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Document 00620: Subcontractor's Performance Bond

SUBCONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Principal Place of Business):

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:

Project Title: _____

Project No. _____

Location No.: _____

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Project Location: _____

Project Consultant: _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Subcontractor, as Principal, and the Surety, a corporation duly authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the Contractor, for the performance of the Construction Contract listed above, which is incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of:

Written

Amount: _____

Dollars

Figures: \$ _____

Good and lawful money of the United States.

Signed and sealed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this ____ day of ____, A.D., **20**____.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the Subcontractor:

1. Performs the Construction Contract between the Subcontractor and Contractor, the Contract made a part of this Bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the Contract; and

2. Pays Contractor all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including all appellate proceedings, that the Contractor sustains because of a default by Subcontractor under the Contract; and
3. Performs the guarantee and maintenance of all work and materials provided under the Contract for the time specified in the Contract, then this Bond is void; otherwise, it remains in full force and effect, both in equity and in law, all in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Florida and particularly Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

SURETIES OBLIGATIONS:

A. The Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:

1. The Contractor has notified the Subcontractor and the Surety that the Contractor is considering declaring a Subcontractor Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the Subcontractor and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Construction Contract. If the Contractor, the Subcontractor and the Surety agree, the Subcontractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Contractor's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Subcontractor Default; and
2. The Contractor has declared a Subcontractor Default and formally terminated the Subcontractor's right to complete the contract. Such Subcontractor Default shall not be declared earlier than twenty days after the Subcontractor and the Surety have received notice as provided in Subparagraph A.1; and
3. The Contractor has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to the Surety in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract in accordance with the terms of the Contract with the Contractor.

B. When the Contractor has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph A, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

1. Arrange for the Subcontractor, with consent of the Contractor, to perform and complete the Construction Contract; or
2. Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
3. Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Contractor for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Contractor and the contractor selected with the Contractor's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Contractor the amount of damages as described in Paragraph D in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Contractor resulting from the Subcontractor's default; or
4. Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
 - a. After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Contractor and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment there for to the Contractor; or

- b. Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Contractor citing reasons there for.
- C. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph B with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond fifteen days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Contractor to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Contractor shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Contractor. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Subparagraph B.4, and the Contractor refuses the payment tendered or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Contractor shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Contractor.
- D. After the Contractor has terminated the Subcontractor's right to complete the Construction Contract, and if the Surety elects to act under Subparagraph B.1, B.2, or B.3 above, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Contractor shall not be greater than those of the Subcontractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Contractor to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by the Contractor of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Construction Contract, the Surety is obligated without duplication for:
 - 1. The responsibilities of the Subcontractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;
 - 2. Additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Subcontractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Paragraph B; and
 - 3. Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Subcontractor.
- E. The Surety shall not be liable to the Contractor or others for obligations of the Subcontractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Contractor.
- F. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- G. Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within the time provided by Florida Law after Subcontractor Default or within five years after the Subcontractor ceased working or within five years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

NOTICE:

- A. Notice to the Surety, the Contractor or the Subcontractor shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses shown on the first page of this Bond.
- B. Faxed or other electronic transmission of Notice will not be allowed.

DEFINITIONS

- A. Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by the Contractor to the Subcontractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance

to the Subcontractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Contractor in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Subcontractor under the Construction Contract.

- B. Construction Contract: The agreement between the Contractor and the Subcontractor identified on page 1 of this Bond, including all Contract Documents, addenda, change orders, modifications, and other changes thereto.
- C. Subcontractor Default: Failure of the Subcontractor, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Construction Contract.
- D. Contractor Default: Failure of the Contractor, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Subcontractor as required by the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

DUAL OBLIGEE

The School Board of Broward County, Florida shall be deemed an additional and dual Obligee hereunder with all the rights and remedies available to the Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subcontractor has hereunder signed his (its) name and affixed his (its) seal, and the said Surety, a corporation as aforesaid has caused this bond to be executed by and through its offices and agents thereunto duly authorized this day and year first above written.

APPROVED:

Subcontractor (Principal) (Seal)

Surety (Seal)