

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contractor)

hereinafter called the Contractor and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

a corporation or company duly organized under the laws of the State or Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized to transact business in Guam, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Government of Guam, as obligee, hereinafter called the Government for use and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the payment whereof the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Contractor has by written Contract dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ entered into a Contract with the Government for the **Landfill Operations Road and Mass Grading for Cells #1 and #2, Project No. SWMD-09-01**, in accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents prepared for the Department of Public Works, 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 the Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, and 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:

- A. The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of the time made by the Government provided the same is within the scope of the Contract.
- B. Whenever the Contractor shall be and is declared by the Government to be in default under the Contract, the Government having performed its obligations hereunder, 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 the Government and the Surety of the lowest

responsive, responsible bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and the Government, 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 than 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 the Government to Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by the Government to Contractor. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Government or successors of the Government.

- C. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor 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.
- D. The above-named Contractor and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Government 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 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. The Government shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
- E. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
  - 1. 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, the Government, or the Surety above named, within one hundred twenty (120) calendar 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 by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Contractor at any place the principal maintains an office or conducts its business.
  - 2. 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.

3. Other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in and for the Territory of Guam.

F. The amount of the payment bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, A.D.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(Note: If the Principals are Partners, each must execute the Bond)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(WITNESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CONTRACTOR) (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(MAJOR OFFICER OF SURETY)

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(MAJOR OFFICER OF SURETY)

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(TITLE)

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(TITLE)

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(RESIDENT GENERAL AGENT)