

Project No. _____
Bond No. _____

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California ("The Regents") has awarded to {_____} as Principal a contract dated the _____ day of {_____, 200{_, (the "Contract"), which Contract is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

AND WHEREAS, the Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned Principal and {_____} as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Regents in the sum of {_____} Dollars (\$ {_____}), to be paid to The Regents or its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by The Regents, shall promptly and faithfully perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Contract during the original term and any extensions thereof as may be granted by The Regents, with or without notice to Surety, and during the period of any guarantees or warranties required under the Contract, and shall also promptly and faithfully perform all the covenants, conditions, and agreements of any alteration of the Contract made as therein provided, notice of which alterations to Surety being hereby waived, on Principal's part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless The Regents as stipulated in the Contract, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

No extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition to the Contract, or of the work required thereunder, shall release or exonerate Surety on this bond or in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition.

Whenever Principal shall be and declared by The Regents to be in default under the Contract, Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Undertake through its agents or independent contractors, reasonably acceptable to The Regents, to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Contract, including without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, and the payment of liquidated damages, or, at Surety's election, or, if required by The Regents,

2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and, upon determination by The Regents of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and The Regents and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Sum, and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Contract, including, without limitation, all

obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, and the payment of liquidated damages; but, in any event, Surety's total obligations hereunder shall not exceed the amount set forth in the third paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract Sum," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by The Regents to the Principal under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount paid by The Regents to Principal.

Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Contract; and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing The Regents' rights against the other.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any persons or corporation other than The Regents or its successors or assigns.

Surety may join in any arbitration proceedings brought under the Contract and shall be bound by any arbitration award.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by The Regents, Surety shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by The Regents in such suit.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of {_____, 200{__}.

Principal: _____
(Name of Firm)

Principal: _____
(Name of Firm)

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Printed Name)

Title: _____

Title: _____

Address for Notices:

NOTE: Notary acknowledgement for Surety and Surety's Power of Attorney must be attached.