

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That GOTTFRIED CONTRACTING, L.L.C.

(Name of Contractor)

6 MEYERS ROAD, COVINGTON, LA 70435

(Address of Contractor)

a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY hereinafter called "Principal", and  
(Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company  
or Individual)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

(Name of Surety)

hereinafter called "Surety",

are held and firmly bound unto the **ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA** hereinafter called  
"OWNER" in the penal sum of 5% of Total Bid, for the payment of which sum well and truly  
to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents.

Signed, this the 29TH day of APRIL, 2015. The Condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas the Principal has submitted to **ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA** a certain  
BID attached hereto and hereby made a part thereof to enter into a contract in writing, for  
the construction of:

**"CDBG - DR LUTCHER SEWERAGE POND IMPROVEMENTS"**

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a bond for his/her faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid then this

obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees, that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth herein above.

GOTTFRIED CONTRACTING, L.L.C.

Principal

By: *Darius [Signature]*

(L.S.)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Surety

*Michele M. Ellsworth*

By: MICHELE M. ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

COUNTERSIGNED:

*Michele M. Ellsworth*  
MICHELE M. ELLSWORTH

LA RESIDENT AGENT # 487959

**IMPORTANT:** Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

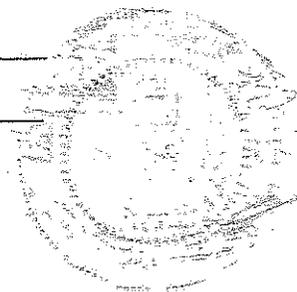
**CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL**

I, Karl Gottfried, III, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that David S. Gottfried who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then Agent of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to, for, and on behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

Signature:   
Karl Gottfried III

Title: SECRETARY

(Corporate Seal)



**CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY**

I, MICHELE M. ELLSWORTH, certify that I am the (Title) ATTORNEY-IN-FACT of the Surety who signed the bond. I certify that we are licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and are currently recognized by the U. S. Department of the Treasury as acceptable sureties.

Signature: 

Title: MICHELE M. ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Power of Attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to bond.

**END OF SECTION**

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Ralph J Le Blanc, Alexander J Ellsworth, Anthony Carrera, Charles F Cowand, Lauren T Guillory, Brian P Bordlee, Michele M Ellsworth, Individually**

of Metairie, LA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

**- In Unlimited Amounts -**

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 19th day of September, 2014.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

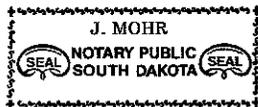


*Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 19th day of September, 2014, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires  
June 23, 2015



*J. Mohr*  
J. Mohr, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 29th day of April, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*L. Nelson*  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary