

**BID BOND**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT THAT \_\_\_\_\_ as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, as surety, who is duly licensed to act as surety in North Carolina, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina through \_\_\_\_\_ as obligee, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.**

**Signed, sealed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

**WHEREAS, the said principal is herewith submitting proposal for and the principal to file this bid bond in lieu of making the cash deposit as required by G.S. 143-129.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that if the principal shall be awarded the contract for which the bid is submitted and shall execute the contract and give bond for the faithful performance thereof within ten days after the award of the same to the principal, then this obligation shall be null and void; but if the principal fails to so execute such contract and give performance bond as required by G.S. 143-129, the surety shall, upon demand, forthwith pay to obligee the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof.**

**Provided further, that the bid may be withdrawn as provided by G.S. 143-129.1.**

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