



# PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Building #5 Providence, Rhode Island 02908 Phone: 401-456-8047 Fax: 401-456-8528

#### INVITATION TO BID

SOLICITATION NUMBER: 44563

SOLICITATION TITLE: Thorp, Weber, and Willard Hall Interior Painting—RIC

BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MANDATORY PRE-BID/PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: DATE: MARCH 9, 2017 AT 10:00 AM LOCATION OF PRE-BID: THORP HALL—MAIN LOBBY SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to <u>LDECESARE@RIC.EDU</u> no later than 3/16/17 @ 2:00 PM (EST). Please reference the Bid # on all correspondence. Questions received if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download the information.

FEIN:

05-0491548

VENDOR NAME:

Martone Service Company, Inc.

ADDRESS:

22 Sextant Lane, Narragansett, RI 02882

TELEPHONE:

401-792-3847

FAX:

401-792-3717

CONTACT PERSON:

Michael R Martone

mike@martoneinc.com

EMAIL:

TITLE: President

#### **NOTICE TO VENDORS:**

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.** For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulations 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulations 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

#### SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below

N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

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#### SECTION 1 - RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

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Bid/RFP Title:

Thorp, Weber, and Willard Residence Halls Interior

**Bid Contact Person:** 

Purchasing-RIC

**Bid Contact Phone:** 

401-456-8047

Opening Date & Time:

3/31/2017 10:00am

RIVIP Vendor ID #:

8522

**Vendor Name:** 

Martone Service Company

Address:

22 Sextant Lane

Telephone:

401/792-3847

Fax:

401-792-3717

E-Mail:

mike@martoneservicecompany.com

Contact Person:

Michael Martone

Title:

President

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Vendor's Signature: I/we certify that the above vendor information is correct and complete.

Date\_March 31, 2017

Michael R Martone, President

N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.  N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.  N 4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.  Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):
SECTION 3 – OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE
Bidders must provide all relevant information. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.
If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.
List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principle of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the bidder.
SECTION 4 - CERTIFICATIONS  Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.
Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N) and if No, provide details below:
THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:
Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation.
Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitations and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
<ul> <li>Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in the Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.</li> <li>Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or</li> </ul>

Official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

<u>Y</u> 6.	This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principles, directors, mangers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
<u>Y</u> 7.	The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
<u>Y</u> 8.	The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.
Certifica	ation details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviews this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

#### BIDDER

Date: March 31, 2017

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Michael R Martone, President

Martone Service Company,

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

RETURN OF BID INVITATION - Bids must be mailed/delivered to RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PURCHASING

DEPARTMENT, BUILDING #5 in a sealed envelope furnished, by the time and date specified for the opening of responses.

Bids misdirected to other locations or which are not present at the time of opening for whatever cause will be considered to be late, and will be returned unopened. For the purposes of this requirement the official time and date shall be that of the date/time stamp in the reception area.

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#### State of Rhode Island PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)				
Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security	Social Security No. (SSN)	Employer ID No. (EIN)		
number.		05 0491548		
NAME Martone Service Company, Inc.				
ADDRESS 22 Sextant Lane				
(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT)				
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Narraganse	ett, RI 02882			
CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury	, I certify that:			
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(2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.				
Certification Instructions You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).				
PLEASE SIGN HERE Michael R.Martone				
SIGNATURE SIGNATURE	TITLE President	DATE 3/31/17		
BUSINESS DESIGNATION:	40			
Please Check One: Individual	Medical Services Corporation	Government/Nonprofit Corporation		
Partnership	Corporation Trust/Estate	Legal Services Corporation		
NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct	t name as listed in the IRS file for you	u or your business.		
		s and remittance address if different from your		
primary address). If you operate a business	at more than one leasting adhere to	s and remittance address if different from your		

usiness at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- Different T.I.N. for each different location submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

CERTIFICATION -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

Solicitation #: 44563

Solicitation Title: Thorp, Weber, and Willard Hall Interior Painting

Rhode Island College

#### **BID FORM**

To:

Rhode Island College

Purchasing Office, Building 5 – East Campus 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Bidder:

MARTONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

Legal name of entity

22 Sextant Lane, Narragansett, RI 02882

Address (street/city/state/zip)

Michael R Martone, President

Mike@martoneinc.com

Contact name 401-792-3847 Contact email 401-792-3717

Contact telephone

Contact fax

# BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 971,000.00

(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Nine Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Dollars.....00/100

(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

# Allowances

There are no allowances for this project.

### Bonds

The Base Bid Price <u>includes</u> the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

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#### Addenda

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price <u>includes</u> the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: 03/10/2017

Addendum No. 2 dated: 03/13/2017

Addendum No. 3 dated: 03/23/2017

# 2. <u>ALTERNATES</u> (Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price)

There are no alternates for this project.

# 3. UNIT PRICES

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include <u>all</u> costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

1. None

# 4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

Start of construction:

May 13, 2017

Final completion:

August 15, 2017

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# 5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State:

\$750.00 per calendar day

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

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If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

DIDDED

	DIDDLK
Date: March 31, 2017	Martone Service Company, Inc.
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	Signature in ink  Michael R Martone, President
	Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder  # 8294
	Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# Department of Labor and Training Center General Complex

Center General Complex 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920-4407

Telephone:

(401) 462-8000 Via RI Relay 711

13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

# CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.

Michael P Martana

Title: President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of March , 2017

Notary Public Jennifer Laurito

My commission expires: 02/20/2020

JENNIFER LAURITO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 20, 2020

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program, /Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TTY via RI Relay 711

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#### SECTION 1 - RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

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Bid/RFP Title:	Addendum 1 - Interior Painting - Thorp & Willard H
Bid Contact Person:	Purchasing - RIC
Bid Contact Phone:	401-456-8047
Opening Date & Time:	3/31/2017 10:00AM
RIVIP Vendor ID #:	8522
Vendor Name:	Martone Service Company
Address:	22 Sextant Lane
Telephone:	401/792-3847
Fax:	401-792-3717
E-Mail:	mike@martoneservicecompany.com
Contact Person:	Michael Martone
Title:	President
VENDOR to make on-line correction  Submission Information	AND PURCHASE ORDERS SHALL BE SUBJECT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, AN ON-LINE RIVIP REGISTRATION at www.purchasing.state.ri.us. It is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE is/updates using the Vendor maintenance program on the RI Division of Purchases Web Site.  Bid/RFP document. This contract is NOT a state bid.
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Michael R Martone, President

Bid/RFP Number:

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# SECTION 1 - RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid	RFP	Num	her

44563A2

Bid/RFP Title:

Addendum 2 - Interior Painting - Thorp & Willard Hall - Mock Rooms - Residential Life & Hou

**Bid Contact Person:** 

Purchasing - RIC

**Bid Contact Phone:** 

401-456-8047

**Opening Date & Time:** 

3/31/2017 10:00AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #:

8522

Vendor Name:

Martone Service Company

Address:

22 Sextant Lane

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Contact Person:

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Date March 31, 2017

Michael R Martone, President

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SECTION 1 - RIVIP VENDOR INFORMATION

Bid	RFP	Num	her

44563A3

Bid/RFP Title:

Addendum 3 - Interior Painting - Thorp, Weber & Wi

**Bid Contact Person:** 

Purchasing - RIC

**Bid Contact Phone:** 

401-456-8047

Opening Date & Time:

3/31/2017 10:00AM

RIVIP Vendor ID #:

8522

Vendor Name:

Martone Service Company

Address:

22 Sextant Lane

Telephone:

401/792-3847

Fax:

401-792-3717

E-Mail:

mike@martoneservicecompany.com

Contact Person:

Michael Martone

Title:

President

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Date March 31, 2017

Michael R Martone, President

# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document A310

### **Bid Bond**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

Martone Service Company, Inc.

22 Sextant Lane, Narragansett, RI 02882 as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

**Employers Mutual Casualty Company** 

P.O. Box 712, Des Moines, IA 50306-0712 a corporation duly organized under the laws of State of IA

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations acting by and through the Department of Administration Division Division of Purchases, on behalf of the User Agency

One Capitol Hill, Second Floor, Providence, RI 02908 as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of

Five Percent of Amount Bid

Dollars (\$ 5% ),

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for

Thorp, Weber & Willard Hall Interior Painting - Rhode Island College Project #44563

March

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution hereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 31st of (Witness)

Martone Service Company, Inc.
(Principal)

2017

Michael & Mantone (Title) Dillipach

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

Shelly Andrade (Title) Atto

(Title) Attorney-in-Fact

(Seal)



P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0712

# **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

- 1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation
- 4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation

- 5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
- 6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
- 7. Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

#### **Shelly Andrade**

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute the following Surety Bond:

Surety Bond Number: Bid Bond

Principal

: Martone Service Company, Inc.

Obligee

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations acting by and through the

Department of Administration Division Division of Purchases, on behalf of the User Agency

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 19th day of October, 2016.

Seals



KATHY LOVERIDGE
Commission Number 780769
My Commission Expires
October 10, 2019

Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman

of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President of Company 1; Vice Chairman and

CEO of Company 7

Michael Freel

Assistant Vice President

On this 19th day of October, 2016 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Michael Freel, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman, President, Vice Chairman and CEO, and/or Assistant Vice President, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Bruce G. Kelley and Michael Freel, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.

My Commission Expires October 10, 2019.

Notary Sublic in and for the State of Iowa

#### CERTIFICATE

I, James D. Clough, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on 19th day of October, 2016, are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 31st day of

March

2017

Vice President

