#### **EXECUTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOND SUBMITTALS**

<u>NOTE: All signatures</u> (principal and surety) are required to be notarized on separate acknowledgement forms.

Incomplete or incorrect execution will result in delay of processing your documents. For quick reference, the City of Los Angeles has outlined the following instructions on what we are looking for when reviewing your documents. According to the type of entity of the business, please see what signature(s) and paperwork will be required to process your bond.

### <u>INDIVIDUALS</u>

Example: (Name of Individual dba (Name of Company)

John Doe dba John Doe Construction

Signature(s) are required to be notarized on separate acknowledgement forms.

# LLC (Limited Liability Company)

Please provide a copy of the LLC's operating agreement showing that the person(s) listed on the bond are authorized to sign on behalf of the company. All persons listed and signing bond must have signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public on separate acknowledgement forms.

## TRUST AGREEMENTS

Please provide a copy of the trust document showing that the person(s) listed on the bond are authorized to sign on behalf of the trust. All persons listed and signing bond must have signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public on separate acknowledgement forms.

## PARTNERSHIPS/LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

At least one general partner <u>must</u> sign the bond. Please provide a copy of one of the following: partnership agreement, signing resolution. All persons listed and signing bond must have signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public on separate acknowledgement forms.

## **JOINT VENTURES**

All persons in the Joint Venture agreement <u>must</u> sign the bond. Please provide a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement. All persons listed and signing bond must have signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public on separate acknowledgement forms.

### **CORPORATIONS**

Must have signatures from at least two officers listed on bond, or one person may hold more than one office (two offices).

Example of acceptable corporate signatures include: Chairman of the Board, President, Vice-President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, Chief Financial Officer or Assistant Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, et al.

An authorized agent may also sign for corporation, provided that a certified copy of the Board Resolution for the company is furnished, authorizing such person to execute the document on behalf of the corporation or sign alone.