Contract No. 20140943

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This Agreement, made this **12th day** of **March** in the year **2014** at Springfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and between **Associated building Wreckers with a principal place of business at 352 Albany Street, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, 01105, (hereinafter called the Contractor), and the City of Springfield, a municipal corporation with an address of 36 Court Street, Springfield, Hampden County, MA. 01103, acting by and through the Office of Housing, with the approval of its Mayor (hereinafter called the "CITY" or "Owner");**

WITNESSETH as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contractor shall perform all work and provide all the apparatus, energy equipment, fuel, labor, light, materials, scaffolding, tools, transportation, insurance, utensils or things required for the construction of the **Services: Building Demolition, Removal and Site Work, Former Chestnut School located at 495 Chestnut Street, Springfield MA,** in accordance with the Specifications titled **Services: Building Demolition, Removal and Site Work, Former Chestnut School located at 495 Chestnut Street, Springfield MA** dated **February 4, 2014** as prepared by **The City of Springfield and CARDNO ATC, 73 William Franks Drive, West Springfield, MA** acting as and in these Contract Documents hereinafter called the Engineers. The said Specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Contract to the same extent as if the same and each and all thereof were herein specifically set forth, except as otherwise herein provided for in said Specifications. Reference is made to all Addenda and modifications issued to execution of this Contract; the said Addenda and modifications are made a part of this Contract to the same extent as if the same and each and all thereof were herein specifically set forth, except as otherwise herein provided or in said Addenda or modifications. All of the work and labor performed under this Contract shall be performed and all of the materials furnished shall be in strict conformity with the said Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, or modifications and the Contractor accepts and consents to the conditions contained in said Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, or modifications and expressly agrees to comply with every requirement and stipulation therein contained.

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In the event that any provisions in any of the Contract Documents conflict with any other provisions thereof, the provision contained in the portion of the Contract Documents first enumerated above in this paragraph will govern, except as may otherwise be specifically stated.

ARTICLE II

Contractor has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, and Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress or performances of the Work.

Contractor has given the Engineers written notice of any conflict, error or discrepancy that he has discovered in the Contract documents and the written resolution thereof by Architects is acceptable to Contractor.

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No alteration shall be made in the work shown or described by the drawings and specifications except upon a written order of the Engineers accompanied by written approval of Department of Public Works, and the Mayor of the City. The work shall be performed in accordance with such order, if any, and the value of work so added or omitted shall be computed by the Engineers and the amount so ascertained shall be added or deducted from the contract price. All change orders shall be executed in conformity with Section 4.12.070 of the Springfield Revised Ordinances, 1986, as amended, **and with Chapter 468 of the Acts of 2008**. Contractor has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, and Federal and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress or performance of the Work.

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ARTICLE IV

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in writing at least forty eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) before excavating in any public way.

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The Contractor hereby agrees to and shall at all times defend, indemnify and hold the City and its officers, agents and employees, wholly harmless from any and all losses, cost, expenses (including court costs and attorneys' fees, interest and profits), claims, demands, suits by any person or persons, injuries, damages or death, and other liabilities of whatever kind or nature, caused by, resulting from, incident to, connected with, or arising directly or indirectly out of the negligent or willful act or omission by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable whether or not caused in part by any act or neglect on the part of the City, its officers, employees, agents or servants, or others, including parties indemnified hereunder. This indemnity shall survive termination of the contract.

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promptness and diligence, or fail in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, such refusal, neglect or failure being certified by the Architects the City may, after three (3) days written notice given to the Contractor by the Engineers, provide any such labor or materials, and deduct the cost thereof from any money then due or thereafter to become due to the Contractor under this contract. If the Engineers shall certify that such refusal, neglect or failure is sufficient ground for such action, or if the Contractor shall be adjudged a bankrupt, or if he shall make a general assignment for the benefit of the contractor's creditors, or if a receiver shall be appointed to take charge of the Contractor's property, the City may terminate the employment of the Contractor for the said work and enter upon the premises and take possession, for the purpose of completing the work included under this contract, of all materials, tools and appliances thereon. The City may employ any other person or persons to finish the work, and may provide the materials thereof, and in case of such discontinuance of the employment of the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this contract until the expiration of sixty five (65) days after said work shall be wholly finished, at which time, if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under this contract shall exceed the expense incurred by the City in finishing the work, such excess shall be paid by the City to the Contractor. If the expense incurred by the City shall exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the City. The expense incurred by the City as herein provided, either for furnishing materials or for finishing the work, and any damage incurred through such default, shall be audited and certified by the Engineers, whose certificate thereof shall be conclusive on the parties hereto.

ARTICLE XI

The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the whole of the work comprehended in this contract by the time or times stated, to wit:

A. ESTIMATED COMPLETION SHALL BE:

1. **Base Bid 1- Within Seventy Seven (77) Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed**
2. **Alternate No. 1- Within Thirty (30) Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed**
3. **Alternate No. 2- Within Twenty Eight (28) Calendar Days from end date of Base Bid and Alternate No. 1.**
4. **Alternate No. 3- Within Twenty One (21) Calendar Days from the end of Alternate No. 2.**

The Contractor will commence the work required within Five (5) calendar days from the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED, or Contract signing by Mayor, whichever first. The calendar days shall be consecutive. Payment by the Contractor of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 ($2,500.00) for each and every calendar day the Contract extends beyond the stipulated time, as liquated damages, is hereby agreed to. The Owner may, at its discretion and in writing, extend the time for completion of the work.

The Contractor agrees that the Work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently, with the substantial completion within 270 calendar days for weather sensitive work an at such rate of progress as will insure full completion thereof within the Contract time stated above, it is expressly understood and agreed, by and between Contractor and Owner, that the Contract time is reasonable for the completion of the Work.

The Contractor further agrees that within **THIRTY (30) days** of Substantial Completion, the project shall achieve Final Completion and Acceptance by Owner, or be subject to liquidated damages as described above.

ARTICLE XII

Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of the work by the act, delay or default of the City, or of any other Contractor employed by the City upon the work, or by any damage which may happen by fire, lightning, earthquake, or cyclone, severe winter weather freezing conditions (as determined by the Engineers and approved by the City) or the abandonment of the work by the employees through no default of the Contractor, then the time herein fixed for the completion of the work may be extended for such period as the Engineers shall determine and certify in writing to the Contractor and to the City to be equivalent to the time lost by reason of any or all of the causes aforesaid. No such allowance shall be made unless a claim therefore is presented in writing to the Engineers and to the City within twenty four (24) hours of the occurrence of such delay, and in no event shall the Contractor have any claim against the City for damages on account of any such delay in the completion of the work.

ARTICLE XIII

All materials used shall be of the best quality of their respective kinds, and all the work performed shall be executed in the most skillful and workmanlike manner, and both materials used and work performed shall be in every respect to the entire and complete satisfaction of the Engineers.

ARTICLE XIV

The Contractor at all times shall keep the construction site free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by the Contractor's operation. The Contractor shall provide temporary barriers, warning lights and other implements in order to protect areas not requiring construction work. The Contractor shall, upon the completion of said work, remove all the scaffolding, fencing, rubbish, tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials then remaining in or about the said construction site and shall leave the construction site in a perfect and proper condition.

ARTICLE XV

The maximum sum to be paid by the city to the Contractor for said work and materials shall be:

A. **BASE CONTRACT PRICE: ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND NINE DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($1,643,309.00)**
B. **ALTERNATE NO. 1 PRICE: SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($78,944.00)**
C. **ALTERNATE NO. 2 PRICE: TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($279,480.00)**
D. **ALTERNATE NO. 3 ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($110,000.00).**

TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($2,111,733.00).

Said payment shall be subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, section 39K as follows: within fifteen (15) days after receipt from the contractor, at the place designated by the Awarding Authority if such a place is so designated, of a periodic estimate requesting payment of the amount due for the preceding month, the Awarding Authority will make a periodic payment to the Contractor for the work performed during the preceding month and for the materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site (or at some location agreed upon in writing) to which the Contractor has title or to which a subcontractor has title and has authorized the Contractor to transfer title to the Awarding Authority, less:

1. A retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the contractor; and less
2. A retention for direct payment to subcontractor based on demands for same accordance with the provisions of section thirty nine F, Chapter 30; and less
3. A retention not exceeding five (5%) percent of the approved amount of the periodic

payment.

After the receipt of a periodic estimate requesting final payment and within sixty five (65) days after (a) the Contractor fully completes the work or substantially completes the work so the value of the work remaining to be done is, in the estimate of the Awarding Authority, less than one (1%) percent of the original price, (b) the Contractor substantially completes the work and the Awarding Authority takes possession for occupancy, whichever occurs first, the Awarding Authority shall pay the Contractor the entire balance due on the contract, less:

1. A retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the Contractor and the cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work; and less
2. A retention for direct payments to subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of section thirty nine F or based on the record of payments by the contractor to the subcontractors under this contract of such record if payment indicates that the contractor has not paid subcontractors as provided thirty nine F.

If the Awarding Authority fails to make payments as herein provided there shall be added to each such payment daily interest at the rate of three (3%) percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is delivered or mailed to the Contractor; provided, that no interest shall be due in any event, on the amount due on a periodic estimate for final payment until fifteen (15) days (twenty four (24) days in the case of the Commonwealth) after receipt of such a periodic estimate from the Contractor, at the place designated by the Awarding Authority if such place is so designated. The Contractor agrees to pay to each Subcontractor a portion of any such interest paid in accordance with the amount due each Subcontractor. The Awarding Authority may make changes in any periodic estimated submitted by the Contractor and the payment due on said periodic estimate shall be computed in accordance with the changes so made, but such changes or any requirement for a corrected periodic estimate shall not affect the due date for the periodic payment or the date for the commencement of interest charges on the amount of the periodic payment computed in accordance with the changes made as provided herein; provided, that the Awarding Authority may, within seven (7) days after receipt, return to the Contractor for correction, any periodic estimate which is not in the required form or which contains computations not arithmetically correct and in that event the date of receipt of such periodic estimate shall be the date of the corrected periodic estimate in proper form and with arithmetically correct computations. The date of receipt of a periodic estimate received on a Saturday shall be the first working date thereafter. The provisions of section thirty-nine G. shall not apply to any contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair, or demolition of any public building to which this section applies.

All periodic estimates shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority or to its designee as set forth in writing to the Contractor, and the date of receipt by the Awarding Authority or its designee shall be marked on the estimate. All periodic estimates shall contain a separate item for each filed sub trade and a column listing the amount paid to each filed subcontractor as of the date the periodic estimate is filed. The person making payment for the Awarding Authority shall add the daily interest provided for herein to each payment for each day beyond the due date based on the date of receipt marked on the estimate. A certificate of the Engineers to the effect that the Contractor has fully or substantially completed the work shall, subject to the provisions of section 39 J. be conclusive for the purpose of this section.

ARTICLE XVI (Section 39F, C. 30 M.G.L.)

A. Forthwith after the General Contractor receives payment on account of a periodic estimate, the General Contractor shall pay to each Subcontractor the amount paid for the labor performed and materials furnished by that subcontractor, less any amount specified in any

court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the General Contractor.

B. Not later than the sixty fifth (65) day after each Sub-Contractor substantially completes his work in accordance with the plans and specifications, the entire balance due under the Sub-Contractor less amounts retained by the awarding authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work shall be due the Sub-Contractor; and the Awarding Authority shall pay that amount to the general Contractor. The General contractor shall forthwith pay to the Sub-Contractor the full amount received from the Awarding Authority less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Sub-Contractor by the General Contractor.

C. Each payment made by the Awarding Authority to the General Contractor pursuant to subparagraphs A. and B. of this paragraph for the labor performed and the materials furnished by a Subcontractor shall be made to the General Contractor for the account of that Subcontractor; and the Awarding Authority shall take reasonable steps to compel the General Contractor to make such payment to each Subcontractor. If the Awarding Authority has received a demand for direct payment from a Sub-Contractor for any amount which has already been included in a payment to the General Contractor for payment to the Sub-Contractor as provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b), the Awarding Authority shall act upon the demand as provided in this Section.

D. If, within seventy (70) days after the Sub-Contractor has substantially completed the subcontract work, the Sub-contractor has not received from the General Contractor the balance due under the subcontract including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the General Contractor, less any amount retained by the Awarding Authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, the Sub-Contractor may demand direct payment of that balance from the Awarding Authority. The demand shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Awarding Authority and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the General Contractor at the same time. The demand shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract and also a statement of the status of completion of the subcontract work. Any demand made after substantial completion of the subcontract work shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the seventieth (70) day after the Sub-Contractor has substantially completed the subcontract work. Within (10) days after the Sub-Contractor has delivered or so mailed the demand to the Awarding Authority and delivered or so mailed a copy to the General Contractor, the General Contractor may reply to the demand. The reply shall be sworn statement delivered or sent by certified mail to the Awarding Authority and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Sub-Contractor at the same time. The reply shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract including any amount for extra labor and materials to the General Contractor and of the amount due for each claim by the General Contractor and of the amount due for each claim made by the General Contractor against the Sub-Contractor.

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Authority shall make further direct payments to the Sub-Contractor forthwith after the removal of the basis for deductions from direct payments made as provided in parts (1) and (2) of this subparagraph.

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G. All direct payments and all deductions from demands for direct payments deposited in an interest-bearing account in a bank pursuant to subparagraph F shall be made out of accounts payable to the General Contractor at the time of receipt of a demand for direct payment from a Sub-Contractor and out of amounts which later become payable to the General Contractor and in the order of receipt of such demands from Sub-Contractors. All direct payments shall discharge the obligation of the Awarding Authority to the General Contractor to the extent of such payment.

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I. If the Sub-Contractor does not receive payment as provided in subparagraph A or if the General Contractor does not submit a periodic estimate for the value of the labor or materials performed or furnished by the Sub-Contractor and the Sub-Contractor does not receive payment for same when due less the deductions provided for in subparagraph A. the Sub-Contractor may demand direct payment by following the procedure in subparagraph D. and the General Contractor may file a sworn reply as provided in that same paragraph. A demand made after the first day of the month following that for which the Sub-Contractor performed or furnished the labor and materials for which the Sub-Contractor seeks payment shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the time payment was due on a periodic estimate from the General Contract. Thereafter the awarding Authority shall proceed as provided in subparagraphs E, F, G, and H.

ARTICLE XVII (Section 39N, C. 30 M.G.L.)

If during the progress of the work, the contractor or the Awarding Authority discovers that the actual sub surface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the contract documents either the Contractor or the Contracting Authority may request an equitable adjustment in the contract price of the contract applying to work affected by the differing site conditions.

A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claims to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from a Contractor or upon its own initiative, the Contracting Authority shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially of materially from those shown on the plans or indicate in the contract documents or from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and contract documents and are of such a nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance or the work or a change in the construction methods required for the performance of the work which

results in an increase or decrease in the cost of the work, the Contracting Authority shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

ARTICLE XVIII (Section 39O, C. 30 M.G.L.)

A. The Awarding Authority may order the General Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the Awarding Authority; provided, however, that if there is a suspension, delay or interruption for fifteen (15) days or more due to a failure of the Awarding Authority to act within the time specified in this contract the Awarding Authority shall make an adjustment in this contract price for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract but shall not include any profit to General Contractor on such increase; and provided further, that the Awarding Authority shall not make any adjustment in the contract price under this provision for any suspension, delay interruption or failure to act to the extent that such is due to any cause for which this contract provides for an equitable adjustment of the contract price under any other contract provisions.

B. The General Contractor must submit the amount of a claim under provisions (A) to the Awarding Authority in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the suspension, delay, interruption of failure to at and, in any event not later than the date of final payment under this contract and except for costs due to a suspension order, the Awarding Authority shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty (20) days before the General Contractor notified the Awarding Authority in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

ARTICLE XIX

No certificate given or payment made under this contract, except the final certificate or final payment, shall be evidence of the performance of this contract, either wholly or in part, or be construed as a waiver of the right of the City either to reject any defective work or material or to require the fulfillment of any of the terms of the contract; and such final certificate or final payment shall not prevent a recovery by the City.

ARTICLE XX

The Contractor shall pay to the City all expenses, losses and damages incurred in consequence of any defect, omission or mistake of the Contractor or the Contractor's Sub-Contractors or the Contractor's employees; and any defects which may appear within twelve (12) months from the completion of the contract due to defective or improper materials or workmanship, shall upon request in writing, be immediately remedied and made good by the Contractor at the Contractor's own costs; and in case of default, the City may recover the cost of making good the same from the Contractor and from the sureties on the bond given to secure the performance of this contract. If the Contractor in the performance of said contract shall either depart from the original plans or substitute any other materials for a material named in the original specifications, by whomsoever the Contract may have been directed to make such departure or substitution the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage resulting therefrom to the City and shall reimburse the City thereof.

ARTICLE XXI

The Contractor further covenants and agrees to hold and save the City, its officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from and against all demands of any kind for or on account of the use of any patents invention article or appliance included in materials furnished or employed under this contract.

ARTICLE XXII

The Contractor shall comply and the Contractor shall require each of the Contractor's Sub-Contractors employed in the completion of the Project to comply with all applicable Federal, State, Territorial, and Local laws. The Contractor certifies that the work will be carried out in accordance with Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Contractor shall not participate in or cooperate with an international boycott, as defined in Section 999 (b) (3) and (4) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended, or engage in conduct declared to be unlawful by Section 2 of Chapter 151E of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE XXIII

The goals for minority business enterprise (MBE) and women's business enterprise (WBE) participation for this contract is a cumulative goal of twenty per cent (20%) of MBE/WBE participation on the basis of the total dollars paid, minority/ women workforce, or a combination of these, as described in the MBE/WBE Enterprise Program bid documents. The Contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve this goal, and shall provide reports documenting the portion of contract and subcontract dollars paid to minority and women owned business, and its efforts to achieve the goals, with each invoice submitted or at such greater intervals as specified by the City of Springfield. The Contractor shall require similar reports from its Sub-Contractors. The Contractor agrees to make a good faith best effort to provide opportunities to eligible, bonafide minority and women owned and controlled businesses, as described in the "City of Springfield Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program" attached to this contract and incorporated herein by reference.

The term "a minority business enterprise" means a business at least fifty (50%) percent of which is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the stock which is owned by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, "minority business group members" are citizens of the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Cape Verdean, Eskimos and Aleuts.

ARTICLE XXIV

In the employment of mechanics, teamsters and laborers in the construction, addition to and alteration of said work preference shall be given (1) to citizens of said City who are veterans as defined in clause forty three of section seven of chapter four, M.G.L., and who are qualified to perform the work to which employment relates; (2) to citizens of said City in general; (3) to citizens of the Commonwealth who are veterans aforesaid in the Armed Forces of the United States and have been discharged or released and are qualified, as aforesaid; (4) to citizens of the Commonwealth generally; and (5) if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers then to citizens of the United States.

ARTICLE XXV

The rate per hour of wages to said mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed in the construction addition to or alteration of said work shall not be less than the rate or rates of wages to be determined by the Commissioner of Labor and industries as hereinafter provided; provided, that the wages paid to laborers employed on said works shall not be less than those paid to laborers in the municipal services of the City; provided, further that if in the City a wage rate or wage rates have been established in certain trades and occupations by collective agreements or understandings between organized labor and employers, the rate or rates to be paid on said works shall not be less than the rates so established; provided, further, that if no such rate or rates have been so established in the City, the wages paid to mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers on said work, shall not be less than the prevailing wages paid to the employees in the same trades and occupations by private employers engaged in the construction industry in the City. This article and Article XXIV herein are intended to be in

compliance with Chapter 149, Section 26, of the General Laws and any acts in amendments thereof or in addition thereto.

ARTICLE XXVI

A schedule of rates or rates of wages obtained from the Commissioner of Labor and Industries pursuant to a list submitted to the Commission of the jobs upon which mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers are to be employed in connection with said work, is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and it is agreed that said schedule shall be the minimum rate or rates of wages for said employees during the life of the contract. The Contractor shall cause a legible copy of said schedule to be kept posted in a conspicuous place at the site of said works during the life of the contract. This article is intended to be in compliance with Chapter 149, Section 27, of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof of in addition thereto.

ARTICLE XXVII

It is agreed that wages paid to reserve police officers in connection with said work shall be at the prevailing rate of wage paid to regular officers in the City. This article is intended to be in compliance with Chapter 149, Section 34B, of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto.

ARTICLE XXVIII

In case of any dispute as to wages arising under the preceding sections, the Commissioner of Labor and Industries shall investigate and decide what rate of wages in accordance with the preceding sections, shall be paid.

ARTICLE XXIX

The Contractor shall keep a true and accurate record of all mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed on said works, showing the name, address, and occupational classification of each such employee, and shall furnish copies of same in required form and manner to the Commissioner of Labor and Industries and/or the City upon request. The Contractor shall preserve its payroll records for a period of six (6) years from the date of completion of the contract. The Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Labor and Industries within fifteen (15) days after the completion of its portion of the work (as any Sub-Contractor shall within fifteen (15) days after the completion of its portion of the work) a Statement of Compliance, in the form set forth in Chapter 149, Section 27B of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

ARTICLE XXX

No laborer, workman, or mechanic, foreman or inspector working within the Commonwealth, in the employ of the Contractor, Sub Contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be required or permitted to work more that eight (8) hours in any one day or more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week, except in cases of emergency, or in case any town subject to section thirty one is a party to such a contract, more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) day, except as aforesaid. This article is intended to be in compliance with Chapter 149, Section 34, of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

ARTICLE XXXI

No Architects or teamster working within the Commonwealth in the employ of the Contractor, Sub-Contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by

this contract, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one day or more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week, except in cases of emergency, or in case any town subject to Section thirty-one is a party to such a contract, more than eight (8) hours in any one day, except as aforesaid.

ARTICLE XXXII

The Contractor shall not, nor shall the Contractor's agents or employees, directly or indirectly require, as a condition of employment in the work provided for by this contract, that any employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person. Every employee in public works shall lodge, board and trade where and with whom he (or she) elects; and no person or his agents or employees under contract with the Commonwealth, or county, city or town or with a department, board, commission or officer acting therefore, for the doing of public works shall directly or indirectly require, as a condition or employment therein, that the employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person.

ARTICLE XXXIII

The Contractor shall procure such policies of insurance as will protect him and the City against claims under the Workmen's Compensation Acts and any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, which may arise from operation under this contract. Certificates of such insurance, naming the City as a co-insured shall be filed with the City and affixed to this contract, and shall be subject to the approval of the Engineers and the City for adequacy or protection. The Contractor shall, before commencing performance of the contract, at the Contractor's own expense, provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty two of the General Laws to all persons to be employed under the contract, and the contractor shall continue at the Contractor's own expense, such insurance in full force and effect during tern or the contract. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of the contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof. No cancellation of such insurance, whether by the insurer or by the insured, shall be valid unless written notice thereof is given by the party proposing cancellation to the other party and to the City at least fifteen (15) days prior to the intended Notice of Cancellation sent by the party proposing cancellation by registered mail, postage prepaid, with a return receipt of the addressee requested shall be sufficient notice. This section shall apply to the legal representative, trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, assignee, trustee and the successor in interest of the contractor.

ARTICLE XXXIV

The Contractor shall within five (5) days of Notice of Award furnish the City with a Performance Bond in an amount equal to One Hundred percent (100%) of the Contract sum as security for the faithful performance of this Contract and also a Labor & Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to One Hundred percent (100%) of the Contract sum as security for the payment of all persons performing labor on the Project under this Contract and furnishing materials in connection with this Contract. The said Performance and Labor and Materials bonds shall be affixed to this contract at its execution and have surety or sureties which are licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved by the **Law Department** and **Mayor** of the City.

ARTICLE XXXV

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

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action

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 setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees place by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contract Compliance Officer advising the said labor union or worker's representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

4. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

5. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to the Contractor's books, records, and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

6. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or with any of said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts of federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by Law.

7. The Contractor shall include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontract or purchase order as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance, provided however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with Sub-Contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the contract may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

ARTICLE XXXVI

The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part if:

A. any representative made by the Contractor to the City in connection with the Contract Documents shall be incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

B. The Contractor fails to comply with the essential conditions of this agreement, that it shall diligently pursue the development of this project. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor shall notify both the Engineers and the City in the event delays occur which

delays affect the start of on-site labor or accomplishment of the project. Time is of the essence of the completion of this project.

C. The intent and purpose of the Project is changed substantially so as to significantly affect the accomplishment of the Project as intended.

D. The Contractor has violated commitments made by it in its proposal and supporting documents or has violated any of the terms of conditions of this Agreement.

E. Any official, employee, Engineers attorney, Engineer or inspector of or for the City or any State or local official or representative, becomes directly or indirectly interested financially in the acquisition of any materials or equipment, or in any construction for the Project, or in the furnishings of any service to or in connection with the Project, or in any benefit arising therefrom.

F. The Contractor fails to report immediately to the City any change of authorized representative(s) acting in lieu of or on behalf of the Contractor.

G. The Contractor fails to fulfill its bonafide minority and women business enterprise commitments outlined in Contract Documents.

Should the City elect to terminate the Contract under clauses A, B, D, or G, the Contractor shall forthwith repay to the City all money received by it under the Contract. The City reserves the right to suspend the Contract and withhold further payment, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by the City to terminate the Contract unless the Project is completed to the satisfaction of the City.

ARTICLE XXXVII

The Contractor shall establish, maintain and preserve and the Contractor shall require each of its Sub-Contractors to establish, maintain and preserve property management, project performance, financial management, payrolls and reporting documents and systems, and such other books, records and other data pertinent to the Project as the City may require. All such records shall be retained for a period of six (6) years following receipt of final payment. The Contractor shall render and shall require each of its Sub Contractors to render to the City or any authorized representative of the City the right to inspect and monitor all work, materials, payrolls, record and personnel, invoices and other relevant data and records pertaining to the development and construction of the Project. The Contractor shall give the City access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the Project for the entire time period beginning with Project commencement and ending six (6) years after final acceptance and final payment. The Contractor shall provide such information on this Project as is required by the City

ARTICLE XXXVIII

The Contractor shall furnish and install all "weather protection" materials in accordance with M.G.L. c149, s44G, Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1970.

A. **"Weather Protection"** shall mean the temporary protection of that work adversely affected provide adequate working areas during the months of November through March as determined by the Awarding Authority and be consistent with the approved construction schedule to permit the continuous progress of all work necessary to maintain an orderly and efficient sequence of construction operations.

B. Standards for such protection shall be established by the Deputy Commissioner of Planning and Operations in the Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

C. Responsibility for Weather Protection

1. The entire responsibility for weather protection during construction until Substantial Completion, shall be assumed by the Contractor, who shall be liable for any damage to any work caused by the Contractor's failure to supply proper weather protection and proper ventilation as required.

2. Any work damaged by frost shall be removed and replace by the Contractor at the Contractor's own expense and as directed by the Engineers.

3. It is to be specifically understood that the Contract shall do no work at any time or under any conditions that he or she deems unsuitable to the perfect execution of the Work. This provision shall not be interpreted as constituting any waiver, release or lessening or the Contractor's obligation to bring the Work to Substantial Completion with the period of time set forth in the Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIX

1. The words defined herein shall have the meaning stated below whenever they appear in this section:

A. **"Contractor"** means any person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, or other entity awarded a contract pursuant to section thirty-nine M of chapter 30, Sections forty-four A through H inclusive of chapter one hundred and forty-nine

B. **"Contract"** means any contract awarded or executed pursuant to section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty, or sections forty-four A through H, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine.

C. **"Records"** means books of original entry, accounts, checks, bank statements and all other banking documents, correspondence, memoranda, invoices, computer printouts, tapes, discs, papers, and other documents or transcribed information of any type, whether expressed in ordinary or machine language.

D. **"Independent Certified Public Accountant"** means a person duly registered in good standing and entitled to practice as a certified public accountant under the laws of the place of the accountant's residence or principal office and who is in fact independent. In determining whether an accountant is independent with respect to a particular person, appropriate consideration should be given to all relationships between the accountant and that person or any affiliate thereof. Determination of an accountant's independence shall not be confined to the relationships existing in connection with the filling of reports with the Awarding Authority.

E. **"Audit"**, when used in regard to financial statements, means an examination of records by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted accountant in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards for the purpose of expressing a certified opinion thereon, or, in the alternative, a qualified opinion or a declination to express an opinion for stated reasons.

F. **"Accountant's Report"**, when used in regard to financial statements, means a document in which an independent certified accountant indicates the scope of the audit which said accountant has made and sets forth said accountant's opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole with a listing of noted exceptions and

qualifications, or an assertion to the effect that an overall opinion cannot be expressed. When an overall opinion cannot be expressed, the reason therefore shall be stated. An accountant's report shall include as part thereof a signed statement by the responsible corporate officer attesting that management has fully disclosed all material facts to the independent certified public accountant, and that the audited financial statement is a true and complete statement of the financial condition of the contractor.

G. **"Management"**, when used herein, means the chief executive officers, partners, principal or other person or persons primarily responsible for the financial and operational policies and practices of the contractor.

H. **"Accounting terms"**, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have a meaning in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards.

2. The Contractor shall make, and keep for at least six years after final payment, books, records, and accounts which in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the contractor, and

A. Until the expiration of six (6) years after final payment, the Awarding Authority, the Office of the Inspector General and the Deputy Commissioner of Capital Asset Management shall have the right to examine any books, documents, papers or records of the Contractor or his or her Subcontractor that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to the Contractor or his or her Subcontractor, and

B. If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor shall describe any change in the method of maintaining records or recording or recording transactions which materially affect any statements filed with the Awarding Authority, including in the Contractor's description the date of the change and reasons thereof, and shall accompany said description with a letter from the Contractor's independent certified public accountant approving or otherwise commenting on the changes, and

C. If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor has filed a statement of management on internal accounting controls as set forth below prior to the execution of the contract, and

D. If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor has filed prior to the execution of the contracts and will continue to file annually, an audit financial statement for the most recent completed fiscal year as set forth below.

E. The Contractor shall file with the Awarding Authority a statement of management as to whether the system of internal accounting controls of the Contractor and its subsidiaries reasonably assures that:

1. Transactions are executed in accordance with management's general and specific authorization,

2. Transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and to maintain accountability for assets,

3. Access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and

4. The recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action was taken with respect to any difference.

3. The Contractor shall also file with the Awarding Authority a statement prepared and signed by an independent certified public accountant, stating that said accountant has examined the statement of management on internal accounting controls, and expressing an opinion as to:

   A. Whether the representations of management in response to these paragraphs are consistent with the result of management's evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls; and

   B. Whether such representations of management are, in addition, reasonable with respect to transactions and assets in amounts which would be material when measured in relation to the applicant's financial statements.

The Contractor shall annually file with the Awarding Authority during the term of the contract a financial statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant on the basis of an audit by such accountant. The final statement filed shall include the date of final payment. All statements shall be accompanied by an accountant's report.

The Office of Inspector General, the Deputy Commissioner of Capital Planning and Operations and the Awarding Authority shall enforce the provisions of this section. The Deputy Commissioner of Capital Planning and Operations may after providing an opportunity for the Inspector General and other interested parties to comment, promulgate pursuant to the provisions of the chapter thirty A such rules, regulations and guidelines as are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. Such rules, regulations and guidelines may be applicable to the authorities. The contractor's failure to satisfy any of the requirements of this section may be grounds for disqualification pursuant to section forty-four C of chapter one hundred and forty-nine.

ARTICLE XL

The Contractor shall not employ any alien in the United States in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act or any other law, convention, or treaty of the United States relating to the immigration, exclusion, deportation, or expulsion of aliens.

ARTICLE XLI

The Contractor and its Sub-Contractors shall use raw material mined or produced in the United States and from United States Manufacturers substantially made from materials mined, produced or manufactured in the United States.

ARTICLE XLII

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion.

ARTICLE XLIII

The Contractor shall give special consideration, consistent with existing applicable collective bargaining agreements and practices to the employment on the Project of qualified disabled veterans defined in 38 USC 2011 (1), and to qualified Vietnam era veterans defined in 38 USC 2011 (2) (A).

ARTICLE XLIV

The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern this agreement, unless otherwise specified. Any action, whether at law or equity, shall be brought only in the Superior Court of Hampden County, or the Federal District Court for the district of Massachusetts, sitting in Springfield.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Springfield has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf, Dept. Office of Housing, with the approval of its **Mayor** and the said Contractor has caused these presents to be signed in the contractor's named and behalf by its hereto duly authorized the day and year the same is signed by all necessary parties, on the latest date noted below.

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____ President
ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS, INC.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

BY: _____
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

Lw #19041800-529200 - FCJHS $2,111,722.00
APPROVED AS TO APPROPRIATION
PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 44, s31C

BY: _____ 3/25/14
COMPTROLLER

APPROVED:

BY: _____
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING and

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY: _____
LAW DEPARTMENT

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

_____
MAYOR

This 26th **day of** March**, 2014**

BID NO. 14-160 OOP'14 C# 20140943 V# 5380

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

I, Anne K. Flaucher, a resident of Chicopee

in the State of Massachusetts, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**: that I am the

Clerk / Secretary of **ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS, INC.** a Corporation duly

organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of

Massachusetts and that I have custody of the records of such

Corporation; and that as of the date herein after below recited

Andrew Milkin *

(Officer)

is the President of such Corporation and is duly authorized

(Title)

to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Corporation the following:

FORMER CHESTNUT SCHOOL, BUIDLING DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND SITE WORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Witness WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal

of such Corporation this 12th day of March, 2014

(Affix)
(Seal)
(Here)

** [signature]
Clerk / Secretary

* **THIS MUST BE THE NAME OF THE PERSON AUTHORIZED IN YOUR BY-LAWS TO SIGN CONTRACTS**

** **SINCE AN OFFICER CANNOT CERTIFY HIMSELF, THIS MUST BE SIGNED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ONE SIGNING THE CONTRACT**

Bond No. CTIFSU0626188

PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT BOND

BID NO. 14-160 C # 20140943 OOP'14 V 5380

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT **ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS INC., 352 ALBANY STREET, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, 01105.** Hereinafter called the **PRINCIPAL**, as Principal and International Fidelity Insurance Company a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Essex County, NJ hereinafter called the **SURETY**, as Surety, which is authorized to do a surety, guaranty and indemnity business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and has complied with all the requirements of law for the transaction of such a business in said Commonwealth, are holden and stand firmly bound unto the City of Springfield, a corporation duly established by law in the County of Hampden, in said Commonwealth, hereinafter called the **OBLIGEE**, in the sum of:

TWO MILLION ONE HUDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($2,111,733.00)

to the payment of which to the said City of Springfield, or its successors or assigns, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our successors and assigns.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such _____ that, **WHEREAS** the said Principal has entered into a written contract with the said City of Springfield **March 11, 2014.**

ORMER CHESTNUT SCHOOL, BUIDLING DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND SITE WORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall truly and faithfully perform and do all the things which the said Principal agrees, promises and covenants in said contract to do and perform at the times and in the manner in said contract set forth; and if said Principal and said Surety shall jointly or severally indemnify the obligee against any loss or damage directly or indirectly arising by reason of the failure of the Principal to faithfully perform said contract at the time and in the manner aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Principal, has caused these presents to be signed and its official seal hereto affixed in triplicate by its thereunto duly authorized and the said Surety, has caused these presents to be signed and its official seal hereto affixed in triplicate by its Attorney-in-Fact

In witness we hereunto set our hands and seal this 11th **day of** March, **2014**.

PRINCIPAL: ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS INC.

BY: _____

ITS: President

CORPORATE SEAL

(Affix)
(Seal)
(Here)

Approved as to Form:

ASSOCIATE CITY SOLICITOR

SURETY: International Fidelity Insurance Company

BY: _____

ITS: Lisa Kurtz, Attorney-in-Fact

CORPORATE SEAL

(Affix)
(Seal)
(Here)

Approved By:

DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

Bond No. CTIFSU0626188

LABOR & MATERIALS BOND
BID NO. 14-160 OOP'14 C# 20140943-V 5380

Know all men by these present, that **ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS INC., 352 ALBANY STREET, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, 01105.** hereinafter called PRINCIPAL, as principal and International Fidelity Insurance Company NJ a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Essex County, hereinafter called the SURETY, as Surety, which is authorized to do a surety, guaranty and indemnity business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and has complied with all the requirements of law for the transaction of such a business in said Commonwealth, are held and stand firmly bound unto the City of Springfield, a corporation duly established by law in the County of Hampden, in said Commonwealth, hereinafter call the OBLIGEE, As surety, you are held and firmly bound unto the **CITY OF SPRINGFIELD** in the sum of

TWO MILLION ONE HUDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 ($2,111,733.00)

Lawful money of the United States of American, to be paid to the City Treasurer, Springfield, Massachusetts for payment, well and truly made, we bind ourselves, our representative heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present. Whereas, the said principal has made a contract with the City acting through **its Mayor and Chief Procurement Officer** on the date of **March 11, 2014.**

FORMER CHESTNUT SCHOOL, BUIDLING DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND SITE WORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the principal shall pay for all labor performed or furnished and for all materials used or employed in said contract and in any and all duly authorized modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions to said contract that may hereafter be made, notice to the surety of such modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions being hereby waived, the foregoing to include any other purposes or items set out in, and to be subject to, the provisions of Massachusetts **General Laws Chapter 149**, as amended, then this obligations shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness we hereunto set our hands and seal this 11th **day of** March, **2014**

PRINCIPAL: ASSOCIATED BUILDING WRECKERS INC.

BY:

ITS: President

CORPORATE SEAL

(Affix)
(Seal)
(Here)

Approved as to Form:

ASSOCIATE CITY SOLICITOR

SURETY: International Fidelity Insurance Company

BY:

ITS: Lisa Kurtz, Attorney-in-Fact

CORPORATE SEAL

(Affix)
(Seal)
(Here)

Approved By:

DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

Tel (973) 624-7200

POWER OF ATTORNEY

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

LISA KURTZ, MICHAEL F. METAYER

Avon, CT.

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 INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY 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 INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY 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 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of August, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that (1) the President, Vice President, Executive 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, INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents on this 12th day of March, 2012.

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL 1904 NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY 1936 PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT W. MINSTER
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
(International Fidelity Insurance Company)
and President (Allegheny Casualty Company)

On this 12th day of March 2012, 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 INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY 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 VAZQUEZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 2014

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY 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 this 11th day of March, 2014.

MARIA BRANCO, Assistant Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 3/12/2014

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1391 Main Street, 3rd Floor
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INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Nautilus Insurance Company	
INSURER B: Great Divide Insurance Company	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

INSURED
Baystate Contracting Services INC
352 Albany ST
Springfield MA 01105

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COVERAGES — CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1056717952 — REVISION NUMBER:

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	Y	ECPO152972412	3/15/2013	3/15/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE	$1,000,000
	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$100,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	$5,000
	X Bikt per prior						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$1,000,000
	written contract						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$3,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$3,000,000
	POLICY X PRO-JECT LOC						PD DED	$10,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	ALL OWNED AUTOS / SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	HIRED AUTOS / NON-OWNED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
								$
A	UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR	Y	Y	FFX152972512	3/15/2013	3/15/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE	$5,000,000
	X EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	$5,000,000
	DED X RETENTION $ 10,000							$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		Y	WCA154464112	2/1/2014	2/1/2015	X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS / OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y/N: N	N/A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$1,000,000
A	Pollution Liability	Y	Y	ECPO152972412	3/15/2013	3/15/2014	Occurrence Ded.	$1,000,000 $10,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Blanket Additional Insured status per Nautilus ECPO1001 (10/06); Blanket Waiver of Subrogation per Nautilus ENV2004 (09/06). Coverage is primary and non-contibutory.
RE: 495 and 532-536 Chestnut ST, Springfield, MA

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Springfield
36 Court ST
Springfield MA 01103

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
People's United Ins Agency

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INSURED
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352 Albany Street
Springfield MA 01105

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Commerce Insurance Company	34754
INSURER B:	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2109604735 REVISION NUMBER:

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							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PRO-JECT LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$
								$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			ZP4610	4/22/2013	4/22/2014	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$1,000,000
	X ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
	X HIRED AUTOS							$
	X NON-OWNED AUTOS							$
	UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	$
	DEDUCTIBLE							$
	RETENTION $							$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATU-TORY LIMITS / OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y/N (Mandatory in NH)	N/A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$
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Job: 495 & 532-536 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA
the city of Springfield is Additional Insured per written contract.

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February 5, 2014

Bid # 14-160
Former Chestnut School
Building Demolition, Removal and Site Work

BID FORM
ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AT 495 CHESTNUT STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Bid No. 14-160 Opening Date: February 19, 2014

A. The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials required for Building Demolition, Removal and Site Work at the former Chestnut School located at 495 Chestnut Street in Springfield, Massachusetts, in accordance with the accompanying specifications prepared by the City of Springfield for the contract price specified below, subject to additions and deductions according to the terms of the specifications.

B. This bid included addenda numbered 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Contract shall be a Lump Sum Fixed Fee Price for the work specified below in general. The Contractor shall refer to the Contract Documents and Drawing for specific details and requirements.

1. Complete removal and disposal of the existing debris piles and associated components as asbestos from Building A and portions of Building B.
2. Removal of all hazardous materials by traditional abatement methods from Building B which is currently standing.
3. Removal of the existing Underground Storage Tank (UST) and transformer pad at the site.
4. Termination and discontinuance of all site utilities.
5. Removal of all foundations and structures two (2) feet below grade.
6. Fill all holes, voids, pits, etc. resulting from all demolition activities with clean gravel.
7. Remaining Basement floors are to be ruptured to allow for percolation of ground water.
8. Removal of the existing fencing along Chestnut Street and Prospect Street and replace with a new chain link fence and gates.
9. Restoration and grading of the site (backfill, compaction, loaming and seeding)
10. Repairs to streets, sidewalks and fences
11. Warranty of the site restoration work.

$ 1,643,309.—
(Lump Sum Amount)

One Million Six Hundred Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Nine 00/100
(In Words)