



**Illinois Department  
of Transportation**

Red. 25-51

**Contract Bond**

BOND NO. S052426

Local Public Agency Drummer Road District	County Ford	Street Name/Road Name	Section Number 25-04000-01-GM
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Bond information to be returned to Local Public Agency at 305 N Highway 54 Roberts IL 60962

Complete Address

We, Gray's Material Service 834 East Second Gilman, IL 60938

Contractor's Name and Address

a/an Partnership organized under the laws of the State of Illinois as PRINCIPAL, and  
State

Employers Mutual Casualty Company PO Box 712 Des Moines IA 50306

Surety Name and Address

as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the above Local Public Agency (hereafter referred to as "LPA") in the penal sum of  
Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars & 00/100

Dollars ( \$282,263.00 ) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said LPA, the payment of which we bind ourselves, successors and assigns jointly to pay to the LPA this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

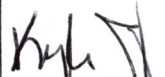
WHEREAS, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that the said Principal has entered into a written contract with the LPA acting through its awarding authority for the construction of work on the above sections, which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, as if written herein at length, and whereby the said Principal has promised and agreed to perform said work in accordance with the terms of said contract, and has promised to pay all sums of money due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to such Principal for the purpose of performing such work and has further agreed to pay all direct and indirect damages to any person, firm, company or corporation to whom any money may be due from the Principal, subcontractor or otherwise for any such labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery so furnished and that suit may be maintained on such bond by any such person, firm, company or corporation for the recovery of any such money.

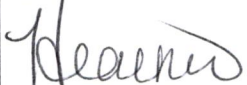
NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall perform said work in accordance with the terms of said contract, and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to it for the purpose of constructing such work, and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in said contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of the performance thereof and until the said work shall have been accepted, and shall hold the LPA and its awarding authority harmless on account of any such damages and shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions and requirements of said contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective agents this 6th day of May 2025  
Day Month and Year

**PRINCIPAL**

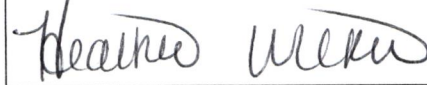
Company Name  
Gray's Material Service

By  
Signature & Date  
 5-6-25

Attest  
Signature & Date  
 5-6-25

Company Name  
Grays Material Service

By  
Signature & Date  
 5/6/25

Attest  
Signature & Date  
 5/6/25

(If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names and authorized signature of each contractor must be affixed.)

STATE OF IL  
COUNTY OF Illinois

I, Catherine L Ater, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that  
Notary Name

Aron Wagner and Kyle Gray

Insert name of Individuals signing on behalf of PRINCIPAL

who is/are each personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of PRINCIPAL, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that he/she/they signed and delivered said instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of May 2025.  
Day Month, Year



Notary Public Signature & Date

Catherine L Ater  
5-6-25

Date commission expires 5-7-27

SURETY

Name of Surety

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

Title Attorney-in-Fact

By: [Signature]

STATE OF IL  
COUNTY OF MACON

I, Catherine L Ater, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that  
Notary Name

James D Morgason

Insert name of Individuals signing on behalf of SURETY

who is/are each personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that he/she/they signed and delivered said instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of May 2025.  
Day Month, Year



Notary Public Signature & Date

Catherine L Ater  
5-6-25

Date commission expires 5-7-27

Approved this 9th day of June, 2025  
Day Month, Year

Attest:

Local Public Agency Clerk Signature & Date

[Signature]

Village County Clerk  
Local Public Agency Type

Awarding Authority

Village President County Board

Awarding Authority Signature & Date

[Signature] 6/9/25



# POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation

4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

**James D Morgason**

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute the following Surety Bond(s):

**Surety Bond Number**      **Principal:**  
S052426      GRAY'S MATERIAL SERVICE

**Obligee:**  
Ford County

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

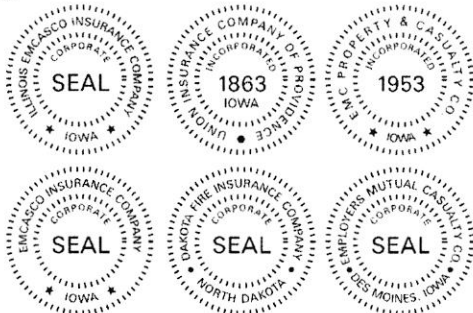
## AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

**RESOLVED:** The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 22nd day of September, 2022.

Seals



*Scott R. Jean*  
Scott R. Jean, President & CEO  
of Company 1; Chairman, President  
& CEO of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

*Todd Strother*  
Todd Strother, Executive Vice President  
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary of  
Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

On this 22nd day of September, 2022 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the CEO, Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and/or Secretary, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.

My Commission Expires October 10, 2025.

*Kathy Loveridge*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

## CERTIFICATE

I, Ryan J. Springer, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on 22nd day of September, 2022, are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 6th day of May, 2025.

*Ryan J. Springer*  
Vice President