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	<p>Solicitation Number: RFP 13-09</p> <p>LANDSCAPE SERVICES: GENERAL, ARBORIST AND PRE-EMERGENT</p>	<p>CITY OF GLENDALE Materials Management 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Suite 317 Glendale, Arizona 85301</p>
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PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond Number # AZC368700

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Artistic Land Management, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Principal"), as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, (hereinafter called the "Surety"), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Glendale, a municipal corporation in the State of Arizona (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), as Obligee in the amount of Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four & 00/100ths Dollars (\$ 24,974.00), for the payment whereof the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Obligee, dated the 11 day of June, 20 13, whereby Principal agreed to Landscape Services: General, Arborist and Pre-Emergent Effective Date is June 11, 2015 and Expires on June 10, 2016 - Contract Number C-8500

which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract, with or without notice to the Surety, and shall also perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all authorized amendments, modifications or exercise of options to said contract that may hereafter be made between the Principal and Obligee, notice of such amendments, modifications or exercise of options to this Surety being hereby waived, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The prevailing party or any party which recovers judgment on this bond shall be entitled to such reasonable attorney's fees as may be fixed by the Court.

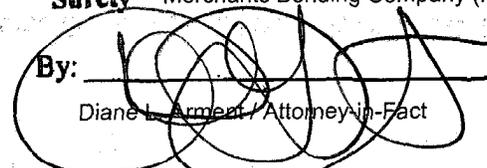
Signed this 25 day of June, 20 15.

"Principal" Artistic Land Management, Inc.

By: 

Its: PRESIDENT

"Surety" Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: 

Diane L. Arment / Attorney-in-Fact

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Diane L Arment; Ted H Rarrick

of Tempe and State of Arizona their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 3rd day of December, 2014 .



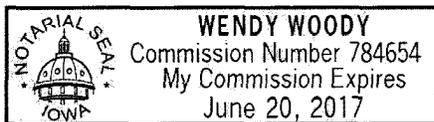
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 3rd day of December, 2014, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



Wendy Woody

Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 25 day of June 2015



William Warner Jr.
Secretary