



January 6, 2016

Re: **Southern California Grading, Inc.**
Prequalification Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hartford, through its various operating entities, has issued surety bonds for Southern California Grading, Inc. since 2000, during which time we have favorably considered projects up to \$8,500,000 on an individual basis and \$20,000,000 on an aggregate basis. Our experience with Southern California Grading, Inc., has been excellent, and we highly recommend them to you.

The Hartford is rated 'A' (Excellent) with a financial category of XV (\$2 billion or greater) by A.M. Best and has a US Treasury Limit of \$1,408,141,000. The Hartford's decision to issue any bond is conditioned upon acceptable review of contract terms, contract amount, bond forms, and financing for each project as well as other pertinent underwriting information at the time of the request.

Southern California Grading's rates are as follows:

First \$2.5 MM \$10.02/m
Next \$2.5MM \$8.55/m
Next \$2.5MM \$7.82/m
Over \$7.5MM \$7.09/m

Please understand that any arrangement for any bonds is a matter between Southern California Grading, Inc. and The Hartford and we assume no liability to third parties or to you, if for any reason, we do not issue requested bonds.

Best Regards,

Linda Enright
Contract Surety Manager

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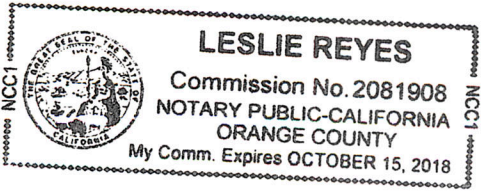
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State of California)
County of Orange)
On January 6, 2016 before me, Leslie Reyes, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Linda Enright
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Leslie Reyes
Leslie Reyes, *Signature of Notary Public*

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