KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, ____________________________________________

As principal, and ____________________________________________

a firm and/or a corporation authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia in the just and full sum of ____________________________________________ Dollars ($ ) to the payment whereof well and truly to make, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bound Principal is a nonresident contractor within the meaning of Chapter 11, Article 15, of the Official Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, and whereas the Tax Commissioner of the State of West Virginia has required the said Principal to deposit a bond, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Article 15 Section 8b of the said Code of West Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall in all respects fully comply with the provisions of Chapter 11, Articles 15 and 15A of the said Code of West Virginia and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated thereunder, and shall account for and pay over all Consumers Sales and Use Taxes and penalties for which the said Principal shall be liable, and shall protect and save harmless the State of West Virginia from any loss arising from the failure of the Principal to pay such Consumers Sales and Use Taxes and penalties, for any cause whatsoever, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

The Principal hereby waives the secrecy provisions of West Virginia Code 11-10-5(d) and authorizes the West Virginia State Tax Department to release to the surety company information necessary to file a proof of claim concerning any tax liability covered by this bond and accruing during the effective dates of this bond.

This bond shall be effective from the __________________ day of ____________________________ .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said principal has hereunder set his or its hand affixed his or its seal, and the said surety has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized officer or agent and executed this instrument this __________________ day of ____________________________ .

PRINCIPAL CORPORATE SEAL

(PRINCIPAL) __________________ (SEAL)

BY TITLE (Must be President or Vice-President) __________________ (SEAL)

PRINCIPAL CORPORATE SEAL

(SURETY) __________________ (SEAL)

BY TITLE (Must be President or Vice-President) __________________ (SEAL)
| **STATE OF** |  |
| **COUNTY OF** |  |
| **TO WIT,** |  |
| **A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** |  |
| **WHOSE NAME IS SIGNED TO THE FOREGOING WRITING, HAS THIS DAY ACKNOWLEDGED THE SAME BEFORE ME IN MY SAID COUNTY.** |  |
| **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS ** |  |
| **DAY OF ** |  |
| **NOTARY PUBLIC** |  |
| **NOTARY SEAL** |  |
| **MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE ** |  |
| **DAY OF ** |  |

**APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF FORM AND MATTER OF EXECUTION**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**THIS ** |  |
| **DAY OF ** |  |
| **BY** |  |
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Bond Preparation Instructions

IF PRINCIPAL IS AN INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP:

- Complete the bond, lines (1) through (11);
- Have Notary complete the applicable section of acknowledgement titled, Acknowledgment by Principal if Individual or Partnership, on the back of bond.

IF PRINCIPAL IS A CORPORATION:

- Complete the bond, line (1) through (11);
- Have Notary complete the applicable section of acknowledgement titled, Acknowledgment by Principal if Individual or Partnership, on the back of bond;
- Affix raised Surety Seal to bond and to Power of Attorney.

SURETY:

- Complete applicable portion of bond;
- Have Notary complete applicable section of acknowledgement titled, Acknowledgement by Surety, on the back of the bond;
- Attach Power of Attorney to bond if surety signatory is an attorney in fact;
- Affix raised Surety Seal to bond and to Power of Attorney.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

If principal is an individual or partnership, have notary complete lines (1) through (8).
If principal is a corporation or LLC, have notary complete lines (9) through (18).
Surety must have notary complete lines (19) through (28).

Notaries must:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRINCIPAL IF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP

1. Enter name of State.
2. Enter name of County.
3. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
4. Enter name of Principal covered by bond if individual or partnership. (Must be Owner of Sole Proprietorship or General Partner of Partnership)
5. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
6. Affix Notary Seal.
7. Notary affixes his/her signature.
8. Notary enters commission expiration date.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY PRINCIPAL IF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP

9. Enter name of State.
10. Enter name of County.
11. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
12. Enter name of Corporate or LLC Officer signing bond.
13. Enter Title of Officer signing bond. (Must be President or Vice President of Corporation; Manager or Managing Member of Limited Liability Company)
14. Enter name of Company or Corporation.
15. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
17. Notary affixes his/her signature.
18. Notary enters commission expiration date.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

19. Enter name of State.
20. Enter name of County.
21. Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transactions.
22. Enter name of person having power of attorney to bind Surety Company.
23. Enter Title of person binding Surety Company.
24. Enter name of Insurance Company (Surety).
25. Notary enters date bond was witnessed. Must be the same as or later than signature date.
27. Notary affixes his/her signature.
28. Notary enters commission expiration date.

POWER OF ATTORNEY INSTRUCTIONS

Power of attorney for surety must be attached showing that it was in full force and effect on the signature date indicated on the face of the bond. A raised corporate seal must also be affixed to the Power of Attorney form.

- Name of attorney in fact must be listed.
- Power of Attorney may not exceed imposed limitations.
- Certificate date, the signature date of bond must be entered.
- Signature of authorizing official must be affixed. (Signature may be facsimile).
- **Raised seal must be affixed.**

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All bond forms must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Tax and Revenue before commencing any contracting activity in West Virginia. Bond forms must be mailed to: West Virginia State Tax Department, P. O. Box 1826, Charleston, West Virginia 25327-1826

**Please sign this report and mail to:**
West Virginia State Tax Department
P. O. Box 1826
Charleston, West Virginia 25327-1826

If you have any questions about these reporting procedures, please contact the West Virginia State Tax Department, Tax Account Administration Division, 1001 Lee Street East, Charleston WV 25301-1725, or call (304) 558-3333. You can also visit our website: www.wvtax.gov