



Nova Scotia

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

***BID BOND***

Bond Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS**, that we \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, **as Principal**  
(Contractor)

(hereinafter called the "Principal") and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, **as Surety**,  
(Bonding Company)

hereinafter called the "Surety", are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

as Obligee, hereinafter called the "Obligee", and Her Successors, or its heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors, or assigns, as the case may be, in the full and just sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$) \_\_\_\_\_ of lawful

money of Canada, to be paid unto the Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be  
made, we the Principal and the Surety bind ourselves, and each of our respective heirs,  
executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
Presents.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** with our respective seals and dated,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS** the Principal has submitted a written tender to the Oblige, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

for: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOW THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION** is such that. if the Principal shall have the said tender accepted within sixty (60) days from the closing date of the tender call, and shall, within ten (10) days after the said tender is accepted, enter into the required contract with the Oblige and furnish to the Oblige a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the contract and satisfactory to the Oblige, then this obligation shall be void, BUT OTHERWISE it shall remain in full force and effect.

**PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that the Surety shall not be:

- a) liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this Bond; or
- b) liable for a greater sum than the difference between the amount of the Principal's tender and the amount of the tender that is accepted by the Oblige from another party to perform the work if the latter amount should be in excess of the former.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Principal and the Surety have executed these Presents the day and year first above-written.

**SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED** )  
in the presence of )

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**(Address)**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**(Occupation)**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**SURETY**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**(Address)**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
**(Occupation)**

\* **NOTE:** Bid Bond Form when used by General Contractors as Tender Deposit, must designate the Obligee as follows:

“Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Nova Scotia as Represented by the Minister of Public Works.”