

APPROVED

By the Board of City Commissioners

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 21 day of May, 2026, between the City of Fargo (a Municipal Corporation, under the laws of North Dakota) by the City Commission, hereinafter called the City, and Contractor.

Contractor is hereby awarded the Contract to construct **Landfill Gas Pipeline Realignment Project Number SW 26-01** in accordance with the attached Proposal. Contractor agrees to undertake and execute all work in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and to furnish all the materials, tools and labor necessary to properly perform and complete the work ready for use, in strict accordance with the Special Instructions to Bidders and the plans mentioned therein and the City of Fargo Standard Specifications for Construction in effect at the time of the bid opening, and under penalty expressed in the attached bond, which are hereby declared and accepted as essential parts of the unit prices named in the Proposal.

What the Contract Price Includes

The price in the Proposal is for the completed work, and includes the furnishing of all the materials, labor, tools and appliances, and all expenses, direct and indirect, connected with the proper execution of the work in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications for the work, and maintaining the same until it is accepted by the City Commission.

Extra Work Part of Contract

When directed in writing by the City Engineer or an authorized representative ("City Engineer" inclusively) to do so, the Contractor shall furnish material and do extra work connected with or necessary to the proper completion of the work. Prices for extra work will be agreed upon by the City Engineer or an authorized representative and the Contractor as specified in Section 9000 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

Bills for Extra Work

Within thirty (30) days of completion of the extra work authorized by "Contractors Order," as defined in the City of Fargo Standard Specifications for Construction, the Contractor shall present to the City Engineer or an authorized representative the "Contractor's Order," and a full and complete itemized statement of extra work, and the date the extra work was completed. City Engineer or an authorized representative shall certify the correctness of the amount and character of labor performed and materials furnished and add it to the estimate of the amount due the Contractor. A "Contractor's Order" for extra work not presented within 30 days of completion will not be paid.

Inspection

All materials furnished by the Contractor are subject to the inspection and approval of the City Engineer or an authorized representative at all times during the progress of the work, and until the final completion of the same. Contractor shall allow sufficient time to enable the City Engineer or an authorized representative to make the proper tests and inspection. As soon as the materials are tested and inspected, the Contractor shall immediately remove all rejected materials from the work and to such a point distant there from as the City Engineer or authorized representative may require. No materials shall be used before being inspected and approved by the City Engineer or authorized representative. Failure of the City Engineer or authorized representative to condemn or reject inferior materials or work does not imply acceptance of the same should their inferiority become evident at any time.

The Contractor shall furnish at their own expense such labor as may be required to enable a thorough inspection and culling of all materials.

Obstruction, Guard and Contractor's Liability

The Contractor shall follow Section 4100 of the Standard Specifications for Construction in all cases to maintain a safe passageway at all road crossings, crosswalks and street intersections, and shall do all other things necessary to prevent accidents or loss of any kind, and shall save the City harmless forever from any and all damages, costs, and expenses resulting from the neglect or failure of the Contractor in the performance of this Contract, to properly protect the public and employees from injury to person or property.

Property Liable to Damages

The Contractor shall be liable for any and all damage to public and private utilities, including but not limited to, water, gas, steam or other pipes, flumes, poles or conduits or other property owned by any person or corporation. Contractor shall have ten (10) days following notice from the City to repair or replace the damaged property. After ten (10) days City may arrange for such repairs or replacements to be made as necessary and deduct from any sum or sums due or to become due Contractor under this Contract the cost thereof.

The Contractor will be responsible for all survey irons and monuments, and if disturbed they will be replaced by a Registered Land Surveyor of the State of North Dakota, at the Contractor's own expense.

Contractor is responsible for damage to any underground or overhead piping, wiring, or other utility property occurring during any excavation or construction by Contractor. The Contractor, before commencing any excavation or construction, shall locate the previously mentioned underground property by contacting the following:

ND One Call..... 1-800-795-0555

Time of Commencement and Completion

The Contractor shall commence the work within thirty (30) days after written notice from the City, continue the work without interruption, and complete the entire Contract on or before **July 10, 2026**. Contractor's failure to satisfactorily and timely complete the Contract work shall result in a deduction by City, out of the money which may be due or become due Contractor liquidated damages in accordance with the agreed upon schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A", fixed and determined by the parties to be liquidated damages.

Substantial completion shall consist of the following items unless otherwise noted in the Special Instructions to Bidders:

1. Projects with underground utilities: Substantial completion shall consist of the installation of all main line sewer, water, storm sewer pipe. Installation shall include testing of water main and sanitary sewer and installation of sewer and water services. All underground utilities shall be functional.
2. Projects with paving; Substantial completion requires that the curb and gutter and paving section be installed and functional. This includes driveways, sidewalks, finish grading, street lights, and signals.
3. In all other projects: Substantial completion shall mean that the specified improvement is operational and/or functional.

Final completion shall consist of completing remaining items and the repair of all punch list and clean up items.

At any time before expiration of the original or extended Contract time, a written request may be made to the City Engineer for additional time to complete the Contract. The request shall be supported by adequate documentation stating the reasons and basis for the request. The City Engineer's determination will consider to what extent the delays were caused by conditions beyond the Contractor's control that may be offset by time lost due to the failure to diligently prosecute the work or to other conditions within

the Contractor's control. A plea that insufficient time was specified is not a valid reason for a time extension. A time extension will not be considered for inclement weather or for the time period from November 15 to April 15.

Contractor must pay City liquidated damages for failure to timely complete the Contract work irrespective of whether there are monies due on the Contract.

Claim for Damages

Delay occasioned by any act or omission over which the Contractor has no control, or on the part of the City, may entitle the Contractor to an extension of time in which to complete the work. Contractor shall give notice in writing to the City Commission of the cause of such delay within thirty (30) days, yet in no case after the expiration of the original or extended Contract time.

Subletting

The Contractor shall not assign or sublet the whole or any portion of the Contract work (except for the supply of materials, equipment and tools) without first obtaining the written consent of the City Engineer. Consent given does not release the Contractor from responsibility. Contractor shall be held accountable the same as if no consent had been given. The Contractor will be required to give their personal attention to the work.

Specifications, Plans and Stakes

The work shall be done in strict conformity to the plans, profiles and specifications and to the exact lines and grades as defined by the City Engineer.

Cleaning Up

Immediately upon the completion of the work on each block, the Contractor shall at their cost and expense, clean up and remove all refuse materials of every kind resulting from the work. If Contractor fails to clean up and remove refuse within twenty-four (24) hours after having been notified by the City Engineer or authorized representative, the work may be done by the City and the cost thereof charged to the Contractor or deducted from the amount due the Contractor on their estimate.

Orders

Whenever the Contractor is not present on any part of the work where it may be necessary to give instructions, orders may be given by the City Engineer or authorized representative to the superintendent or foreman who may have charge of the particular work in question, and such orders shall be obeyed.

Defective Work

The Contractor, upon being so directed by the City Engineer or authorized representative, shall suspend, remove or reconstruct, or make good without charge any work which they may consider to be defectively executed.

Competent Workers to be Employed

The Contractor shall provide and have at all times a competent Superintendent in charge of the overall Project who will be personally available at the site of the work within 24 hours notice. This Superintendent may be either the Contractor himself or a responsible employee who has been authorized to act in the Contractor's behalf. This individual shall be fully authorized to:

- (a) Conduct all business with the subcontractors.
- (b) Negotiate and execute all Contract change orders or directly coordinate with the Contractor on such matters.
- (c) Execute the orders and directions of the Engineer or authorized representative without delay.
- (d) Promptly supply the materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals necessary for prosecution of the work.

At all times while work is actually being performed, the Contractor shall have at the site of the work a competent individual who is:

- (a) Authorized and fully capable of managing, directing, and coordinating the work in progress.
- (b) Thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed.
- (c) Capable of reading and thoroughly understanding the Plans and Specifications.
- (d) Authorized to receive instructions from the Engineer or authorized representative.

If this individual is an employee of someone other than the Contractor, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer or authorized representative as to who will act in the supervisory capacity stated above. This individual and the Superintendent having overall responsibility for the Project may be one and the same person if constantly available in person on the Project and fully qualified in all other respects.

If any person employed by the Contractor appears incompetent, disorderly, or disobedient to the City Engineer or authorized representative, they shall be discharged immediately upon request of the City Engineer or authorized representative and shall not again be employed upon the work without the consent of the City Engineer or authorized representative.

Contractor must give preference in accordance with N. D. Cent. Code section 43-07-20 to the employment of bona fide North Dakota residents, as determined by section 54-01-26, with preference given first to honorably discharged disabled veterans and veterans of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 37-19.1-01, who are deemed to be qualified in the performance of that work.

Order of Executing Work

The Contractor shall commence work at such point or points as the City Engineer or authorized representative may direct, and shall conform to their directions as to the order and time in which different parts of the work shall be done.

When a Contractor has more than one Contract with the City at the same time, they shall have sufficient workers, machinery, tools and material upon the work to complete each Contract in the manner and within the time specified in each separate Contract, and they shall not remove workers, machinery, tools or materials from one Contract job to another without the written consent of the City Engineer or authorized representative. Nor shall Contractor commence work on a new Contract job while in default on an existing Contract without the written permission of the City Engineer.

Failure to Pay for Labor and Materials

If Contractor fails to pay laborers, or for materials used, the City may make such payments from monies due the Contractor, at the City's discretion necessary to protect laborers and material suppliers.

Laws and Ordinances to be Observed

Contractor must abide by all applicable laws. Contractor shall indemnify the City against all claims, damages, suits, actions and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees to the property of the City of any person, caused by the negligence of the Contractor or their servants or employees in carrying out or attempting to carry out this Contract, and from claims made by laborers or others for injury sustained by reason of the negligence of the Contractor, their servants or employees, in the performance or attempted performance of this Contract. Contractor further shall indemnify the City from damages sustained by depositing materials to public injury or to the injury of any person or corporation, or resulting from the use of any patented material, implement or process which may be employed in executing the work under this Contract, including costs and expense of defense. Contractor shall be notified of the bringing of suit in such cases, and be permitted to defend the same, and City may withhold final payment of this Contract for the indemnity of the City.

Failure to Prosecute Work Vigorously

Contractor shall commence work under this Contract within thirty (30) days after being instructed to do so in a written notice from the City. Contractor's failure to commence work as directed may be deemed a Contract breach, and the Contractor and surety shall be liable for the full amount of the Contract.

If, at any time during the prosecution of the work, in the opinion of the City Engineer, Contractor is not employing the necessary resources to timely complete the Contract, or performing in an un-workmanlike manner, City shall give Contractor and their surety five (5) days written notice to comply. Failure to comply may be deemed a Contract breach and the Contractor and surety shall be liable on their bond for the full amount of the Contract price.

The notice provided for in this section may be served upon the Contractor by delivering the same to any person in charge of the work, or by leaving the same at the office of the Contractor in Fargo; and upon the surety of the Contractor by leaving the same at the office of such surety in Fargo.

Neither the abandonment of this Contract by the Contractor, as herein provided, nor the declaration by the City that the same is forfeited, nor the doing of the said work by the bidder, shall release the surety of the Contractor from liability under this Contract.

Payments

The City may retain five percent (5%) of the amount due Contractor until the completion of the entire Contract work. In no case will the City Engineer make payment to a Contractor who is in default under the terms of the Contract unless expressly authorized by the Board of City Commissioners.

The Contractor shall be paid by the City according to the certified statement furnished by the City Engineer and approved by the City Commission, and the payment shall be made in warrants drawn on the Project Name, Improvement District No. Improvement District Number fund of said City, with interest at seven (7%) percent per annum or in cash as stated below. The City assumes and incurs no general liability under this Contract for any sum to be raised by general taxation and reserves the right, at its option, to sell such warrants for cash, and from the proceeds thereof pay the Contractor the amount due them under this Contract.

The retained amounts will be according to the following table:

<u>Percentage of Completion</u>	<u>Percent Retained</u>
0 – 90%	5%
91 – 100%	1 – 5%*

*Reduction of retainage is at the discretion of the City Engineer based on the progress of the contract.

Guarantee

Contractor guarantees the Contract work will remain in good condition for the period of one (1) year from the date of completion, ordinary wear excepted. Contractor is financially responsible for any repairs necessary to maintain the Contract work in good condition within one year from completion, ordinary wear excepted.

The determination of the necessity for repairs above mentioned rests entirely with the City Commission whose decision upon the matter shall be final and obligatory upon the Contractor.

If the termination of the said period of one (1) year after the completion and acceptance of the work done under this Contract shall fall within the months of November, December, January, February, March or April, then in that case said months shall not be included in the computation of the said period of one (1)

year, but said period shall be held and understood to terminate on the 15th day of May next thereafter, unless otherwise permitted by the City Commission. It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City shall not finally accept the work before the date specified by the City Commission, and that only in case the Contractor shall serve upon the City Commission in writing a notice that they desire the City to accept or reject the work within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice.

Miscellaneous

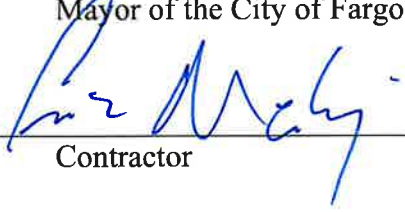
No work will be done on Sunday except in case of emergency. The City Commission can waive this provision if the Contractor sufficiently establishes an emergency exists.

This Contract with all its forms, plans, profiles, specifications and stipulations shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the said Contractor, and upon the successors or assigns of the City as if each and all of them had been specifically mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Commission of the City of Fargo, by its Mayor, has made and executed this Contract on behalf of said City, and has caused the seal of said City to be hereto affixed and the Contractor has hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FARGO (a Municipal Corporation)

by _____ (CITY SEAL)
Mayor of the City of Fargo

by  _____ (SEAL)
Contractor

ATTEST:

City Auditor

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_____ 20____

CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SCHEDULE

Effective January, 2015

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT		SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION PER CALENDAR DAY	FINAL COMPLETION PER CALENDAR DAY
From	To and Including	Daily Charge	Daily Charge
\$ 0	\$50,000	\$350	\$105
50,000	100,000	400	120
100,000	250,000	700	210
250,000	500,000	900	270
500,000	1,000,000	1,200	360
1,000,000	2,000,000	1,600	480
2,000,000	5,000,000	2,500	750
5,000,000	8,000,000	3,000	900
8,000,000	12,000,000	4,000	1,200
12,000,000	Up	5,000	1,500

PROPOSAL

Project Identification: Landfill Gas Pipeline Realignment

To the Honorable
Board of City Commissioners
City of Fargo, County of Cass
State of North Dakota

Bidder has personally examined the plans, specifications, and the form of contract, has carefully investigated the proposed work, and proposes to do all of said work in accordance with the specifications.

Bidder agrees to fully complete all such work, ready for use, including the furnishing of all materials, tools, labor, and all and everything necessary to finish and maintain the entire work in a proper and workmanlike manner until finally approved and accepted by the City Commissioners and City Engineer in accordance with the contract and under penalty of the contract bond.

Bidder proposes and agrees to comply with all legal requirements of contractors on public projects.

Bidder certifies that this proposal is made without connection or consultation with any other person, persons, or corporation making any other bid for the same purpose, and it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Bids will be evaluated on the basis of unit prices, extensions, and totals. In case of discrepancy between unit price and extended price, the unit price will govern.

Award will be made to the responsible bidder having the lowest verified grand total bid.

Bidder understands and agrees that the City of Fargo has the right to reject this proposal or to award the work at the prices stated. If this proposal is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into a contract within ten (10) days after the award of the contract shall have been made, then the said bond shall be cashed and paid to the City of Fargo as liquidated damages for the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of this proposal.

The undersigned further proposes and agrees to fully complete the contract on or before the completion date(s) specified in the bidding documents.

The various items in the preliminary estimate may be increased, decreased, or may not occur in the final estimate upon which payment to the contractor will be made. Such variations will be based upon actual quantities constructed, and such variations from the estimated quantities shall occur only for the betterment of the project.

By submitting a bid via the Quest CDN vBid platform the Bidder acknowledges and agrees to all terms and conditions of this Proposal.

Bidder KPH, Inc

9530 39th St. S.

Fargo, ND 58104

Dated at Eric Merhiy this 22nd day of April 20 26.

Eric Merhiy
President

Landfill Gas Pipeline Realignment (#10131985)**Owner: Fargo ND, City of****Solicitor: HDR****04/22/2026 11:30 AM CDT**

		KPH, Inc.			
Line Item	Item Description	UofM	Quantity	Unit Price	Extension
1	Mobilization Demobilization	LS	1	\$46,500.00	\$46,500.00
2	Field Engineering	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
3	Traffic Control	LS	1	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00
4	Clear and Grub Site	LS	1	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00
5	Remove and Replace Topsoil	LS	1	\$18,600.00	\$18,600.00
6	Demolition	LS	1	\$18,900.00	\$18,900.00
7	Topsoil Strip/Stockpile/Replace	LS	1	\$18,600.00	\$18,600.00
8	Erosion/Sediment Control - Silt Fence	LF	1490	\$2.50	\$3,725.00
9	Erosion/Sediment Control - Inlet Protection	EA	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
10	Remove & Relocate Existing Condensate Tank	LS	1	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00
11	Condensate Tank Modifications	LS	1	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
12	Pipe Bollards	EA	4	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
13	8-Inch HDPE Pipe with Earthen Backfill	LF	830	\$225.00	\$186,750.00
14	8-Inch HDPE Pipe with Gravel Backfill	LF	80	\$525.00	\$42,000.00
15	HDPE Pipe Tie-ins (includes fittings and bends)	EA	4	\$19,500.00	\$78,000.00
16	Abandon Existing 8-Inch HDPE Pipe (removal)	LF	910	\$35.00	\$31,850.00
17	1-1/4-Inch Trench Foundation Rock	LF	40	\$1.00	\$40.00
18	Asphalt Pavement	SY	25	\$1.00	\$25.00
19	Site Grading	LS	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
20	Seeding/Fertilizing/Mulching	SY	5600	\$1.00	\$5,600.00
				Bid Total:	\$569,690.00

CONTRACT BOND

Bond No. 30236305

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

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KPH, Inc., 9530 39th St. S, Fargo, ND 58104

By the Board of City Commissioners

(hereinafter called the principal),

Western Surety Company, 151 N Franklin St., Chicago, IL 60606

(hereinafter called the surety), are held firmly bound unto

City of Fargo, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

(hereinafter called the owner), in the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety & 00/100

\$569,690.00, for the payment whereof the principal and the surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the principal has, by means of a written agreement, dated May 26, 20 26, entered into a contract with the owner for

Landfill Gas Pipeline Realignment Improvement District No. \Project No. SW 26-01 in accordance with plans and specifications, a copy of which agreement is by reference made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that the principal will and faithfully perform the work bid for in accordance with the terms of and within the time provided for in the contract, and pursuant to the plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Auditor; that they will pay for all labor and material used in such work including all demands of subcontractors; that the principal will pay or cause to be paid all sales and use taxes payable as a result of the performance of the contract, as well as the payment of gasoline and special motor fuel taxes used in the performance of the contract, and all motor vehicle fees required for commercial motor vehicles used in connection with the performance of such contract, and shall pay all state income taxes to the State of North Dakota upon income derived from such work or project, and that in case of a default on the part of the principal in the performance of the work as provided in their contract, the sum named in the bond shall be taken and held to be fixed and liquidated damages in favor of the owner, and that the full amount thereof may be recovered from said principal and their sureties in an action by the owner against them on said bond; that the said principal has made, or will make prior to the commencement of any work by themselves or any subcontractor under such contract, full and true report to the Worker's Compensation Bureau of the payroll expenditures for the employees to be engaged in such work, and that the principal has paid or will pay the premium thereon prior to the commencement of said work.

The term of this bond shall expire when all terms of the contract are fulfilled including, but not limited to, any warranty period, as well as any extensions of time. No suit, action, or proceeding by reason of any default whatever shall be brought on this bond after six (6) years from the date on which the final payment under the contract falls due.

PROVIDED, that any alterations which may be made in the terms of the contract, or in the work to be done under it, or giving by the owner of any extension of time for the performance of the contract, or any other forbearance on the part of either the owner or the principal to the other shall not in any way release the principal and the surety, or either or any of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns from their liability hereunder, notice to the surety of any such alteration, extension or forbearance being hereby waived.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of May, 20 26.

WITNESSES:

Mally Thompson

KPH, Inc.

By

Eric Merhiy
Principal Eric Merhiy, President

As to Principal

Western Surety Company

By

Rebecca J. Hecker
Attorney-in-Fact Rebecca J. Hecker

(Acknowledgement by both principal and surety required.)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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CITY ATTORNEY

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

) ss

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____ before me,

_____, a Notary Public, personally appeared

_____, known to me (or proved to me on the

oath of _____) to be the person who is described in and who

executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that is executed the same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF North Dakota _____)

) ss

COUNTY OF Cass _____)

On this 20th day of May in the year 2026 before me,

Molly R Thompson, a Notary Public, personally appeared

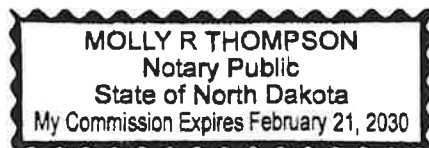
Eric Merhiy, known to me (or proved to me on the

oath of _____) to be the president (or other officer or person) of the

corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that

such corporation executed the same.

(SEAL)



Molly R Thompson
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF North Dakota)

COUNTY OF Cass)

) SS

On this 19th day of May in the year 2026 before me,

Jill Graveline, a Notary Public, personally appeared

Rebecca J. Hecker, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of

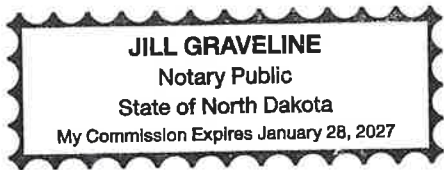
_____) to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed

to the within instrument as the attorney-in-fact of Western Surety Company and acknowledged

to me that they subscribed the name of Western Surety Company thereto as surety and their own name as

attorney-in-fact.

(SEAL)




Notary Public

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Rebecca J Hecker, Rebecca J Hecker, Bridget Nitz, Bridget Nitz, T M Crittenden, Braeden Nelson, Braeden Nelson, Joe Olson, Josie Wing, Individually

of Fargo, ND, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 26th day of February, 2026.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

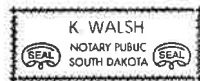
Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 26th day of February, 2026, before me personally came Larry Kasten, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

December 4, 2031



K. Walsh, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Laws and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 26th day of May, 2026.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

Go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner / Obligor Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/19/2026

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

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

PRODUCER HUB International Great Plains, LLC 3220 4Th Street E Suite Ste 201 West Fargo ND 58078	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 701-239-4647 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL: ADDRESS:
License#: 100187254 KPHINC0-01	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : The Hanover Casualty Company INSURER B : Hanover Insurance Company INSURER C : Westchester Fire Insurance Company INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :
INSURED KPH Inc 9530 39th St S Fargo ND 58104	NAIC # 41602 22292 10030

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 543399884

REVISION NUMBER:

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			ZDXJ472560	7/15/2025	7/15/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			AHXJ483306	7/15/2025	7/15/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☐ RETENTION \$			UHXJ483305	7/15/2025	7/15/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 6,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 6,000,000 \$
B	☒ WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☐	N/A	WHXJ483340	7/15/2025	7/15/2026	PER STATUTE ☒ OTH-ER STOP GAP E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A C A	Leased/Rented Equipment Pollution Installation Floater			IHXJ483475 G48785761002 ZDXJ472560	7/15/2025 4/1/2026 7/15/2025	7/15/2026 4/1/2027 7/15/2026	\$500,000 Ea/Agg \$2,000,000 \$400000 \$5000 Ded \$5000 ded 10000 ded

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
PROJECT NO. SW26-01 Landfill Gas Pipeline Realignment

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

City of Fargo 225 4th Street N Fargo ND 58102	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
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