GREENFIELD WATER UTILITY



451 Meek Street Greenfield, Indiana 46140 www.greenfieldin.org Phone: (317) 477-4350

28 January 2025

Mayor Guy Titus Board of Works and Public Safety 10 South State St. Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: Southside Water Improvement- Brackney INC. Final Application # 6RET

Mayor and Board Members,

Brackney INC. has submitted their request to Donohue and Associates, INC. for Final Pay Application (FPA) 6RET for the South Side Water Improvements Project- Water Main Project. I have reviewed this FPA with Donohue and the Project Managers from Brackney INC. and have confirmed that all quantities listed in the Pay Application are correct. Donohue and Associates, INC. has recommended approval of FPA # 6RET for the release of retainage amount of \$ 123,201.25. Included with this final pay application is the Contractor's Warranty Bond with a "Consent of Surety Form".

At this time, I am requesting that the Board approve the recommendation from Donohue and Associates, INC. for the payment of FPA 6RET, and release of the Retainage Funds as presented. Once approved, this pay request will be submitted to the IFA/SRF for their review and approval. The following documents have been included for your review:

- 1. Brackney INC. Final Pay Application #6RET
- 2. Donohue and Associates, INC. recommendation letter

Please let me know if there are questions regarding this request or if any other information is needed at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Gill Manager

Water Utility

cc: Jane Webb, Utility Coordinator Gregg Morelock, City Attorney Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer



January 15, 2025

Mr. Charles Gill Water Department Manager City of Greenfield 451 Meek Street Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: Southside Water Improvements Project - Southside Water Main Extension and Replacement

Application for Payment 6Ret FINAL - Brackney, Inc.

Donohue Project No. 14365

Dear Mr. Gill,

Attached is a copy of the 6thRET, and final, Application for Payment submitted by the Brackney, Inc. for this project. The payment application reflects final payment due the Contractor on the project of \$123,201.25, which is the release of the retainage relating to the completion of the project. This retainage is currently being held by the City of Greenfield in an account at First Financial Bank.

It is Donohue's opinion that the Contractor has met the pertinent requirements of the construction contract, including subsequent discussions related to the completion of the future punch list items, for the completion of this project, and as such, recommends final payment, including full retainage, be issued to the Contractor.

Enclosed with this pay application are updated lien waivers from the General Contractor along with the Contractor's Warranty Bond. A "Consent of Surety Form" has been requested from the Contractor's Bonding agent that acknowledges project completion and will be provided when received.

This letter does not convey a warranty of the Contractor's performance under the construction contract, an acceptance of Work that is not in accordance with the contract documents, including but not limited to defective Work discovered after final inspection, nor an assumption of responsibility for any failure of the Contractor to furnish and perform the Work required of the contract documents.

As such, this letter does not relieve the Contractor of any remaining obligations under the construction contract and is subject to the Owner's reservations of rights with respect to completion and final payment.

It has been a pleasure to work with both you and your staff on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions related to this letter.

Mr. Charles Gill Page 2 | January 15, 2025

Sincerely,

Emily J Wehmeyer, PE Project Manager

| APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT | | | | CUSTOMER# 340 | | | | Page 1 of | |
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| To (Owner): | CITY OF CRE 10 S. STATE S GREENFIELD | ST | | Project: | SOUTHSIDE WATER IN WATER MAIN EXT & F | | Application No.: | | 2360-6ret 12/19/2024 |
| From (Contractor): BRACKNEY INC. 2145 STATE ROAD 1 BROOKVILLE, IN 47012 | | | DONOHUE & ASSOCIATES | | | Engineer's Project No.: Contract Date: | | | |
| CONTRACTO | R'S APPLICA | TION FO | R PAYMENT | | | | | | |
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| By: | Porc | | | Notary Pul | blic: The Rox | stu | | | 50 Meso |
| Date: | 12/20/24 | ! | | My Comm | nission expires: 8-13-2 | 5 | Light A | RY BUNNE NOTA | TINA REISTER |
| ENGINEER'S | CERTIFICAT | E FOR PA | YMENT | | | | 21 | | ry Public, State of Indiana |
| In accordance with the Contract and this Application for Payment the undersigned approves payment | | | | | OWNER'S A | PPROVAL: | 13.41 | | mission Number 703998 |
| to the contractor for the payment due as shown above. | | | | Recommended By: | | | | | y Commission Expires |
| ENGINEER: (um / W) | | | | | | pla | Da | ic. | August 13, 2025 |
| Approved By: Emily J Wehmeyer, PE Date: 1/15/25 | | | | | Approved By: | Charles Gill | Da | te: 1/21 | /25 |

Continuation Sheet

AIA Document G702, Application and Certificate for payment, containing Contractor's signed Certification, is attached.

Application No.: 2360-6ret Application Date: 12/19/2024

Period To: 12/19/2024

Architect's Project No.:

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| Phase 01 | Description MOBILE/DEMO/ADMIN | Scheduled Value 102,000.00 | Work Previous 102,000.00 | Completed This Period 5,100.00 | Materials Stored 0.00 | Total Comp & Stored 102,000.00 | Pct Cmp 100.00 | Balance to Finish 0.00 | Retainage Amount 0.00 |
| 02 | TRAFFIC CONTROL | 13,500.00 | 13,500.00 | 675.00 | 0.00 | 13,500.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 03 | EROSION CONTROL | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 | 800.00 | 0.00 | 16,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 04 | CONNECT DISTB SYSTEM | 144,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 INCRS 7 CONNECT | 59,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 204,000.00 | 204,000.00 | 10,200.00 | 0.00 | 204,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 05 | 8" WATER MAIN | 663,600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 INCRSE 16 FT | 2,688.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 666,288.00 | 666,288.00 | 33,314.40 | 0.00 | 666,288.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 06 | 6" VALVE/VALVE BOX | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 07 | 8" VALVE/VALVE BOX | 66,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 INCRSE 6 VALVES | 21,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 87,500.00 | 87,500.00 | 4,375.00 | 0.00 | 87,500.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 08 | 8X6 ANCHOR TEE/6" VA | 64,800.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#2 INCRS 2 ASSEMBL | 21,600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 86,400.00 | 86,400.00 | 4,320.00 | 0.00 | 86,400.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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| | Page Total | 1,180,688.00 | 1,180,688.00 | 59,034.40 | 0.00 | 1,180,688.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Period To: 12/19/2024

Architect's Project No.:

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| Phase 09 | Description WATER SERVICE | Scheduled Value 155,000.00 | Work C Previous 0.00 | Completed This Period 0.00 | Materials Stored 0.00 | Total Comp & Stored 0.00 | Pct Cmp 0.00 | Balance to Finish 0.00 | Retainage Amount 0.00 |
| | CO #2 DECRS 1 SERVIC | -5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 INCRSE 29 SRVCS | 145,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 295,000.00 | 295,000.00 | 14,750.00 | 0.00 | 295,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 12" WATER MAIN | 557,750.00 | 557,750.00 | 27,887.50 | 0.00 | 557,750.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | 12" VALVE/VALVE BOX | 77,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#2 DCRS 6 VALVES | -33,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 44,000.00 | 44,000.00 | 2,200.00 | 0.00 | 44,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | 12X6 ANCHOR TEE/6" V | 132,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 INCRSE 1 VLVE | 11,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 143,000.00 | 143,000.00 | 7,150.00 | 0.00 | 143,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 12" WATER MAIN DIREC | 80,000.00 | 80,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 | 80,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14 | LEAD WATER SVC/METER | 114,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#2 INCRS 1 SRVC | 6,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 120,000.00 | 120,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 0.00 | 120,000.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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| | Page Total | 1,239,750.00 | 1,239,750.00 | 61,987.50 | 0.00 | 1,239,750.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Architect's Project No.:

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| Phase | Description | Scheduled Value | Wor Previous | rk Completed This Period | Materials Stored | Total Comp & Stored | Pct Cmp | Balance to | Retainage Amount |
| 15 | 8" FAST GRIP GASKETS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 8" FG GASKETS | 21,886.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 21,886.00 | 21,886.00 | 1,094.30 | 0.00 | 21,886.00 | 100,00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 12" FAST GRIP GASKET | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | CO#1 12" FG GSKTS | 21,701.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | REVISED CONTRACT | 21,701.00 | 21,701.00 | 1,085.05 | 0.00 | 21,701,00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Final Total 2,464,025.00 2,464,025.00 123,201.25 0.00 2,464,025.00 100.00 0.00

AFFIDAVIT AND WAIVER OF LIEN

☐ Final ☐ Partial ☐ Payment to Follow

Kevin Brackney being duly sworn states that he is the President (Name of Officer) (Title) Brackney, Inc. having contracted with City of Greenfield to furnish certain materials and/or labor as follows for the project known as Southside Water Improvements Water Main Ext and Replacement located at Greenfield, IN and owned by <u>City of Greenfield</u> (OWNER) and does hereby further state on behalf of the aforementioned contractor: (PARTIAL WAIVER) that there is due from the OWNER the sum of: Dollars (\$ _____) receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; or the payment of which has been promised as the sole consideration of this Affidavit and Partial Waiver of Lien which is given solely with respect to said amount and which waiver shall be effective only upon receipt of payment thereof by the undersigned: (FINAL WAIVER) that the final balance due from the OWNER is the sum of: One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred One and twenty five cents Dollars (\$ 123,201.25 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged or (X) the payment of which has been promised as the sole consideration for the Affidavit and Final Waiver of Lien which shall become effective upon receipt of such payment THEREFORE, the undersigned waives and releases unto the OWNER of said premises, any and all lien or claim whatsoever on the above-described property and improvements thereon on account of LABOR or material or both, furnished by the undersigned thereto, subject to limitations or conditions expressed herein, if any; and further certifies that no other party has any claim or right to a lien on account of any work performed or material furnished to the undersigned for said project, and within the scope of this affidavit and waiver. Brackney, Inc. WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL this My Commission Expires 8-13-25 TINA REISTER Residing in Franklin County Notary Public, State of Indiana Commission Number 703998

> My Commission Expires August 13, 2025

WARRANTY BOND City of Greenfield

Instructions:

severally, firmly by these presents.

Successful Bidder must use this form or other form containing the same material conditions and provisions as approved in advance by Owner.

Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is a Partnership, all partners should execute bond.

Surety company executing this bond shall appear on the most current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as specified in the U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570, as amended, and be authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that Brackney, Inc. "Contractor": and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland "Surety": [name] [Address] 1299 Zurich Way Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056 a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland , and authorized to do business in the State of Indiana. are held and firmly bound unto the City of Greenfield, Indiana hereinafter called Owner/Obligee, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Two and 50/100 Dollars, (\$ 246,402.50) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, together with interest at the maximum legal rate from date of demand and any attorney fees and court costs incurred by Owner/Obligee to enforce this instrument, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has entered into a certain Agreement with the Owner/Obligee, dated as of the 11th day of October , 20 23, by which Contractor has agreed to perform and furnish certain Work for or in furtherance of construction of public improvements described generally as

Southside Water Improvements; Southside Water Storage Tower and Improvements

which Agreement, and the "Contract Documents" as referred to therein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, Contractor has installed and completed and met all improvements, installations and requirements applicable to the above described Work, but said improvements and installations have not yet been accepted for public maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Owner/Obligee requires a guarantee from the Contractor against defective materials and workmanship in connection with such maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, Contractor warrants the workmanship and all materials used in the construction, installation and completion of said Work, including all improvements and installations thereof, to be of good quality and constructed and completed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with the Agreement and Contract Documents and all local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules, standards and regulations applicable to said Work;

FURTHERMORE, the conditions of the Surety's obligation hereunder are such that if Contractor at his own expense, for a period of 3 years, commencing on the date of Substantial Completion, shall make all repairs or replacements thereto which may become necessary by reason of improper or defective workmanship or materials, or any failure thereof to conform to the provisions of the Agreement or Contract Documents, then Surety's obligation is to be null and void; otherwise such obligation shall remain in full force and effect. Any repairs or replacements made under this Bond shall in like manner be subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

Contractor and Surety covenant that all action required by law to be taken by them to authorize the execution and delivery of this bond have been previously been taken, that the officers whose signatures appear below have been fully empowered to execute and deliver this instrument and that once executed and delivered, it shall represent the lawful and binding obligation of the parties.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is execute which shall be deemed an original, this the 23rd day | |
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| CONTRACTOR: Brackney, Inc. | |
| | [name] |
| By: | Kevin Brackney |
| [signature] | [printed name] |
| ATTEST: Jina Reiote | , Secretary |
| [signature] | |
| | |
| SURETY: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Ma | aryland |
| [name] | |
| By: Stephanie M. Smillen, | Attorney-in-Fact |
| [signature] | Huntington Insurance Inc. |
| Stephanie McQuillen | 519 Madison Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604 |
| [printed name] | [address] |

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Denise NELSON, Neal W. SMITH, Julieann JOHNSTON and Shelley M. KUHN, Heather WOJCIECHOWSKI of Columbus, OH; Stephanie MCQUILLEN of Toledo, OH, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 22nd day of August, A.D. 2024.

ATTEST:
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By: Thomas O. McClennan Vice President

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By: Dawn E. Brown Secretary

State of Maryland County of Baltimore

On this 22nd day of August, A.D. 2024, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Thomas O.**McClellan, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Genevieve M. Maison

GENEVIEVE M. MAISON NOTARY PUBLIC BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD My Commission Expires JANUARY 27, 2025



EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, <u>Attorneys-in-Fact</u>. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify of revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 23rd day of December , 2024 .

SEAL SEAL SEAL

Mary Jean Pethick Vice President

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TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims 1299 Zurich Way Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056 reportsfclaims@zurichna.com 800-626-4577