

EXHIBIT A – BID FORM

Lincolnwood School District No. 74
TODD HALL FENCING

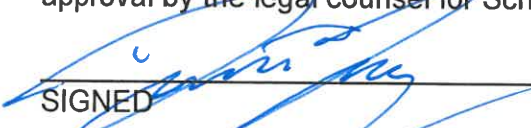
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	BASE BID #2 - FIXED PRICE
Including all parts, labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, and consumables.	\$ 41,780.00
Include anticipated lead time/ construction commencement date of Base Bid #2 material	LEAD TIME: 4 WEEKS INSTALLATION: 5 DAYS

14 WITNESSED AND SIGNED

I acknowledge that should this firm be selected, this firm will enter into an agreement substantially in accordance with the terms described in the specifications and subject to approval by the legal counsel for School District No. 74.


 SIGNED _____
 Donald Ziegler
 PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY _____
 Action Fence Contractors Inc
 COMPANY NAME _____
 945 Tower Rd
 ADDRESS _____
 Mundelein IL 60060
 CITY STATE ZIP _____
 Donald Ziegler
 NAME OF CONTACT PERSON _____

July 6, 2022
 DATE _____
 President
 PRINT TITLE OF SIGNATORY _____
 36-2988180
 FEIN _____
 847-949-6690
 PHONE _____
 847-949-6499
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 dziegler@actionfence.com
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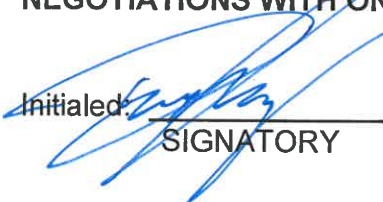
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COMPANY DATE

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(print name)

that he/she is an authorized representative of Action Fence Contractors (name of company) the party making the foregoing proposal, that such proposal is genuine and not collusive, or sham; that said proposer has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any proposer or person, to put in a sham proposal or to refrain from proposing, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any person; to fix the proposal price element of said proposal, or of that of any other proposer, or to secure any advantages against any other proposer or any person interested in the proposed contract.

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For: Action Fence Contractors Inc By: [Signature]
(company name) (signature)

Its: President Date: July 6, 2022
(owner, president, partner, etc.)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AIA Document A310 Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE Action Fence Contractors, Inc.

945 Tower Road, Mundelein, IL 60060

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of IA

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lincolnwood School District No. 74

6950 N. East Prairie Rd., Lincolnwood, IL 60712

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Ten Percent of Amount Bid

Dollars (\$ 10%),

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for 2022 Sitework Renovations- Todd Hall Fencing

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and materials furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of July 2022


(Witness)

Action Fence Contractors, Inc.

(Principal)

By: 

(Title)

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: 

Attorney-in-Fact Pramod Venkatesh

(Title)

John P. Harney

(Witness)

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually, Cassandra Stone; Christina Mountz; Haley Anderson; Jacquelyn M Norstrom; John P Harney; Josefina Rojo; Pramod Venkatesh; Steven L Wulff

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 3rd day of September, 2021.

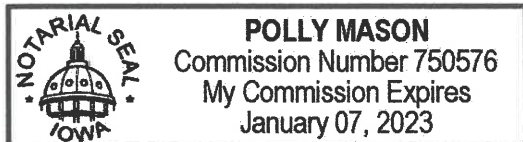


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 3rd day of September 2021, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

Polly Mason
Notary Public

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 5th day of July, 2022.

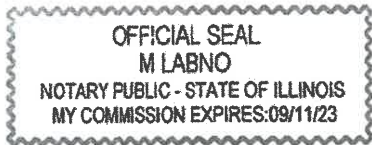



William Warner Jr.
Secretary

State of Illinois
County of Cook

On this 5th day of July 2022, before me personally appeared
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within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

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(Notary Public)

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ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP

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NAME OF CONTACT PERSON

July 6, 2022

DATE

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36-2988180

FEIN

847-949-6690

PHONE

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RECEIVED ADDENDUM #1

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