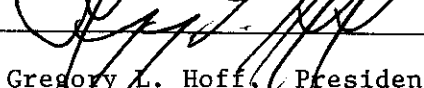


G.L. Hoff Company
CONTRACTOR

BY: 
Gregory L. Hoff, President

ADDRESS: 1815 West 12th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
970-669-3255

8. BID SCHEDULE (Base Bid)

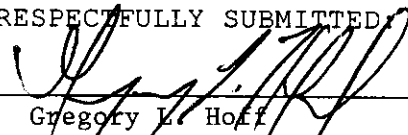
Please use the attached Bid Schedule when submitting your bid.

9. PRICES

The foregoing prices shall include all labor, materials, transportation, shoring, removal, dewatering, overhead, profit, insurance, etc., to cover the complete Work in place of the several kinds called for.

Bidder acknowledges that the OWNER has the right to delete items in the Bid or change quantities at his sole discretion without affecting the Agreement or prices of any item so long as the deletion or change does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total Agreement Price.

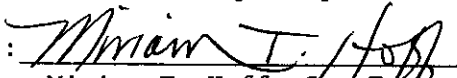
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Signature  Date 2-15-2002
Gregory L. Hoff

President
Title

#B-6
License Number (If Applicable)

(Seal - if Bid is by corporation)

Attest: 
Miriam T. Hoff Sec. Treas.
Address 1815 West 12th Street

Loveland, CO 80537

Telephone 970-669-3255

Bid #5670

Addendum #1 Bid Schedule

Mulberry Bridge Extension/LaPorte Guardrail

Bid Schedule A & B

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost (\$)	Item Cost (\$)
Streetscaping Improvements					
1	clearing and grubbing	1	LS	1375.00	\$ 1,375.00
2	removals	1	LS	7438.00	\$ 7,438.00
3	structure excavation	190	CY	32.00	\$ 6,080.00
4	structure backfill (class 1)	165	CY	34.50	\$ 5,692.50
5	hot bituminous pavement (grading S) (asphalt)	8.5	TON	367.00	\$ 3,119.50
6	hot bituminous pavement (grading SG) (asphalt)	13	TON	270.00	\$ 3,510.00
7	waterproofing (membrane)	118	SF	5.10	\$ 601.80
8	concrete class B (bridge)	13	CY	669.00	\$ 8,697.00
9	concrete class D (bridge)	12	CY	686.00	\$ 8,232.00
10	class 5 finish	330	SF	4.20	\$ 1,386.00
11	reinforcing steel	2220	LB	1.00	\$ 2,220.00
12	reinforcing steel (epoxy coated)	2975	LB	1.10	\$ 3,272.50
13	guardrail type 3 (3'-1 1/2" post spacing)	37.5	LF	64.10	\$ 2,403.75
14	end anchorage 3K	2	EA	1581.00	\$ 3,162.00
15	removal of existing rail	1	LS	1375.00	\$ 1,375.00
16	bridge rail	41	LF	250.00	\$10,250.00
17	river rock stone facing	120	SF	38.00	\$ 4,560.00
18	gutter pan (2'-6" wide)	24	LF	20.00	\$ 480.00
19	relocate utilities	1	LS	800-	800-
20	construction surveying	1	LS	3125.00	\$ 3,125.00
21	mobilization	1	LS	11850.00	\$11,850.00
22	construction traffic control	1	LS	5500.00	\$ 5,500.00

Base Bid ALMITY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 05/1000THS

(\$ 95,130.05)

Mulberry Bridge Extension

**Mulberry spanning Larimer County Canal #2
Bid Schedule A**

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit
Streetscaping Improvements			
1	clearing and grubbing	1	LS
2	removals	1	LS
3	structure excavation	190	CY
4	structure backfill (class 1)	165	CY
5	hot bituminous pavement (grading S) (asphalt)	8.5	TON
6	hot bituminous pavement (grading SG) (asphalt)	13	TON
7	waterproofing (membrane)	118	SF
8	concrete class B (bridge)	13	CY
9	concrete class D (bridge)	8	CY
10	class 5 finish	330	SF
11	reinforcing steel	2220	LB
12	reinforcing steel (epoxy coated)	1925	LB
13	guardrail type 3 (3'-1 1/2" post spacing)	18.75	LF
14	end anchorage 3K	1	EA
15	bridge rail	21	LF
16	gutter pan (2'-6" wide)	24	LF
17	relocate utilities	1	LS
18	construction surveying	1	LS
19	river rock stone facing	65	SF
20	mobilization	0.8	LS
21	construction traffic control	0.8	LS

Laporte Guardrail Replacement

Laporte spanning New Mercar Ditch
 Bid Schedule B

Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit
Streetscaping Improvements			
1	removal of existing rail	1	LS
2	concrete class D	4	CY
3	reinforcing steel (epoxy coated)	1050	LB
4	bridge rail	20	LF
5	guardrail type 3 (3'-1 1/2" post spacing)	18.75	LF
6	end anchorage 3K	1	EA
7	river rock stone facing	55	SF
8	mobilization	0.2	LS
9	construction traffic control	0.2	LS

SECTION 00420

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

All questions must be answered and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. This statement must be notarized. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The Bidder may submit any additional information he desires.

1. Name of Bidder: G.L. Hoff Company
2. Permanent main office address: 1815 West 12th Street, Loveland, CO 80537
3. When organized: January 1984
4. If a corporation, where incorporated: Colorado
5. How many years have you been engaged in the contracting business under your present firm or trade name? eighteen years
6. Contracts on hand: (Schedule these, showing the amount of each contract and the appropriate anticipated dates of completion.)

<u>Rehabilitation of Owl Creek Ditch:</u>	<u>\$374,057.00</u>	<u>completion 3-2002</u>
<u>Estes Park Sanitation District:</u>	<u>\$261,467.00</u>	<u>completion 1-2002</u>
7. General character of Work performed by your company:
Commercial general contractor: complete the following areas with our own forces: sitework, concrete, carpentry, project management.
8. Have you ever failed to complete any Work awarded to you? no
If so, where and why? _____
9. Have you ever defaulted on a contract? no
If so, where and why? _____
10. Are you debarred by any government agency? no
If yes list agency name. _____

11. List the more important projects recently completed by your company, stating the approximate cost of each, and the month and year completed, location and type of construction.

Please refer to the attached lists

12. List your major equipment available for this contract.

dump truck, CAT 928 loader, CAT 320 track excavator, backhoe, bobcat, motor grader, grading tractor, concrete pump

13. Experience in construction Work similar in importance to this project:

Please refer to the attached lists

14. Background and experience of the principal members of your organization, including officers:

Please refer to the attached lists

15. Credit available: \$ \$250,000.00

16. Bank reference: Loran Emmonds, Bank One Loveland, CO

17. Will you, upon request, fill out a detailed financial statement and furnish any other information that may be required by the OWNER? yes

18. Are you licensed as a General CONTRACTOR? yes
If yes, in what city, county and state? Fort Collins and others What class, license and numbers? #B-6

19. Do you anticipate subcontracting Work under this Contract? yes
If yes, what percent of total contract? _____
and to whom? Please refer to section 430

20. Are any lawsuits pending against you or your firm at this time? no
If yes,
DETAIL _____

20. What are the limits of your public liability? DETAIL

2 million plus 2 million umbrella

What company? Travelers Insurance. Agent: Flood & Peterson

21. What are your company's bonding limitations? 5 million

22. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm or corporation to furnish any information requested by the OWNER in verification of the recital comprising this Statement of Bidder's Qualifications.

Dated at Loveland this 15th day of February, 2002.

G.L. Hoff Co

Name of Bidder

By: Miriam T. Hoff

Title: secretary treasurer

State of Colorado

County of Larimer

Miriam T Hoff

being duly sworn deposes and says that he is

Sec. Treas of G.L. Hoff Company and that

(name of organization)

the answers to the foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 2002.

Camille A. Allen

Notary Public

My commission expires 12-13-03

G.L. Hoff Company 2001 Projects

Elkhorn Retail Shops

Construction of a new, two story, 16,000 square foot retail building in Estes Park. The scope of work included contaminated soil remediation, foundation, utility lines, building construction, rough in for twelve retail units, exterior finishes, elevator, mechanical and electrical.

Owner: Ed Grueff, 970-586-5421
3225 Devils Gulch Road
Estes Park, CO 80517

Contact: owner

Contract: \$1,248,085.00

Completion: September, 2001

Edora Skate Park

Construction of a new concrete, in ground, skate board park with flat and vertical curved concrete work. Scope of work included excavation, structural steel, and shotcrete work.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Jason Stutzman, 970-221-6366
Park Planning and Development

Contract: \$347,846.00

Completion: August, 2001

East Drive to Center Street Steam Loop

Construction of concrete trench and installation of steam piping for Colorado State University. Scope of work included excavation, structural concrete, and mechanical work.

Owner: Colorado State University
365 Aylesworth Hall Southeast
Fort Collins, CO 80523

Contact: Cass Beitler, Project Manager, 970-491-0158

Contract: \$667,652.00

Completion: August, 2001

Pella Crossing Irrigation System Improvements

Installation of a new submersible pump and guide rail system and construction of a new set well and piping. Scope of work included removal of existing lake pump, wet well, catwalk and discharge piping, and installation of meter pit, discharge line, suction line, intake screen, slide gate, and sitework.

Owner: Boulder County
2040 14th Street
Boulder, CO 80302

Contact: Kenneth V. Sjodin, 720-622-0109
Boulder County Parks and Open Space

Contract: \$92,305.85

Completion: May, 2001

George Rist Dam Rehabilitation Project

Construction of new outlet structure, repair of damaged section of dam and replacement of riprap. Scope of work included excavation, sitework, structural concrete and pipeline installation.

Owner: City of Loveland
500 East Third Street
Loveland, CO 80537

Contact: Rod Chapman, Project Manager, 970-962-2454

Contract: \$157,918.00

Completion: July, 2001

Geist Reservoir Dam Rehabilitation Project

Repair of dam and outlet. Scope of work included construction of coffer dam and excavation for new outlet, installation of outlet, upstream and downstream headwalls, sluice gate, staff gage and trash rack, removal and replacement of existing spillway culvert, raise top of dam, and set riprap.

Owner: Frank Walsh
PO Box 30
Sterling, CO 80751

Contact: David Marsh, Project Engineer, 970-490-2620
Smith Geotechnical Engineering Consultants

Contract: \$37,895.25

Completion: February, 2001

G.L. Hoff Company

2000 Completed Projects

Arkins Pump Station

Construction of cast in place buried pump building including interior piping, pump equipment, installation of manual hoist and sectionalizing valve, earthwork, and reclamation of construction site.

Owner: Little Thompson Water District
Mike Cook PE, (970) 532-2096
835 East Highway 56
Berthoud, CO 80513

Contact: The Engineering Company
Warren Mesloh, (970) 484-7477

Contract: \$86,538.00

Completion: February, 2000

Centennial Village Pump Station

Construction of non-potable water pump station including well drilling, pump system, building construction, electrical, and landscaping.

Owner: City of Greeley
Phil Carter, (970) 350-9826
1000 10th Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Contact: Amy Johnson, Aqua Engineering, (970)229-9668

Contract: \$119,511.00

Completion: February, 2000

Associated Thermoforming, Inc

Pre-engineered metal building addition and remodel of manufacturing facility. Scope of work included sitework, landscaping, structural and site concrete, metal building construction, mechanical, electrical.

Owner: Associated Thermoforming, Inc.
765 Second Street
Berthoud, CO 80513

Contact: John Nix, President (970) 532-2000

Contract: \$806,679.00

Completion: August, 2000

Colorado State University Condensate Replacement Phase 16 G/H

Remove existing underground condensate lines from campus main lines to building entrances for CSU heating system. Scope of work included excavation, landscaping, concrete tunnels, piping and insulation.

Owner: Colorado State University
Facilities Services
Fort Collins, CO 80523
Contact: Jim Stoddard, Project Manager, 491-0138
Contract: \$319,552.00
Completion: October, 2000

Colorado State University Steam and Condensate Insulation Repair

Insulation repair to existing underground steam and condensate lines at CSU. The scope of work included excavation, landscaping, concrete, mechanical and piping insulation, and tunnel lid replacement.

Owner: Colorado State University
Facilities Services
Fort Collins, CO 80523
Contact: Jim Stoddard, Project Manager, 491-0138
Contract: \$263,306.00
Completion: October, 2000

Colorado State University: University Avenue Plaza

Three projects combined for the removal of an road through campus and construction of a landscaped plaza. The scope of work included demolition, structural and flatwork concrete, paving stones, masonry, landscaping, asphalt, drain line, fencing and bike parking.

Owner: Colorado State University
Facilities Services
Fort Collins, CO 80523
Contact: Bill Conn, Project Manager, 491-0145
Contract: \$302,796.00
Completion: October, 2000

Colorado State University Master Storm Drainage Phase II

Construction of a storm water drain system including excavation, installation of storm sewer and manifold pipe, precast vaults, manholes, asphalt paving, cast in place concrete, masonry and landscaping.

Owner: Colorado State University
Facilities Services
Fort Collins, CO 80523
Contact: Jim Stoddard, Project Manager, 491-0138
Contract: \$219,773.00
Completion: December 2000

Harmony Substation

Construction of containment facility for the City of Fort Collins substation. The scope of work included excavation, concrete catch basin, drainage channel, and concrete box, sand interceptor/imbiber bead vault, installation of precast containment tank, and concrete flow fill.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
700 Wood Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Anthony Barsoom, Project Manager, 482-5922
Sear-Brown Group, Engineering

Contract: \$85,739.68

Completion: August, 2000

Emerald Glen Pump Station

Installation of a new non-potable water pump station and transfer pump station for neighborhood irrigation system. Scope of work included sitework, irrigation, and abandonment of potable water sprinkler taps.

Owner: Glen Properties
2707 West Eisenhower Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80538

Contact: Richard Aust, Engineer, 970,229-9668
Aqua Engineering, Inc.

Contract: \$321,668.50

Completion: August, 2000

Home State Bank Interior Remodel

Interior remodel of the first and second floor of the main bank building. Scope of work included construction of new walls, interior finishes, and electrical.

Owner: Home State Bank
935 North Cleveland
Loveland, CO 80537

Contact: Mary McCambridge, Bank Officer, 669-4040

Contract: \$97,824.00

Completion: October, 2000

G.L. Hoff Company

1999 Completed Projects

Equalizer Dam Project

Construction of new structural concrete dam outlet structure at the Equalizer Reservoir. Work included removal of existing structure, excavation, concrete foundation and walls, gate system, and sitework.

Owner: Greeley & Loveland Irrigation Company
Ron Brinkman, (970) 352-0495
808 23rd Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

Contact: Boyle Engineering, Lee Queen (303)987-3443
165 South Union Blvd., Suite 200
Lakewood, CO 80228

Contract: \$308,752.00

Completion: 2-99

Ridgeview Park Construction

Construction of a new city park for the Fort Collins including demolition, layout, earthwork and drainage, utilities rough-in, irrigation, site paving and surfacing, fine grading and seeding, playground, picnic shelter and furnishings, lighting, and landscaping.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Craig Foreman, 221-6366
Parks and Recreation Department

Contract: \$200,900.00

Completion: 3-99

Mosier Hill Non-Potable System

Construction of a non-potable water irrigation system including precast concrete building, aeration system, pump system intake, irrigation pond lining, cast in place concrete, irrigation pump system, and electrical.

Owner: City of Greeley
1300 A Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Contact: Phil Carter, (970)350-9826
City of Greeley

Contract: \$193,963.00

Completion: 3-99

Fossil Creek West

Construction of a concrete bike and pedestrian trail section west of Taft Hill Road for the City of Fort Collins trail system. Scope of work included sitework, grading, concrete, bridge installation, fencing, and seeding.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Craig Foreman, 221,6366
Park Planning and Development
Contract: \$168,642.00
Completion: 11-99

Nielson Greenway

Construction of a concrete and crusher fines pedestrian trail for the Town of Berthoud. Scope of work included extensive site grading, storm sewer, soil preparation, concrete sidewalk and curb ramp and stone trail.

Owner: Town of Berthoud
P.O. Box 1229
Berthoud, CO 80513
Contact: Marty Lafontaine, 532-2643
Parks Department
Contract: \$123,548.60
Completion: 11-99

L&M Parking Lot

Construction of the L & M Parking Lot at the University of Northern Colorado. The scope of work includes sitework, grading, concrete curb, gutter, walk, and drive pans, asphalt paving, and lighting.

Owner: University of Northern Colorado
Carter Hall 1002
Greeley, CO 80639
Contact: Scott McLean, (970) 351-1982
University of Northern Colorado
Contract: \$223,377.00
Completion: 12-99

Cathy Fromme Prairie Parking Area

Construction of a parking area at Taft Hill Road and Harmony in Fort Collins. Project includes demolition of existing roadway, concrete curb & gutter and asphalt paving.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Craig Foreman, 221-6618
Parks and Recreation Department
Contract: \$101,412.00
Completion: 11-99

Fossil Creek Trail West of Taft Hill

Construction of a section of the Fort Collins bike trail system. Work includes sitework, concrete sidewalk and bridge abutments, pedestrian bridge and seeding.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Craig Foreman, 221-6618
Parks and Recreation Department
Contract: \$156,247
Completion: 10-99

Loveland Office Max

Construction of all concrete work for the new Office Max facility. Work includes excavation for foundation, and sitework, concrete building foundation, floors and all site concrete such as curb and gutter, sidewalks, dock and pads.

Owner: TCC-BTS Loveland OM, Inc.
7535 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 650
Denver, CO 80231
Contact: Tap Pritchard, (303) 843-1947
Contract: \$191,845.00
Completion: 10-99

G.L. Hoff Company

1998 Completed Projects

Cathy Fromme Prairie Parking Lot

Construction of new parking lot including earthwork, asphalt paving, paving blocks, seeding, and fencing.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Craig Foreman, 221-6366
Parks and Recreation Department

Contract: \$78,431.00

Completion: 3-98

Loveland Rental Center

Construction of new rental center facility including sitework, concrete paving and flatwork, masonry buildings and finishes.

Owner: Bill and Debbie Mortellaro
211 Barberry Place
Loveland, CO 80537

Contact: Bill Mortellaro, 669-6060

Contract: \$495,705.00

Completion: 4-98

Ivy and Rockwell Street Bridges

Bridge repairs including sitework, grouting, and new concrete and masonry railings.

Owner: Town of Estes Park
170 MacGregor Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517

Contact: Greg Sievers, 586-5331
Town of Estes Park

Contract: \$173,574.00

Completion: 4-98

Fossil Creek Trail

Construction of concrete bike and pedestrian trail section east of Taft Hill Road for City of Fort Collins trail system.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Craig Foreman, 221-6366
Parks & Recreation Department

Contract: \$111,569.00

Completion: 3-98

Golden Ponds Fishing Pier

Construction of a handicap accessible fishing pier with caisson foundation, concrete and steel pier structure, wood decking, shoreline grading, riprap and concrete walk construction.

Owner: City of Longmont
1100 South Sherman Street
Longmont, CO 80501

Contact: Paula Fitzgerald, (303) 651-8448

Contract: \$38,046.00

Completion: 4-98

LDS Church Remodel

Restroom remodel for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for ADA requirements including electrical modification and interior finishes.

Owner: LDS Church
1400 Lynwood
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Contact: Douglas Coates, (307)635-4922
Douglas Coates, Architect

Contract: \$70,539.00

Completion: 4-98

Overland Trail Box Culvert

Construction of a cast in place box culvert extension to the existing box culvert located at the Pleasant Valley canal and Overland Trail in Fort Collins.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Gary Martinson, 221-6605
Contract: \$43,022.00
Completion: 4-98

Fromme Prairie Observatory Structure

Construction of a reinforced concrete structure along the Fossil Creek Bike Trail to provide a raptor observation building.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Janet Meisel, 221-6367
Contract: \$68,221.00
Completion: 8-98

Home State Bank

Remodel of existing bank facility including interior remodeling and finishes and exterior sitework and facade renovation.

Owner: Home State Bank
935 North Cleveland Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537
Contact: Mark Bower, (970)203-6125
Home State Bank
Contract: \$156,000.00
Completion: 8-98

1998 Concrete Street Maintenance

Remove and replace sections of concrete pavement to repair various areas on Mountain Avenue for the City of Fort Collins.

Owner: City of Fort Collins
256 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Contact: Erika Rasmussen, 221-6605
Contract: \$97,126.00
Completion: 5-98

North Water Treatment Plant Sludge Basin

Construction of an 88' x 160' reinforced concrete sludge basin at the City of Longmont North Water Treatment Plant including subgrade preparation, reinforced concrete push walls, asphalt pavement and drain line
Contact

UNC Non-Potable Irrigation Supply

Construction of a non-potable irrigation supply for the University of Northern Colorado including earthwork, irrigation system, landscaping, pond and pump station, concrete walls and walkways, and PVD inline drains

Owner: University of Northern Colorado
Carter Hall, Greeley, CO 80639
Greeley, CO 80639

Contact: Scott McLean, (970) 351-1982
UNC Facilities Services

Contract: \$260,621.00

Completion: 11-98

G.L. Hoff Company Construction Experience

Gregory L. Hoff, President and Construction Manager

For the past twenty seven years, Greg has been involved with all aspects of construction from architectural drafting, surveying and carpentry to supervision and construction management.

Graduating from Northeastern Junior College in 1972 with a degree in Civil Engineering Technology, his early work included surveying and architectural design and drafting. He has held a commercial contractor's license with the City of Fort Collins since 1976. Currently, Greg is a licensed contractor in the cities of Loveland, Fort Collins, Longmont, Boulder, and Thornton.

Prior to 1984, Greg worked with Al Hockett, Inc. initially as an architectural draftsman and progressing to project superintendent. He was also a partner in H&M Builders from 1976 to 1980. This company specialized in custom homes, tenant finish and custom millwork.

Beginning in 1984, Greg started his own general contracting business, G.L. Hoff Company, which specializes in all types of commercial construction including sitework, excavation and concrete construction. As president and construction manager for G.L. Hoff Company, Greg works with a wide variety of projects including, schools, churches, city and government projects, city park developments, as well as many light industrial and concrete construction jobs. Greg oversees all project scheduling, review of construction procedures, quality control and safety enforcement.

Joel S. Reger, Estimator and Project Manager

Joel has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University and fourteen years experience in the construction field. He has continued his education with estimating seminars including training with American Building Company's estimating Access workshop. He is also an active member of the Sigma Lambda Chi honorary national construction fraternity.

During the past ten years, as the chief estimator with G.L. Hoff Company, Joel has compiled bids and development estimates for projects valued at up to five million dollars. As estimator, he directs project bidding process as well as the review of specifications. He is also involved with project management, coordinating proposal requests and change orders with the architect or owner, overseeing material orders to insure that the project is completed in a timely manner and according to specifications.

William L. Vance, Project Superintendent

Bill brings over twenty three years of experience in construction related fields to his position as project superintendent. His background includes heavy equipment operating, truss construction, carpentry, and cost estimating. He also has experience in both commercial and residential property development from site work and utility lines through finish carpentry. Bill has built over five hundred new homes as well as several light commercial properties. His commanding knowledge of construction methods enables Bill to be an especially effective project superintendent.

SECTION 00410

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that we, the undersigned G. L. Hoff
Company as Principal, and Employers Mutual Casualty Company as
Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of Fort Collins, Colorado,
as OWNER, in the sum of \$ 5% of total bid for the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors, and
assigns.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the Principal has
submitted to the City of Fort Collins, Colorado the accompanying Bid and hereby
made a part hereof to enter into a Construction Agreement for the construction
of Fort Collins Project, MULBERRY BRIDGE EXTENSION; BID NO. 5670.

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver
a Contract in the form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in
accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a BOND for his faithful
performance of said Contract, and for payment of all persons performing
labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all
other respects perform the Agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,
then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in
force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the
liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no
event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations
of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any
extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such Bid; and said Surety
does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

Surety Companies executing bonds must be authorized to transact business in the
State of Colorado and be accepted by the OWNER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of February, 2002, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

PRINCIPAL

Name: G. L. Hoff Company

Address: 1815 W. 12th St.

Loveland CO 80537

By: [Signature]

Title: PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

By: [Signature] Secretary.

(SEAL)

SURETY

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

P.O. Box 441098

Aurora, CO 80044

By: [Signature]

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)

EMC Insurance Companies

P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, Iowa 50303

No. 469923

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY 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 Illinois Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
7. The Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio Corporation

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

CHRIS RICHMOND, RUSSELL MICHELS, DARLENE KRINGS, INDIVIDUALLY, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute its lawful bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of a similar nature as follows:

IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00)

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.

The authority hereby granted shall expire April 1, 2003 unless sooner revoked.

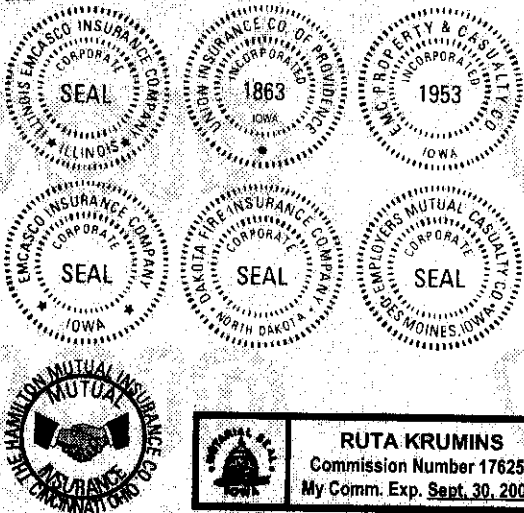
AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

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 a 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 affect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 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 27th day of January, 2000

Seals



Bruce G. Kelley
 Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman
 of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President
 of Company 1; Vice Chairman and
 CEO of Company 7

Jeffrey S. Birdsley
 Jeffrey S. Birdsley
 Assistant Secretary

On this 27th day of January AD 2000 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman, President, Vice Chairman and CEO, and/or Assistant 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 Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, as such officers, acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.
 My Commission Expires September 30, 2003.

Ruta Krumins
 Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, David L. Hixenbaugh, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on January 27, 2000 on behalf of Chris Richmond, Russell Michels, Darlene Krings 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 15th day of February, 2002

David L. Hixenbaugh
 Vice-President