RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-652

MEETING:  December 7, 2021

TO:        The Board of Supervisors

FROM:      Shannon Hansen, Interim Director of Public Works & Transportation

RE:        Ratify Agreement for Emergency Repair Work on Dogtown Road

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Ratify Agreement for Emergency Repair Work on Dogtown Road to reflect authorization
for the Board of Supervisors Chair in the Not to Exceed amount of $28,925.

Ratification of the signature is necessary due to the absence of the original authorized
signator during contract award and emergency repair.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Emergency work needed to be performed on the decking of the Dogtown Bridge. On
November 1st, Dogtown Road was closed after examining the extensive rot on the deck
planks. Holes on the flat-laid deck planks and running boards pose a danger to
drivers. The existing steel pony truss and timber stringers are in good shape. Twenty
linear feet of bridge deck will be removed and replaced. Four bids were received to
perform the work and Sierra Communications, Inc. was the lowest qualified
contractor to bid the emergency work.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve, this Agreement will not be valid.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No Financial Impact

ATTACHMENTS:
SCCI Gen Eng 22-031 Dogtown Rd Bridge  (PDF)

RESULT:    ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:     Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER:  Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey

REF ID# 12400
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA (Owner)
Public Works
6538 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

Dogtown Bridge Repair
Agreement No. 22-031

DATE: November 23, 2021

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR:

CONTRACTOR: Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 308, Catheys Valley, CA 95306

LICENSE NO: 798922

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 $28,925, to be paid as (check one): (1) X lump sum; (2) □ lump sum with progress payments; (3) □ per attached schedule of rates and charges, up to a guaranteed not-to-exceed amount of $28,925. 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 exceed 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___ working days of Commencement Date.

Final Completion Date: Within ___5___ working 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
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 impractical 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
F. Appendix F – Supplemental Conditions, if applicable

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, Public Works, 4639 Ben Hur Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

Marshall Long, Chair
Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

Name: Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.

By: Stacey Ball
(Signature)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven W. Dahlem
County Counsel

SCCJ General Engineering 22-031-2 Doigtown Bridge Repair
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
F. Appendix F – Supplemental Conditions, if applicable

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, Public Works, 4639 Ben Hur Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

Jay D. Kimble
Interim County Administrative Officer

CONTRACTOR:

Name: Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.

By: [Signature]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven W. Dahlem
County Counsel

SCCI General Engineering 22-031-2 Dogtown Bridge Repair
Appendix A to Construction Services Agreement

SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall remove and replace 20 linear feet of damaged deck boards and runners on Bridge No. 40C0038, Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek. The work to be done includes furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required to remove twenty – 16 ft long transverse deck boards and six – 20 ft long running boards and replace them with new pressure treated sawn lumber and galvanized hardware. Existing wheelstops and running board straps shall be salvaged and reinstalled. Other items or details not mentioned herein that are required by the Standard Specification or these special provisions shall be performed, constructed, furnished, or installed.

(End of Appendix A)
EXHIBIT “A”

PO Box 308, Catheys Valley, CA 95306
Office: 209-742-4948
Fax: 209-742-5995
www.sierracci.com
License # 798922
General Engineering

Cost Proposal

Dogtown Bridge Repair

Date: November 8, 2021
To: Mariposa County
Attn: Mike Ziegenfuss

Sierra Communications and Construction is pleased to offer a proposal for the following scope of work:

The existing bridge is a pony truss with longitudinal wood stringers and transverse flat laid deck planks. This project includes removing and replacing approximately 20’ portion of the deteriorated transverse deck boards and runners.

Lump Sum $28,925

Note: This proposal specifically excludes any other damage, structural or otherwise to the existing bridge

Exclusions:
Permits, fees, testing

Tommy Ball
Tommy Ball
Office: 209-742-4948  Cell: 559-760-0005
Informal Bid
Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridge Deck Rehabilitation
Bridge No. 4OC0038

The County of Mariposa invites bids for the Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridge Deck Rehabilitation near the community of Coulterville.

The existing bridge is a pony truss with longitudinal wood stringers and transverse flat laid deck planks. This project includes removing and replacing a portion of the deteriorated transverse deck boards and runners.

Dogtown Road is currently closed. Traffic control is omitted. Contractor shall set aside barriers and replace them at the end of each work day.

The classification of Contractor’s license required in the performance of this Contract is Class A.

The Bidder must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relation prior to bid opening and provide proof of registration in the bid.

*Bidding Purposes Only

Contractor to field verify prior to ordering lumber
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general **prevailing wage rates** in the County in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the County of Mariposa Department of Public Works and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' internet web site at [http://www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

The 2018 Standard Specifications of the California Department of Transportation, Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates and this Notice shall be considered a part of any contract made pursuant thereto.

Upon the Contractor's request, the County will make payment of funds withheld from progress payments, pursuant to the requirements of Public Contracts Code Section 22300, if the Contractor deposits, in escrow with the County Treasurer or with a bank acceptable to the Department, securities eligible for the investment of State of California funds under Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit in accordance with the conditions of the Special Provisions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lump Sum</th>
<th>Work to be performed includes furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(1) remove and replace twenty (20) 3&quot;x12&quot;x16' rough cut transversal deck planks with twenty (20)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4&quot;x12&quot;x16' water based pressure treated sawn planks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(2) remove and replace six (6) 3&quot;x12&quot;x20' sawn running boards with (6) 3&quot;x12&quot;x20' water based pressure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>treated sawn planks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Due to irregularities and availability of oil treated rough cut lumber, there will be dimensional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>inaccuracies and adjustment required by substituting sawn lumber.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Performance &amp; Payment Bonds (100% of the Total Bid)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Total Price</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$28,925.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**AMOUNT OF INFORMAL BID, WRITTEN OUT:**
Twenty eight thousand nine hundred twenty five DOLLARS

**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY NAME:** Sierra Communications Construction Inc.

**CLASS:** A  **LICENSE NO.:** 798922  **PWCR (DIR) NO.:** 1000026998

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** [Signature]  **DATE:** 11/17/2021
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 designee) 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 to or 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 with hazardous waste, 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 material 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 and Owner 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 contesting 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.
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 60 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. 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).

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

(6) 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.

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

(8) 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.

(9) 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 3.6 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 3.6 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 [$2,000,000] 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 as 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

**Date:** 11/11/2021

**Producer:** Klgore Insurance Agency 209-358-9100 209-358-9106
2554 Alabam St., Ste B
Atwater, CA 95301

**Insured:** Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
P O Box 308
Catheys Valley, CA 95306

### Coverages

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>INSURER</th>
<th>AFFORDING COVERAGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Crum &amp; Forster Specialty Ins. Co.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carolina Casualty Ins. Co.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Scottsdale Ins. Co.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Certificates Number:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CERTIFICATE NUMBER</th>
<th>REVISION NUMBER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GLO-084493</td>
<td>11/01/2021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Insured Limits

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TYPE OF INSURANCE</th>
<th>ADDL. INSURER</th>
<th>POLICY NUMBER</th>
<th>POLICY EXP</th>
<th>POLICY LIMIT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
<td>GLO-084493</td>
<td>11/01/2022</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Limits

- Commercial General Liability: 
  - Each Occurrence $1,000,000
  - Property Damage $50,000
  - Medical Expense $5,000
  - Bodily Injury $1,000,000
  - Property Damage $2,000,000
  - Combined Single Limit $1,000,000

### Description of Operations

- **Project:** No 40C0038 Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridge Deck Rehabilitation near the community of Coulterville, Mariposa County Department of Public Works is hereby named as additional insured with respect to General Liability as required by written contract per blanket additional insured endorsement attached. Primary and Non-contributory endorsement and Waiver of Subrogation endorsement also attached.

### Certificate Holder

*Lee Correia*

*Additional Insured:

- Mariposa County Public Works
- 4639 Ben Hur Rd
- 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:* 

*Lee Correia*

© 1988-2015 ACORD CORPORATION. All rights reserved.

**ACORD 25 (2016/03)** The ACORD name and logo are registered marks of ACORD
ADDITIONAL INSURED – STATE OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION – PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

State Or Governmental Agency Or Subdivision Or Political Subdivision:

Any agency or subdivision you have agreed in a written contract to add as additional insured on your policy provided the written contract is signed prior to the "bodily injury" "property damage" or personal and advertising injury"

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision shown in the Schedule, subject to the following provisions:

1. This insurance applies only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization.

   However:

   a. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law, and

   b. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

2. This insurance does not apply to:

   a. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state or municipality; or

   b. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

2. Available under the applicable limits of insurance;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable limits of insurance.
THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following

COMMERICAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)</th>
<th>Location(s) Of Covered Operations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any person or organization you have agreed in a written contract to add as an additional insured on your policy provided the written contract is signed prior to the &quot;bodily injury&quot;, &quot;property damage&quot; or &quot;personal and advertising injury&quot;</td>
<td>Locations and operations covered under this policy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by

1. Your acts or omissions, or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf,

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law, and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.
C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance

1. Required by the contract or agreement, or

2. Available under the applicable limits of insurance; whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable limits of insurance.
THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ELECTRONIC DATA LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART DESIGNATED SITES
POLLUTION LIABILITY LIMITED COVERAGE PART DESIGNATED SITES
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK POLICY DESIGNATED TANKS

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):

Any person or organization you have agreed in a written contract to waive any right of recovery against, provided the written contract is signed prior to the injury or damage.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8, Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery against the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make under this Coverage Part. Such waiver by us applies only to the extent that the insured has waived its right of recovery against such person(s) or organization(s) prior to loss. This endorsement applies only to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule above.
POLICY NUMBER: GLO-084493

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under this policy provided that

(1) The additional insured is a named insured under such other insurance, and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement prior to the injury or damage that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured where the additional insured is a named insured.

However, the insurance provided under this endorsement will not apply beyond the extent required by such contract or agreement.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.
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 Sierra Communication & Construction Inc., as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the [insert date], 2021 (Agreement), titled THE DOGTOWN BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT in the amount of $28,925, which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

(Describe Agreement Work) Repair of Dogtown Bridge

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 [insert name of Surety], American Contractors Indemnity 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
one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing Owner’s rights against the others. Surety may not use Contractor to complete the Agreement absent Owner’s written consent.

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 18th day of November, 2021.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL
Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
Company

Signature
Stacey Ball
Name
Vice President
Title
PO Box 308
Street Address
Cathey Valley, CA 95306
City, State, Zip Code

SURETY
American Contractors Indemnity Company
Company

Signature
Pietro Micciche
Name
Attorney-in-Fact
Title
801 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700
Street Address
Los Angeles, CA 90017
City, State, Zip Code

(End of Appendix D)
CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT
CIVIL CODE § 1189

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.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On NOV 18 2021 before me, Elisabete Salazar, Notary Public
personally appeared Pietro Micciche

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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person 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

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document
Title or Type of Document: ____________________________ Document Date: ____________________________
Number of Pages: _______ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: ____________________________

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)
Signer’s Name: ____________________________ Signer’s Name: ____________________________
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): ____________________________ ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): ____________________________
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact ☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: ____________________________ ☐ Other: ____________________________
Signer Is Representing: ____________________________ Signer Is Representing: ____________________________

©2014 National Notary Association • www.NationalNotary.org • 1-800-US NOTARY (1-800-876-6827) Item #5907
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 Sierra Communication & Construction, Inc., as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the ______ day of __________, 2021 (Agreement), titled THE DOGTOWN BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT located at Mariposa County in the amount of $28,925, which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

   Repair of Dogtown Bridge

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 Indemnity Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of 100% OF THE CONTRACT SUM ($28,925), 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 18th day of November, 2021.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL
Sierra Communications & Construction, Inc.
Company (Corp. Seal)
Signature
Name Hacey Ball

SURETY
American Contractors Indemnity Company
Company (Corp. Seal)
Signature
Name Pietro Micciche

SCCI General Engineering 22-031- 15 Dogtown Bridge Repair
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Attorney-in-Fact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PO Box 308</td>
<td>Title</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street Address</td>
<td>801 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catheys Valley, CA 95306</td>
<td>Street Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City, State, Zip Code</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA 90017</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*(End of Appendix E)*
CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On NOV 18 2021 before me, Elisabete Salazar, Notary Public

personally appeared Pietro Micciche

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document
Title or Type of Document: ___________________________________ Document Date: ________________________
Number of Pages: _______ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)
Signer’s Name: ____________________________________________ Signer’s Name: ____________________________________________
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____________________________ ☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____________________________
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact ☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: ________________________________________________ ☐ Other: ________________________________________________
Signer Is Representing: ___________________________________ Signer Is Representing: ________________________________

©2014 National Notary Association • www.NationalNotary.org • 1-800-US NOTARY (1-800-876-6827) Item #5907
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:

PATRICIA ZENIZO, PIETRO MICCICHE, ELISABETE SALAZAR of GLENDALE, 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 (**$5,000,000.00**). This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on April 23rd, 2022. 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:  

[Signature]

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 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)

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 18th day of November, 2021.

Corporate Seals
Bond No. 100145804
Agency No. 3057

Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary

visit tmhcc.com/surety for more information

HCCSMANPOA082018