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January 9, 2024

Contra Costa County
Public Works Department
40 Muir Road, 2nd Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Principal: Aztec Consultants, Inc.
Project: Job Order Contract 021 (Bond No. 4905505)

To Whom It May Concern:

Great American Insurance Company is the acting surety for Aztec Consultants, Inc. We are pleased to be able to write to you concerning our valued customer. During our association we have given favorable consideration to the bonding of projects in excess of \$5,400,000. While their available bond capacity depends to a large extent on the total work on hand at any given time, their aggregate capacity is at least \$15,000,000.

Great American Insurance Company is a California admitted surety and we comply with the California Code of Civil Procedures, Section 995.660. Our California Company I.D. Number is 1301-1 and our California License Number is 3597. We are listed in the current Federal Register (NAIC #16691). Our A.M. Best Rating is A+ (XV) and our S&P valuation is A+.

Please be advised that before we can make a final decision on providing any bond, we reserve the right to review the other bids, the contract proposal, and any other specific underwriting factors that may be present at the time. You understand, of course, that any arrangement for the final bond(s) is a matter between Aztec Consultants, Inc. and Great American Insurance Company and we assume no liability to third parties or to you, if for any reason we do not execute any bond or bonds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Simmons, Jr." in a cursive style.

Robert J. Simmons, Jr.
Attorney-in-Fact



GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

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The number of persons authorized by
this power of attorney is not more than SIX

No. 0 22216

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
MARK C. JOHNSON JAMES P. VAWTER ROBERT J. SIMMONS, JR.	JEFF PREVOST ALL OF SAN RAMON, CA	ALL \$100,000,000

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 13TH day of JULY, 2023

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Mark C. B.

Assistant Secretary

Mark V. Vicario

Divisional Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

On this 13TH day of JULY, 2023, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2025

Susan A Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of January, 2024



Mark C. B.

Assistant Secretary