

**IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE REGISTERED SEWER CONTRACTORS LIST:**

- 1) A \$5,000 Street Obstruction Bond must be obtained by the contractor using the form provided by the Pierce County Sewer Utility. **Sewer Utility Standard Plans and Forms can be downloaded in PDF format from the following webpage:** [www.piercecountywa.org/sewer](http://www.piercecountywa.org/sewer)
- 2) The Street Obstruction Bond submittal must satisfy the following requirements:
  - a) Submittal must include the ORIGINAL Street Obstruction Bond.
  - b) The lower left hand portion of the bond must include the contractor's/principle's signature, PRINTED NAME, address and phone number. The phone number provided on the form will be published and provided to customers on the Registered Sewer Contractors List.
  - c) The lower right hand portion of the bond must include the insurance company's/surety's signature, PRINTED NAME, address, phone number and CORPORATE SEAL.
  - d) Page two of the bond is reserved for notary signatures for BOTH the principal AND the surety, and must be complete.
  - e) Submittal must include a COPY of the Power of Attorney that authorizes the surety's signing agent to conduct business on behalf of the surety.
  - f) Submittal must include a COPY of the contractor's CURRENT License, as issued by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industry (L&I). Note that only the following specialties are acceptable: CONSTRUCTION – GENERAL/JOURNEYMAN; CONSTRUCTION – EXCAVATING/GRADING; and CONSTRUCTION – SANITATION SYSTEMS SIDE SEWER. Contractors that are currently on the Registered Sewer Contractors List, but do not have one of the aforementioned specialties, may remain on the list as long as they continue to be in good standing with the Sewer Utility Division.
- 3) Street Obstruction Bond submittal must be mailed or hand delivered to the **Pierce County Annex (Attention - Sewer Permitting) 2401 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98409.**
- 4) Once the Pierce County Sewer Utility has received the bond submittal it will be forwarded to Risk Management for review. Normally the bond is returned to the Sewer Utility within a 3-5 working day period.
- 5) If the bond is approved, the contractor will be notified via phone by the Sewer Permitting Representative that the company's name has been added to the Registered Sewer Contractors List.
- 6) If, for any reason, the bond submittal does not satisfy the requirements listed above or is returned by Risk Management without approval, the contractor will be notified via phone and the reason(s) will be discussed.

NOTE: Contractors whose Street Obstruction Bond has EXPIRED may request a CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE from their surety. The Pierce County Sewer Utility does not have a standard form for such certificates. However, the certificate must include the surety's signature, PRINTED NAME, CORPORATE SEAL and new expiration date. The Principle need only sign if a space has been provided by the surety.

**STREET OBSTRUCTION BOND**

**Bond No.** \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto PIERCE COUNTY, THE COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY, and the STATE OF WASHINGTON in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), for the payment of which sum on demand we bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, administrators or personal representatives as the case may be.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for or will apply from time to time from date hereof to the Pierce County Public Works for permits for service connections or to construct or extend utilities in, under and along the County Roads of Pierce County, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall during the continuance of such permit or permits faithfully perform and comply with all of the provisions of said permit or permits and shall indemnify and hold harmless PIERCE COUNTY, THE COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY and the STATE OF WASHINGTON from any and all claims, actions or damages of every kind and description which may accrue to or be suffered by any person or persons, corporations or property by reason of the performance of such work, character of materials used or manner of installation, maintenance and operation or by the improper occupancy of rights of way or public structure, and in case any suit or action is brought against said PIERCE COUNTY, THE COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY, and the STATE OF WASHINGTON, for damages arising out of or by reason of any of the above causes, the Permittee, its successors or assigns will upon notice to it of commencement of such action, defend the same at its own sole cost and expense and will satisfy any judgement after the said suit or action shall have finally been determined if adverse to the STATE OF WASHINGTON, then and in that event this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

This obligation is applicable to the period commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_, but may be cancelled by the surety by its giving ten (10) days written notice to the Principal and PIERCE COUNTY, THE COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY and the STATE OF WASHINGTON.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and the said Surety have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by their duly authorized officers and representatives.

**PRINCIPAL**

**SURETY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Surety

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Local Issuing Agency Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number:

All correspondence regarding this bond should be sent to:

Pierce County Public Works and Utilities  
Attn: Sewer Permitting  
2401 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

**STREET OBSTRUCTION BOND (cont'd)**

**Bond No.** \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and sworn, do hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within

*Principal*

instrument and acknowledged that (he/she/they) signed the same as (his/her/their) free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_.  
My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and sworn, do hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the Officer of the Surety described in and who executed

*Officer*

the within instrument and acknowledged that (he/she/they) signed the same as (his/her/their) free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_.  
My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.