

*State of Iowa*  
*Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship*  
***DIVISION OF SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY***

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ as **PRINCIPAL**,  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ as **SURETY(S)**,  
are hereby held and firmly bound unto the State of Iowa in the penal sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

for the payment, whereof, the said **PRINCIPAL** and **SURETY(S)** bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the **PRINCIPAL** is herewith submitting to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality, hereinafter called the **DIVISION** its sealed contract for the following:

Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project  
Section 26, Township 89 North, Range 23 West, Hamilton County, Iowa  
Project ID: Ham892326B  
Bid No. 26-03

***NOW THEREFORE,***

the conditions of this obligation are such that, if said proposal is rejected by the **DIVISION**, or if said proposal is accepted by the **DIVISION** and the **PRINCIPAL** shall enter into a contract in the form specified by the **DIVISION** in accordance with the terms of the Proposal and Schedule of Prices (Document CC) and shall furnish a bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the form specified by the **DIVISION**, this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In the event that the said proposal is accepted by the **DIVISION** and the **PRINCIPAL** fails to enter into the contract as defined herein or fails to furnish the performance bond as noted above, within fourteen (14) days of the approval of the award, the **PRINCIPAL** and **SURETY(S)** agree to forfeit to the **DIVISION** the penal sum herein mentioned, it being understood that the liability of the **SURETY(S)** shall in no event exceed the penal sum or this obligation.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,***

the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

**PRINCIPAL**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a partnership, all partners must sign.**

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