RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-19

MEETING: January 7, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Authorize the Public Works Director to Solicit Bids for Fencing on Land Near the Landfill

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Public Works Director to Advertise, Accept Bids, Award and Sign an Agreement for Fencing on County Owned Land Near the Landfill and Recycling Center (Subject to Approval as to Legal Form by County Counsel).

Depending upon the costs received from the lowest responsive and responsible bidder staff reserves the opportunity to return to the Board seeking approval of a Budget Action should funds not be readily available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Recently the County accepted a property donation for land adjacent to the Landfill and Recycling Center. One of the requests in the donation agreement was that the property be fenced. This action is intended to accomplish that requirement of the property transfer.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Should this not be granted the property will not be fenced and the County could be exposed to a legal liability.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Additional funding may be required should sufficient funds not be available in the Solid Waste Funding Allocation but this will not be known until such time as bids are received.

ATTACHMENTS:
Landfill Fencing Bid Book (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA (Owner)
Public Works
4539 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

Perimeter Fence at the Mariposa County Landfill

Project# 0404-1910

Agreement No. 20-035

DATE: Feb. 6th 2020

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR:

Ranch Fence Inc. 5071 Cole Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338

LICENSE NO: 912353

2. SCOPE OF THE WORK

See Scope of Work attached as Appendix A.

3. COMPENSATION FOR WORK. Contractor's total compensation for the Work performed under this Agreement (Contract Sum) is $27,254, to be paid as (check one): (1) □ lump sum; (2) X lump sum with progress payments; (3) □ per attached schedule of rates and charges, up to a guaranteed not-to-exceed amount of $27,254. All payments (check one): X shall □ shall not be subject to a five percent (5%) retention.

Contractor's hourly rates are listed in Exhibit A, Scope of Work and Cost Proposal. In the event payments to Contractor equal the "not to exceed" amount, and absent a written modification to this Agreement signed by the Owner, Contractor shall complete all services required under this Agreement without further compensation or cost reimbursement.

4. SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE FOR THE WORK. Contractor shall commence and complete the Work by the following dates:

Commencement Date shall be on the date established in the Notice to Proceed. Owner reserves the right to modify or alter the Commencement Date of the Work.

Substantial Completion Date: Within ___20____ calendar days of Commencement Date.

Final Completion Date: Within ___10____ calendar days of Substantial Completion.

4.01 Liquidated Damage Amounts.

A. As liquidated damages for delay Contractor shall pay Owner Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) for each Day that expires after the time specified herein for Contractor to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work, until achieved.

B. As liquidated damages for delay Contractor shall pay Owner Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) for each Day that expires after the time specified herein for Contractor to achieve Final Completion of the entire Work, until achieved.

4.02 Scope of Liquidated Damages

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Fence Landfill
A. Contractor and Owner agree that because of the nature of the Project, it would be impractical or extremely difficult to fix the amount of such actual damages incurred by Owner because of a delay in completion of all or any part of the Work. Contractor and Owner agree that specified measures of liquidated damages shall be presumed to be the amount of such damages actually sustained by Owner, and that because of the nature of the Project, it would be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damages.

B. Liquidated damages for delay shall cover administrative, overhead, interest on bonds, and general loss of public use damages suffered by Owner as a result of delay. Liquidated damages shall not cover the cost of completion of the Work, damages resulting from Defective Work, lost revenues or costs of substitute facilities, or damages suffered by others who then seek to recover their damages from Owner (for example, delay claims of other contractors, subcontractors, tenants, or other third-parties), and defense costs thereof. Owner may deduct from any money due or to become due to Contractor subsequent to time for completion of entire Work and extensions of time allowed pursuant to provisions hereof, a sum representing then-accrued liquidated damages.

5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

5.01 Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the following attachments (together, Contract Documents):

A. Appendix A – Scope of Work and Contractor Cost Proposal
B. Appendix B – General Conditions
C. Appendix C – Insurance
D. Appendix D – Construction Performance Bond
E. Appendix E – Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond

5.02 The Contract Documents are the sole and exclusive provisions that govern the Work described herein. Any provision contained in any purchase order issued in connection with this Agreement or the Work described herein shall be null and void and shall have no force or effect.

5.03 Agreement number must appear on all invoices and correspondence. Send invoices in duplicate immediately upon performance of Work ordered hereon to:

County of Mariposa, 4639 Ben Hur Rd, Mariposa, CA 95338

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

[Signature]
Mike Haley, Director
Public Works & Transportation

CONTRACTOR:

[Signature]
Name: Jarred Twiss
By: (Signature)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Steven W. Dahlem
County Counsel
Appendix A to Construction Services Agreement

SCOPE OF WORK

This project will include the installation of six and one half (61/2) foot metal t-posts at ten (10) foot intervals and installation of five strands of 2 Point, 121/2 gage barb wire evenly spaced between strands. Work will include connecting the new fence into existing fencing that runs perpendicular at both ends of new fence.

Project will include, where needed, clearing and grubbing an eight (8) foot wide fence line of all brush, trees, and other woody debris to establish a clear path for construction of the fence. The new fence will be installed a maximum of twelve (12) inches on the County side of the surveyed property line. All cleared brush materials will be piled on site as directed by the County Engineer.

Due to the changing elevations and one low water crossing (wet area), contractor will be responsible for installing appropriate strong backs, bracing posts, end posts and/or dead-men every one hundred (100) feet as may be required to complete the project. Installation of a fence gate will not be required.

Any metal t-posts required to be installed into solid or fractured rock must be mechanically drilled and cemented.

Contractor is responsible for constructing all fencing components and overall product to local and industry standards for a standard 5 wire livestock fence.

All materials used for the construction of this project will be new.

(End of Appendix A)
### BID SCHEDULE

**Perimeter Fence at the Mariposa County Landfill**

**Project 0040-1910**

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**TOTAL BID IN FIGURES:** $27,254.00

**AMOUNT OF BID, WRITTEN OUT:** Twenty seven thousand two hundred fifty four and no cents DOLLARS

**NAME OF COMPANY:** Ranch Fence Inc

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE & PWCR (Department of Industrial) NUMBERS:**

912353 / 1000009836

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** [Signature]
Appendix B to Construction Services Agreement

GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 TERMS OF PERFORMANCE

1.01 Construction Services Agreement (Agreement) Force and Effect. The provisions of the Agreement and other Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Contractor and Owner regarding the Work described herein. No representation, term or covenant not expressly specified in the Contract Documents shall, whether oral or written, be a part of this agreement. The Agreement and other Contract Documents shall govern the Work described herein (whenever performed), and shall supersede all other purchase orders and agreements between Contractor and Owner, and any proposal, with respect to the Work described herein.

1.02 No Modification or Waiver. The Contract Documents may not be modified nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved by fully authorized representatives of Owner and Contractor. Contract Documents headings are for convenience only and do not affect the construction of the Contract Documents.

1.03 Performance of Work/No Assignment. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Work. Contractor will perform the Work in a skillful and workmanlike manner, comply fully with criteria established by Owner, and with applicable laws, codes, and all applicable industry standards. Contractor shall maintain its work area in a clean and sanitary condition, clear debris and trash at the end of each work day, and shall not damage or disrupt any property unless specifically part of the scope of the Agreement. Contractor shall not contract any portion of the Work or otherwise assign the Agreement without prior written approval of Owner, and any assignment without Owner's prior written approval shall be null and void. (Contractor shall remain responsible for compliance with all terms of the Contract Documents, regardless of the terms of any such assignment.) The Contractor shall permit Owner (or its designees) access to the work area, Contractor's shop, or any other facility, to permit inspection of the Work at all times during construction and/or manufacture and fabrication. The granting of any progress payment, and any inspections, reviews, approvals or oral statements by any Owner representative, or certification by any governmental entity, shall in no way limit Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents. Either party's waiver of any breach, or the omission or failure of either party, at any time, to enforce any right reserved to it, or to require strict performance of any provision of the Contract Documents, shall not be a waiver of any other right to which any party is entitled, and shall not in any way affect, limit, modify or waive that party's right thereafter to enforce or compel strict compliance with every provision hereof. Owner shall have, at all times, set-off rights with respect to any payment and Contractor's failure to perform the terms of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 LEGAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

2.01 Records and Payment Requests. Contractor shall submit all billings with all necessary invoices or other appropriate evidence of proper performance, after which Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days. Upon Owner's written request, Contractor shall make available to Owner, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, any and all ledgers, books of accounts, invoices, vouchers, cancelled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to the Work or the expenditures and disbursement charged to Owner, and all correspondence, internal memoranda, calculations, books and accounts, records documenting its Work under the Agreement, and invoices, payrolls, timecards, records and all other data related to matters covered by the Agreement. Contractor shall furnish to Owner, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, such other evidence or information as Owner may require with regard to the Work or any such expenditure or disbursement charged by Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all such documents and records prepared by or furnished to Contractor during the course of performing the Work for at least five years following completion of the Work, except that all such items pertaining to hazardous materials shall be maintained for at least thirty (30) years. Contractor shall permit Owner to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts and transcripts from such records. The State of California or any federal agency having an interest in the subject of the Agreement shall have the same rights conferred to Owner by this section. Such rights shall be specifically enforceable.

2.02 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent Contractor and does not act as Owner's agent in any capacity, whatsoever. Contractor is not entitled to any benefits that Owner provides to Owner employees including, without limitation, insurance, worker's compensation benefits or payments, pension benefits, health benefits or insurance benefits. Terms within the Contract Documents regarding directives apply to and concern the result of the Contractor's provision of Work not the means, methods, or scheduling of the Contractor's Work. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures with respect to its provision of Work under the Contract Documents. Contractor shall pay all payroll taxes imposed
by any governmental entity and will pay all other federal, state, or local taxes not specifically identified in the Contract Documents as Owner's responsibility.

In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing services under this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of Owner, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold Owner harmless for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for CalPERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Owner.

2.03 Indemnity/Liability. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner and each of its board members, officers, directors, representatives, agents, employees, and volunteers (Owner Indemnities), against all claims, suits, actions, loss, cost, damage, expense, and liability arising from or related to bodily injury or of death of any person or damage to any property, or resulting from any breach and/or Contractor's negligence in performing the Work pursuant to the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract Documents, Owner shall not be liable to Contractor or anyone claiming under it, in contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages arising out of or in connection with the Contract Documents or the Work. Owner's rights and remedies, whether under the Agreement or other applicable law, shall be cumulative and not subject to limitation. Contractor's obligations to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the Owner Indemnities are undertaken in addition to, and shall not in any way be limited by, the insurance obligations contained within this Agreement. Contractor's responsibility for such defense and indemnity obligations shall survive the termination or completion of this Agreement for the full period of time allowed by law.

2.04 Defective Work; Warranties. Contractor warrants that all construction services shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional standards of good and sound construction practices, all Contract Documents requirements, and all laws, codes, standards, licenses, and permits. Contractor warrants that all materials and equipment shall be new, of suitable grade of their respective kinds for their intended uses, and free from defects. Contractor hereby grants to Owner for a period of one year following the date of completion its unconditional warranty of the quality and adequacy of all of the Work including, without limitation, all labor, materials and equipment provided by Contractor and its Subcontractors of all tiers. If either prior to completion of the Work, or within one year after completion, any Work (completed or incomplete) is found to violate any of the foregoing warranties (Defective Work), Contractor shall promptly, without cost to Owner and in accordance with Owner's written instructions, correct, remove and replace the Defective Work with conforming Work, and correct, remove and replace any damage to other Work or other property resulting therefrom. If Contractor fails to do so, Contractor shall pay all of the Owner's resulting claims, costs, losses and damages. Where Contractor fails to correct Defective Work, or defects are discovered outside the correction period, Owner shall have all rights and remedies granted by law.

2.05 Compliance with Laws; Conflict of Interests. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations and policies, as amended, including those regarding discrimination, unfair labor practices, anti-kick-back, collusion, and the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act. Contractor, its officer, partners, associates, agents, and employees, shall not make, participate in making, or in anyway attempt to use the position afforded them by the Contract Documents to influence any governmental decision in which he or she knows or has reason to know that he or she has a financial interest under applicable state, federal and local conflict of interest regulations. Contractor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or obtain the Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent fee, except a bona fide employee or agency. Contractor shall not engage in unlawful employment discrimination including, but not limited to, discrimination based upon a person's race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, citizenship, sexual orientation, or sexual identity as prohibited by state or federal law.

2.06 Termination; Suspension; Disputes. Owner may direct Contractor to terminate, suspend, delay, interrupt or accelerate Work, in whole or in part, for such periods of time as Owner may determine in its sole discretion. Owner will issue such directives in writing, and may do so, in whole or in part, for its convenience or due to Contractor's fault. Owner will compensate Contractor for extra costs resulting from such directives only to the extent that Owner issues such directives for its convenience and not due to Contractor's fault (but Owner shall not compensate Contractor for costs, profit or overhead anticipated to be earned or incurred on Work terminated for Owner's convenience.) Contractor shall continue its Work throughout the course of any dispute, and Contractor's failure to continue Work during a dispute shall be a material breach of the Contract Documents. All claims by Contractor against Owner shall be submitted in writing to Owner, and shall be governed by Public Contract Code Sections 9204, 20104 - 20104.6, after which time the one year time period.
in Government Code Section 911.2 shall be, pursuant to Government Code Section 930.2, reduced to 90 days. Should Contractor be terminated for default, and such termination is subsequently determined to be wrongful, such termination will be converted to a termination for convenience as provided herein.

2.07 Execution; Venue; Limitations. The Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed in County of Mariposa, California. Enforcement of the Contract Documents shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflict of laws rules. Except as expressly provided in the Contract Documents, nothing in the Contract Documents shall operate to confer rights or benefits on persons or entities not party to the Agreement. As between the parties to the Agreement, any applicable statute of limitations for any act or failure to act shall commence to run on the date of Owner’s issuance of the final Certificate for Payment, or termination of the Contract Documents, whichever is earlier, except for latent defects, for which the statute of limitation shall begin running upon discovery of the defect and its cause.

2.08 Employee Wages; Records; Apprentices. Contractor shall pay prevailing wages to its employees on any contract in excess of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars). Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at Owner’s principal office. Contractor shall comply with the 8-hours per day/40 hours per week/overtime/working hours restrictions for all employees, pursuant to the California Labor Code. Contractor and all subcontractors shall keep and maintain accurate employee payroll records for Work performed under the Agreement. The payroll records shall be certified and submitted as required by law, including Labor Code Section 1771.4 (if applicable) and 1776, including (if the Agreement is awarded on or after April 1, 2015 or continues on or after January 1, 2016) to the Labor Commissioner no less frequently than monthly. Contractor shall comply fully with Labor Code Section 1777.5 in the hiring of apprentices for work relating to the Agreement. If the Agreement exceeds $2,000 and is funded with federal funds, then Contractor shall pay federal Davis Bacon wages and comply with applicable federal requirements.

2.09 Mandatory Contractor and Subcontractor Registration. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771(a), Contractor represents that it and all of its Subcontractors are currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Contractor covenants that any additional or substitute Subcontractors will be similarly registered and qualified.

2.10 Worker’s Compensation. Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to his employees. Contractor represents that it is aware of the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 that require every employer to be insured against liability for workers’ compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and Contractor shall comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work.

2.11 Construction Performance Bond; Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond; Securities in Lieu of Retention Escrow Account.

A. If Contract Sum under the Agreement exceeds (or is expected to exceed) $15,000, Contractor shall provide a construction performance bond in form attached hereto as Appendix D – Construction Performance Bond, and a construction labor and material payment bond, in accordance with Civil Code Section 9550 and in form attached hereto Appendix E – Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond. Contractor may not substitute cash in lieu of the required bond(s).

B. If the Agreement specifies performance retention, Contractor may elect to substitute securities or direct payment to an escrow account, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 (incorporated herein by this reference).

2.12 Earthwork and Underground Facilities. If the Work involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing of any material that Contractor believes may be hazardous waste that is required to be removed in accordance law, subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids, or unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, pursuant to Section 7104 of the Public Contract Code. For any Work involving trench shoring that costs in excess of $25,000, Contractor shall submit and Owner (or a registered civil or structural engineer employed by Owner) must accept, in advance of excavation, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches, pursuant to Labor Code Section 6705. If such plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer. Consistent with Government Code Section 4215, as between Owner and Contractor,
Owner will be responsible for the timely removal, relocation, or protection of existing main or trunk line utility facilities located on the Site only if such utilities are not identified in the Contract Documents or information made available for bidding.

2.13 Public Records Act. Contractor is aware that this Agreement and any documents provided to the Owner may be subject to the California Public Records Act and may be disclosed to members of the public upon request. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to clearly identify information in those documents it considers to be confidential under the California Public Records Act. To the extent that Owner agrees with that designation, such information will be held in confidence whenever possible. All other information will be considered public.

2.14 Claims. Contractor is hereby informed that Public Contract Code Section 9204 provides:

A. Should any clarification, determination, action or inaction by Owner, Work, or any other event, in the opinion of Contractor, exceed the requirements of or not comply with Contract Documents, or otherwise result in Contractor seeking additional compensation in time or money or damages for any reason (collectively “Disputed Work”), then Contractor will make good faith attempts to resolve informally any and all such issues, claims and/or disputes. Before commencing the Disputed Work, or within seven days after Contractor's first knowledge of the Disputed Work, whichever is earlier, Contractor shall file a written notice and cost proposal for the Disputed Work with County stating clearly and in detail its objection and reasons for contending the Work or interpretation is outside the requirements of Project Documents. If a written notice and cost proposal for Disputed Work is not issued within this time period, or if Contractor proceeds with the Disputed Work without first having given the notice required by this paragraph, Contractor shall waive its rights to further claim on the specific issue.

B. Owner will review Contractor's timely notice and cost proposal for Disputed Work and provide a decision. If, after receiving the decision, Contractor disagrees with it or still considers the Work required of it to be outside of the requirements of Project Documents, it shall so notify Owner, in writing, within seven Days after receiving the decision, by submitting a notice of potential claim, stating that a formal claim will be issued. Within 30 Days of receiving the decision, Contractor shall submit its claim in the form specified herein and all arguments, justification, cost or estimates, schedule analysis, and detailed documentation supporting its position. Contractor's failure to furnish notification within seven Days and all justifying documentation within 30 Days will result in Contractor waiving its right to the subject claim.

C. Claim Format

1. A. Contractor shall submit the claim justification in the following format:
   (a) Cover letter and certification;
   (b) Summary of claim, including underlying facts, entitlement, schedule analysis, quantum calculations, Project provisions supporting relief;
   (c) List of documents relating to claim including Specifications, Drawings/Plans clarifications/requests for information, schedules, notices of delay, cost calculations and any others;
   (d) Chronology of events and correspondence;
   (e) Analysis of claim merit;
   (f) Analysis of claim cost; and
   (g) Attach supporting documents referenced in paragraph 2.14.C.1(c). above...

D. Required Provisions on Contract Claim Resolution

1. Public Contract Code Section 9204 specifies provisions on resolving contract claims of any size, and Public Contract Code Section 201014, et seq., specifies required provisions on resolving contract claims less than $375,000. Those statutes constitute a part of this Contract. In the event any other Contract provision violates such statutes, the applicable statute controls.

2. Public Contract Code Section 9204 provides:
   (a) For the purposes of this section, “Claim” means a separate demand by Contractor for (1) a time extension, (2) payment or money or damages arising from Work done by or on behalf of Contractor arising under the Contract Documents and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the Claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by Owner
   (b) Procedure:
(1) Upon receipt of a Claim the Owner shall conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and within 45 days, or if Owner’s governing body must approve Owner’s response to the Claim and the governing body has not met within the 45 days then within three (3) days of the governing body’s meeting, shall provide Contractor with a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Should Owner take no action on the Claim within 45 days of submission, it shall be deemed denied.

(2) If the Contractor disputes Owner’s response to its Claim, including a failure to respond, it may submit via registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, a written demand for an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Owner shall schedule such a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute. Within ten (10) days of the meet and confer conference Owner shall provide Contractor with a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. If the Contractor disputes Owner’s statement it shall inform Owner and they shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days of the written statement.

(3) Owner shall pay the undisputed portions of the Claim within 50 days of the issuance of a written statement identifying an undisputed portion.

(4) Any disputed portion of the Claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the Owner and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The Owner and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the Claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

(5) For claims under $375,000, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, mediation pursuant to these provisions shall excuse the mediation obligation under Public Contracting Code section 20104.4(a).

(6) The parties may mutually agree, in writing, to waive the mediation requirements of this subsection and proceed to the commencement of a civil action.

(7) Failure by the Owner to respond to a Claim from a Contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A Claim that is denied by reason of the public entity’s failure to have responded to a Claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the Claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

(8) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

(9) If a Subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against Owner because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present to the Owner a claim on behalf of a Subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A Subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the Contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the Subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor requesting that the Claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the claim to the Owner and, if the original Contractor did not present the claim, provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(10) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon an Owner that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.
(11) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2020, deletes or extends that date.

3. To the extent applicable, Public Contract Code Section 20104, et seq., provide.
   (a) For the purposes of this section, "Claim" means a separate demand by Contractor of $375,000 or less for (1) a time extension, (2) payment or money or damages arising from Work done by or on behalf of Contractor arising under the Contract Documents and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the Claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by Owner. Separate Contractor Claims that together total more than $375,000 do not qualify as a "separate demand of $375,000 or less," as referenced above, and are not subject to this section.
   (b) Caution. This section does not apply to tort claims, and nothing in this section is intended nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 3.8 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
   (c) Procedure:
      (1) The Claim must be in writing, submitted in compliance with all requirements of General Conditions including, without limitation, the time prescribed by and including the documents necessary to substantiate the Claim. Nothing in this section is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements for the filing of claims as set forth in the General Conditions or elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
      (2) For Claims of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less, Owner shall respond in writing within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the Claim, or Owner may request in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to any defenses or claims Owner may have against Claimant. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided in accordance with this section upon mutual agreement of Owner and Claimant. Owner's written response to the Claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to Claimant within fifteen (15) days after receipt of further documentation or within a period of time no greater than taken by Claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.
      (3) For Claims over Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and less than or equal to $375,000: Owner shall respond in writing within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Claim, or Owner may request in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to any defenses or claims Owner may have against Claimant. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided in accordance with this section, upon mutual agreement of Owner and Claimant; Owner's written response to the Claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to Claimant within thirty (30) days after receipt of further documentation or within a period of time no greater than taken by Claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.
      (4) Meet and Confer: If Claimant disputes Owner's written response, or Owner fails to respond within the time prescribed above, Claimant shall notify Owner, in writing, either within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Owner's response or within fifteen (15) days of Owner's failure to timely respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon demand Owner will schedule a meet and confer conference within thirty (30) days for settlement of the dispute.
      (5) Following the meet and confer conference, if the Claim or any portion remains in dispute, Claimant may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.8 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time Claimant submits its written claim as set forth herein, until the time that Claim is denied as a result of the meet and confer process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.
(End of Appendix B)
Appendix C to Construction Services Agreement

INSURANCE

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance, written on an "occurrence" basis, which shall provide coverage for bodily injury, death and property damage resulting from operations, liability for slander, false arrest and invasion of privacy, blanket contractual liability, broad form endorsement, and completed operations, personal and advertising liability, with limits of not less than [$2,000,000] general aggregate and [$1,000,000] each occurrence, subject to a deductible of not more than [$1,000] payable by Contractor.

2. Business Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than [$1,000,000] each occurrence including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, subject to a deductible of not more than [$1,000] payable by Contractor.

3. Workers' Compensation Employers' Liability limits not less than [$1,000,000] each accident, [$1,000,000] per disease and [$1,000,000] aggregate. Contractor's Workers' Compensation Insurance policy shall contain a Waiver of Subrogation against the County of Mariposa, its board members, officers, directors, officials, agents, employees and volunteers. In the event Contractor is self-insured, it shall furnish Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure signed by Department of Industrial Relations Administration of Self-Insurance, State of California.

4. Any available insurance proceeds broader than or in excess of the specified minimum insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shall be available to the Owner Indemnities as Additional Insureds. The requirements for coverage and limits shall be the greater of either the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement or the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the named insured.

5. Insurance policies in this Appendix C shall contain an endorsement containing the following terms:

5.01 Owner Indemnities shall be named as Additional Insureds, but only with respect to liability arising out of the activities of the named insured, and there shall be a waiver of subrogation to each named and Additional Insured. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Owner has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

5.02 The policies shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company's liability.

5.03 Written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or of any material change in the policies shall be mailed to County of Mariposa thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date thereof.

5.04 Contractor insurance shall be primary insurance as to Owner and no other insurance or self-insured retention carried or held by any named or Additional Insureds other than Contractor shall be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by insurance for the named insured.

6. Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements shall have clearly typed thereon the Project Name, shall clearly describe the coverage and shall contain a provision requiring the mailing of written notices of cancellation described in clause 5.03 above. Contractor shall furnish the Owner with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Owner before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The Owner reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

7. All policies of insurance shall be placed with insurers acceptable to Owner. The insurance underwriter(s) must be duly licensed to do business in the State of California and (other than for workers' compensation) must have an A. M. Best Company rating of [A-VII] or better. Required minimum amounts of insurance may be increased should conditions of Work, in the opinion of Owner, warrant such increase. Contractor shall increase required insurance amounts upon direction by Owner.

8. The insurance coverage limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also...
apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of Owner and Additional Insureds, to the extent required by this Agreement, before the Owner’s insurance or self-insurance may be called upon to protect Owner as a named insured.

9. All self-insured retentions (SIR) must be disclosed to Owner for approval and shall not reduce the limits of liability coverage. Policies containing and SIR provision shall provide or be endorsed to provide that the SIR may be satisfied by either the named Contractor/named insured or Owner.

10. Contractor agrees to include with all subcontractors in their subcontracts the same requirements and provisions of this Agreement that is required of Contractor including, without limitation, the indemnity and insurance requirements to the extent they apply to the scope of the subcontractor’s work. Subcontractors hired by Contractor shall agree to be bound to Contractor and Owner in the same manner and to the same extent as Contractor is bound to Owner under this Contract and its accompanying documents. Subcontractors shall further agree to include these same provisions with any lower tier subcontractors. A copy of the indemnity and insurance provisions of this Agreement will be furnished to the Subcontractor upon request. Contractor shall require all subcontractors to provide a valid Certificate of Insurance and the required endorsements included in the subcontract agreement, and will provide proof of compliance to the Owner prior to commencement of any work by the subcontractor.

11. Special Risks or Circumstances: County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

(End of Appendix C)
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
Leap/Carpenter/Kemps Insurance Agency
3187 Collins Dr.
Merced CA 95348

INSURED
Ranch Fence Inc.
5071 Cole Road
Mariposa CA 95338-9601

CONTACT
NAME: Dottie Flores
PHONE: 209-386-5076
FAX: 209-386-6126
ADDRESS: dflores@lckinsurance.com

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURER A: Financial Pacific Ins. Co
NAIC #: 31453
INSURER B: Toga Insurance Company
16031
INSURER C: Everest Premier Ins Co
16045

COVERAGES
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1384355008

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES
ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required
RE: Project #4040-1910: Agreement #20-03S Perimeter Fence at the Mariposa County Landfill
County Of Mariposa, its board members, officers, directors, officials, agents, employees and volunteers are Additional Insured where required by written
contract with respect to General Liability per form attached. The General Liability policy is primary and non-contributory per form attached.
Waiver of Subrogation applies to the General Liability and Workers Compensation policies per forms attached.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER
County Of Mariposa, Public Works
439 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa CA 95338

CANCELLATION
SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Dottie Flores

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ACORD 25 (2014/01)
THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS
(WITH LIMITED COMPLETED OPERATIONS COVERAGE)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

SCHEDULE

NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION
Any person or organization to whom or to which the named insured is obligated by a virtue of a written contract to provide insurance that is afforded by this policy. Where required by contract, the officers, officials, employees, directors, subsidiaries, partners, successors, parents, divisions, architects, surveyors and engineers are included as additional insureds. All other entities, including but not limited to agents, volunteers, servants, members and partnerships are included as additional insureds, if required by contract, only when acting within the course and scope of their duties controlled and supervised by the primary (first) additional insured. If an Owner Controlled Insurance Program is involved, the coverage applies to off-site operations only. If the purpose of this endorsement is for bid purposes only, then no coverage applies.

WHO IS AN INSURED: (Section II)
This section is amended to include as an insured the person or organization within the scope of the qualifying language above, but only to the extent that the person or organization is held liable for your acts or omissions in the course of “your work” for that person or organization by or for you. The “products-completed operations hazard” portion of the policy coverage as respects the additional insured does not apply to any work involving or related to properties intended for residential or habitational occupancy (other than apartments). This clause does not affect the “products-completed operations” coverage provided to the named insured(s).

WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:
We waive any right of recovery, when required by written contract, that we may have against the person or organization within the scope of the qualifying language above because of payments we make for injury.

LOCATION OF JOB:
The job location must be within the State of domicile of the named insured, or within any contiguous State thereunto.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
The type of work performed must be that as described under classifications in the CGL Coverage Part Declarations.

PRIMARY CLAUSE:
When this endorsement applies and when required by written contract, such insurance as is afforded by the general liability policy is primary insurance and other insurance shall be excess and shall not contribute to the insurance afforded by this endorsement.

EXCLUSION
This insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to “bodily injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury” arising out of an architect’s, engineer’s or surveyor’s rendering or failure to render any professional services, including:

1. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, designs, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, or drawings and specifications; and
2. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

Endorsement EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/08/2019
Endorsement EXPIRATION DATE: 08/08/2020
WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT - CALIFORNIA

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be 2% of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

SCHEDULE

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM THE NAMED INSURED HAS AGREED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT TO FURNISH THIS WAIVER

JOB DESCRIPTION

BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Endorsement Effective: 02/01/2020
Policy No. 7600012796201
Endorsement No. 001

Insured: Ranch Fence, Inc.

Insurance Company: Everest Premier Insurance Company

Premium $ INCL.

Countersigned By: ________________________________

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Appendix D to Construction Services Agreement

CONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

1. THAT WHEREAS, County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the California State of California (Owner) has awarded to Ranch Fence, Inc., as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the 23rd day of January ___, 2020 (Agreement), titled THE PERIMETER FENCE AT THE LANDFILL PROJECT in the amount of $27,254.00 which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

   Install perimeter 5 strand barb wire fence at the Landfill

2. AND WHEREAS, Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Agreement, guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of 100% OF THE CONTRACT SUM to be paid to Owner or its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

4. THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by Owner, shall promptly and faithfully perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement during the original term and any extensions thereof as may be granted by Owner, with or without notice to Surety, and during the period of any guarantees or warranties required under the Agreement, and shall also promptly and faithfully perform all the covenants, conditions, and agreements of any alteration of the Agreement made as therein provided, notice of which alterations to Surety being hereby waived, on Principal’s part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless Owner as stipulated in the Agreement, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

5. No extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition to the Agreement, or of the work required thereunder, shall release or exonerate Surety on this bond or in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition.

6. Whenever Principal shall be and declared by Owner in default under the Agreement, Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

   6.01 Undertake through its agents or independent contractors, reasonably acceptable to Owner, to complete the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Agreement including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, indemnities, and the payment of liquidated damages; or

   6.02 Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions, and, upon determination by Owner of the lowest responsible bidder, reasonably acceptable to Owner, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Owner and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Sum, and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Agreement including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, and the payment of liquidated damages; but, in any event, Surety’s total obligations hereunder shall not exceed the amount set forth in the third paragraph hereof. The term “balance of the Contract Sum,” as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Owner to the Principal under the Agreement and any amendments thereto, less the amount Owner paid to Principal.

7. Surety’s obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Agreement, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any
8. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Owner or its successors or assigns.

9. Surety may join in any proceedings brought under the Agreement and shall be bound by any judgment.

10. Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

   IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this ___23rd___ day of ____January_____, 2020.

   **CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL**
   Ranch Fence, Inc.
   Company: (Corp. Seal)
   [Signature]
   Jarrod Twiss
   Name
   Vice - President
   Title
   5071 Cole Road
   Street Address
   Mariposa, CA 95338
   City, State, Zip Code

   **SURETY**
   U.S. Specialty Insurance Company
   Company: (Corp. Seal)
   [Signature]
   Teresa R. Liles
   Name
   Attorney-in-Fact
   Title
   501 West Broadway, Suite 1470
   Street Address
   San Diego, CA 92101
   City, State, Zip Code

   (End of Appendix D)
Appendix E to Construction Services Agreement

CONSTRUCTION LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

1. THAT WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the California State of California (Owner) has awarded to Ranch Fence, Inc., as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the 23rd day of January, 2020 (Agreement), titled THE PERIMETER FENCE AT THE LANDFILL PROJECT located at Mariposa, CA in the amount of $27,254.00 which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

   Install perimeter 5 strand barb wire fence at the Landfill

2. AND WHEREAS, Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Agreement to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material suppliers, and other persons as provided by law;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of 100% OF THE CONTRACT SUM ($27,254.00), for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

4. THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by Owner, or its subcontractors shall fail to pay any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100, or amounts due under the State of California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Agreement, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the State of California Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of Principal and subcontractors pursuant to California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 13020 with respect to such work and labor, that Surety will pay for the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in this bond, plus reasonable attorneys' fees, otherwise the above obligation shall become and be null and void.

5. This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100, as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond. The intent of this bond is to comply with the California Mechanic's Lien Law.

6. Surety, for value received, hereby expressly agrees that no extension of time, change, modification, alteration, or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder, shall in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, modification, alteration, or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder.

7. Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material suppliers, and other persons in connection with the Agreement; and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing Owner's rights against the other.

8. Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of January, 2020.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL
Ranch Fence, Inc.
Company: (Corp. Seal)
Signature
Jarrod Twiss

SURETY
U.S. Specialty Insurance Company
Company: (Corp. Seal)
Signature
Teresa R. Liles

Ranch Fence 20-035 - 15 Fence Landfill
(End of Appendix E)
POWER OF ATTORNEY
AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY  TEXAS BONDING COMPANY
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY  U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the “Companies”), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Michael D. Kemps, Michael J. Carpenter, Ruth B. Halstead, Sherry L. Yorks,
Teresa R. Liles or Christine M. Ballenger of Merced, California

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed $2,000,000.00. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company’s liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and executed by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of June, 2018.

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY  TEXAS BONDING COMPANY
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY  U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

State of California
County of Los Angeles

By:
Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On this 1st day of June, 2018, before me, Sonia O. Carrejo, a notary public, personally appeared Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I solemnly swear under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature
(seal)

I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 23rd day of January, 2020.

Corporate Seals
Bond No.
Agency No. 2426

Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary

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State of California
County of __Merced__________________

On January 24, 2020 before me, Michelle Marie Arredondo, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared ________________________________,
Teresa R. Liles, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature ________________________________ (Seal)