

EXHIBIT __

SECURITY BOND

Surety Bond No. _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF _____ §

That we, _____, as Principal, and _____, as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto The Board of Regents of Texas State University System as Obligee in the penal sum of Five Percent (5%) of _____ (\$ _____), the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Project defined hereinbelow, for payment whereof the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the Principal has executed a contract, with Obligee for the use and benefit of _____, dated _____, _____ (the "Contract"), for _____, Project No. _____, (the "Project").

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the aforesaid Principal shall execute a Guaranteed Maximum Price Proposal acceptable to all parties, the said Principal will, within the time required by the Contract, give Performance and Payment Bonds, as required by the Contract, to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract, then this obligation to be void; otherwise the Principal and surety will pay unto the Obligee the difference in money between the amount of the Guaranteed Maximum Price Proposal of the said Principal and the amount for which the Obligee legally contracts with another party to perform the work if the latter amount be in excess of the former, but in no event shall liability hereunder exceed the penal sum hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____ in the year _____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed, and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(SEAL)

Principal

ATTEST:

By: _____

By: _____

(Typed Name and Title)

(Typed Name and Title)

(SEAL)

Surety

ATTEST:

By: _____

By: _____

(Typed Name and Title)

(Typed Name and Title)