

Contract No. 1011-262  
South Rock Blvd. Main Replacement  
(Hymer Avenue to Glendale Avenue)  
PWP #WA-2011-271

THIS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, made and entered into this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, by and between Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 7637, Reno, NV 89510 hereinafter referred to as "Contractor", and Truckee Meadows Water Authority, P.O. Box 30013, Reno Nevada 89520-3013 hereinafter referred to as "Owner".

**WITNESSETH:**

That for and in consideration of the promises and agreements hereinafter made and exchanged, the Owner and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. **Scope of Work.** The Contractor will furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, services, appliances, and appurtenances for the construction of the **South Rock Blvd. Main Replacement (Hymer Avenue to Glendale Avenue)** in accordance with the Contract Provisions, Plans, and Specifications therefore, adopted by the Owner as prepared by Owner and all work incidental or reasonably inferable which is necessary to produce the results intended by the Contract Documents (the "Work"). The Contractor represents and agrees that it has carefully examined and understands this Agreement and the other Contract Documents, has investigated the nature, locality and site of the Work and the conditions and difficulties under which it is to be performed, and that it enters into this Agreement on the basis of its own examination, investigation and evaluation of all such matters and not in reliance upon any opinions or representations of the Owner, or any of their respective officers, agents, servants, or employees.
2. **Contract Sum.** Owner shall pay the Contractor, as full and complete compensation for Contractor's timely performance of all the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and to the satisfaction of Owner, the lump sum amount of **Two Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars even (\$207,349)**. The amount set forth above includes the aggregate amount of all allowances and unit price items to be furnished or installed.
3. **Progress Payments.** The Owner will pay the Contractor progress payments and the final payment in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Specifications computed from the actual quantities of work performed and accepted, and the materials furnished, at the unit and lump sum prices shown in the Proposal, as bid in conformance with the Contract Documents defined hereinafter. Owner will retain from such estimated value of the work done the amounts specified in the General Conditions. Owner shall pay to Contractor, at the end of each quarter this Agreement is in effect, interest for the quarter on the amount withheld at a rate to be determined by Owner in accordance with NRS 338.515. Except with respect to any payment withheld pursuant to NRS 338.525, the amount of payments withheld as provided herein shall be retained for a period of 30 days from the date of project Completion and acceptance. Contractor shall pay the subcontractors progress payments and pay interest on amounts retained from said progress payments in accordance with the provisions of NRS 338.510 through NRS 338.535.
4. **Time of Completion.** Contractor shall promptly commence and diligently prosecute the Work to be performed under this Agreement and achieve 100 percent completion by **July 29, 2011** to the entire satisfaction of the Owner before final payment is made. All times stated in the Contract Documents, including interim milestones and those for the delivery and installation of materials and equipment, are of the essence of this Agreement
5. **Liquidated Damages.** Owner and Contractor recognize Owner will suffer extensive damages if the Work is not completed within the time specified above, the exact amount of which is difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, if Contractor fails to achieve 100 percent completion of the Work within the time specified above, Owner shall be entitled to retain or recover from Contractor, as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) the sum of **\$1,200** per day commencing on the expiration of the time specified above and continuing until the actual date of 100 percent completion. Owner may deduct liquidated damages from any unpaid amounts then or thereafter due the Contractor under this Agreement

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6. **Prevailing Wage.** Contractor will pay, and will require all subcontractors to pay, unless otherwise exempt there from, all employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage established for such work as set forth in the wage determinations and wage standards applicable to this work, as contained in or referenced by the Contract Provisions for this work. Contractor shall forfeit to the Owner, as a penalty, not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for each calendar day and portion thereof that each workman employed on the public work: (a) is paid less than the designated rate for work done under the contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him (b) is not reported to the public body awarding as required pursuant to NRS 338.070. In the performance of this Contract, not more than eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work, and the Contractor shall not require more than (8) hours of labor in a day from any person employed by him hereunder. Contractor shall keep accurate records showing the name, occupation and actual per diem wages and benefits paid to each workman employed by him in connection with this project. The records shall be open to inspection by Owner, its officers and agents and at all reasonable hours.
7. **Acceptance and Final Payment.** As soon as practical following the completion of all phases of the Work, the Contractor shall make request by letter to Owner for a final inspection and acceptance of the Work, and if, in Owner's opinion, all provisions of the Contract Documents and Agreement have been satisfied, Owner will cause a Notice of Completion to be completed by the Project Manager and sent to the Labor Commissioner. Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the contract sum, shall be made by Owner to Contractor when the Contract has been fully performed by Contractor except for Contractor's responsibility to satisfy requirements, if any, which necessarily survive final payment; and the Notice of Completion has been sent to the Labor Commissioner. Final payment shall be made by Owner not more than 30 calendar days following the Notice of Completion, as specified in the General Conditions. Final payment is further subject to Owner's prior receipt from Contractor of all as-built drawings, certifications, prevailing wages, maintenance manuals, operating instructions, written guarantees, warranties, and bonds relating to the Work, and assignments of all guarantees and warranties from subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or manufacturers, all as required by the Contract Documents. Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor shall constitute a full waiver and release by the Contractor of all claims against Owner arising out of or relating to this Agreement.
8. **Insurance.** The Contractor shall purchase and maintain prior to performing any Work on the Project, at its sole expense, from a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Nevada, insurance policies containing the types of coverages and minimum limits of liability described in the General Conditions protecting from claims which may arise out of or result from the performance or non-performance of services under this Contract by the Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by it, or by anyone for whose acts it may be liable, including without limitation subcontractors, independent contractors, and agents. Contractor shall procure and maintain at a minimum the insurance as required in the General Conditions, and shall require all subcontractors to procure and maintain at a minimum the insurance as required in the General Conditions, including but not limited to industrial insurance as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act and the Nevada Occupational Diseases Act. Contractor or his subcontractor(s) failure to pay premiums will automatically authorize Owner to, at its option, terminate this Agreement or withhold amounts from funds due the Contractor and make insurance premium payments on behalf of the Contractor and/or his subcontractors.
9. **Performance and Payment Bonds.** The Contractor shall, prior to the execution of the Contract, furnish two bonds on the forms bound herein approved by the Owner, one in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract price, to guarantee the faithful performance of the work, and one in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract price to guarantee payment of all claims for labor and materials furnished. This Contractor shall not begin work until such bonds are supplied to and approved by the Owner.

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10. **Contract Documents.** Contract Documents include, but are not limited to the Invitation to Bid Book including the: Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Bond, Bid Bid Schedule, Contract Award Instructions, Contract Performance Bond, Payment Bond, General Conditions, Permits, Supplementary Conditions, Standard Specifications, Technical Specifications, Plans, details, Addenda, if any, Executed Change Orders, if any, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed Plans, and any other document that is incorporated into the contract is hereinafter referred to as EXHIBIT "A" and located at the Owner's office for public inspection.
11. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with NRS 338.125, in connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age. Such agreements shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Any violation of such provision by the Contractor shall constitute a material breach of the Contract. Further, Contractor agrees to insert this nondiscrimination provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
12. **Preferences.**
- 12.1 **Veteran's Preference.** Contractor agrees to give preference as provided in NRS 338.130. If this provision is not complied with, the Contract shall be void, and any failure or refusal to comply with this provision shall render the Contract void.
- 12.2 **Bidder Preference.** To the extent Contractor has sought and qualified for a bidding preference and this project has a value of over \$250,000 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 338, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the following requirements will be adhered to, documented and attained for the duration of the Project:
1. At least 50 percent of the workers employed on the Project (including subcontractors) hold a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles;
  2. All vehicles used primarily for the public work will be (a) registered and (where applicable) partially apportioned to Nevada; or (b) registered in Nevada.
  3. At least 50 percent of the design professionals who work on the Project (including sub-contractors) hold a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles;
  4. At least 25 percent of the material suppliers used for the Project are located in Nevada; and
  5. The Contractor shall maintain and make available for inspection within Nevada all payroll records related to the Project.
- Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein shall be a material breach of the contract and entitle the Truckee Meadows Water Authority ("Authority") to liquidated damages in the amount set by statute. In addition, the Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein may lose its certification for a preference in bidding for 5 years and/or its ability to bid on any contracts for public works for one year pursuant to NRS Chapter 338.

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13. **Warranty.** In addition to any other warranties provided by law or in the General conditions, Contractor warrants the Work under this Contract to be free from all defects for a period of one year from the date of final acceptance by Owner. Any defects found during this period shall be repaired by the Contractor at no cost to Owner in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
14. **Indemnification/Hold Harmless.** Owner has established specific indemnification and insurance requirements for agreements with Contractors which are fully set forth in the General Conditions, which Contractor has examined, understands and agrees to perform. Indemnification and hold harmless clauses are intended to assure that Contractors accept responsibility to pay for the loss liability and any and all costs and expenses arising out of their activities and Work.
15. **Termination.** In addition to other provisions of this Agreement, Owner has the right to terminate the Agreement without cause at any time upon giving Contractor seven days notice in writing. In the event the Agreement is terminated by Owner in accordance with this provision, Owner agrees to pay Contractor for all work satisfactorily completed and for materials installed prior to the date of termination.
16. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, interpreted under and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, with venue in the County of Washoe. Each party acknowledges and agrees that the laws of the State of Nevada and the selection of venue were freely chosen.
17. **Compliance with Laws.** Pursuant to NRS 338.153, Contractor shall comply, and shall insure each subcontractor and other person who provides labor, equipment, materials, supplies or services for the Project complies, with the requirements of all applicable state and local laws, including without limitation, any applicable licensing requirements and requirements for the payment of sales and use taxes on equipment, materials and supplies provided for the Project.
18. **Confidentiality.** Contractor acknowledges and agrees the Drawings and Technical Specifications reveal critical infrastructure of facilities used for storing, transporting or transmitting water as contemplated by Nevada's Homeland Security Act, and that the disclosure or release of the Drawings and Technical Specifications to any unauthorized person would create a substantial likelihood of compromising, jeopardizing or otherwise threatening the public health, safety or welfare. Contractor shall not, and shall ensure its Subcontractors, employees and agents shall not, knowingly disclose such documents or information or assist, solicit or conspire with another person to disclose such documents or information Contract Documents without the express prior written consent of Owner.

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Owner and Contractor hereby enter into this agreement as of the date and year first written above.

"Owner"

TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY, a joint powers authority

By: Mart Force Date: 6/14/11

TMWA, General Manager

STATE OF NEVADA )

) ss

County of Washoe )

Greg Gerhardt being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Contractor, or authorized agent of the Contractor, for whom the aforesaid described work is to be performed by; that he has read the foregoing Contract and understands the terms, conditions, and requirements thereof.

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: Greg Gerhardt

Title: President

Firm: Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 7637

City/State & Zip: Reno, NV 89510

Telephone: (775) 359-8817

Fax: (775) 359-1945

E-mail: [greg@gerhardtandberry.com](mailto:greg@gerhardtandberry.com)

Greg Gerhardt  
(Signature Of Contractor)

DATED this 13 day of June, 2011.

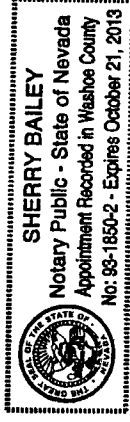
**ATTEST:**

On this 13 day of June in the year 2011, before me, Sherry Bailey /Notary Public, personally appeared Greg Gerhardt personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Sherry Bailey

Notary's Signature

L.S.



## PERFORMANCE BOND

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that I/we **Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 7637, Reno, NV 89510** as Principal, hereinafter called Contractor, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

a corporation duly organized or authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Nevada, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Truckee Meadows Water Authority, a joint powers authority created pursuant to NRS Chapter 277, for the Sum of **Two Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars even (\$207,349)** for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. This bond shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada.

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has by written agreement dated June 13, 2011 entered into a contract with Truckee Meadows Water Authority for **BID #I011-262** and titled "**South Rock Blvd. Main Replacement (Hymer Avenue to Glendale Avenue)**" in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Truckee Meadows Water Authority and which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION** is such that, if Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by Truckee Meadows Water Authority and its obligation is not affected by any such alteration or extension provided the same is within the scope of the contract. Whenever Contractor shall be, and is declared by Truckee Meadows Water Authority to be in default under the Contract, Truckee Meadows Water Authority having performed Truckee Meadows Water Authority's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default or shall promptly:

- 1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
- 2) Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Truckee Meadows Water Authority and the Surety jointly of the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 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 price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the contract price", as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Truckee Meadows Water Authority to Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by Truckee Meadows Water Authority to Contractor. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Truckee Meadows Water Authority or successors of Truckee Meadows Water Authority.

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BY:  (signature of Principle)

TITLE: President

L.S.

FIRM: Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 7637

City, State, Zip: Reno, NV 89510

Phone: 775-359-8817

Printed Principal's Name: Greg Gerhardt

Attest by:  (signature of Notary)

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 13 day of June, 2011.

Notary public for the State of Nevada.



## CLAIMS UNDER THIS BOND MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

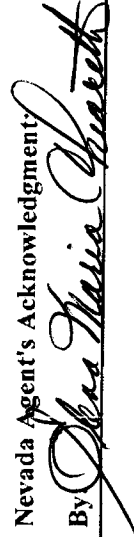
### Nevada Agent Information

Name of Surety	Name of Nevada Licensed Agent
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	ISU Stetson-Beemer Insurance
Address	Address
Zurich Surety, 560 Mission Street, Ste 2400	690 East Plumb Lane, Ste #100
City	City
San Francisco	Reno
State/Zip Code CA 94105	State/Zip Code NV 89502
Name	Agent's Name
Elena M. Chiaretti	Elena Maria Chiaretti
Title	Agent's Title
Attorney-in-fact	NV Agent #172688
Telephone	Agent's Telephone
415-538-7100	775-827-3000

### Surety's Acknowledgment:

Nevada Agent's Acknowledgment:

By: 

By: 

### NOTICE:

No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in the State of Nevada. Certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.

## LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that I/we **Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 7637, Reno, NV 89510** as Principal, hereinafter called Contractor, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION** is such that, if Contractor shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- 1) A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
- 2) The above-named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with Truckee Meadows Water Authority that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. Truckee Meadows Water Authority shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
- 3) No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
  - a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Contractor, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: the Contractor, Truckee Meadows Water Authority, or the Surety above named, within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be personally served or served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal at any place the Principal maintains an office or conducts its business.
  - b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which the last of the labor was performed or material was supplied by the party bringing suit.
  - c) Other than in a court of competent jurisdiction for the county or district in which the construction contract was to be performed.

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4) The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder.

BY: 

(signature of Principle)

TITLE: President

L.S.

FIRM: Gerhardt & Berry Construction, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 7637

City, State, Zip: Reno, NV 89510

Phone: 775-359-8817

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Notary public for the State of Nevada



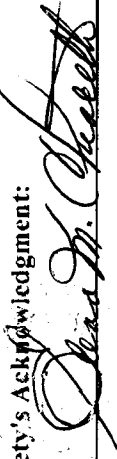
**SHERRY BAILEY**  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
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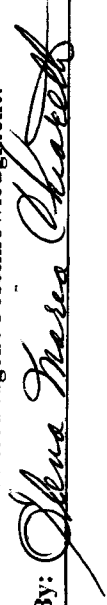
### Nevada Agent Information

Name of Surety	Name of Nevada Licensed Agent
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	ISU Stetson-Beemer Insurance
Address Zurich Surety, 560 Mission Street, Ste 2400	Address 690 East Plumb Lane, Ste #100
City San Francisco	City Reno
State/Zip Code CA 94105	State/Zip Code NV 89502
Name Elena M. Chiaretti	Agent's Name Elena Maria Chiaretti
Title Attorney-in-fact	Agent's Title NV Agent #172688
Telephone 415-538-7100	Agent's Telephone 775-827-3000

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## EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,....and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company,

this 13th day of June, 2011.

*Luce D. Baur*

Assistant Secretary