

Payment Bond

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

The Robins & Morton Group
400 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35209

OWNER (Name and Address):

El Paso County Hospital District
d/b/a R.E. Thomason General Hospital
4815 Alameda Avenue
El Paso, TX 79905

SURETY (Name and Principal Place of Business):

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
22 Inverness Center Pkwy., Ste. 540
Birmingham, AL 35242

AND

Zurich American Insurance Company
22 Inverness Center Pkwy., Ste. 540
Birmingham, AL 35242

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: March 13, 2007

Amount: \$45,542,870.00 Forty Five Million Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars and 00/100 DOLLARS

Description (Name and Location): Implementation of Hospital's Master Plan, Energy and Infrastructure
Projects and Other Projects - Phase 5A Early Release Package - Amendment No. 4

BOND

Date (Not earlier than Construction Contract Date): October 2, 2008

Amount: \$ 45,542,870.00 Forty Five Million Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars and 00/100 DOLLARS

Modifications to this Bond:

None See Page 3

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

The Robins & Morton Group

Signature: Arthur H. Bowman Corporate Seal

Name and Title: *Arthur H. Bowman*
V. P. Administration

SURETY

Company:

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Signature: C. Scott Hull Corporate Seal

Name and Title: C. Scott Hull
Attorney-in-Fact

(Any additional signatures appear on page 3)

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY—Name, Address and Telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:

Willis of Alabama, Inc.
800 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 600-C
Birmingham, AL 35209

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (Architect, Engineer or
other party):

Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz, A California Corporation
222 Vallejo Street
San Francisco, 94111

1 The Contractor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2 With respect to the Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor:

2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and

2.2 Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity whose claim, demand, lien or suit is for payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, provided the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety, provided there is no Owner Default.

3 With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.

4 The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:

4.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor have given notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.

4.2 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor:

.1 Have furnished written notice to the Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and

.2 Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the Contractor by which the Contractor has indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and

.3 Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the Contractor.

5 If a notice required by Paragraph 4 is given by the Owner to the Contractor or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.

6 When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

6.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within 45 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.

6.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

7 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

8 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Construction Performance Bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related sub-contracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

11 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Subparagraph 4.1 or Clause 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the Owner or the Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.

13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

14 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

15 DEFINITIONS

15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services

MODIFICATIONS TO THIS BOND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Paragraph 4 is amended to insert sub-paragraph 4.3, which states:

4.3 Claimants have furnished to Surety proof of claim duly sworn to by Claimants with adequate supporting documentation proving the amount claimed is due and payable.

Paragraph 5 shall be amended to delete the word "or" and insert the word "and" in its place.

Paragraph 6 and its sub-paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, the Surety shall, within 90 days of the date when claimant finally completed its satisfactions of the conditions of Paragraph 4 notify the Claimant of the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed, including, but not limited to, the lack of substantiating documentation to support the claim as to entitlement or amount, and the Surety shall pay or make arrangements for payment of any undisputed amount; provided, however, that the failure of the Surety to timely discharge its obligations under this paragraph or to dispute or identify any specific defense to all or any part of a claim shall not be deemed to be an admission of liability by the Surety as to such claim or otherwise constitute a waiver of the Contractor's or Surety's defenses to, or right to dispute, such claim. Rather, the Claimant's sole remedy shall be the immediate right, without further notice, to bring suit against the Surety to enforce any remedy available to it under this Bond.

Paragraph 12 shall be amended to add the following paragraph:

CLAIM NOTICE for the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND INSURANCE COMPANY and/or AMERICAN GUARANTEE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY must be sent to the following address: Zurich Surety Claims, 3910 Keswick Road, Chesapeake Building 4th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21211 Attention: Surety Claim Department

required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

15.2 Construction Contract: The agreement between the Owner and the Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.

15.3 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL
Company: _____ (Corporate Seal)
Signature: _____
Name and Title:
Address:

SURETY:
Company: Zurich American Insurance Company (Corporate Seal)
Signature: _____
Name and Title: C. Scott Hull, Attorney-In-Fact
Address: 22 Inverness Center Parkway, Ste. 540
Birmingham, AL 35242

**Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by FRANK E. MARTIN JR., Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Ben THOMPSON, C. Scott HULL, Debbie HIGGINBOTHAM and Ann HAMBLY, all of Birmingham, Alabama, EACH its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Ben THOMPSON, C. Scott HULL, dated October 9, 2006.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 31st day of January, A.D. 2007.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gregory E. Murray

Frank E. Martin Jr.

By:

Gregory E. Murray Assistant Secretary

Frank E. Martin Jr.

Vice President

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } ss:

On this 31st day of January, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came FRANK E. MARTIN JR., Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposed and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Maria D. Adamski

Maria D. Adamski

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2011

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Ben THOMPSON, C. Scott HULL, Debbie HIGGINBOTHAM and Ann HAMBY, all of Birmingham, Alabama, EACH its true and lawful Attorneys-In-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute in its behalf, during the period beginning with the date of issuance of this power, : any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, and to bind ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney[s]-in-Fact pursuant to these presents are hereby ratified and confirmed. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company which By-Law has not been amended or rescinded.

Article VI, Section 5. "...The President or a Vice President in a written instrument attested by a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary may appoint any person Attorney-In-Fact with authority to execute surety bonds on behalf of the Company and other formal underwriting contracts in reference thereto and reinsurance agreements relating to individual policies and bonds of all kinds and attach the corporate seal. Any such officers may revoke the powers granted to any Attorney-In-Fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY by unanimous consent in lieu of a special meeting dated December 15, 1998

" RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the By-Laws, and the signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power. Any such power or any certificate thereof with such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Furthermore, such power so executed, sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed in its name and on its behalf and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its officers thereunto duly authorized, this 31st day of January, A.D. 2007. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Ben THOMPSON, C. Scott HULL, dated October 9, 2006.



ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Gregory E. Murray

Frank E. Martin Jr.

STATE OF MARYLAND }
CITY OF BALTIMORE }

ss: Gregory E. Murray Secretary Frank E. Martin Jr. Vice President

On the 31st day of January, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came the above named Vice President and Secretary of ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument and they each acknowledged the execution of the same and being by me duly sworn, they severally and each for himself deposed and said that they respectively hold the offices in said Corporation as indicated, that the Seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Corporation, and that the said Corporate Seal, and their respective signature as such officers, were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument pursuant to all due corporate authorization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above.



Maria D. Adams

Notary Public My Commission Expires: July 8, 2011

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertaking specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, a Secretary of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that Article VI, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolution of the Board of Directors set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company

the 2nd day of October, 2008

Eric D. Barnes

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Secretary

