SECTION 00300 – FORM OF PROPOSAL

BID TO THE OWNER: West Virginia Community and Technical College System
2001 Union Carbide Drive, Building 2000
South Charleston, WV 25303

PROJECT: RFB 27026
Mountwest Community and Technical College
New Slip Repair at Headquarters Building

Bidder's Name: Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc

The undersigned, hereinafter called "Bidder," being familiar with and understanding the Bidding Documents, and also having examined the site and being familiar with all local conditions affecting the Project, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supplies and transportation, and to perform all Work in accordance with the Bidding and Contract Documents within the time set forth below for the sum of:

BASE BID:

For the Sum of: ($ 455,240.00)

Four Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand Two hundred and Forty dollars.

(Amount to be shown in both words and numbers. In the event of a difference between the written amount and the number amount, the written amount shall prevail.)

The Bidder, if successful and awarded a Contract, agrees that all Work is to be Substantially Complete within one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days following receipt of Owner's written Notice to Proceed and agrees to achieve Final Completion within 30 consecutive calendar days thereafter.

Please enter our bid for the above named project as follows:

Item #	Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Item Total
1	Mobilization (max 5% of Project Total)	LS	1	$ 16,830.00	$ 16,830.00
2	Remove Ext. Trees, Brush and Topsoil on Slope and 2 Overflow Alignments	LS	1	$ 6,100.00	$ 6,100.00
3	Install Temporary 6' tall Safety Fence and Super Silt Fence, Remove at completion (see details)	LS	1	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
4	Remove 40 ft of existing guardrail and Retain for Reuse, Re-install at completion	LS	1	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
5	Remove and retain lightpole store on-site for reuse, Remove concrete lightpole base and Dispose of off-site, Preserve electric supply	LS	1	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
6	Saw-cut Existing Pavement within Disturbance Area and Remove Asphalt and Concrete Curb and Gutter, Dispose of off-site	LS	1	$ 7,100.00	$ 7,100.00
7	Remove existing concrete catch basin, protect inlet RCP and CMP	LS	1	$800.00	$ 800.00
8	Remove existing damaged outlet CMP section on slope and dispose off-site	LS	1	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
9	Drainage Control - Install temporary 8-inch Asphalt Diversion Curb around worksite in parking lot (per Plans), Provide Temporary Drain Pipe for 15-inch RCP to daylight	LS	1	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00
10	Construct 2 Concreted Rip-Rap Overflow Channels at locations shown on Plans	LS	2	$ 9,400.00	$ 18,800.00
11	Excavate soil on slope and benches per Plans, stockpile on-site, as required	CY	840	$ 31.31	$ 26,300.00
12	Segregate large boulders/rocks and dispose of off-site	CY	120	$ 84.17	$ 10,100.00
13	Excavate 40 ft long x 6 ft deep Toe Key and Install 18 in thick Rock Drainage Blanket, Install Geotextile Separation Fabric Import same quantity as Item 12 of new cohesive fill soil	LS	1	$ 15,400.00	$ 15,400.00
14	Reconstruct 40 ft wide Fill Embankment section using On-site Soils and Stair-Step Benching in 12 in thick Compacted Lifts	CY	4,000	$ 5.50	$ 22,000.00
15	Provide new 24-inch HDPE Storm				

	Drain on slope and Tie to Ext. 24-inch CMP, Place 4 concrete Anchors/Anti-Seep Collars, as required	LF	130	$ 116.92	$ 15,200.00
16	Excavate Temporary Drill Rig Pad (see details)	LS	1	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
17	Drill eighteen (18) Drilled Shafts as specified	LF	576	$ 35.30	$ 20,350.00
18	Drill three (3) Drilled Shafts for Dead-man Anchors as specified	LF	60	$ 87.08	$ 5,225.00
19	Steel Piling, Wale Beam, Anchor Piles and Installation as specified	LF	900	$ 111.67	$ 100,500.00
20	Three (3) Tie-Back Rods and Installation	LF	75	$ 64.67	$ 4,850.00
21	Temporary Casings and Groundwater Control	LS	1	$ 10,400.00	$ 10,400.00
22	Concrete Pump Truck and Full Length Tremie	LS	1	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
23	4,000 psi Concrete in Shafts and Tie-backs, as required	CY	80	$ 281.25	$ 22,500.00
24	Precast Concrete Lagging, Installation and Welded Angles for 2 Lagging Sections, as required	SF	587	$ 34.41	$ 20,200.00
25	Excavation for Pipe penetration at wall and forming for Anchor/Anti-Seep Collar	LS	1	$ 2,376.00	$ 2,376.00
26	#8 Limestone Backfill, as required	LS	1	$ 11,674.00	$ 11,674.00
27	Install new 36 in Drop Inlet and connect to existing storm system	LS	1	$ 2,150.00	$ 2,150.00
28	Reconnect Storm Drains Damaged by Erosion and Re-Connect to Existing Pipes, as required	LF	110	$ 30.91	$ 3,400.00
29	Provide Continuous 12 in tall Concrete Slip-Form Curb and Gutter and match with New Spillways or ext. curbs	LF	300	$ 106.27	$ 31,880.00
30	4,000 psi Concrete in lightpole foundation/base, as required, Reconnect Lightpole	LS	1	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
31	Repair site features and reseed slope/lawnspace as required	SF	5,500	$ 1.22	$ 6,710.00
32	Remove temporary asphalt curb, Repair Damaged Asphalt Pavement and Pave Parking Area disturbed by site excavation	SF	6,500	$ 6.78	$ 44,100.00
33	Remove all Spoils from Site and Disposal, as required	LS	1	$ 8,395.00	$ 8,395.00
34	Provide Striping of Parking Spaces and other traffic directions	LS	1	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
				Project Total (Base Bid):	$ 455, 240.00

Note: All items required for project completion but not listed separately shall be considered incidental to the items shown. Quantities are estimates for bidding purposes only; the Owner will pay for actual quantities installed.

Attachments: List of Project References (Minimum three (3) projects)

PROJECT REFERENCES

RFB 27026 | Mountwest Community & Technical College | New Slip Repair at Headquarters Building

01 Target – Hillside Stabilization / Retaining Wall

Location Barboursville, West Virginia

Owner Target Corporation

General contractor / contracting parties Elford Inc.; Meridian subcontracted through GeoStabilization International

Substantial completion October 2024

Meridian role Subcontractor – retaining-wall construction

SCOPE OF WORK & RELEVANCE

Meridian constructed an approximately 300-linear-foot steel H-pile and concrete-lagging retaining wall as part of the Target hillside stabilization project. Work included excavation, drilling and installing HP14×102 steel H-piles, installing 343 concrete lagging panels, and completing wall backfill. Meridian also modified the H-piles to accommodate tieback strand connections. GeoStabilization International separately drilled and installed the tieback anchors, which extended approximately 50–70 feet into the slope.

This project demonstrates Meridian's experience constructing drilled H-pile and lagging walls and coordinating with specialty contractors on tied-back slope stabilization systems.

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Retaining-wall construction



H-pile and lagging installation

02 Mountwest CTC – Slip Repair

Location Huntington, West Virginia

Owner West Virginia Community and Technical College System

Substantial completion June 2024

Meridian role Prime Contractor

SCOPE OF WORK & RELEVANCE

As prime contractor, Meridian completed a previous slip-repair project at Mountwest Community & Technical College involving construction of a retaining wall and associated drainage improvements. The work addressed slope stabilization and drainage management at the college property.

This reference is directly relevant to RFB 27026 because Meridian has already served as prime contractor for retaining-wall and drainage work at the same facility.

PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Installed retaining wall – building side



Completed wall and stabilized slope

03 Cookman – Access Road Slip Repair

Location Elkview, West Virginia

Owner American Tower

Substantial completion November 2024

Meridian role Prime Contractor

SCOPE OF WORK & RELEVANCE

As prime contractor, Meridian performed slope remediation and access-road stabilization at an American Tower site. The project included two separate retaining-wall sections measuring approximately 296 and 300 linear feet, for a combined total of approximately 596 linear feet. Work involved drilled pile installation, placement of wall lagging, drainage improvements, and backfill in accordance with project specifications.

The work demonstrates Meridian's experience delivering drilled-pile retaining walls, drainage measures, and embankment stabilization along access roads in sloped terrain.

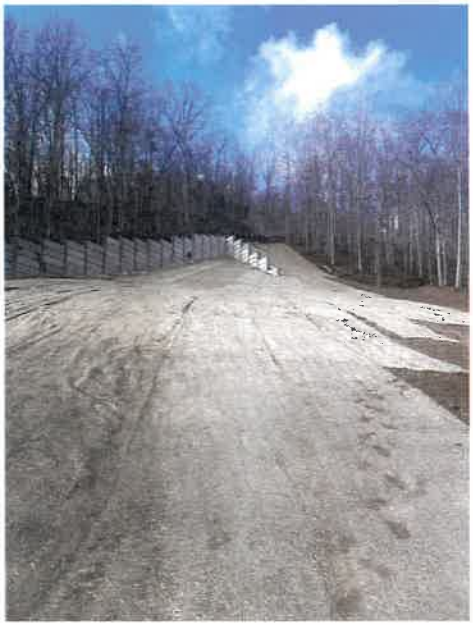
PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Retaining-wall alignment and slope work



Pile-and-lagging wall construction



Retaining wall and stabilized access road

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

SIGNATURE: Mark Adkins DATE: 11/02/2026
Signature in Ink

NAME: Mark E Adkins *Corporate Seal if Applicable*
Please Type or Print

TITLE: President/ Owner

BIDDERS NAME: Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc.
BIDDERS ADDRESS: 590 Warehouse Road
Huntington, WV 25701

TELEPHONE: 304-522-3080
EMAIL: meridian@meridianwva.com
CONTRACTOR"S LICENSE NO.: WV026648

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

West Virginia Code §30-42 requires that all persons desiring to perform contractual work in West Virginia must be duly licensed. The West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board is empowered to issue a contractor's license. Application for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board, Building 3, Room 200, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Telephone: (304) 558-7890. West Virginia Code §30-42 requires any prospective Bidder to include the contractor's license number on or with its Bid. Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a copy of their contractor's license prior to issuance of a Purchase Order/Contract.

AFFIDAVITS (on the following pages) – *TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID OR AS OTHERWISE PERSCRIBED BY LAW*

- PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: West Virginia code §5A-3-10A states that no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than $1,000 in the aggregate. The Bidder (vendor) shall execute and submit with its bid, or as otherwise prescribed by West Virginia Code, the Purchasing Affidavit provided in the Bidding Documents.

- DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT: West Virginia Code §21-1D-5 requires each contractor that submits a bid for the work to submit an affidavit that the contractor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy prior to being awarded a contract. The contractor (bidder/vendor) shall execute and submit with its bid, or as otherwise prescribed by West Virginia Code, the Drug-Free Workplace Conformance Affidavit provided in the Bidding Documents.

CERTIFIED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REPORT

In accordance with West Virginia Code §21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. That

report must include each of the items identified in the Required Report Content section of the Certified Drug-Free Workplace Report Coversheet.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONTRACTS

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §6D-1-2, a state agency may not enter into a contract, or a series of related contracts, that has/have an actual or estimated value of $1 million or more until the business entity submits to the contracting state agency a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the applicable contract. In addition, the business entity awarded a contract is obligated to submit a supplemental Disclosure of Interested Parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract within 30 days following the completion or termination of the applicable contract.

The Disclosure Form is available at the following URL: http://www.ethics.wv.gov/Pages/forms.aspx

VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The successful Bidder must be a registered vendor with the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, prior to receiving a contract/purchase order. Vendor registration information is available at the following URL: http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/wv1.pdf

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not Substantially Complete within the Contract Time following the date established for commencement of the Work in the notice to proceed and/or purchase order. As liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the Contractor and the Contractor's surety shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150) per day until Substantial Completion is achieved.

Allowances may be made for delays due to shortages of materials and/or energy resources, subject to proof by documentation, and for delays due to strikes or other delays beyond the control of the Contractor. All delays and any claim for extension of Contract Time must be properly documented in accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Document A201-2017, and the State of West Virginia Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document A201-2017.

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda and has taken the information contained therein into full consideration in the formulation of this Bid.

Addenda No. 1 NA

No. 2 NA

No. 3 _____

No. 4 _____

No. 5 _____

Failure to acknowledge receipt of each Addendum may be cause for rejection of the Bid.

SIGNATURE: Mark Adkins DATE: 11/02/2026
Signature in Ink

LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS
(To Be Completed and Submitted with Bid)

List as designated below the proposed subcontractor for each major branch of work for this bid. Also, provide the subcontractor's license number as required by the West Virginia Contractors Licensing Act. If the branch of work is to be completed solely by the Bidder/Contractor, so indicate. If the acceptance of an alternate bid changes a subcontractor, indicate by notation below. The Bidder/Contractor may be requested to change an unsatisfactory subcontractor. The Bidder/Contractor is responsible for selecting or changing subcontractors. The Owner and Architect/Engineer may indicate their concerns about any entity listed which they have reason to believe past experience indicates that poor performance may be expected. The Bidder/Contractor has full responsibility for satisfactory execution of all work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any change of proposed subcontractors shall be at no additional cost to the Owner, as the Bidder/Contractor has full responsibility for execution of the work. Bidder/Contractor shall have up to two hours after the bid opening to make adjustments if necessary. Owner will suffer loss should Contractor change from those listed beyond the two-hour time stipulated. Please email adjustments/modifications to Chief Procurement Officer at cbid.receipt@wvhepc.edu

	Branch of Work/Material Category	Subcontractor/Supplier	Contractor License No.
1.	Paving and striping	Brandon Terry Paving	WV059324
2.	Tie-back testing	Geostabilization International	WV036662
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

END OF FORM OF PROPOSAL
END OF SECTION 00300

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (*W. Va. Code* §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: 11/02/2026

State of West Virginia

County of Cabell, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 02 day of November, 2026.

My Commission expires April 13, 2031.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Brandi Thompson
180 Macy Flat Top Road, Kenova, WV 25530
My Commission Expires April 13, 2031

NOTARY PUBLIC Brandi Thompson

WV-73
Approved / April 30, 2020

State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

I, Nathan Adkins, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc. (Company Name); and,

2. I do hereby attest that Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc. (Company Name)

   maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with ***West Virginia Code*** §21-1D.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Printed Name: Nathan Adkins

Signature: Nat A

Title: Safety Manager

Company Name: Meridian Communications and Construction, Inc.

Date: 11/02/2026

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Cabell, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of November, 2026.

By Commission expires April 13, 2031

(Seal)

Brandi T. Thompson
(Notary Public)

OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Brandi Thompson
180 Macy Flat Top Road, Kenova, WV 25530
My Commission Expires April 13, 2031

Rev. July 7, 2017

Agency West Virginia Council for
REQ.P.O# RFD 27026

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Meridian Communications and Construction Inc. of Huntington, West Virginia, as Principal, and Great Midwest Insurance Co. of Houston, Texas, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of ___ with its principal office in the City of Houston, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Thou ($560,000) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for NEW SLIP REPAIR AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING LOT A DRAINAGE AND SLOPE REPAIR MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

NOW THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 12 day of November, 20 26.

Principal Seal

Meridian Communications and Construction Inc
(Name of Principal)

By _____
(Must be President, Vice President, or Duly Authorized Agent)

President/Owner
(Title)

Surety Seal

Great Midwest Insurance Co.
(Name of Surety)

Mark Hafenstyer
Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Great Midwest Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Texas Corporation, with its principal office in Houston, TX, does hereby constitute and appoint: Mark Hefertepen, Charles D Robinson II, Zachary R Keller, Michael B Booner

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, on the 1st day of April, 2025 as follows:

Resolved, that the President, or any officer, be and hereby is, authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed One-Hundred Million dollars ($100,000,000.00), which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed in the Company's sole discretion and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such electronic signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond of undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2025.

GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

BY Mark W. Haushill

Mark W. Haushill
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 8th day of April 2025, before me, personally came Mark W. Haushill to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.

CHRISTINA BISHOP
My Notary ID # 131090488
Expires April 14, 2029

BY Christina Bishop

Christina Bishop
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, A Texas Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Houston, TX this 12 Day of November 2026.

BY Patricia Ryan

Patricia Ryan
Secretary

"WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files and application for insurance of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

SKYWARD
SPECIALTY INSURANCE

ADDENDUM TO BOND

This Addendum is in reference to the bond(s) to which it is attached.

Great Midwest Insurance Company ("GMIC") deems the digital or electronic image of GMIC's corporate seal below affixed to the bond(s) to the same extent as if a raised corporate seal was physically stamped or impressed upon the bond(s). The digital or electronic seal below shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed to the bond(s).

All terms of the bond(s) remain the same.

Signed and effective January 1, 2022.

Great Midwest Insurance Company



By: _____

Name & Title Leslie Shaunty, General Counsel

West Virginia
Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

Certificate of Authority

Whereas, **Great Midwest Insurance Company,** domiciled in the State of **Texas**, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of this State so as to entitle it to transact its appropriate business in the State of West Virginia.

Therefore, I the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby authorize it to transact the business of insurance as defined in Chapter 33

Marine - Article 1, Section 10(d)
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(1)
Accident & Sickness - Article 1, Section 10(b)
Fire - Article 1, Section 10(c)
Casualty - Article 1, Section 10(e)
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(2)
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(3)
Casualty - Article 1, Section 10(e)(14)

of the 1931 Code of West Virginia as amended, in the State of West Virginia in accordance with the laws thereof until midnight on the 31st day of May, 2026, unless this license be sooner revoked. Pursuant to W. Va. Code §33-3-2(c), the above authorization does not allow the insurer to transact a kind of insurance in this State unless duly authorized or qualified to transact such insurance in the state or country of its domicile.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at the City of Charleston this 1st day of June, 2025.

Allan L. McVey
Insurance Commissioner

NAIC # 18694
SBS Company # 109404679