

CNA Surety

333 S. Wabash Chicago, IL 60604

January 10, 2017

Re: **Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are providing this information at the request of our principal, Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc.

Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. has or is about to submit a proposal for the above captioned project. If a contract for this work is awarded to Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc., it is our present intention to become surety on the performance bond and labor and material bond required by the contract. This is contingent upon our satisfaction with the contract documents and Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. continuing to satisfy other underwriting considerations.

Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. has a single bonding limit of \$25,000,000.00 and an aggregate bonding capacity in excess of \$300,000,000.00.

Any arrangement for bonds required by the contract is a matter between Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. and the surety and we assume no liability to you or your third parties, if for any reason we do not execute the bonds.

Western Surety Company



Victoria P. Parkerson

Attorney-in-Fact

Rated A by A.M. Best, Financial Size Category X

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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

John B O Keefe, Patricia A Hopgood, Victoria P Parkerson, Joanne Czapinski, Christopher R Kelly, Individually

of Hartford, CT, 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 By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, 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 24th day of February, 2016.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 24th day of February, 2016, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, 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 the 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

June 23, 2021



J. Mohr
J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, 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-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 10th day of January, 2017.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary