



State of New Jersey

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Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE & ENTERPRISE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 026
TRENTON, NJ 08625-026
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ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

APPROVED

under the
Small Business Set-Aside Act

This certificate acknowledges CENTRALPACK ENGINEERING CORP. as a Category 3 & 5 Approved Small Business Enterprise (SBE) that has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:13.

This certification will remain in effect for five years.

In order for this certification to remain in effect throughout the 5 year certification period, the business must submit annual verification statements attesting that there has been no change in ownership, control, or any other factor of the business affecting eligibility for certification as a small business. The verification statements must be submitted not more than 60 days prior to the anniversary of the certification approval.

If the business fails to submit the annual verification statement by the anniversary date, or a renewal by its expiration date, the certification will lapse and the business will be removed from the system (SAVI) that lists certified small businesses. If the business seeks to be certified again, it will have to reapply by submitting a new application.



Peter Lowicki

Peter Lowicki
Deputy Director

Issued: 3/17/2023
Certification Number: A0336-94

Expiration: 3/17/2028

The expiration date is contingent on the proper and on-time filing of all Annual Verifications for non-provisional certificates. Please see above for more detail.

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**State Of New Jersey
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE

Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors

HAS LICENSED

Michael Venus
110 Hilltop Trail
Sparta NJ 07871

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AS A(N): Master HVACR Contractor

04/22/2024 TO 06/30/2026

VALID

19HC00327700

LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION #

Michael Venus

Signature of Licensee/Registrant/Certificate Holder

Carli Bain

ACTING DIRECTOR

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LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATE #

PLEASE DETACH HERE

IF YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION/
CERTIFICATE ID CARD IS LOST
PLEASE NOTIFY:

Board of Examiners of HVACR Contra
P.O. Box 47031
Newark, NJ 07101

SUBCONTRACTOR'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Continued)**Return With Bid****Addition to Baxel Hall**Bid No. **25-16**Bid Date **July 1, 2025****3. Sub-Contractor for ELECTRICAL WORK: TELE-DATA, FIRE ALARM OR SECURITY SYSTEMS**Name of Subcontracting Company Wojchik Electric Inc.Address 288 West Railway AveCity, State, Zip Paterson, NJ 07503Telephone 973-345-3232 Fax 973-345-0094E-Mail John@wojchik.com FEIN No: 22-2447145Authorized Agent John Wojchik Title President

Will the cost of the sub-contract exceed \$20,000.00?

☒ Yes Estimated Value of Contract \$ 3,450,000.00
☐ No Estimated Value of Contract \$ _____

If checked **yes**, the sub-contractor must be pre-qualified to perform the work. The bidder must provide in the bid package the following:

☒ The subcontractor's Notice of Classification;

Certification of Equipment

The Benard Associates Inc hereby certifies the above named
Name of Bidding Company

subcontractor has the personnel, equipment, experience, financial and sufficient means to complete their portion of the contract in full accordance with the bid specifications.

Benard Thomas, Jr
Authorized Agent (Print) -- Bidder

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Agent--Bidder
(Form continued on next page)

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

Public Works

Addition to Baxel Hall

Bid No. 25-16

Bid Date July 1, 2025

It is the determination of the Union County Vocational-Technical that this is a public works project which contract amount in total will exceed \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars), therefore, pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act -- N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., contractors are to be aware of the following:

No contractor shall bid on any contract for public work as defined in N.J.S.A.34:11-56.26 unless the contractor is registered pursuant to this act. No contractor shall list a subcontractor in a bid proposal for the contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to N.J.S.A.34:11-56.48 et seq., at the time the bid is made. No contractor or subcontractor, including a subcontractor not listed in the bid proposal, shall engage in the performance of any public work subject to the contract unless the contractor or subcontractor is registered pursuant to that act.

I certify that our company understands that the project of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools requires that all contractors and subcontractors listed in this proposal possess a valid Contractor Registration Certificate at the time the proposal is received by the Board and furthermore certify that I will provide copies of the valid certificates prior to the award of contract.

Name of Company Wojchik Electric Inc

Authorized Agent John Wojchik Title President

Authorized Signature





State of New Jersey

SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY32 EAST FRONT STREET
P.O. BOX 991
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0991**CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION**for
Weichik Electric, Inc.
288 West Railway Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07503

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-41 and any rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto, your firm has been approved with the NJSDA for Prequalification:

Effective Date: **March 4, 2024**
Expiration Date: **March 4, 2026****Aggregate Limit: \$8 Million**

☐ Construction Manager as Constructor	☐ Sprinkler Systems	☐ Pile Driving
☐ Design Build	☐ Sheet Metal (Mechanical)	☐ Prefabrication Buildings
☐ General Construction	☐ Electrical	☐ Prefabrication Music/Sound Clean Rooms
☐ General Construction/Alterations & Additions	☐ Communications Systems	☐ Releasable Buildings
☐ Partitions/Ceilings	☐ Fire Alarm/Signal Systems	☐ Asbestos Removal/Treatment
☐ Doors & Hardware	☐ Security/Intrusion Alarms	☐ Asbestos Removal/Mechanical
☐ Windows	☐ Audio Visual Systems	☐ Waste Removal Toxic/Hazardous
☐ Siding & Gutters	☐ Site Work	☐ Radon Mitigation
☐ Carpeting	☐ Sewage & Water Treatment Plants	☐ Lead Paint Abatement
☐ Flooring/Tile	☐ Sewer Piping & Storm Drains	☐ Detention Equipment Systems
☐ Millwork	☐ Landscapa Construction	☐ Energy Management Systems
☐ Insulation	☐ Underground Water & Utilities	☐ Elevators
☐ Acoustical	☐ Road Construction & Paving	☐ Museum Exhibits
☐ Concrete/Foundation Footings/Masonry Work	☐ Athletic Fields/Tracks/Courts	☐ Test Boring
☐ Gunite	☐ Athletic Fields/Synthetic Turf	☐ Well Drilling
☐ Demolition	☐ Pumping Stations	☐ Microbial Remediation
☐ Fencing	☐ Landscape Irrigation	☐ Food Service Equipment
☐ Historical Light Fixture Restoration	☐ Roofing-Membrane EPDM	☐ School Furnishings
☐ Historical Restoration	☐ Roofing-Membrane PVC/CPE/CSPE	☐ Lab Furniture/Equipment
☐ Pre-Cast Concrete	☐ Roofing-Membrane Modified Bitumen	☐ Seating/Bleachers
☐ Curtain Walls	☐ Roofing-Urethane	☐ Swimming Pools
☐ Architectural Cast Iron	☐ Roofing-Built Up	☐ Dust Collectors
☐ Welding	☐ Roofing-Metal	☐ Signage & Graphics
☐ Structural Steel & Ornamental Iron	☐ Roofing-Tile/Slate/Shingles	☐ Septic Systems
☐ Plumbing	☐ Caulking & Waterproofing	☐ Stage Equipment
☐ Oil & Gas Burners	☐ Scaffolding	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Closure & Installation
☐ HVAC/R	☐ Roofing-Historical Sites	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Installation
☐ Boilers (New Repair)	☐ Roofing-TPO	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Closure
☐ Service Station	☐ Painting-General	☐ UST/Tank Testing
☐ Solar Energy Systems	☐ Painting-Tanks/Steel Structures/Elevated Structures	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Corrosion Protection Systems Analysis
☐ Energy Services (ESCO)	☐ Painting-Historical Sites	☐ Above Ground Storage Tanks
☐ Geothermal Loop Systems	☐ Sandblasting	☐ Site Remediation
☐ Fireproof Applications	☐ Divers	☐ Inside Plant Cable
☐ Insulation (Mechanical)	☐ Barges	☐ Outside Plant Cable
☐ Fire Suppression Systems	☐ Bulkheads & Decks	☐ Fiber Installation & Splicing
☐ Control Systems	☐ Jetty & Breakwater	
☐ Parking & Control Systems	☐ Dredging	

ANY ATTEMPT TO ALTER OR MISREPRESENT ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION, DEBARMENT, AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION.

Information contained in this notice can be verified at: <https://sds03.njsda.gov/PublicReportsUI/VendorSearch.aspx>**NJSDA Risk Management – Prequalification Unit – 609-858-5355**

John Wojchik

From: CClass@treas.state.nj.us
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:34 AM
To: john@wojchik.com
Subject: Notice of Classification

WOJCHIK ELECTRIC INC
288 WEST RAILWAY AVE
PATERSON, NJ 07503

State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND
CONSTRUCTION
33 WEST STATE STREET - P.O. BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034



NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-27 et seq (Department of Education) and N.J.S.A. 52:35-1 (Department of the Treasury) and any rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto, you are hereby notified of your classification to do State work for the Department (s) as previously noted.

Aggregate Amount	Trade(s) & License(s)	Effective Date	Expiration Date
\$8,000,000	C047 -ELECTRICAL license #: 34EB00598300	03/05/2024	03/04/2026

- Licenses associated with certain trades are on file with the Division of Property Management & Construction (DPMC).
- Current license information must be verified prior to bid award.
- A copy of the DPMC 701 Form (Total Amount of Uncompleted Projects) may be accessed from the DPMC website at <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/dpmc/Assets/Files/DPMC701.pdf>.

ANY ATTEMPT BY A CONTRACTOR TO ALTER OR MISREPRESENT ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND/OR DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR DISQUALIFICATION. INFORMATION ON AGGREGATE AMOUNTS CAN BE VERIFIED ON THE DPMC WEB SITE.

Certificate Number
589029

Registration Date: 05/06/2024
Expiration Date: 05/05/2026



State of New Jersey

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance

Public Works Contractor Registration Act

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq. of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, this certificate of registration is issued for purposes of bidding on any contract for public work or for engaging in the performance of any public work to:

Responsible Representative(s):
John Wojchik, President

Wojchik Electric, Inc.
2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RA Angelo".

Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

NON TRANSFERABLE

This certificate may not be transferred or assigned and may be revoked for cause by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N J 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

WOJCHIK ELECTRIC, INC.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#

222-447-145/000

ADDRESS

288 W RAILWAY AVE
PATERSON NJ 07503

EFFECTIVE DATE:

02/09/83

FORM-BRC(08-01)

TRADE NAME:

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION#

0071196

ISSUANCE DATE:

09/13/01

Patricia A. Chiacchis

Director, Division of Revenue

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

State Of New Jersey
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

HAS LICENSED

JOHN L. WOJCHIK
6 Brook Ridge Ct
Cedar Grove NJ 07009

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AS A(N): Electrical Contractor

01/24/2024 TO 03/31/2027
VALID

Signature of Licensee/Registrant/Certificate Holder

34E100598300

LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION #

Cari Zais
ACTING DIRECTOR

State Of New Jersey
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs



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Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

HAS LICENSED

WOJCHIK ELECTRIC INC
JOHN L WOJCHIK
288 WEST RAILWAY AVE
PATERSON NJ 07503-1323

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AS A(N): Electrical Business Permit

01/24/2024 TO 03/31/2027
VALID

Signature of Licensee/Registrant/Certificate Holder

34EB00598300

LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION #

Cari Zais
ACTING DIRECTOR

Certification 28518

**CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT
RENEWAL**

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of **15-JUN-2021** to **15-JUN-2028**

WOJCHIK ELECTRIC INC.
288 WEST RAILWAY AVENUE
PATERSON NJ 07503



Elizabeth Maher Muoio

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

DIVISION OF TAXATION
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
08646

The person, partnership or corporation named below is hereby authorized to collect:

pursuant to: **NEW JERSEY SALES & USE TAX**
N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 ET SEQ.

This authorization is good **ONLY** for the named person at the location specified herein.
This authorization is null and void if any change of ownership or address is effected.

WOJCHIK ELECTRIC INC
288 W RAILWAY AVE
PATERSON NJ 07503

Tax Registration No. **222-447-145/000**
Tax Effective Date **02-01-87**
Document Locator No. **B0000058679**
Date issued **03-09-96**

Richard D. Gardner

Director, Division of Taxation

This Certificate is **NOT** assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

PRE-QUALIFICATION AFFIDAVIT—NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

The below affidavit must be submitted with your bid for projects over \$20,000.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-32:

I, John Wojchik of the City of Cedar Grove
in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey
of full age, being duly sworn according to the law on my oath depose and say that:

No Material Adverse Change in Qualification

I am President (Position in Company), and the bidder for the above named project. The answers to the following statements are true and correct and that there has been no material adverse change in the qualification information subsequent to the latest statement submitted as required (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-32 et seq.) as amended, except as set forth herewith. I further certify that there is not now pending any litigation or other action that may jeopardize my rating, status or contract limits from their current limits.

Notice of Classification (DPMC 27)

Wojchik Electric Inc. (Name of Company) is classified by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:35-1 et seq. This Classification became effective 03/05/2024 (Date)

Type of Contract/Trade Classified: CO 4 - Electrical

Classification Approved Amount \$ 8,000,000.00

A copy of my valid and active prequalification/classification certificate from the Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction has been submitted with this bid.

Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts (DPMC 701)

The total amount of uncompleted work is \$ 3,451,015.89 as of 06/27/2025 (Date).

A copy of the company's Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts form is required to be submitted with the bid.

NJSDA Prequalification

The Wojchik Electric Inc. (Name of Company), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-33, is prequalified with the NJSDA on contracts for "school facilities" projects as defined by code. NJSDA prequalification is not a requirement for maintenance projects.


SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

6/27/2025

Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June in the Year 2025.


Lisa Yeager - Wojchik

Notary Public of State of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary

My Commission Expires _____

Month



SEAL-

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

SWORN CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION; QUALIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS
(Bidder's Certification)

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-37, a pre-qualified contractor seeking to bid on school facilities projects, and any subcontractors, that are required to be named under N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq. shall, as a condition of bidding, submit this Sworn Contractor Certification regarding qualifications and credentials.

I, John Wojchik, the principal owner or officer of the company certify that the forging statements are true and our firm has the following qualifications and credentials:

- A current, valid certificate of registration issued pursuant to "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act," N.J.S.A. 34:11-56:48 et seq. A copy of which is submitted with its bid;
- A current valid contractor trade license required under applicable New Jersey Law for any specialty trade or specialty area in which the firm seeks to perform work, a copy of which is submitted with its bid;

During the term of the school facilities project, I as principal owner or officer of the company or corporation, as the contractor, will have in place a suitable quality control and quality assurance program and appropriate safety and health plan.

Certify that, at the time of bidding, the amount of the bid proposal and value of all of its outstanding incomplete contracts does not exceed the firm's existing aggregate rating limit.

Name of Company Wojchik Electric Inc.,

Name of Owner or Officer John Wojchik

Signature of Owner or Officer 

Notarized before me this 27th day of June, 2025

 Month _____ Year _____
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE Lisa Yeager - Wojchik
Print Name of Notary Public

My commission expires _____ Month _____ Year _____

-SEAL-

LISA B YAEGER-WOJCZYK
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 50221940
My Commission Expires 5/5/2028



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NJSDA TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

I certify that the Firm's total amount of uncompleted construction work (defined as the total contract value of unbilled work - including public and private) as of the bid due date is 3 451,015.89

A firm may exclude from "uncompleted construction work" the following:

- "Non-at-Risk" construction management services (also known as "fee only" construction management services) where the firm is acting strictly as an agent for the owner.
- On any project where the firm was awarded a single prime contract which encompasses work to be performed by a subcontractor in a principal trade defined as plumbing and gas fitting; steam and hot water heating and ventilation; electrical; or structural steel and ornamental iron work, the firm may calculate the value of the awarded contract by deducting eighty-five percent (85%) of the actual subcontract price of the work to be performed by principal trade(s) from the actual price of the contract awarded to it. The firm will have the burden of proving that the work is encompassed by the principal trades and the value of the amount of work performed by those principal trades.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including the amount listed above does not exceed my New Jersey Schools Development Authority, Aggregate Rating limit.

Respectfully submitted,

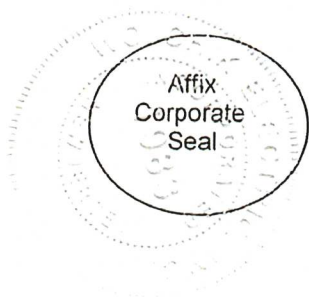
Firm Name: Wojchik Electric Inc.

By:

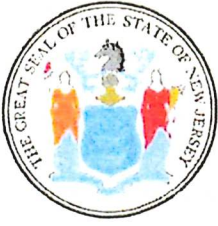
Title: President

Address: 288 West Railway ave
Paterson, NJ 07503

Telephone: 973-345-3232



Date: 6/30/25



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
33 W. STATE STREET
PO BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034

REPLY TO:
TEL: (609) 943-3400
FAX: (609) 292-7651

TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

(This form is to be used with the NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION when submitting bids to the Department of Education.)

I Certify that the amount of uncompleted work on contracts is \$ 3,451,015.89

The amount claimed includes uncompleted portions of all currently held contracts from all sources (public and private) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:19-2.13.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including all outstanding incomplete contracts does not exceed my prequalification dollar limit.



Respectfully submitted,

By Wojchik Electric Inc.

Name of Firm


Signature

President

Title

288 West Railway Ave

Business Address

Paterson, NJ 07503

973-345-3232

Phone

Sworn to and
subscribed before me This 30th
day of June 2025

Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 50221940
My Commission Expires 5/15/2029

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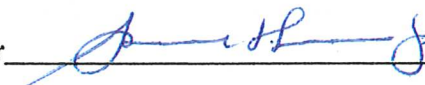
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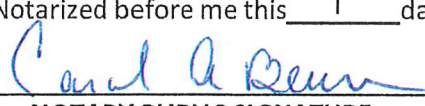
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Name of Company Benard Associates, Inc

Name of Owner or Officer Benard Thomas, Jr

Signature of Owner or Officer 

Notarized before me this 1 day of July, 2025

 Month July Year 2025
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE Print Name of Notary Public Carol A Beers

My commission expires 7/27/29
Month Day Year

-SEAL-

STAMP

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives. It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

Name of Company Benard Associates, Inc

Authorized Agent Benard Thomas, Jr

Title or Position President

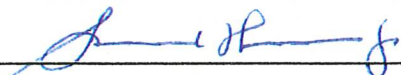
Signature  Date 7-1-25

EXHIBIT B
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B, and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the targeted employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

- (A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.
- (B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:
 - (1) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;
 - (2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - (3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;

EXHIBIT B (Continued)

(4) To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;

(5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;

(6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:

(i) The contractor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.

(ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.

(iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies.

(iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.

(7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and submitted promptly to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

(C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ women and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the-job and/or off-the job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

(D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

(Revised: January, 2016)

Certificate Number
609365

Registration Date: 04/30/2025
Expiration Date: 04/29/2027



State of New Jersey

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance

Public Works Contractor Registration Act

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq. of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, this certificate of registration is issued for purposes of bidding on any contract for public work or for engaging in the performance of any public work to:

Benard Associates, Inc.
2025

Responsible Representative(s):

Benard Thomas, Jr., President

Responsible Representative(s):

Diane Thomas, Secretary

Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

NON TRANSFERABLE

This certificate may not be transferred or assigned and may be revoked for cause by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

01/23/07

Taxpayer Identification# 223-266-591/000

Dear Business Representative:

Congratulations! You are now registered with the New Jersey Division of Revenue.

Use the Taxpayer Identification Number listed above on all correspondence with the Divisions of Revenue and Taxation, as well as with the Department of Labor (if the business is subject to unemployment withholdings). Your tax returns and payments will be filed under this number, and you will be able to access information about your account by referencing it.

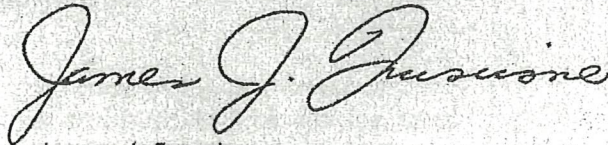
Additionally, please note that State law requires all contractors and subcontractors with Public agencies to provide proof of their registration with the Division of Revenue. The law also amended Section 92 of the Casino Control Act, which deals with the casino service industry.

We have attached a Proof of Registration Certificate for your use. To comply with the law, if you are currently under contract or entering into a contract with a State agency, you must provide a copy of the certificate to the contracting agency.

If you have any questions or require more information, feel free to call our Registration Hotline at (609)292-1730.

I wish you continued success in your business endeavors.

Sincerely,



James J. Fruscione
Acting Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N J 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

BENARD ASSOCIATES, INC.

TRADE NAME:

ADDRESS:

**321 HAMBURG TPKE
WAYNE NJ 07470**

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

0097831

EFFECTIVE DATE:

01/03/94

ISSUANCE DATE:

01/23/07



Acting Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

FORM-BRC(08-01)



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE & ENTERPRISE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 026

PHIL MURPHY
Governor

TAHESHA WAY, ESQ.
Lt. Governor

TRENTON, NJ 08625-026
PHONE: 609-292-2146 FAX: 609-984-6679

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

5-YEAR RECERTIFICATION

APPROVED

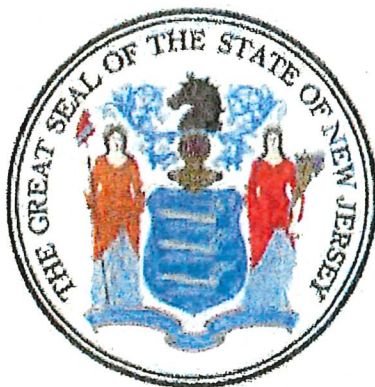
under the

Small Business Set-Aside Act

This certificate acknowledges BENARD ASSOCIATES, INC. as a Category 5 Approved Small Business Enterprise (SBE) that has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:13.

In order for this certification to remain in effect **throughout the 5 year certification period**, the business **must submit annual verification statements** attesting that there has been no change in ownership, control, or any other factor of the business affecting eligibility for certification as a small business. The verification statements must be submitted **not more than 60 days** prior to the anniversary of the certification approval.

If the business fails to submit the annual verification statement by the anniversary date, or a renewal by its expiration date, the certification will lapse and the business will be removed from the system (SAVI) that lists small business entities. If the business seeks to be certified again, it will have to reapply by submitting a new application.



Peter Lowicki
Deputy Director

Issued: 5/6/2024

Certification Number: A0473-87

*Expiration: 5/6/2029

*As noted above, in order to maintain its certification status, the business must submit verification statements for each of the five years.

**CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION**

for

Benard Associates Inc.
321 Hamburg Turnpike
Wayne, NJ 07470

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-41 and any rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto, your firm has been approved with the NJSDA for Prequalification:

Effective Date: May 13, 2024

Expiration Date: June 18, 2026

Aggregate Limit: \$100 Million

☐ Construction Manager as Constructor	☐ Sprinkler Systems	☐ Pile Driving
☐ Design Build	☐ Sheet Metal (Mechanical)	☐ Prefabrication Buildings
☒ General Construction	☐ Electrical	☐ Prefabrication Music/Sound Clean Rooms
☒ General Construction/Alterations & Additions	☐ Communications Systems	☐ Relocatable Buildings
☐ Partitions/Ceilings	☐ Fire Alarm/Signal Systems	☐ Asbestos Removal/Treatment
☐ Doors & Hardware	☐ Security/Intrusion Alarms	☐ Asbestos Removal/Mechanical
☐ Windows	☐ Audio Visual Systems	☐ Waste Removal Toxic/Hazardous
☐ Siding & Gutters	☐ Site Work	☐ Radon Mitigation
☐ Carpeting	☐ Sewage & Water Treatment Plants	☐ Lead Paint Abatement
☐ Flooring/Tile	☐ Sewer Piping & Storm Drains	☐ Detention Equipment Systems
☐ Millwork	☐ Landscape Construction	☐ Energy Management Systems
☐ Insulation	☐ Underground Water & Utilities	☐ Elevators
☐ Acoustical	☐ Road Construction & Paving	☐ Museum Exhibits
☐ Concrete/Foundation Footings/Masonry Work	☐ Athletic Fields/Tracks/Courts	☐ Test Boring
☐ Gunite	☐ Athletic Fields/Synthetic Turf	☐ Well Drilling
☐ Demolition	☐ Pumping Stations	☐ Microbial Remediation
☐ Fencing	☐ Landscape Irrigation	☐ Food Service Equipment
☐ Historical Light Fixture Restoration	☐ Roofing-Membrane EPDM	☐ School Furnishings
☐ Historical Restoration	☐ Roofing-Membrane PVC/CPE/CSPE	☐ Lab Furniture/Equipment
☐ Pre-Cast Concrete	☐ Roofing-Membrane Modified Bitumen	☐ Seating/Bleachers
☐ Curtain Walls	☐ Roofing-Urethane	☐ Swimming Pools
☐ Architectural Cast Iron	☐ Roofing-Built Up	☐ Dust Collectors
☐ Welding	☐ Roofing-Metal	☐ Signage & Graphics
☐ Structural Steel & Ornamental Iron	☐ Roofing-Tile/Slate/Shingles	☐ Septic Systems
☐ Plumbing	☐ Caulking & Waterproofing	☐ Stage Equipment
☐ Oil & Gas Burners	☐ Scaffolding	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Closure & Installation
☐ HVACR	☐ Roofing-Historical Sites	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Installation
☐ Boilers (New Repair)	☐ Roofing-TPO	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Closure
☐ Service Station	☐ Painting-General	☐ UST/Tank Testing
☐ Solar Energy Systems	☐ Painting-Tanks/Steel Structures/Elevated Structures	☐ Underground Storage Tanks/Corrosion Protection Systems Analysis
☐ Energy Services (ESCO)	☐ Painting-Historical Sites	☐ Above Ground Storage Tanks
☐ Geothermal Loop Systems	☐ Sandblasting	☐ Site Remediation
☐ Fireproof Applications	☐ Divers	☐ Inside Plant Cable
☐ Insulation (Mechanical)	☐ Barges	☐ Outside Plant Cable
☐ Fire Suppression Systems	☐ Bulkhead & Docks	☐ Fiber Installation & Splicing
☐ Control Systems	☐ Jetty & Breakwater	
☐ Parking & Control Systems	☐ Dredging	

ANY ATTEMPT TO ALTER OR MISREPRESENT ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION, DEBARMENT, AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION.

Information contained in this notice can be verified at: <https://sda03.njsda.gov/PublicReportsUI/VendorSearch.aspx>



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
33 W. STATE STREET
PO BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034

REPLY TO:
TEL: (609) 943-3400
FAX: (609) 292-7651

TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

(This form is to be used with the NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION when submitting bids to the Department of Education.)

I Certify that the amount of uncompleted work on contracts is \$ 4,726,579.00.

The amount claimed includes uncompleted portions of all currently held contracts from all sources (public and private) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:19-2.13.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including all outstanding incomplete contracts does not exceed my prequalification dollar limit.

Affix
corporate
seal
here

Respectfully submitted,

By Benard Associates, Inc

Name of Firm

[Signature]
Signature

President

Title

Sworn to and
subscribed before me
This 1 day of July
20 25

Notary Public

[Signature]

321 Hamburg Tpke

Business Address

Wayne, NJ 07470

973-942-4500

Phone



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NJSDA TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

I certify that the Firm's total amount of uncompleted construction work (defined as the total contract value of unbilled work - including public and private) as of the bid due date is \$ 4,726,579.00

A firm may **exclude** from "uncompleted construction work" the following:

- "Non-at-Risk" construction management services (also known as "fee only" construction management services) where the firm is acting strictly as an agent for the owner.
- On any project where the firm was awarded a single prime contract which encompasses work to be performed by a subcontractor in a principal trade defined as plumbing and gas fitting; steam and hot water heating and ventilation; electrical; or structural steel and ornamental iron work, the firm may calculate the value of the awarded contract by deducting eighty-five percent (85%) of the actual subcontract price of the work to be performed by principal trade(s) from the actual price of the contract awarded to it. The firm will have the burden of proving that the work is encompassed by the principal trades and the value of the amount of work performed by those principal trades.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including the amount listed above does not exceed my New Jersey Schools Development Authority, Aggregate Rating limit.

Respectfully submitted,



Firm Name: Benard Associates, Inc.

By:

Title: Benard Thomas, Jr President

Address: 321 Hamburg Tpke
Wayne, NJ 07470

Telephone: 973-942-4500

Date: 7/1/25

To All Bidders:

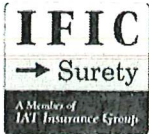
REMINDER!

Did you sign all of the bid documents?

All bid documents returned to the Board shall be signed with original signatures. Please try to use **blue ink**.

The Board will not accept facsimile, rubber stamp, electronic or digital signatures.

Failure to sign and submit all bid documents may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.



Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, _____

Benard Associates, Inc 321 Hamburg Turnpike Wayne, NJ 07470

as Principal, and Harco National Insurance Company, a corporation of the
State of Illinois, as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto

Union County Vocational Technical Schools 1776 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

in the penal sum of Ten Percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of \$20,000 (\$20,000.00)
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and
severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signed, this 01st day of July, 2025

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted
a certain bid, to enter into a contract in writing for

Additions at Baxel Hall Project #25-16 classroom renovation and addition to existing school

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and
deliver an acceptable form of contract, and shall furnish a bond for
the faithful performance of said Contract, and for the payment of
the persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection
therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement
created by the acceptance of said bid;

THEN, THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, otherwise the same shall remain in
force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for
any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as
herein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereto set their hands and
seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals, to be hereto affixed
and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

ATTEST:

Carol Beun

ATTEST:

Patricia Metrale

Bid Bond Date

01st Day of July, 2025

Benard Associates, Inc.

[Signature]
Principal

Harco National Insurance Company

By:

Dayle R. Woodruff
Dayle R. Woodruff

[Signature]
Attorney-In-Fact



CONSENT OF SURETY

The Harco National Insurance Company a corporation organized in the state of Illinois and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, hereby guarantees the proposal of Benard Associates, Inc.

To Union County Vocational Technical Schools

For Additions at Baxel Hall

And further guarantees that if the contract is awarded to the said Benard Associates, Inc.

that the said Benard Associates, Inc.

will execute said contract within the period of time required after its delivery for that

purpose; and further guarantees that if the contract is so awarded to the said Benard Associates, Inc.

That it will become surety on bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of said contract.

In **Witness Whereof**, the said Harco National Insurance Company

has caused this agreement to be signed by proper officers and its corporate seal to be

hereunto affixed, this 01st Day of July, 2025



Harco National Insurance Company

By: Dayle R. Woodruff
Attorney-in-Fact Dayle R. Woodruff

Bond No. N/A

Bond # _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

JOHN FORLENZA, RICHARD FORLENZA, PATRICIA MATRALE, MARIA FAJVAN, DAYLE R. WOODRUFF

Fairfield, NJ

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2024



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



Michael F. Zurcher

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

On this 31st day of December, 2024, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 16, 2029

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, 01st Day of July 2025

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Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

1701 GOLF ROAD, SUITE 1-600, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

Bonds (Amortized Value)	\$151,003,602
Stocks (Preferred Stocks)	5,295,012
Stocks (Common Stocks)	1,117,319,913
Cash, Bank Deposits & Short-Term Investments	101,581,740
Other Invested Assets	0
Unpaid Premiums & Assumed Balances	147,431,464
Deferred Premiums, Agents Balances & Installments booked	12,276,867
Reinsurance Recoverable from Reinsurers	43,214,951
Reinsurance - Funds Held by or deposited with reinsured companies ..	15,163,786
Current Federal & Foreign Income Tax Recoverable & Interest	14,121,633
Investment Income Due and Accrued	2,090,174
Receivables from Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates	14,302,543
Other Assets	1,052,236
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,624,853,921</u>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Losses (Reported Losses Net as to Reinsurance Ceded and Incurred But Not Reported Losses)	\$217,385,914
Reinsurance payable on paid losses & loss adjustment expense	661,855
Loss Adjustment Expenses	42,734,045
Commissions Payable, Contingent Commissions & Other Similar Charges ..	1,367,674
Other Expenses (Excluding Taxes, Licenses and Fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses & Fees (Excluding Federal Income Tax)	1,414,883
Current federal and foreign income taxes	0
Net Deferred Tax Liability	14,515,327
Unearned Premiums	164,124,841
Advance Premium	1,242,801
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	53,505,057
Funds held by Company under reinsurance treaties	29,506,468
Amounts Withheld by Company for Account of Others	62,460,811
Payable to Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates	11,222,841
Other Liabilities	2,797,065
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$603,939,582</u>

Common Capital Stock	\$3,500,004
Gross Paid-in & Contributed Surplus	670,781,834
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	<u>346,632,501</u>
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	<u>\$1,020,914,339</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	<u>\$1,624,853,921</u>

I, John Mruk, Treasurer of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds of this Company, at the close of business, December 31, 2024, as reflected by its books and records and as reported in its statement on file with the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois.

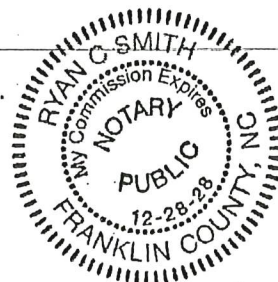
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company, this 25th day of February, 2025.

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

John M. Mruk

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 25th day of February, 2025.

Ryan C. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF North Carolina



NEW JERSEY SURETY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE

pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143

(for use when surety has a Certificate from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in accordance with 31 U.S.C. s9305)

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY surety on the attached bond hereby certifies the following:

(1) The surety meets the applicable capital and surplus requirement of R.S. 17:17-6 as of the surety's most current annual filing with the New Jersey Department of Insurance.

(2) The capital and surplus, as determined in accordance with the applicable laws of this State, of the surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond is in the following amounts as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2023, which amounts have been certified by Johnson Lambert LLP, 4242 Six Forks Road, Suite 1500, Raleigh, NC 27609, and are included in the Annual Statement on file with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, 201 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

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POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS at December 31, 2023	855,478,672
DEDUCTIONS for investment in Subsidiary	107,907,656
POLICYHOLDERS' SURPLUS ALLOWED	747,571,016

(3) With respect to each surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond that has received from the United States Department of the Treasury a certificate of authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C.s9305, the underwriting limitation established therein on July 1, 2024 is as follows:

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

74,757,000

(4) The amount of the bond to which this statement and certification is attached is \$Ten (10%) of the bid amount not to exceed \$20,000.00

(5) If, by virtue of one or more contracts of reinsurance, the amount of the bond indicated under item (4) above exceeds the total underwriting limitation of all sureties on the bond as set forth in item (3) above, then for each such contract of reinsurance:

(a) The name and address of the reinsurer under that contract if applicable, and the amount of that reinsurer's participation in the contract is: N/A

(b) Each surety that is party to any such contract of reinsurance certifies that each reinsurer listed under item

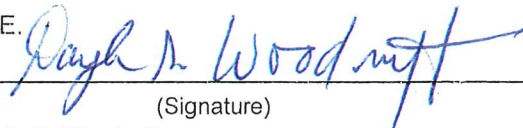
(5) (a) satisfies the credit for reinsurance requirement established under P.L. 1993, c.243 (c.17:51B-1 et seq.) and any applicable regulations in effect as of the date on which the bond to which this statement and certification is attached shall have been filed with the appropriate public agency.

CERTIFICATE

(to be completed by an authorized certifying Agent or Attorney-in-Fact for each surety on the bond)

Dayle R. Woodruff, as **Attorney-in-Fact** for Harco National Insurance Company

an insurance company domiciled in the State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements made by me are true, and ACKNOWLEDGE that, if any of those statements made by me are false, this bond is VOIDABLE.


(Signature)

Dayle R. Woodruff

(Printed Name)

Attorney-in-Fact

(Title)

July 01, 2025

(Date)

Individual

Acknowledgement

State of _____ }
County of _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came

_____ to be known,
and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public

Firm

Acknowledgement

State of _____ }
County of _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came

_____ to be known to me

to be a member of the firm of _____
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same as and for the act and deed of said firm.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public

Corporation

Acknowledgement

State of NJ }
County of Passaic } ss.

On this 1st day of July, 2025, before me personally came

Benard Thomas Jr to be known to me

who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the

of Benard Assoc.

the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument that he knows the seal of said corporation; the the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

My commission expires 7/27/29

Carol A. Beum
Notary Public

Surety

Acknowledgement

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss.

On this 01st day of July, 2025, before me personally came

Dayle R. Woodruff to be known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that

HARCO National Insurance Company
he is attorney-in-fact of _____
the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the within instrument is such corporate seal, and that he signed the said instrument and affixed the said seal as Attorney-in-Fact by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and by authority of this office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.

EWA M. JAGIELKO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 29, 2025

My commission expires _____

Sh. P.
Notary Public