PERFORMANCE BOND TO ACCOMPANY CONTRACT

WHEREAS, The State of California acting by and through the

_____________________________________, has awarded

(insert name of the Department awarding the contract)

to _______________________________________,

as principal hereinafter designated as the "Contractor," a contract for

AND WHEREAS, The Contractor is required to furnish a bond in connection with said contract guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the undersigned Contractor and surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of California in the sum of

_____________________________________, dollars ($__________), to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney, its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That if the Contractor, his or its heirs, executors and administrators, successors or assign, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements in the foregoing contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or its part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the State of California, its officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto set our hands and seals on this day of ____________________, 20____.

_____________________________________(Seal)

_____________________________________(Seal)

Contractor

_____________________________________(Seal)

_____________________________________(Seal)

Name of Surety

By ________________________________________(Seal)

Attorney-in-Fact

[Seal]

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for surety must be properly acknowledged.