

PART VI

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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PART VI

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THIS AGREEMENT, made on the 26th day of March, 2024, by and between **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**, acting herein called "OWNER" and **BE Equipment Inc.**, doing business as a corporation located in the City of Quakertown, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH: That the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER in consideration of eight hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred fifty-six Dollars and No Cents (\$889,456.00) quoted in the proposal by the CONTRACTOR, dated December 12, 2023, hereby agree to commence and complete the construction described as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all the materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said project in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the Proposal, the General Conditions, and the Special Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications and Contract Documents therefore as prepared by Lexington Fayette Urban County Government for the **New Baler at Material Recovery Facility** project.

2. TIME OF COMPLETION

The time estimated and authorized by the OWNER for the proper execution of the Work by the Contract, in full, is hereby fixed as final completion by January 31, 2025. The time shall begin in accordance with the Notice to Proceed provided by OWNER.

3. ISSUANCE OF WORK ORDERS

Notice to begin Work will be given in whole or for part of the Work as determined by the OWNER pending the availability of funds. The order of construction will be as determined after consultation between the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER.

4. THE CONTRACT SUM

The OWNER agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR in current funds for the performance of the Contract, as quoted in the proposal, subject to any additions and deductions, as provided therein.

5. PROGRESS PAYMENTS

The OWNER shall make payments on account of the Contract, as provided in accordance with the General Conditions, less the aggregate of previous payments.

6. ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment shall be due within ninety (90) days after completion of the Work, provided the Work be then fully completed and the Contract fully accepted.

Before issuance of final certificate, the CONTRACTOR shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Owner that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the Work has been paid.

If, after the Work has been substantially completed, full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the CONTRACTOR, the OWNER shall without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

7. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, the General Conditions, Performance and Payment Bonds, Contract Agreement, Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, any and all Addenda, and Proposal, Ion Wave Q&A, and Plan Drawings form the Contract, and they are fully a part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated.

8. EXTRA WORK

The OWNER, without invalidating the Contract, may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the Work, the Contract Sum being adjusted accordingly. All such Work shall be executed and paid for in accordance with the General Conditions, which is a part of this Contract.

9. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ENUMERATION OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS (CONTRACT DOCUMENTS):

SPECIFICATIONS

**SECTION
NO.**

TITLE

I	Advertisement for Bids
II	Information for Bidders
III	Form of Proposal
IV	General Conditions
V	Special Conditions
VI	Contract Agreement
VII	Performance and Payment Bonds
VIII	Addenda
IX	Technical Specifications and Drawings

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the date and year above written.

(Seal)

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.
Lexington, Kentucky

(Owner)

ATTEST:

Deputy Markem Stack
Clerk of the Urban County Council

BY: Linda Horton
MAYOR

Mulle Nelson
(Witness)

Mayor
(Title)

(Seal)

BE Equipment, Inc.
(Contractor)

Scott Domb
(Secretary)*

BY: Scott Domb

Jon [Signature]
(Witness)

President
(Title)

1775 Wentz Road Quakertown, PA 18951
(Address and Zip Code)

IMPORTANT: *Strike out any non-applicable terms.

Secretary of the Owner should attest. If the CONTRACTOR is corporation, Secretary should attest. Give proper title of each person-executing Contract.

MAYOR LINDA GORTON



LEXINGTON

TODD SLATIN
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT

February 8, 2024

BE Equipment Inc.
Attn: Jonathan Mann
1775 Wentz Rd
Quakertown, PA 18951

RE: Bid #138-2023 New Baler for Material Recovery Facility

Dear Mr. Mann,

Your bid has been recommended to Council for acceptance and received second reading March 21, 2024.

The specifications for this purchase require the recommended bidder to furnish a performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100 percent of the bid amount recommended.

Please forward **three** original contracts and performance and payment bonds (or certified check), made payable to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as obligee, in the amount of **\$889,456.00** as soon as possible, in order to expedite a purchase order.

If you furnish a certified check as a performance bond, that check will be returned to you upon successful completion of your obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Procurement



Natalie Schultz

From: Jonathan Mann
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 2:09 PM
To: Natalie Schultz
Subject: FW: Contract and Bond
Attachments: P&P Bond Letter.docx; 138-2023 Contract.doc

When documents are filled out we will need to FEDEX them to below

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mann
National Sales Manager



1775 Wentz Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-0700
(267) 549-2330 Cell
(215) 536-2999 Fax
www.beequipment.com

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“Providing and Servicing Quality Recycling and Waste Handling Equipment Since 1983”

From: Sondra Stone <ssone@lexingtonky.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 8:05 AM
To: Jonathan Mann <jonathan.mann@beequipment.com>
Subject: Contract and Bond

Attached is the contract and P&P bond letter for the New Baler at the MRF. Please forward three originals of each to Tracey Thurman, 675 Byrd Thurman Dr, Lexington, KY 40510.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sondra Stone, MA
Procurement Officer Sr.
Division of Procurement

859.258.3324 office
lexingtonky.gov



PART VII

PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond# 019090894

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

BE Equipment, Inc.

(Name of CONTRACTOR)

1775 Wentz Road, Quakertown PA 18951

(Address of CONTRACTOR)

a corporation

(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

hereinafter

called Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

200 East Main Street, Third Floor

Lexington, Kentucky 40507

hereinafter called "OWNER" in the penal sum of: Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred & 0/100 Dollars, (\$889,500.00), for the payment of whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal by written agreement is entering into a Contract with OWNER for New Baler (**project name**) for Material Recovery Facility in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by: (the Engineer) which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Principal shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the OWNER.

Whenever, Principal shall be, and declared by OWNER to be in default under the Contract, the OWNER having performed OWNER'S obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

- (1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions or
- (2) Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, or if the OWNER elects, upon determination by the OWNER and Surety jointly of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and OWNER, and make available as Work progresses (even though there may be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract Price", as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable by OWNER to Principal under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by OWNER to Principal.

Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which final payment under the Contract falls due.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the OWNER named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of OWNER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in triplicate each one of which shall be
(number)
deemed an original, this the 20th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

Scott H. Davis
(Principal) Secretary

BE Equipment, Inc.
Principal

BY: Scott H. Davis, President (S)
1775 Wentz Road, Quakertown PA 18951
(Address)

Natalie [Signature]
Witness as to Principal
1775 Wentz Rd
(Address)
Quakertown, PA 18951

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Surety
BY: Joseph T. Catania
Attorney-in-Fact
Joseph T. Catania, Attorney-in-Fact
(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

(SEAL)

Gina M. Semonelle
Witness as to Surety
Gina M. Semonelle
(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

TITLE: _____
Surety

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

NOTE: The number of executed counterparts of the bond shall coincide with the number of executed counterparts of the Contract.

PART VII

Bond #019090894

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: that

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(Address of Contractor)

a Corporation, hereinafter

(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

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(Name of Surety)

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(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
200 East Main Street, Third Floor
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Obligee, hereinafter called OWNER, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinafter defined, in the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred & 0/100 Dollars (\$889,500.00) the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal by written agreement is entering into a Contract with OWNER for New Baler (**project name**) for Material Recovery Facility in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by: (the Engineer) which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions.

1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the OWNER that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. The OWNER shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
 - (a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: The Principal, the OWNER, or the Surety above named, within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the Work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the Work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, OWNER, or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.
 - (b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased Work on said Contract, it being understood, however, that if any limitation embodied in this bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.
 - (c) Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.

4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens which may be filed of record against aid improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in Triplicate counterparts, each one of (number)

which shall be deemed an original, this the 20th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
(Principal) Secretary

BE Equipment, Inc.
(Principal)

(SEAL)

BY: [Signature] President(s)
1775 Wentz Road, Quakertown PA 18951
(Address)

[Signature]
(Witness to Principal)
1775 Wentz Rd
(Address)
Quakertown, PA 18951

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
(Surety)

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

BY: [Signature]
(Attorney-in-Fact)
Joseph T. Catania

(SEAL)
[Signature]
Witness as to Surety
Gina M. Semonelle

(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116
(Address)

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END OF SECTION



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8209692- 019058

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Brent D. Headley, Christopher J. Ruck, Christopher R. Smith, Denise A. Medlar, Erica Mundy, Gemma B. Fendler, Gina M Semonelle, Joseph T. Catania, Mary L. Lawrence, Portia V. Manders, Richard G. Anderson, Sandra R. DiGiulio

all of the city of Wilmington state of DE each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 29th day of March, 2023.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature of David M. Carey]

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 29th day of March, 2023 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature of Teresa Pastella]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 20th day of February, 2024.



By: [Signature of Renee C. Llewellyn]

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

PART VII

PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond# 019090894

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ATTEST:

[Signature]
(Principal) Secretary

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Principal

BY: [Signature] President (s)

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(Address)

[Signature]
Witness as to Principal

1775 Wentz Rd.
(Address)

Quakertown, PA 18951

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

BY: [Signature]
Surety
Attorney-in-Fact

Joseph T. Catania, Attorney-in-Fact
(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

(SEAL)

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Witness as to Surety
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ATTEST:

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BY: [Signature]
(Attorney-in-Fact)
Joseph T. Catania

(SEAL)
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Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8209692- 019058

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Brent D. Headley, Christopher J. Ruck, Christopher R. Smith, Denise A. Medlar, Erica Mundy, Gemma B. Fendler, Gina M Semonelle, Joseph T. Catania, Mary L. Lawrence, Portia V. Manders, Richard G. Anderson, Sandra R. DiGiulio

all of the city of Wilmington state of DE each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 29th day of March, 2023.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 29th day of March, 2023 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 20th day of February, 2024.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

PART VII

PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond# 019090894

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

BE Equipment, Inc.

(Name of CONTRACTOR)

1775 Wentz Road, Quakertown PA 18951

(Address of CONTRACTOR)

a corporation

(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

hereinafter

called Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

200 East Main Street, Third Floor

Lexington, Kentucky 40507

hereinafter called "OWNER" in the penal sum of: Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred & 0/100 Dollars, (\$ 889,500.00), for the payment of whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal by written agreement is entering into a Contract with OWNER for New Baler (project name) for Material Recovery Facility in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by: (the Engineer) which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Principal shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the OWNER.

Whenever, Principal shall be, and declared by OWNER to be in default under the Contract, the OWNER having performed OWNER'S obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

- (1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions or
- (2) Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, or if the OWNER elects, upon determination by the OWNER and Surety jointly of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and OWNER, and make available as Work progresses (even though there may be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract Price", as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable by OWNER to Principal under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by OWNER to Principal.

Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which final payment under the Contract falls due.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the OWNER named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of OWNER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in triplicate each one of which shall be
(number)
deemed an original, this the 20th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

Scott H. Davis
(Principal) Secretary

BE Equipment, Inc.
Principal

BY: Scott H. Davis, President(s)

1775 Wentz Road, Quakertown PA 18951
(Address)

[Signature]
Witness as to Principal
1775 Wentz Rd

(Address)
Quakertown, PA 18951

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Surety
BY: Joseph T. Catania
Attorney-in-Fact
Joseph T. Catania, Attorney-in-Fact
(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

(SEAL)

Gina M. Semonelle
Witness as to Surety
Gina M. Semonelle
(Address)
175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

TITLE: _____
Surety

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

NOTE: The number of executed counterparts of the bond shall coincide with the number of executed counterparts of the Contract.

PART VII

Bond #019090894

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: that

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a Corporation, hereinafter

(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

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(Name of Surety)

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hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
200 East Main Street, Third Floor
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Obligee, hereinafter called OWNER, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinafter defined, in the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred & 0/100 Dollars (\$ 889,500.00) the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal by written agreement is entering into a Contract with OWNER for New Baler (**project name**) for Material Recovery Facility in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by: (the Engineer) which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions.

1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the OWNER that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. The OWNER shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
 - (a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: The Principal, the OWNER, or the Surety above named, within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the Work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the Work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, OWNER, or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.
 - (b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased Work on said Contract, it being understood, however, that if any limitation embodied in this bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.
 - (c) Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.
4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens which may be filed of record against aid improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in Triplicate counterparts, each one of (number)

which shall be deemed an original, this the 20th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
(Principal) Secretary

BE Equipment, Inc.
(Principal)

(SEAL)

BY: [Signature] (s)
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(Address)

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ATTEST:

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Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
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Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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