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Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Articles of Organization for <u>Quest Construction Specialists</u>, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find two executed originals of the Articles of Incorporation for Quest Construction Specialists, L.L.C. for filing with your office.

Enclosed is my check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$160.00 certified copy, \$25.00 fee; Registered Agent designation and \$5.00 for the Certificate of Status.

On filing for record of the above corporation, I would greatly appreciate your returning to me the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

'Stephen'M. Maher

SMM:rs Enclosures

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF QUEST CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS, L.L.C.

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be **Quest Construction Specialists**, **L.L.C.**, and its principal office shall be located at 1908 Jefferson Avenue in the City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Floriga Statutes.
- 2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.

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6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause stall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference two inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent the purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

ARTICLE III. EXERCISE OF POWERS

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of, the members of this limited liability company. This Article may be amended from time to time in the regulations of the limited liability company by a unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE IV. MANAGEMENT

Management of this limited liability company is reserved to its members, whose names and addresses are as follows: **Kevin L. Kruse**, whose address is 1908 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901 and **Cynthia D. Kruse**, whose address is

FILED SECRETARY OF STAIL DIVISION OF CORPORATION 1908 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Kevin L. Kruse and Cynthia D. Kruse shall function as managers and continue as managers until the first annual meeting of members, at which time the successor manager, if such applies, shall be elected and qualified as manager.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of all members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

ARTICLE VI. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital contributions in the amount of \$5,000.00 cash, each, shall be paid to limited liability company by Kevin L. Kruse and Cynthia D. Kruse as members. Additional contributions will be made as required for investment purposes, as determined by unanimous consent of the members. Members will make contributions in equal shares.

ARTICLE VII. PROFITS AND LOSSES

- (a) Profit Sharing. The members shall be entitled to the net profits arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. Each member shall be entitled to an equal distributive share of the profits in proportion to their respective percentage member ownership as may be set forth from time to time alongside each of the member's names in the ownership records as maintained by the Company. The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members each year on the anniversary date of the commencement of business of the limited liability company. Such commencement date for the liability company is defined as the 22nd day of November 2005.
- (b) Losses. All losses that occur in the operation of the limited liability company business shall be paid out of the capital of the limited liability company and the profits of the business, or, if these sources are insufficient to cover such losses, by the members in proportion to their percentage ownership of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE VIII. DURATION

This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 1908 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Myers, Lee County, State of Florida, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Kevin L. Kruse.

The undersigned, being the original member of the limited liability company, certifies that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of *Quest Construction Specialists*, *L.L.C.*

Executed by the undersigned at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida on the _____ day of November 2005.

KEVIN L. KRUSE

CYNTHIA D. KRUSE

STATEMENT DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.407(1)(c) of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida:

The name of the limited liability company is Quest Construction Specialists, L.L.C.

The name of the registered agent for Quest Construction Specialists, L.L.C. is **Kevin L. Kruse** and the street address of the company's principal office where the agent is located is 1908 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, Quest Construction Specialists, L.L.C. has appointed me, Kevin L. Kruse, as its registered agent to accept service of process for the company at the place designated above in this certificate. I accept this appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this D day of November 2005. KEVIN L. KRUSE REVIN L. KRUSE	SECRETARY OF STAI
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of November 2005, by KEVIN L. KRUSE , agent on behalf of Quest Construction Specialists, L.L.C., a limited liability company. He is personally known to me or has produced as identification.	LICH

Ruth A. Schrimsher Commission # DD120445 Atlantic Bonding Co., inc.