

Use this application set when applying for a bond for a specific job of more than \$350,000—whether bid or payment, maintenance and performance bonds. The applicant must:

Our bond underwriter will consider surety credit (bonding) to contractors who exhibit adequate experience, a good reputation, satisfactory bill paying habits and sufficient financing for the desired work (bonding) program. For the bond underwriter to consider surety credit, the following information will need to be provided so that we can submit your application to the surety underwriter for consideration:

- 1. The last three fiscal year-end financial statements. CPA® prepared statements demonstrating a track record of profitable operations with sufficient working capital and net worth, are key items in consideration of bonding. Please be very specific if you need to explain certain aspects of your financial statements, especially if you have not been profitable. Depending on the size of the surety credit you are seeking will depend on the type of CPA® prepared statements that we will need; i.e. compilation, reviewed, audited, etc. It may be necessary for your accountant to discuss your business with our underwriter.
- 2. If the fiscal year-end is more than six months old, we need to see the most up to date interim statement available.
- Financial statements and tax returns for any affiliated or subsidiary business. The strength or weakness of an affiliated business can impact the financial and organizational resources of the principal company.
- 4. Complete the Contractor's Information Report (BN-1100 attached). This Report provides information on many key aspects of the organization, including supplier and owner references.
- 5. You should have letters of recommendation from vendors and customers prepared that demonstrate your character and abilities.
- 6. Complete the Work on Hand Schedules (BN-1200 attached) that support all fiscal year-end and interim statements. These schedules

- should reconcile open and completed projects to the financial statement.
- 7. A Personal financial statement for each stockholder. These statements should reflect the equity in the company in which the surety underwriter is reviewing. The surety requires the principals, through personal indemnity, to stand behind their work, and their personal net worth can strengthen the case for bonding. You may want your accountant to assist you in preparing this statement because many times the personal net worth of the principal(s) is what qualifies the contractor for the bonding.
- 8. A bank letter of reference commenting on banking relationships and the terms/conditions of any lines of credit. A bank line evidences credit worthiness and is an important component in managing cash flow.
- 9. Complete a Bid Worksheet (attached). Also, a copy of the contract if the job in which you are seeking a bond is a private job.

For more information on bonds, please read our Contract Surety Bond Resource Guide under the Resources tab of our website.

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THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

CINCINNATI, OHIO

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION REPORT

Agent's Name: The Southern Agency, Inc 41-154					_ Date Business Started:				
Contractor:					Prop	☐ Proprietorship			
Address:				···	Partr	_ ☐ Partnership—Gen. ☐ Ltd. ☐			
Phone: ()					Corp	oration—State	-		
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3.	Territory:							
4.	What percentage of work	for Government Age	ncies%	Private Owners	% Bon	ded%		
5.	5. Largest Project: \$ Type: When Completed:							
6.	Largest Program Uncompl	eted at One Time: \$_			Ye	ar:		
7.	What size projects are you	best qualified to ha	ndle now?	Progra	m Now: \$			
8.	Present Bond Company: _			Agent:				
9.	Prior Bond Companies:			Agent:				
10.	Have you ever failed to co	mplete a contract? _	Yes	No If "Yes," expla	in on Page 4.			
11.	Have you been turned dov	vn by present or prio	r surety?	Yes No If "	Yes," explain _			
12.	Reason for Leaving Preser	nt Surety:						
PEF	RFORMANCE RECORD							
13.	List the four largest contra	acts you have comple	eted during the	past three years:				
	Owner or General Contractor	Kind of Work and	ocation	lame and Address of Architect or Engineer	Approximate Contract Price	Year Completed		
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14.	Name the four houses from	m whom you buy mo	st of your mat	erials:				
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	Name of Bank Nailing Address	Phone No.	Officer	Maximum Line	Present Amount Owing	Secured By Nature of Security or Name of Endorser
16. Lis	st Life Insurance of	Principal Offic	ers/Stockho	olders owned by the	ne Company:	5/5/1/11/15
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If '	"Yes," explain:					(additional space Page 4
23. Ar	e stockholders on ai	ny Board of Di	rectors?	Yes	No. If "Yes," ple	
	Organizat	ion		Туре		Person Serving
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FINANCIAL RECORDS

24.	4. What type of bookkeeping system do you use?		
25.	5. Are the records kept on a "per job" basis?	By Whom? _	
26.	6. How often are these records reviewed?	By Whom?	
27.	7. Do you engage a C.P.A.? Name and Address:		
28.	8. How often do you take trial balances?	Financial Statements?	
29.	9. Compilation: Review:	Full Audi	t:
30.	O. Tax Basis: Cash Accrual Completed	% Completion	Sub. S
31.	1. Last Audit by IRS: Results:		
32.	Name of Property/Casualty Insurance Company:		
	Agent:		
33.	3. Do you plan any significant changes in Management	Equipment	Real Estate?
35.	 FOR NEW APPLICANTS, ATTACH THE LAST THREE FISH CURRENT INTERIM, WITH CONCURRENT WORK-ON-HAND as for applicant company; b. affiliate's subsidiaries or other business interest; and concurrent personal statements of major stockholders. Attach most recent bank letter(s). 	REPORTS:	
Add	dditional comments, if any, or explanations or comments on q		
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Dat	ate: Sign	ned by:	
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THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

CONTRACTOR ____ SCHEDULE OF POSITION ON UNCOMPLETED WORK AS OF _

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE				
ESTIMATED GROSS PROFIT AT TIME OF BID				
CURRENT ESTIMATED JOB COST TO COMPLETE				
JOB COST INCURRED TO DATE				
AMOUNT BILLED TO DATE INCLUDING RETAINAGE				
CONTRACT PRICE INCLUDING APPROVED CHANGES				
PROJECT, OWNER, AND IF SUBCONTRACT NAME G.C.				

CONTRACTS COMPLETED SINCE LAST REPORT:

REMARKS					
FINAL GROSS PROFIT	l				
ORIGINAL ESTIMATED GROSS PROFIT AT TIME OF BID					
ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE OR FINAL RETAINAGE IF UNPAID			-		
DATE FINAL PAYMENT RECEIVED					
ACCEPTED DATE					
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PROJECT, OWNER, AND IF SUBCONTRACT NAME G.C.					TOTALS

TAX BASIS: Comp.Cont. ☐ %Comp.☐ Other ☐ Explain

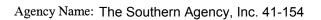
See Over Instructions For Completing Form

BN-1200 (8/98)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM

Every uncompleted contract, whether bonded by us or not, should be listed together with those contracts which have been completed during your present fiscal year or portion thereof. The information provided should be as of the date of the financial statement with which this form is to be submitted.

- Contract Including Change Orders-Insert the present amount of the contract after giving effect to all change orders received to date.
- Billed To Date Including Retainage-The gross amount billed against the contract to date including amounts billed for materials stored at the job site (or elsewhere). ۲i
- Job Costs Incurred To Date-Direct costs are those which your accountant treats as job costs, as distinguished from overhead. Classify direct job costs the same as your accountant does in preparing your Income Statement. က
- prosecuting the work can result in such a figure being unreliable as an accurate measure of the costs which reasonably can be anticipated in completing the contract. The engineering estimate of cost to complete should include all elements of costs which are included in costs incurred to date. Current Estimated Cost To Complete-This amount can be obtained only through an engineering estimate of the cost of completing each contract as of the effective date of this report. Please do not use the amount of the original cost estimate made before bidding the job less costs incurred to date as many conditions encountered in 4.
- Estimated Gross Profit At Time Of Bid-This is the total gross profit which was anticipated when the job was bid. S.





BID WORKSHEET

Company Name: ______

Obligee :		
Description :		
Location:		
Bid Date:		
Bid Bond :		
Perf & Payt Bonds (Y/N) :	; %:	_
Estimated Bid: \$		
Breakdown :	Major Subs :	
labor :(%)		\$
matl:(%)		\$
subs:(%)		\$
profit :(%)		\$
Maintenance period : yrs.		
Start Date:		
Completion date :		
Penalty: \$		
Payments:		
BACKLOG:		
uncompleted work: \$	(cost to	complete)
bids outstanding : \$		
+ this contract : \$		
= Total : \$		



THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY THE CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY

6200 S Gilmore Rd, Fairfield OH 45014-5496

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Commercial Surety Bond Application Bond No.: Agency Name: THE SOUTHERN AGENCY, INC. Agency Code: 41-154 COMPLETED **BY AGENCY** Producer: DEREK WIRZ Agency P&C Account Cincinnati Insured Applicant: Phone: Street Address: ALL **APPLICANTS** City, State, ZIP: County: complete this section Bond Limit: \$ Effective Date: Type of Bond: Where "Yes" Yes Has there ever been a claim filed under any bond issued on your behalf? attach Has the applicant/owner ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No Has the applicant/owner ever declared bankruptcy, either per<u>so</u>nally or for a business in which you had an ownership interest? ☐ Yes ☐ No explanation Mailing Address (if different than above): Year established: FEIN: Industry: Partnership Corporation Other: BUSINESS Sole-Proprietor S-Corp **APPLICANT** Owners/partners & percentages: Parent / Subsidiaries / Affiliates Companies: Occupation: INDIVIDUAL Date of Birth: Since: APPLICANT Any known credit concerns: \square Yes \square No If yes, please comment: PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBERED SECTION FOR TYPE OF BOND: LICENSE & PERMIT Complete Name and Address of Obligee: **MISCELLANEOUS** National Provider No.: PTAN: **MEDICARE OR** Are you licensed / certified by a state agency or board? Yes Nο MEDICAID SUPPLIER f "Yes", State: License No.: Since: Issuer of Security: Security Number: Description of Security: Date of Security: Registered Name / How is it payable? If stock, number of shares: Price Per Share: 3 LOST SECURITY If a check, has payment been stopped? Was security endorsed? ☐Yes ☐ No Required bond penalty: Yes No If "Yes", when? Fixed Open If "Yes", how? Has notice of loss been given? Yes No If "Yes", when? To whom? Part of probate case? Yes No If "Yes", probate bond required? Yes No Surety? Name of Deceased/Ward: Applicant Relationship to Deceased/Ward: Will any business of the estate be If Deceased, Date of Death: If Ward, Age & Condition: continued by the fiduciary? Yes No Who are the heirs of the estate? Previous Surety? Yes No *PROBATE Is there a trust involved? Yes No Assets of estate: \$ 4 Where "Yes" If Yes", attach trust agreement (Real Estate) (Personalty) attach explanation Name and Address of Attorney: (*Required, see below statement) Name and Address of Court: What is the applicant's experience in handling fiduciary responsibilities? Plaintiff: Defendant: *COURT Name and Address of applicant's Attorney: (*Required, see below statement) 5 Attach court documents Name and Address of Court:

*FOR PROBATE OR COURT, APPLICANT AGREES TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY HANDLING THE CASE AT ALL TIMES

GENERAL STATEMENT Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or another person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects the person to criminal and [NY: substantial] civil penalties. (Not applicable in CO, DC, FL, HI, KS, MA, MN, NE, OH, OK, OR, VT or WA; in LA, ME, TN, and VA, insurance benefits may also be denied)

APPLICABLE IN COLORADO It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policy holder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policy holder or claimant with regard to a settlement of award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

APPLICABLE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

APPLICABLE IN FLORIDA Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

APPLICABLE IN HAWAII For your protection, Hawaii law requires you to be informed that presenting a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.

APPLICABLE IN KANSAS Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, presents, causes to be presented or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to or by an insurer, purported insurer, broker or any agent thereof, any written statement as part of, or in support of, an application for the issuance of, or the rating of an insurance policy for personal or commercial insurance, or a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy for commercial or personal insurance which such person knows to contain materially false information concerning any fact material thereto; or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act.

APPLICABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS, NEBRASKA, OREGON AND VERMONT Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or another person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, may be committing a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject the person to criminal and civil penalties.

APPLICABLE IN MINNESOTA Any person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

APPLICABLE IN OHIO Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deception statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

APPLICABLE IN OKLAHOMA WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

APPLICABLE IN WASHINGTON It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

FAIR CREDIT REPRORTING ACT PRE-NOTIFICATION:

This is to inform you that, as part of our procedure for processing your application, an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through third-party credit reporting agencies and/or personal interviews with third parties, such as family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, whichever may be applicable. You have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time for a complete and accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation and to request a copy of "A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act". Information obtained during this investigation may be shared with your insurance agent/agency for the purpose of seeking additional information or to provide clarification.

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GENERAL INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned applicant and indemnitor(s) hereby request The Cincinnati Insurance Company and/or The Cincinnati Casualty Company (the "Company") to become surety for the above applicant for the bond described herein, including any extension, renewal, increase or decrease thereof. The undersigned certify to the truth of all statements in the application and do jointly and severally agree:

- (1) That the Company is authorized to obtain information through third-party credit reporting services and/or personal interviews with third parties such as business associates, financial institutions or others with whom the undersigned may be acquainted or associated and that the Company is further authorized to share such information with the insurance agent/agency as may be necessary for the purpose of seeking additional information or clarification from the undersigned;
- (2) That the Company is authorized to share any information provided or obtained with reinsurance companies contracted to provide surety reinsurance to the Company for the purpose of approving bonds requested by the applicant or for routine underwriting conducted by such reinsurance companies;
- (3) To pay the usual premiums, including but not limited to initial, renewal and amended premiums;
- (4) To supply in a timely manner any such information requested by the Company as is customary and/or reasonable for purpose of underwriting or adjusting claims related to this bond any amendment to or extension thereof or any subsequent bond covered under this agreement;
- (5) That the Company shall have the right to handle or settle any claim or suit in good faith;
- (6) To completely indemnify the Company from and against any liability, loss, cost, attorneys' fees, and expenses whatsoever, including the enforcement of this agreement, which the Company shall at any time sustain as surety or by reason of having been surety on this bond or any other bond issued for applicant;
- (7) That an itemized statement of loss and expense incurred by the Company, sworn to by an officer of the Company, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact and extent of the liability of the undersigned to the Company;
- (8) That upon demand by the Company in the event it deems it necessary to establish a reserve, to deposit cash funds with the Company in an amount sufficient to satisfy any claim against the Company by reason of such suretyship;
- (9) In the event of any payment of loss and/or expense by the Company, to pay the Company interest on such amounts at the legal rate for the State of Ohio from the date such payments are made;
- (10) That the Company may decline to become surety on any bond or may cancel or amend any bond without cause and without any liability which might arise therefrom;
- (11)To hereby waive notice of any change, alteration, or extension of any bond, and agree that this indemnity shall cover any subsequent bond of any type for the applicant that may be issued by the Company;
- (12) That a true photocopy, digital scan, facsimile or other true copy of this agreement and signatures shall not be contested by the undersigned on the basis that is not an original and that such true copy shall be equally binding and enforceable as the original according to all the terms and conditions contained herein;
- (13) That at the Company's discretion, this indemnity agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Ohio and the undersigned applicant and indemnitor(s) hereby waive their defense of personal jurisdiction, and consent to personal jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Ohio and the United States District Courts for the District Courts of Ohio in all actions or proceedings arising from or relating to this indemnity agreement;
- (14)That this indemnity may be cancelled as to subsequent liability by an indemnitor upon "Registered Mail" written notice to the Company at The Cincinnati Insurance Companies, Attention: Surety Department, P.O. Box 145496, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45250-5496, effective thirty (30) days after the earliest day thereafter upon which the Company receives the notice, but this provision shall not apply to bonds already committed to be written for the applicant by the Company or any bonds previously written for the applicant prior to notice.

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The undersigned applicant and indemnitor(s) certify that they have read and understood the entirety of this application including each and all of the preceding numbered pages and hereby agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

APP	LICANT:			
	Name:			
	SIGNED:		WITNESSED:	
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	Print Name & Title:		Print Name:	
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THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY THE CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY

CINCIBOND®

Completion Bond Questionnaire PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Surety Made Simple [©]

1.	Project owner:								
2.	Is the	Is the principal a Cincinnati Insurance account Yes No							
3.	Has th	e principal needed any other Surety Bonds in the la	st 12 months? Yes No						
	If "Yes" provide the name of the Surety Company:								
4.	. Complete scope & description of work (attach applicable project plans):								
5.	Work	performed by:							
		Principal, qualifications for performing such work:							
	B) If	other than Principal: Contractor selected through:							
	a,	Competitive bid Reputation/Familiarity with work	☐ Competitive selection/Estimates ☐ Advertisement/No prior knowledge	of work					
	bj	Parties have entered into a written contract (p Estimate/bid and verbal agreement (please att	please attach estimate/bid) itten contract before work begins? Yes No you before? Yes No						
	c)	If Yes, was a completion or performance bond re							
 d) Has project owner required a performance bond for this project? Yes No e) Will any of the work for this project be subcontracted? Yes No If Yes, describe subcontracted work: 									
								Will subcontractor performance bonds be requir	ed? \[Yes \[No \]
6.	Project start date: Expected duration or completion date: Will the obligee inspect the project to release the bond upon completion date listed above? Yes No If No, when will the work be inspected?								
7.	Total cost of project:								
8.	How will project be financed?								
9.		ne obligee required a separate maintenance bond for s, amount of bond:							
	Comp	oleted by: Title:	Date:						

If issued, this bond will remain in full force and effect until an authorized project or bond release is signed by the obligee and provided to The Cincinnati Insurance Companies. While the bond remains in force, renewal premiums will be charged. For longer term projects, prepayment of premium up to 3 years may be required. Upon cancellation, unearned premium will be returned subject to a fully-earned first year premium and annual minimum premiums at the amount filed within the applicable State.