



Bond No. 6182625

### Bid Bond

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we MELZER'S FUEL SERVICE, INC  
PO BOX 1400  
PAINESVILLE, OH 44077-7325

as Principal and Federated Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal place of business at 121 East Park Square, PO Box 328, Owatonna, MN 55060, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto  
ERIE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
150 E FRONT ST STE 300 ERIE, PA 16507-1594 as Obligees,  
in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100--

Dollars (\$ 50,000.00 )

for payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas the Principal has submitted or is about to submit a proposal to the Obligees on a contract for  
333,308 GASOLINE  
586,497 DIESEL FUEL

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the contract in writing, and give bond, with surety acceptable to the Obligees for the faithful performance of the said contract; or if the Principal shall fail to do so, pay to the Obligees the damages which the Obligees may suffer by reason of such failure not exceeding the penalty of this bond, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 15TH day of MAY, 2023

MELZER'S FUEL SERVICE, INC  
(Principal)  
BY: [Signature] President  
(Title)

Federated Mutual Insurance Company  
BY: [Signature]  
SARAH DWINNELL (attorney-in-fact)



**COPY OF RESOLUTION**

"BE IT RESOLVED that the President or any Vice President in conjunction with the Secretary is hereby authorized and empowered under the corporate seal of the Company, to appoint any person or persons as attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents of the Company, in its name and as its act to execute and deliver, anywhere in the United States or Canada, any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Power of Attorney or other document appointing such person or persons as attorney or attorneys-in-fact or agent or agents of the Company may either be personally signed by the President, any Vice President, the Secretary or may be executed by said officers by means of facsimile signatures. The said personal signatures or facsimile signatures shall not require the Company seal or any other seal and shall be valid and binding on the company if executed either by personal signature or facsimile signature and with or without the Company seal being affixed thereto."

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a Executive Vice President of the FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney given by said Company to:

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SARAH DWINNELL

of

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA

authorizing and empowering such person to sign bonds as therein set forth, which Power of Attorney has never been revoked and is still in full force and effect.

I further certify that said Power of Attorney was given in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company duly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Owatonna, Minnesota on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 82 at which meeting a quorum was present and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution, and the whole thereof as recorded in the minutes of the said meeting.

PURSUANT to the By-Laws of Federated Mutual Insurance Company, Article 8, Section 1; in the absence of or inability of the Secretary to act, his duties shall be performed by the Assistant Secretaries in the order of their rank.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY this the 15TH day of MAY, 2023.

FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

(SEAL)



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Executive Vice President

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office in the City of Owatonna, State of Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint:

SARAH DWINNELL of the City of OWATONNA State  
of MINNESOTA its true and lawful attorney for the following purposes:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, affix the seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all surety bonds and penalties not exceeding:

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) EACH

MELZER'S FUEL SERVICE, INC PAINESVILLE, OH

The execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

This Power of Attorney granted by Federated Mutual Insurance Company shall terminate when the designee ceases to be:

- 1) Employed by Federated Mutual Insurance Company or
- 2) Employed by Federated Mutual Insurance Company in a job for which such Power of Attorney is required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary this the 21st day of December, 2022.

FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

Sean Pick  
Executive Vice President

(SEAL)

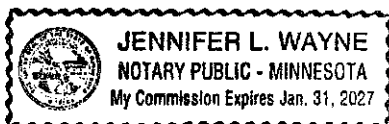
and BY

Jonathan R. Hanson  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEELE

On this 21st day of December, 2022 personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, Sean G. Pick and Jonathan R. Hanson to me personally known, who, each being duly sworn by me, did say that they are respectively the Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY and that the seal affixed to this instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation and that this instrument was signed and sealed of behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Sean G. Pick and Jonathan R. Hanson acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

(SEAL)



Jennifer L. Wayne