	839744	415.000 LF	\$1,124.40	\$466,626.00
		(F) - CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 836 MODIFIED)		
0090	839752	310.000 LF	\$14.40	\$4,464.00
		REMOVE GUARDRAIL		
0091	839758	1472.000 LF	\$28.60	\$42,099.20
		SALVAGE METAL BRIDGE RAILING		
0092	839774	33.000 LF	\$325.00	\$10,725.00
		REMOVE CONCRETE BARRIER		
0093	839789	60.000 LF	\$818.40	\$49,104.00
		RECONSTRUCT HANDRAILING		
0094	840516	310.000 SQFT	\$30.00	\$9,300.00
		THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)		
0095	840517	6240.000 SQFT	\$14.40	\$89,856.00
		PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING		
0096	840656	20600.000 LF	\$0.84	\$17,304.00
		PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2-COAT)		
0097	840666	280.000 SQFT	\$5.28	\$1,478.40
		PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING (2-COAT)		
0098	846007	25200.000 LF	\$2.56	\$64,512.00

6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)				
0099	846009	930.000 LF	\$3.60	\$3,348.00
8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)				
0100	846020	12500.000 LF	\$2.64	\$33,000.00
REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE				
0101	846025	280.000 SQFT	\$14.94	\$4,183.20
REMOVE PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING				
0102	846030	11100.000 LF	\$3.60	\$39,960.00
REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE				
0103	846035	4820.000 SQFT	\$7.08	\$34,125.60
REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING				
0104	016849	310.000 SQFT	\$23.40	\$7,254.00
METHYL METHACRYLATE PAVEMENT MARKING (GREEN)				
0105	010185	1.000 LS	\$72,059.00	\$72,059.00
MODIFYING LIGHTING SYSTEMS (CITY)				
0106	870009	1.000 LS	\$7,150.00	\$7,150.00
MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION				
0107	872131	1.000 LS	\$124,421.05	\$124,421.05
MODIFYING LIGHTING SYSTEMS				
0108	014341	1.000 LS	\$242,120.49	\$242,120.49
MODIFYING FIBER OPTIC CONDUIT AND CABLE				
0109	999990	1.000 LS	\$743,088.26	\$743,088.26
MOBILIZATION				
Section 1 Total				\$7,751,855.67
Item Total				\$7,751,855.67

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-OE-0102.2C (REV. 3/2015)

Enter Bid Item Number. (Item)

Enter percent of Bid Item subcontracted. (%)

If the percentage of the bid item work is less than 100 percent, list the description of the portion of the work to be subcontracted. Enter the description of the percentage of work to be performed by subcontractor. (Description)

DO NOT USE SEMICOLONS (;) IN YOUR INPUT.

Sample Data Entry:

Table with 3 columns: Item, %, Description. Rows include: 6 75 striping, 42 15 reinforcement, 54 100

1) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name HI-Way Safety rentals, Inc Location City Chino State CA
California Contractor License Number 934148 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000034374
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
5 100
6- Partial 35 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM-PARTIAL
59 100
60 100
61 100

2) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name BC Traffic Specialist Location City Garden Grove State CA
California Contractor License Number 877686 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000407561
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
1 100
19 100
54 100
58 100
94 100

3) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name BC Traffic Specialist Location City Garden Grove State CA
California Contractor License Number 877686 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000407561
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
95 100
96 100
97 100
98 100
99 100

4) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name BC Traffic Specialist Location City Garden Grove State CA
California Contractor License Number 877686 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000407561

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
100	100	
101	100	
102	100	
103	100	
104		

5) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Ferreira Coastal Construction Location City Rancho Cucamonga State CA
 California Contractor License Number 985180 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000001634

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
21	100	
53	100	
57	100	
75	100	

6) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Ferreira Coastal Construction Location City Rancho Cucamonga State CA
 California Contractor License Number 985180 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000001634

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
78	100	
79	100	
80	100	
81	100	
82	100	

7) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Ferreira Coastal Construction Location City Rancho Cucamonga State CA
 California Contractor License Number 985180 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000001634

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
83	100	
84	100	
85	100	
90	100	
93	100	

8) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Korp Engineering Location City Jurupa Valley State CA
 California Contractor License Number 1114111 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 2000003939

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
27	100	
28	100	
29	100	
30	100	
31	100	

9) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Korp Engineering Location City Jurupa Valley State CA
 California Contractor License Number 1114111 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 2000003939

Portion of Work Subcontracted		Description
Item	%	
32	100	
33	100	
45	100	
46	100	
47	100	

10) List this subcontractor? YES NO

Business Name Korp Engineering Location City Jurupa Valley State CA
 California Contractor License Number 1114111 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 2000003939
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
48	100	
49	100	
76	100	
86	100	
87	100	

11) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Hi-Way Safety Location City Chino State CA
 California Contractor License Number 934148 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000034374
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
62	100	
63	100	
64	100	
65	100	
66	100	

12) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Hi-Way Safety Location City Chino State CA
 California Contractor License Number 934148 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000034374
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
67	100	
68	100	
69	100	
70	100	
71	100	

13) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Hi-Way Safety Location City Chino State CA
 California Contractor License Number 934148 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000034374
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
72	100	
73	100	
74	100	

14) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Korp Engineering Location City Jurupa valley State CA
 California Contractor License Number 1114111 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 2000003939
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
89	100	

15) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
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16) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

17) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

18) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

19) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

20) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

21) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

22) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number

29) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

30) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

31) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

32) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

33) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

34) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

35) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

36) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

37) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

38) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

39) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
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 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
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Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
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Business Name Location City State
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Business Name Location City State
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Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
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Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
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Item % Description

48) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
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49) List this subcontractor? YES NO
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 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

50) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

51) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

52) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
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 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

53) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

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 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

59) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

60) List this subcontractor? YES NO

Business Name Location City State

California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number

Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item % Description

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE
DES-OE-0102.7 (NEW 2/2010)**

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

* SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number 1737648

Date: 12/17/2024

Signature: _____

* NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The undersigned non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date:

Signature: _____

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE
DES-OE-0102.9 (NEW 11/2008)**

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code §6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State _____

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State _____

California Sales or Use Tax No. _____

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California Company."

I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in: (Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business.

Describe _____

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

Date: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS
DES-OE-01012.a (REV 8/2012)**

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: 12/17/2024

Bidder's Name: Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc

Signature of Bidder: _____

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SMALL BUSINESS/DVBE/DBE CERTIFICATION STATUS
DES-OE-0102.4 (REV 1/2024)**

Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES NO Certification number?: 1737648

Are you certified as a "Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES NO Certification number?:

Are you certified as a "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP)?:

YES NO Certification number?:

Note: This questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS LISTING FOR THE NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE
DOT OCR-0011 (REV 01/2024)**

List the description of work, name, telephone number, certification number, and dollar amount of each certified small business who will be used for non-small business preference on this project. Failure to submit a completed Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form by 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening will result in a nonresponsive bid. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Submit to:

MS 43
Office Engineer
Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816-7005

Non-Small Business Preference-Certification

As an authorized representative of the bidder, if the bidder is awarded the contract, the bidder is committed to use the small businesses shown on this form to meet the non-small business preference. The work to be performed in fulfillment of the contract requirements will be Commercially Useful Function (CUF) complaint in accordance with the requirements in Government Code section 14837, subdivision(d)(4). I certify under penalty of the perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder's Authorized Representative Name Haidi Daaifi

Bidder's Authorized Representative Signature DATE

Email Address haidi@alfarocommunications.com

Total Claimed Participation for Non-Small Business Preference: \$

Total Claimed Participation for Non-Small Business Preference: %

Bid Item Number:

Description of Work, Service, or Materials:

Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :

Certification No. : \$ Amount :

Bid Item Number:

Description of Work, Service, or Materials:

Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :

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Description of Work, Service, or Materials:

Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :

Certification No. : \$ Amount :

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFICATIONS**

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:
State of CA County of Los Angeles

Name: Hugo Alfaro ,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is President of Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc
the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed 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 his or her 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.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

YES NO

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder has has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

YES NO

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

YES NO

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

YES NO

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

Executive Order N-6-22 - Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities,

that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

END CERTIFICATIONS - STATE

Bidder's Bond

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Bidder's Security: Electronic Bidder's Bond

If electronic Bid Bond data is not submitted with bid, submit Bidder's Security. Bidder's Security must be received by Office Engineer before bid opening date and time. Bid Bond forms can be downloaded from the Caltrans Electronic Bidding website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/electronic_bidding/electronic_bidding.html. Bid Bond forms are also the last 2 pages of the printout of the electronic bid.

Bond ID: SCA1213504098

Bond Registry: Surety2000

Bond Percent: 10

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)**

Contract No. 07-351504

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____ as Principal, and

_____ as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS In District 07 On Route LA for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on Tuesday, December 17, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, if the 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 bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a 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.

Dated _____, 20_____.

Principal

Surety

Address of Surety (For correspondence or claims)

By _____
Attorney-in-Fact

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 _____

On this _____ before me, _____ ,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____ ,
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.

(SEAL)

Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public

Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

PRINCIPAL NAME Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 15614 S. Atlantic Avenue, COMPTON, CA 90221
SURETY NAME United States Fire Insurance Company	SURETY ADDRESS 305 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960
OBLIGEE NAME State of California, Department of Transportation	OBLIGEE ADDRESS 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

Bond Information

BID DATE 12/17/2024	CONTRACT ID 07-351504	CONTRACT VENDOR ID VC1700000908
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Contract No. 07-351504; CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY 10%	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Ten Percent of Total Bid Amount	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY Yung T. Mullick		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE <i>Yung T. Mullick</i>

Know all men by these presents that United States Fire Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Yung T. Mullick

each, 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 and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: **Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000)**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

- (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;
- (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

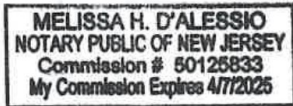
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Matthew E. Lubin, President

State of New Jersey }
County of Morris }

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.



Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on 12/13/2024

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President

