

**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY™**

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IOWA 50306-3498  
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**PAYMENT BOND**

**STATUTORY PAYMENT BOND PURSUANT TO CHAPTER  
2253 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AS AMENDED**

(McGregor Act-Public Works)

(Penalty of this bond must be 100% of Contract amount)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 100418705

That, Reliable Paving, Inc.

(hereinafter called the Principal), as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Tarrant County Precinct One

(hereinafter called the Obligee) in the amount of Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ten and 00/100  
Dollars ( \$42,210.00 ),

for the payment whereof, the Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, to 24" Single Headwalls at 11917 & 12029 Stevens Drive  
Proposal No. 90874

which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall pay all claimants supplying labor and material to him or a subcontractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code as amended and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter to the same extent as if it were copied at length herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this 8th day of August, 2024.

Witness (if Individual or Firm) or Attest (if Corporation)

Reliable Paving, Inc.

E. Larson, President of Administration

By: [Signature], CEO (Seal)

Countersigned, if required:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature] (Seal)  
Mikaela Peppers, Attorney-in-Fact

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

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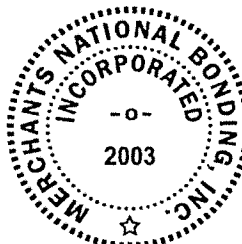
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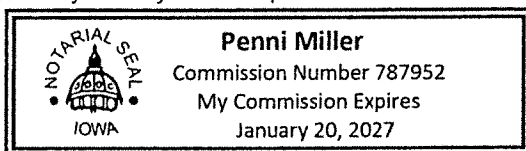
By

*Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA  
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On this 29th day of July, 2024, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

*[Signature]*

Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 8th day of August, 2024.



*Elisabeth Sandersfeld*

Secretary



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**PROPOSAL**

Proposal Number: 90874  
Proposal Date: Jul 25, 2024  
Complete By: Aug 24, 2024  
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<b>To:</b>
Tarrant County Precinct # 1 800 E. Crowley Rendon Road Burleson, TX 76028

<b>Ship To:</b>
Doug Kelly - 817 371 0419 24" single H/walls @ 11917 & 12029 Stevens Dv Benbrook, TX

Customer ID	PO Number	Sales Rep Name
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Customer Contact	Shipping Method	Payment Terms
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Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount
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1.00		Bond cost if required	930.00	930.00
		Tarrant County to perform all Bulk Excavation and Backfill		
		Tarrant County to provide Traffic Control Equipment		
		Excludes Cost of Bonds, Permits or Testing		
		No Sales Tax on Tarrant County Projects		
Subtotal				42,210.00
Sales Tax				
Freight				0.00
<b>TOTAL PROPOSAL AMOUNT</b>				<b>42,210.00</b>

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(hereinafter called the Obligee) in the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 00/100  
Dollars ( \$36,260.00 ),

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WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to 36" Single Barrell Headwall at Stevens Drive  
Proposal No. 90875

which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

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Witness (if Individual or Firm) or Attest (if Corporation)

Tharion, President of Admin

Countersigned, if required:

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By: [Signature] (Seal)

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

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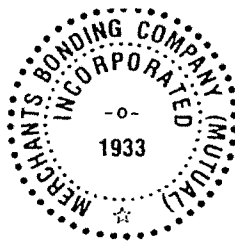
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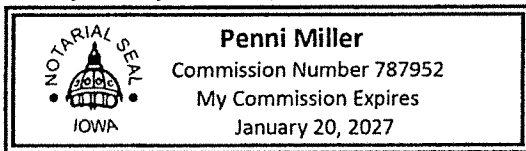
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Fax:

**PROPOSAL**

Proposal Number: 90875  
Proposal Date: Jul 25, 2024  
Complete By: Aug 24, 2024  
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**To:**

Tarrant County Precinct # 1  
800 E. Crowley Rendon Road  
Burleson, TX 76028

**Ship To:**

Doug Kelly - 817 371 0419  
36" Single Barrell Headwall  
Stevens Dv  
Benbrook, TX

Customer ID	PO Number	Sales Rep Name
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Customer Contact	Shipping Method	Payment Terms
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Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount
2.00		Priced in Accordance with 2022-031 Annual Contract for Various Concrete Services		
8.00		Item #2 -2 of Headwalls, Single Barrell 36"	7,800.00	15,600.00
		Item #19 - Turnkey Misc Material. Additional Concrete installed by the CY for Additional wingwalls and footings	1,380.00	11,040.00
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1.00		Bond cost if required	820.00	820.00
		Tarrant County to perform all Bulk Excavation and Backfill		
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Subtotal				36,260.00
Sales Tax				
Freight				0.00
<b>TOTAL PROPOSAL AMOUNT</b>				<b>36,260.00</b>



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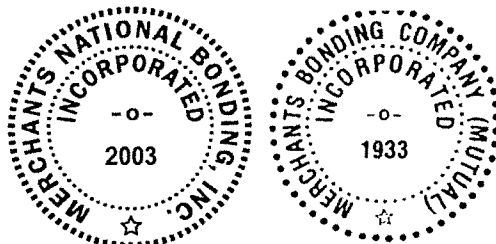
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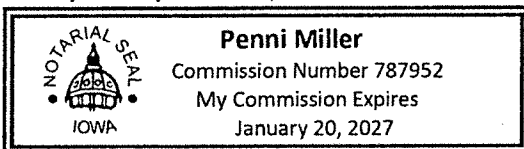
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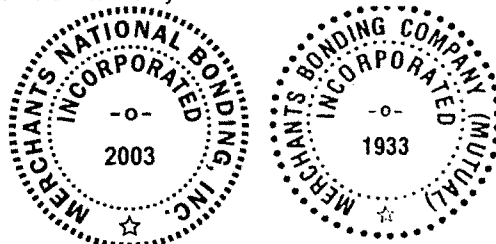


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		Tarrant County to perform all Bulk Excavation and Backfill		
		Tarrant County to provide Traffic Control Equipment		
		Excludes Cost of Bonds, Permits or Testing		
		No Sales Tax on Tarrant County Projects		
Subtotal				46,210.00
Sales Tax				
Freight				0.00
<b>TOTAL PROPOSAL AMOUNT</b>				<b>46,210.00</b>



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## PAYMENT BOND

### STATUTORY PAYMENT BOND PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2253 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AS AMENDED

(McGregor Act-Public Works)

(Penalty of this bond must be 100% of Contract amount)

Bond No. 100418706

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, Reliable Paving, Inc.

(hereinafter called the Principal), as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Tarrant County Precinct One

(hereinafter called the Obligee) in the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Eighty and 00/100 Dollars ( \$58,080.00 ),

for the payment whereof, the Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, to Four 30" Double Barrell Headwalls Simbra at Bradford Drive  
Proposal No. 90879

which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall pay all claimants supplying labor and material to him or a subcontractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code as amended and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter to the same extent as if it were copied at length herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this 8th day of August, 2024.

Witness (if Individual or Firm) or Attest (if Corporation)

Reliable Paving, Inc.

Sharon, President of Administration By: an Jay (Seal)  
CEO

Countersigned, if required:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Mikaela Peppers (Seal)  
Mikaela Peppers, Attorney-in-Fact

**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Don E Cornell; Josh Saunders; Kelly A Westbrook; Mikaela Peppers; Ricardo J Reyna; Robbi Morales; Sophie Hunter; Tina McEwan; Tonie Petranek

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and April 27, 2024 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015 and amended on April 27, 2024.

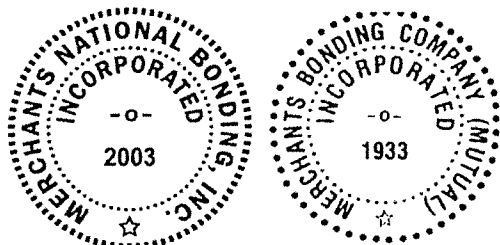
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 29th day of July, 2024.



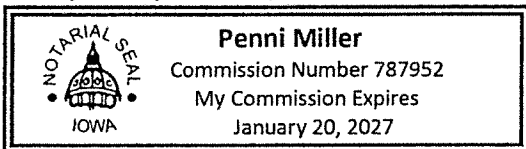
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.  
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

*Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 29th day of July, 2024, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

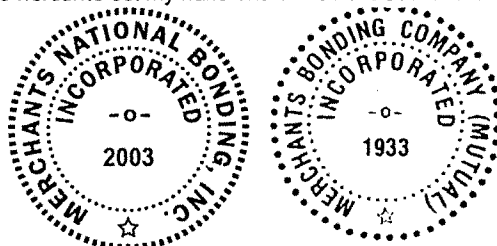


(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 8th day of August, 2024.



*Elisabeth Sandersfeld*  
Secretary



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may contact your insurance agent at the telephone number provided by your insurance agent.

You may call Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

**1-800-678-8171**

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

**1-800-252-3439**

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance at:

P. O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 490-1007  
Web: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)  
E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

**PREMIUM AND CLAIM DISPUTES:** Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the agent first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:** This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

**RELIABLE PAVING INC**

1903 PEYCO DR N  
ARLINGTON, TX 76001

Voice: (817)467-07799

Fax:

**PROPOSAL**

Proposal Number: 90879  
Proposal Date: Jul 25, 2024  
Complete By: Aug 24, 2024  
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**To:**

Tarrant County Precinct # 1  
800 E. Crowley Rendon Road  
Burleson, TX 76028

**Ship To:**

Doug Kelly - 817 371 0419  
Four 30" Double Barrell Headwalls  
Simbra @ Bradford Drive  
Crowley, TX

Customer ID	PO Number	Sales Rep Name
Tarrant County Preci		Steven Lancaster
Customer Contact	Shipping Method	Payment Terms
	Airborne	Net 30 Days

Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount
4.00		Priced in Accordance with 2022-031 Annual Contract for Various Concrete Services		
7.00		Item #4 -4 of Headwalls, for Double Barrell 30"	9,600.00	38,400.00
		Item #19 - Turnkey Misc Material. Additional Concrete installed by the CY for Additional wingwalls and footings	1,380.00	9,660.00
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