



PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW FORM FOR CABLE, CONDUIT, AND POLE LINE ACTIVITY IN FORT BEND COUNTY

**Fort Bend County
Engineering Department**
301 Jackson Suite 401
Richmond, Texas 77469
281.633.7500
Permits@fortbendcountytexas.gov

X	Right of Way Permit
	Commercial Driveway Permit

Permit No: 2023-58939

Applicant: Earth First Landscapes, LLC/KGA DeForest Design Firm, LLC

Job Location Site: Gaston Road / Hawks Prairie, Katy, TX 77494

Bond No. [REDACTED] **Date of Bond:** 2/17/2023 **Amount:** \$79,903.75

The above applicant came to make use of certain Fort Bend County property subject to, "The Order Regulating the Laying, Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Buried Cables, Conduits, and Pole Lines, In, Under, Across or Along Roads, Streets, Highways, and Drainage Ditches in Fort Bend County, Texas, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas," as passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the extent that such order is not inconsistent with Chapter 181, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated.

Notes:

1. Evidence of review by the Commissioners Court must be kept on the job site and failure to do so constitutes grounds for job shutdown.
2. Written notices are required, via email, for certain construction activities in County right-of-way. Contact permits@fbctx.gov for a copy of the notification procedure applicable to your project.
3. This permit expires one (1) year from date of permit if construction has not commenced.
4. This permit applies to work performed within right-of-ways owned and maintained by Fort Bend County only, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to acquire all other necessary permits and permissions.

On this 7th day of March, 2023, Upon Motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, duly put and carried, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said notice of said above purpose is hereby acknowledged by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said notice be placed on record according to the regulation order thereof.

Signature

Presented to Commissioners Court and approved.

By:

County Engineer

Date Recorded Comm. Court No.

Clerk of Commissioners Court

N/A

By:

Drainage District Engineer/Manager

By:

Deputy



REVIEW BY FORT BEND COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT

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The following "Notice of Proposed Cable, Conduit, and/or Pole Line activity in Fort Bend County" and accompanying attachments have been reviewed and the notice conforms to appropriate regulations set by Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(1) COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:

- ☒ a. Name of road, street, and/or drainage ditch affected.
☒ b. Vicinity map showing course of directions
☒ c. Plans and specifications

(2) BOND:

- ☐ County Attorney, approval when applicable.
- ☐ Perpetual bond currently posted. Bond No: _____ Amount: _____
- ☒ Performance bond submitted. Bond No: [REDACTED] Amount: \$79,903.75
- ☐ Cashier's Check Check No: _____ Amount: _____

(3) DRAINAGE DISTRICT APPROVAL (WHEN APPLICABLE):

Drainage District Approval

Date

We have reviewed this project and agree it meets minimum requirements.



Permit Administrator

2/27/2023

Date

**PERFORMANCE BOND COVERING ALL CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD,
COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY AND MEDIAN OPENINGS OR MODIFICATIONS
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO [REDACTED]

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

THAT WE, Earth First Landscapes, LLC whose (address, phone) is 25290 Beckendorff Rd Katy, TX 77493 Texas, hereinafter called the Principal, and SureTec Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Texas and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the state of Texas, and whose principal office is located at (name/address/phone) 2103 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1300 Houston, TX 77042 (713) 812-0800, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said state is Steve Nelson and whose address is 2103 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1300 Houston, TX 77042, hereinafter called the Surety, and held and firmly bound unto, KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents Dollars (\$ 79,903.75) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bounden principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Fort Bend, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to the Commissioners' Court order adopted on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1980, recorded in Volume 13, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, regulating same, which Commissioners' Court order is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes as though fully set out herein;

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Fort Bend County with a performance bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, construction, maintenance and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to and in accordance with minimum requirements and conditions of the above mentioned Commissioners' Court order set forth and specified to be by said principal done and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Fort Bend County, all loss and damages which Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time Fort Bend County deems itself insecure under this bond, it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

EXECUTED this 17th day of February, 2023.

Earth First Landscapes, LLC

PRINCIPAL



BY Byron Tribe

SureTec Insurance Company

SURETY



BY Megan Liescheski, Attorney in Fact

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Megan Liescheski

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Principal: Earth First Landscapes, LLC
Obligee: Fort Bend County Judge
Amount: \$ 79,903.75

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

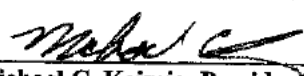
Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 27th day of October, A.D. 2020.

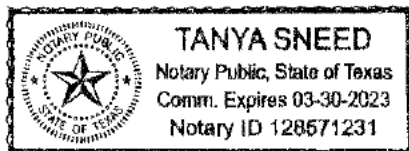
State of Texas ss:
 County of Harris

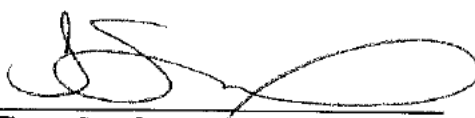


SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: 
 Michael C. Keimig, President

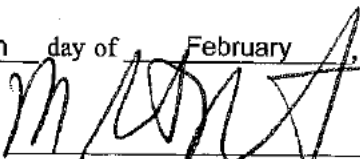
On this 27th day of October, A.D. 2020 before me personally came Michael C. Keimig, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.




Tanya Sneed, Notary Public
 My commission expires March 30, 2023

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 17th day of February, 2023, A.D.


M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

SureTec Insurance Company

IMPORTANT NOTICE Statutory Complaint Notice/Filing of Claims

To obtain information or make a complaint: You may call the Surety's toll free telephone number for information or to make a complaint or file a claim at: 1-866-732-0099. You may also write to the Surety at:

SureTec Insurance Company
9500 Arboretum Blvd., Suite 400
Austin, TX 78759

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverage, rights or complaints at 1-800-252- 3439. You may write the Texas Department of Insurance at:

PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax#: 512-490-1007
Web: <http://www.tdi.texas.gov>
Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM OR CLAIMS DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the Surety first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.
