

April 27, 2018

Mr. David Mason Sr. **Tri-State General Contractors, Inc.** 565 County Club Drive Escondido, CA 92029

Re: Surety Program

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure for KPS Insurance Services, Inc. to provide the continuing facilitation of surety bond credit for Tri-State General Contractors, Inc. as its broker. Our agency has an established bonding relationship with Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company which will support single size bond requests in excess of \$20,000,000 and an aggregate program in excess of \$60,000,000. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company holds Tri-State Contractors, Inc. in high regard and has had no claims or notices on bonded work.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company maintains a Federal Treasury Listing of \$1,205,022,000 and is AM Best rated A+ XV.

The agreement for bid bonds or performance and payment bonds is a matter between the contractor and the surety company. KPS Insurance Services, Inc. and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company assume no liability as to third parties or to others, if for any reason, we do not execute said bond(s).

Sincerely,

Michael R. Strahan

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