

**BIDDER'S NAME:** Merriman Contracting LLC

**PROJECT TITLE:** WEST SITCUM 11TH ST. IMPROVEMENTS

The undersigned Bidder declares that it has read the Contract Documents (including documents provided by reference), understands the conditions under which the Work will be performed, has examined the Project site, and has determined for itself all situations affecting the Work herein Bid upon. Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to provide at Bidder's own expense, all labor, machinery, tools, materials, etc., including all Work incidental to, or described or implied as incidental to such items, according to the Contract Documents, and that the Bidder will complete the Work within the time stated, and that Bidder will accept in full the lump sum or unit price(s) set forth below:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE (QTY. x UNIT PRICE)
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	30000	30000.00
2	Project Administration	1	LS	30625	30625.00
3	Surface Material Disposal	550	TONS	99.09	54499.50
4	Pavement Sawcutting	850	LF	5.07	4309.50
5	Storm Drain Installation	375	LF	172.33	64623.75
6	Stormwater Treatment Structure	1	LS	50375	50375.00
7	Asphalt Surfacing	300	TONS	252.08	75624.00
8	Type 1 Catch Basin	2	EA	3625	7250.00
9	Security Fencing	300	LF	83.75	25125.00
10	Yard Lighting	1	LS	28875	28875.00
11	Unforeseen Conditions Allowance	1	LS	\$50,000	\$50,000
[1] 12	Crushed Surfacing Base Course	275	TONS	80	22000

TOTAL BID AMOUNT	\$443306.75
10.4% WASHINGTON STATE SALES TAX (WSST) ON BASE BID SUBTOTAL	\$46103.90
BID TOTAL (WITH WSST)	\$489410.65

Note: Show prices in figures only.

Evaluation of Bids. In accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, Bids will be evaluated to determine the lowest Base Bid Subtotal offered by a responsible Bidder submitting a responsive Bid.

Schedule of Unit Prices. The unit prices are proposed to apply only in the event of additions to, or deletions from, the work required and ordered. All prices shall include complete installation without Washington State Sales Tax. The bidder shall propose a price for each item; failure to propose a price for each item may render the bid non-responsive. The Port reserves the right to accept or reject the unit prices proposed.

Trench Excavation Safety Provision. If the bid amount contains work which requires trenching exceeding a depth of four (4) feet, all costs for trench safety shall be included in the Base Bid and indicated below for adequate trench safety systems in compliance with RCW 39.04 and WAC 296-155-650. Bidder shall include a lump sum amount, excluding Washington State Sales Tax. If trench excavation safety provisions do not pertain to the Work, the Bidder should enter "N.A." or "Not Applicable" in the blank below.

Trench Excavation Safety: \_\_\_\_\_ (Total in Written Figures Only)

Principal Subcontractors/Suppliers. List below the name of each subcontractor or supplier to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract the portions of the work listed below, or name itself for the work, in accordance with RCW 39.30.060.

Work to be preformed	License Number	Name of Firm
Electrical Work	MERRILL777RH	Merriman Contracting
Rebar Installation	MERRILL777RH	Merriman Contracting
Earthwork	MERRILL777RH	Merriman Contracting

Non-Collusion Representation. The Bidder declares under penalty of perjury that the Bid submitted is genuine and not a sham or collusive bid, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person or firm not therein named; and further represents that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a sham bid, or encouraged any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding; and that the Bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to the Bidder an advantage over any other bidder or bidders.

RCW 39.04.350 Certification. The Bidder represents and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that within the three- (3-) year period immediately preceding the Bid Date, the Bidder has not been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries, nor through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to have willfully violated, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, any provision of Chapters 49.46, 49.48, nor 49.52 RCW.


Addenda. Bidder acknowledges receipt and acceptance of all Addenda through No. 3 (Identify Last Addenda By Number)

Bid Security. A certified check, cashier's check, or other obligation of a bank, or a bid bond in substantially the form set forth in Section 00 43 13, Bid Security Form for at least five (5) percent of the Base Bid Subtotal, shall be submitted with this Bid.

Apprenticeship Requirements. For Bids greater than one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the apprentice labor hours required for this project are fifteen (15) percent of the total labor hours. The Bidder agrees to utilize this level of apprentice participation.

Merriman Contracting LLC  
Name of Firm

6/16/26  
Date

  
Signature

Nolan Merriman (owner)  
By Title

14015 NE 35th St.  
Mailing Address

La Center, WA 98629  
City, State Zip Code

360 852 1149  
Telephone Number

merrimancontractingllc@gmail.com  
Email Address

MERRILL783F1  
WA State Contractor's License No.

000-589121-00-4  
Employment Security Department No.

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Identification of Bidder as a sole proprietor, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, or another described form of legal entity

**END OF SECTION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Merriman Contracting LLC, as Principal, and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the PORT OF TACOMA as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Total Amount Bid--5%-- Dollars, for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigned, jointly and severally, by these present.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Obligee shall make any award to the Principal for West Sitcum 11th St. Improvements  
Project #201218.01, Contract #PA000000123, according to the terms of the proposal or bid made by the Principal therefor, and the Principal shall duly make and enter into a contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of said proposal or bid and award and shall give bond for the faithful performance thereof, with Surety or Sureties approved by the Obligee; or, if the principal shall, in case of failure to do so, pay and forfeit to the Obligee the penal amount of the deposit specified in the call for bids, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect and the Surety shall forthwith pay and forfeit to the Obligee, as penalty and liquidated damages, the amount of this bond.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF May, 2026

Merriman Contracting LLC

BY   
PRINCIPAL

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

BY   
SURETY Ashlee Pingree, Attorney in Fact

Andrew Choruby, Agent

Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc.

PO Box 2808, Portland, OR 97208

AGENT AND ADDRESS



Note: Bidder may submit Surety's bid bond form, provided it is similar in substance, made out in the name of the Port of Tacoma, and that the agent's name and address appear as specified. Bonds containing riders limiting responsibility for toxic waste or limiting the term of responsibility will be rejected.

END OF SECTION

PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

One Bala Plaza, Suite 100  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-0950

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY (the Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby constitute and appoint Ashlee Pingree, Jessi Wimer, Joel Dietzman, Christopher Reburn, Richard W. Kowalski, Philip O. Forker, Gloria Bruning, Vicki Mather, Brent Olson, Leticia Romano, Justin Cumnock, Andrew Choruby, Casey Geske, Sterling Drew Roddan, James Patrick Dooney II and Chloe Lyons of Anchor Insurance & Surety, Inc. its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the President or any Vice President of the Company: (1) Appoint Attorney(s) in Fact and authorize the Attorney(s) in Fact to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and to attach the seal of the Company thereto; and (2) to remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given. And, be it

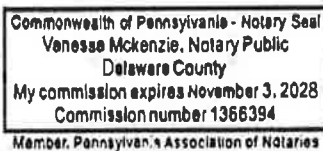
**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HAS CAUSED THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SIGNED AND ITS CORPORATE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICE THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.



*John Giomb*  
John Giomb, President & CEO  
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed.



Notary Public: *Venessa mckenzie*  
residing at: Bala Cynwyd, PA  
My commission expires: November 3, 2028



I, Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Board of Directors and the Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on the 5<sup>th</sup> day October 2024 are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. I do further certify that John Glomb, who executed the Power of Attorney as President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected President of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 22nd day of May, 2026.



*Edward Sayago*  
Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary  
PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

CONTRACTOR Merriman Contracting LLC

ADDRESS 14015 NE 359th St.

La Center, WA 98629

STATE CONTRACTOR LICENSE # MERRILL783P1

**TO:**

Port of Tacoma Contracts Department

1 Sitcum Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98421

**PROJECT:**

West Sitcum 11th St. Improvements 2026

**BID DATE:** 6/17/26

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

JUN 17 2026

12:16pm

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