

## **SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This Special Power of Attorney (this "POA") has been executed and agreed to by the undersigned Carrier named below (the "Applicant") for the benefit of each and/or any of the following: The Shipowners Insurance and Guaranty Company (SIGCo"), a Bermuda corporation, with its principal place of business at 28 Queens Street, Hamilton, Bermuda and/or, Shea Customs Services, LLC ("SCS"), a Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business at 6 Mill Ridge Lane, Chester NJ 07930 and/or International Sureties, Ltd. ("IS"), a Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business at 701 Poydras Street, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70139, and each of their officers, employees, and/or specifically authorized agents (collectively referred to herein as the "Agent") , as contemplated in the ICB Procurement Agreement dated even date herewith (the "Agreement"), which Agreement includes by reference the ICB System Standard Terms and Conditions. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Applicant does, make, constitute and appoint the Agent, any or each of them, to act for and on behalf of Applicant as its true and lawful agent and attorney in fact from this date, before all U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP" or "Customs") Districts, Ports, and all CBP Centers in the United States and/or Customs territory either in writing, electronically, or by other authorized means:

(a) to execute, acknowledge and deliver an indemnity on behalf of the Applicant to the International Carrier Bond Issuer (including its agents or bond brokers) or other person or entity as the Agent deems necessary in order to obtain the International Carrier Bond, in such form as the International Carrier Bond Issuer or such other person or entity shall require, including any and all associated or related agreements or documentation on behalf of the Applicant;

(b) to execute, acknowledge and cause to be delivered (i) the International Carrier Bond and the application therefor, including any and all associated or related agreements or documentation on behalf of the Applicant, and (ii) any termination, revocation or other associated or related agreements or documentation on behalf of the Applicant in order to terminate the International Carrier Bond; and

(c) to perform "customs business" limited in scope to the preparation and filing of the CF5106 for the purpose of facilitating the ICB procurement; and

(d) to execute and perform any other act or thing which is necessary, or in the opinion of the Agent, ought to be done in connection with the foregoing.

The Applicant hereby confirms all lawful acts done by the Agent pursuant to this Special Power of Attorney. The Applicant further declares that as against the Applicant or persons claiming under the Applicant, everything which the Agent shall do pursuant to this Special Power of Attorney shall be valid and binding in favor of any person or entity claiming the benefit who has not received actual written notice that this Special Power of Attorney has been revoked. This instrument may be executed in more than one counterpart, any one of which shall, for all purposes, be deemed an original. This Special Power of Attorney shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without reference to the choice of law principles thereof.

This Special Power of Attorney shall terminate on the occurrence of both of the following: (i) termination of the Agreement, and (ii) SIGCo and any other Agent receiving written notice of termination of this Special Power of Attorney from the Applicant.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Applicant has caused this Special Power of Attorney to be signed by a duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Name of Carrier ("Applicant"):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatory Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

**Signatory's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatory's Title:** \_\_\_\_\_