

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: 8/27/2020

Subject: 2019 CDBG Bids for Roberts Road Item Number: VIII-C

Larry Sanders, County Engineer, accepted bids that were presented for the 2019 CDBG Project – Roberts Road. Bids are attached for your review. Mr. Sanders recommends that the Commission move ahead with the project and select the low bid, The Scruggs Company of \$314,498.93

The Scruggs Company	\$314,498.93
Reames and Son Construction Co., Inc.	479,255.00

Chairman will need a motion to accept the low bid from The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$314,498.93.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed

## BID PROPOSAL

### Roberts Road Improvement Project Cook County, Georgia

THIS BID IS SUBMITTED TO:

The Cook County  
Board of Commissioners  
1200 South Hutchinson Ave.  
Adel, Georgia 31620

THIS BID IS SUBMITTED BY:

THE SCRIBBLES COMPANY  
P.O. Box 2065  
VALDOSTA, GA 31604

The undersigned BIDDER proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an agreement with OWNER to perform and furnish all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Bid Prices and within the time indicated in the Agreement and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

In submitting this Bid, BIDDER represents that:

1. BIDDER has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents;
2. BIDDER has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied itself as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work;
3. BIDDER is familiar with and has satisfied itself as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.
4. BIDDER is aware of the general nature of Work to be performed by Owner and others at the site that relates to Work for which this Bid is submitted as indicated in the Contract Documents.
5. BIDDER acknowledges that included in the various items of the BID involving excavations, and in the Total Bid are costs for complying with The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Excavation Safety Standards 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P, effective January 2, 1990.
6. BIDDER agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date to be specified in a written "Work Order" of the Owner and to fully complete the work within 60 consecutive calendar days thereafter as stipulated in the specifications. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of \$200.00 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.
7. BIDDER will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s): (In case of discrepancies between figures in the unit prices and the totals, the unit prices shall apply.)

**ROBERTS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
100	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ <u>17,689.08</u>	\$ <u>17,689.08</u>
101	Demolition	1	LS	\$ <u>6,152.34</u>	\$ <u>6,152.34</u>
102	Clear and Grub	1	LS	\$ <u>20,123.33</u>	\$ <u>20,123.33</u>
103	Earthwork	1	LS	\$ <u>39,634.57</u>	\$ <u>39,634.57</u>
104	1.5" of 12mm Superpave Surface Course	420	TN	\$ <u>91.98</u>	\$ <u>38,631.60</u>
105	7.5" Graded Aggregate Base	2,200	TN	\$ <u>37.57</u>	\$ <u>82,654.00</u>
105.1	2' Wide Valley Gutter	166	LF	\$ <u>16.78</u>	\$ <u>2,785.48</u>
106	Aggregate Surface Course, 4" (Drives)	150	TN	\$ <u>73.44</u>	\$ <u>11,016.00</u>
107	15" RCP Storm Pipe	528	LF	\$ <u>30.14</u>	\$ <u>15,913.92</u>
108	18" RCP Storm Pipe	80	LF	\$ <u>37.82</u>	\$ <u>3,025.60</u>
109	GDOT Standard 1120 15" Flared Ends	44	EA	\$ <u>649.09</u>	\$ <u>28,559.96</u>
110	GDOT Standard 1120 18" Flared Ends	4	EA	\$ <u>678.28</u>	\$ <u>2,713.12</u>
111	GDOT Standard 9031-U Reinforced Concrete Junction Box	2	EA	\$ <u>2,349.84</u>	\$ <u>4,699.68</u>
112	Temporary and Permanent Grassing	2	AC	\$ <u>2,461.74</u>	\$ <u>4,923.48</u>
113	Haybale Checkdams, Cd	37	EA	\$ <u>125.70</u>	\$ <u>4,650.90</u>
114	Traffic Control	1	LS	\$ <u>19,285.33</u>	\$ <u>19,285.33</u>
115	Pavement Markings	1	LS	\$ <u>6,322.18</u>	\$ <u>6,322.18</u>
116	Signage - R1-1 Stop Sign	2	EA	\$ <u>223.80</u>	\$ <u>447.60</u>
117	Signage - R2-1 Speed Limit Sign	2	EA	\$ <u>223.80</u>	\$ <u>447.60</u>
118	Signage - W1-1L Curve Sign	2	EA	\$ <u>223.80</u>	\$ <u>447.60</u>
119	Signage - Slow Children At Play	2	EA	\$ <u>223.80</u>	\$ <u>447.60</u>
120	Construction Exit, Co	1	EA	\$ <u>1,846.09</u>	\$ <u>1,846.09</u>
121	Rip Rap Outlet Protection, St	1	TN	\$ <u>962.89</u>	\$ <u>962.89</u>
122	Utility Pole Relocation (If Required)	2	EA	\$ <u>559.49</u>	\$ <u>1,118.98</u>

**TOTAL BID:**\$ 314,498.93

It is understood and agreed that the quantities listed in this proposal are not exhaustive, are approximate only, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids and may be increased or decreased without invalidating the unit costs. No claim for compensation shall be made for items that are deducted or reduced from the above quantities.

Bidder Acknowledges receipt of the following addendum:

Addendum No. 1      Date \_\_\_\_\_      Acknowledged By: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 81 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged By: \_\_\_\_\_

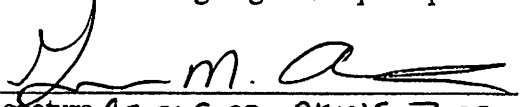
The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person, company, or parties interested in this proposal or the contract to be entered into, as principles, are named herein; and this proposal is made without connections with any other person, company, or parties making a bid or proposal; and that it is in all respects fair in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The full names and addresses of persons or parties interested in the foregoing bids as principals are as follows:

THE SCRUGGS COMPANY  
Po Box 2065

VALDOSTA, GA 31604

Date: 8-18-20

  
Signature GEORGE M. AKINS, PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_

The Scruggs Company

(hereinafter called the Principal), and Western Surety Company

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Surety, a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of SD with its principal offices in the City of Chicago and authorized to do business in the State of IL, in the full and just sum of five percent of the amount bid Dollars (\$ 5%) good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of Cook County to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

**WHEREAS**, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to Cook County, a Bid for furnishing materials and labor and constructing certain improvements on Roberts Road Improvements, CDBG Grant # 19p-y-037-1-6058 for Cook County, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Principal desires to file this bond in accordance with the law, in lieu of a certified bidder's check otherwise required to accompany this Bid.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** The conditions of this obligation are such that if the Bid be accepted, the Principal shall within ten (10) days after receipt of notification of the acceptance thereof execute a contract in accordance with the Bid and upon the terms, conditions and prices set forth therein, in the form and manner required by Cook County, and execute a sufficient and satisfactory performance bond and payment bond payable to Cook County, each in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price, in form and with security satisfaction to said Cook County, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the Surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above, immediately pay to Cook County, upon demand, the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

**IN TESTIMONY THEREOF**, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 18th day of August, 2020.

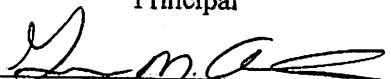
The Scruggs Company


Western Surety Company

Principal

Surety

By

 (Seal)  
GEORGE M. AKINS, PRESIDENT

 (Seal)

# Western Surety Company

## 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

**Thomas J Gentile, Billie Jo Sanders, Renee Ellis, Paul B Scott Jr, David J Durden, Milton A Kopf III, Individually**

of Montgomery, AL, 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

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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 19th day of June, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 19th day of June, 2015, 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

February 12, 2021



S. Eich, 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 18th day of August, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

# FORM OF NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(This Affidavit is Part of Bid)

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF LOWNDES

GEORGE M. AKINS  
(Name)

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is PRESIDENT  
(Sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.)

of THE SCRUGGS COMPANY  
(Company)

the party making the foregoing Proposal or Bid, that such Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham Bid, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding and has not in any manner directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the Bid Price of affiant or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said Bid Price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against Owner any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said Proposal or Bid are true; and further, that such Bidder has not, directly or indirectly submitted this Bid, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto to any association or to any member or agent thereof.

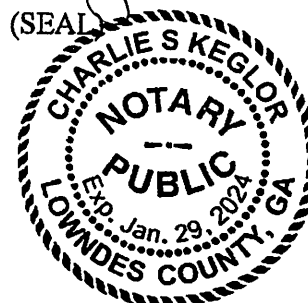
[Signature]  
(Affiant) GEORGE M. AKINS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August of 2019-20

Charlie S. Kegl  
(Notary Public)

in and for Lowndes County

My Commission expires Jan 29, 2024









Russell R. McMurtry, P.E., Commissioner  
One Georgia Center  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 631-1000 Main Office

October 25, 2018

**CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION**  
Vendor ID: 2SC900

The Scruggs Company  
P. O. Box 2065  
Valdosta, GA 31604

In accordance with The Rules and Regulations governing the Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, the Georgia Department of Transportation has assigned the following Rating. This Certificate of Qualification is effective on the date of issue and cancels and supersedes any Certificates previously issued:

MAXIMUM CAPACITY RATING: \$523,500,000

CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: October 31, 2020

PRIMARY WORK CLASS/CODE: 400

SECONDARY WORK CLASS(ES)/CODE(S): 150, 201, 205, 301, 439, 550, 670

The total amount of incomplete work, regardless of its location and with whom it is contracted, whether in progress or awarded but not yet begun, shall not exceed the Maximum Capacity Rating. If dissatisfied with the Rating, we direct you to the Appeals Procedures in §672-5-.08 (1) & (2) and §672-1-.05, Rules of the State Department of Transportation.

In order to be continuously eligible to bid with this Department, your next application for prequalification must be submitted before the expiration date. If you desire to submit an application some intermediate period before the expiration date, your Rating will be reviewed on the basis of the new application.

This Prequalification Certificate is issued for contractors to be eligible for work with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) only. GDOT does not certify contractors as eligible to do business with entities other than GDOT.

Sincerely,

Marc Mastronardi, P.E.  
Chairman, Prequalification Committee/Contractors

MM:ASB

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Valdosta GA 31601

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TOTAL BID:

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Bidder Acknowledges receipt of the following addendum:

Addendum No. 1      Date None      Acknowledged By: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 81 Date None

Acknowledged By: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person, company, or parties interested in this proposal or the contract to be entered into, as principles, are named herein; and this proposal is made without connections with any other person, company, or parties making a bid or proposal; and that it is in all respects fair in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The full names and addresses of persons or parties interested in the foregoing bids as principals are as follows:

Jeff Reames  
Reames and son  
Construction Co Inc.  
1208 Cypress St  
Valdosta GA 31601  
Date: August 18, 2020

Jeff Reames  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# Document A310™ – 2010

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

## Bid Bond

### CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Reames and Son Construction Company, Inc.  
1208 Cypress Street  
Valdosta, GA 31601

### SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Western Surety Company  
151 N. Franklin Street  
Chicago, IL 60606

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

### OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Cook County Board of Commissioners  
1200 S. Hutchinson Avenue  
Adel, GA 31620

BOND AMOUNT: \$ 5%

Five Percent of Amount Bid

### PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

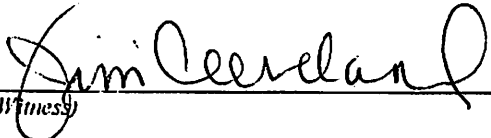
Roberts Road CDBG Project


The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner 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. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

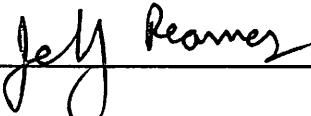
When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of August, 2020

  
(Witness)

  
(Witness)

Reames and Son Construction Company, Inc.  
(Principal) (Seal)

By:   
(Title)

Western Surety Company  
(Surety) (Seal)

By:   
(Title) Deborah B. Sasser Attorney-in-Fact

# Western Surety Company

## 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

**Travis G Huffines, Brian E Madden, Deborah B Sasser, Brittany L Triplett, Felisa H Vaughan, Individually**

of Alpharetta, GA, 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

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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 30th day of March, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

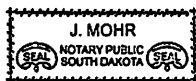
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 36th day of March, 2020, 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, 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 18th day of August, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**FORM OF NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

(This Affidavit is Part of Bid)

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Lowndes

Jeff Reames  
(Name)

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President  
(Sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.)

of Reames and Son Construction Co. Inc.  
(Company)

the party making the foregoing Proposal or Bid, that such Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham Bid, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding and has not in any manner directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the Bid Price of affiant or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said Bid Price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against Owner any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said Proposal or Bid are true; and further, that such Bidder has not, directly or indirectly submitted this Bid, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto to any association or to any member or agent thereof.

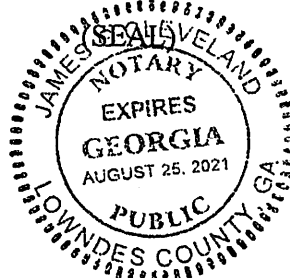
Jeff Reames  
(Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August <sup>2020</sup> of 2019

James B. Cleveland  
(Notary Public)

in and for Lowndes County

My Commission expires 8/25, 2021





Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

47742  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number  
Sept. 20, 2006  
Date of Authorization  
Reames and Son Construction Co Inc.  
Name of Contractor  
Roberts Road CD3G  
Name of Project  
Cook Co. Board of Commissioners  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Aug. 18, 2020 in Valdosta (city), GA (state).

Jeff Reames  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Jeff Reames  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE 18 DAY OF August, 2020  
James P. Cleveland  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
8/25/21





Russell R. McMurtry, P.E., Commissioner  
One Georgia Center  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 631-1000 Main Office

October 29, 2019

**CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION**  
**Vendor ID: 2RE120**

Reames & Son Construction Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 546  
Valdosta, GA 31603

In accordance with The Rules and Regulations governing the Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, the Georgia Department of Transportation has assigned the following Rating. This Certificate of Qualification is effective on the date of issue and cancels and supersedes any Certificates previously issued:

MAXIMUM CAPACITY RATING:	\$238,100,000
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES:	September 30, 2021
PRIMARY WORK CLASS/CODE:	400
SECONDARY WORK CLASS(ES)/CODE(S):	163, 201, 205, 206A, 209, 301, 310, 432

The total amount of incomplete work, regardless of its location and with whom it is contracted, whether in progress or awarded but not yet begun, shall not exceed the Maximum Capacity Rating. If dissatisfied with the Rating, we direct you to the Appeals Procedures in §672-5-.08 (1) & (2) and §672-1-.05, Rules of the State Department of Transportation.

In order to be continuously eligible to bid with this Department, your next application for prequalification must be submitted before the expiration date. If you desire to submit an application some intermediate period before the expiration date, your Rating will be reviewed on the basis of the new application.

This Prequalification Certificate is issued for contractors to be eligible for work with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) only. GDOT does not certify contractors as eligible to do business with entities other than GDOT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Mastronardi".

Marc Mastronardi, P.E.  
Chairman, Prequalification Committee/Contractors

MM:ASB

## AUTHORITY TO SIGN

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Name	Name Type
REAMES AND SON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	Current Name

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### Profit Corporation - Domestic - Information

Control No.:	H305752
Status:	Active/Compliance
Entity Creation Date:	7/12/1973
Jurisdiction:	GA
Principal Office Address:	1208 CYPRESS ST VALDOSTA GA 31601-4909
Last Annual Registration Filed Date:	2/14/2012
Last Annual Registration Filed:	2012

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### Registered Agent

Agent Name:	<u>D. JEFF REAMES</u>
Office Address:	1208 CYPRESS ST VALDOSTA GA 31601
Agent County:	LOWNDES

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### Officers

Title:	Secretary
Name:	Jim Cleveland
Address:	4268 Whisperwood Circle Valdosta GA 31602

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Title:	CFO
Name:	Brad Reames
Address:	5977 Ousley Road Valdosta GA 31601

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Title:	CEO
Name:	D. JEFF REAMES
Address:	5977 OUSLEY ROAD VALDOSTA GA 31602

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