

LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, LLC  
P.O. BOX 5178  
THIBODAUX, LA 70302  
STATE LICENSE NO. 34263  
985-446-2212

TO:

St James Parish Council  
Office of the Director of Operations  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Convent Courthouse  
Convent, LA

OWNER:

St James Parish Government  
58800 Highway 44  
Convent, LA 70723

PROJECT NAME:

EDA Award No. 08-79-05118  
Raw Water Intake Pump Station  
East Bank Water Treatment Plant  
EDA Award No. 08-79-05118  
St. James Parish, Louisiana

PROJECT NO:

EDA Award No. 08-79-05118

BID DATE & TIME:

February 16, 2017 @ 2:00pm

ADDENDUM:

#1 (02-07-17), #2 (02-10-17)

SEALED BID

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM**

**TO:** St. James Parish Government  
5800 Highway 44  
Convent, Louisiana 70723

**BID FOR:** EDA Award No. 08-79-05118  
Raw Water Intake Pump Station  
East Bank Water Treatment Plant  
EDA Award No. 08-79-05118  
St. James Parish, Louisiana

The undersigned bidder hereby declares and represents that she/he; a) has carefully examined and understands the Bidding Documents, b) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the Bidding Documents or any addenda, c) has personally inspected and is familiar with the project site, and hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services for the construction and completion of the referenced project, all in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by **Providence/GSE Associates, LLC** and dated **August 22, 2016**.

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA:** (Enter the number the Designer has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) #1 (02-07-17), #2 (02-10-17).

**TOTAL BASE BID:** For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid"\* but not alternates) the lump sum of:  
One million, eight hundred thirty six thousand, nine hundred eleven dollars and no cents  
Dollars (\$ 1,836,911.00)

**ALTERNATES:** For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

**Alternate No. 1** (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

**Alternate No. 2** (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

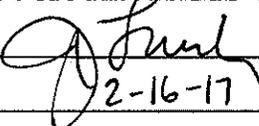
N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

**Alternate No. 3** (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

**NAME OF BIDDER:** LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** P O Box 5178 ph# 985-446-2212  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 34263  
NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Jeremy Landry  
TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Member  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER\*\*:  
  
DATE: 2-16-17

\*The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

\*\*If someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5).

**BID SECURITY** in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2218A is attached to and made a part of this bid.

### BID BOND

**BIDDER (Name and Address):**

LA Contracting Enterprise LLC  
P.O. Box 5178  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

**SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):**

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company  
13403 Northwest Freeway  
Houston, TX 77040

**OWNER (Name and Address):**

St. James Parish Government  
5800 Highway 44  
Convent, LA 70723

**BID**

**BID DUE DATE:** February 16, 2017

**PROJECT (Brief Description Including Location):**  
Raw Water Intake Pump Station East Bank Water Treatment Plant  
St. James Parish, LA  
Project No. EDA Award No. 08-79-05118

**BOND**

**BOND NUMBER:** Bid Bond

**DATE (Not later than Bid due date):** February 16, 2017

**PENAL SUM:** Five Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid 5%  
(Words) (Figures)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the reverse side hereof, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

**BIDDER**

LA Contracting Enterprise LLC (Seal)  
Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal

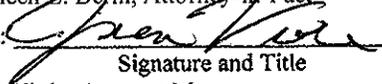
By:   
Signature and Title  
Jeremy Landry, Member

Attest:   
Signature and Title  
Jamie Landry, Office Manager

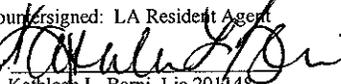
**SURETY**

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company (Seal)  
Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By:   
Signature and Title  
(Attach Power of Attorney)  
Kathleen L. Berni, Attorney-in-Fact

Attest:   
Signature and Title  
Jean Viola, Account Manager

- Note: (1) Above addresses are to be used for giving required notice.  
(2) Any singular reference to Bidder, Surety, OWNER or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

Coupled signed: LA Resident Agent  
By:   
Kathleen L. Berni, Lic 201148

1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to pay to OWNER upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond.

2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by OWNER) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment Bonds required by the Bidding Documents.

3. This obligation shall be null and void if:

3.1. OWNER accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by OWNER) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment Bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or

3.2. All Bids are rejected by OWNER, or

3.3. OWNER fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by paragraph 5 hereof).

4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default by Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from OWNER, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.

5. Surety waives notice of and any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by OWNER and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from Bid due date without Surety's written consent.

6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after Bid due date.

7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.

8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown

on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.

9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power or Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.

10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.

11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer or proposal as applicable.

**Note: If Bond is submitted electronically, the hard copy of the bond must be submitted within 48 hours after the bid opening.**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY  
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

**George V. Baus, Jr., Gregory R. Weston, Kathleen L. Berni, Edward J. Murphy III, James J. Lynch III**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed \*\*\*\*\*Unlimited\*\*\*\*\* Dollars (\$ \*\*\*unlimited\*\*\*).

This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on November 3, 2019. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

*Be it Resolved*, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

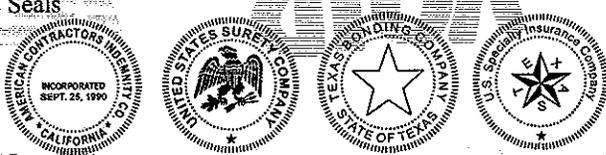
*Attorney-in-Fact* may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

*Be it Resolved*, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of November, 2016.

**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY  
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Corporate Seals



By: [Signature]  
**Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles SS:

On this 1st day of November, 2016, before me, Sabina Morgenstein, a notary public, personally appeared Dan P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

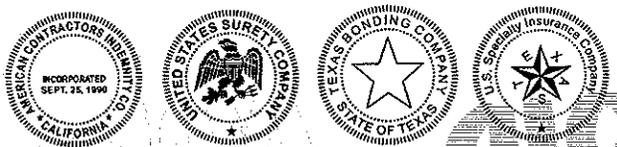
Signature [Signature] (Seal)



I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 16th day of February, 2017.

Corporate Seals



[Signature]  
**Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary**

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency No. 16832

**CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the requirements of L.S.A. R.S. 38:2212(B)(5), the undersigned does certify that he/she is the partner/manager/CEO of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC and that Jeremy Landry is duly authorized to submit bids and to execute contracts with all public entities.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 at Thibodaux, Louisiana.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTNER/MANAGER/CEO

**For use by a partnership or LLC in lieu of a Corporate Resolution.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana

Joy McKeithen

SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that*  
a copy of the Articles of Organization and Initial Report of

LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C.

Domiciled at BERWICK, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on June 05, 1998,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the limited liability company is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 22.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*

June 5, 1998

*Joy McKeithen*

BBE 34649410K

*Secretary of State*





**Tom Schedler**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that*  
the attached document(s) of

**LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C.**

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.  
40982854                      Amendments                      10/31/2012    3 pages

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be  
affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

October 31, 2012

*Secretary of State*

JL 34649410K



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web site, go to **Commercial Division**,  
**Certificate Validation**, then follow the  
instructions displayed.

[www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov)

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT TO  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF  
LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C.**

The undersigned Sole Member/Manager of LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C. (the "Company"), does hereby certify that the Articles of Organization of the Company were amended by unanimous consent at a meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

Articles I, II, III of the Articles of Organization are amended and Article IV, V and VI were added by said resolution so that the Amended and Restated Articles read in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C.

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose**

The Limited Liability Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be formed under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE III**

**Management**

The Limited Liability Company shall be managed by the Sole Member/Manager, Jeremy Landry until the Articles are amended and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Voting**

Each member shall have one vote which is proportionate to his ownership interest in the Limited Liability Company.

**ARTICLE V**

**Amendments and Addendums**

Amendments and addendums to these Articles of Organization shall be made by unanimous vote of the members of the Limited Liability Company.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Duration**

Unless dissolved by law or agreement, the existence of the Company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Powers of the Manager**

The Manager shall have all powers and duties conferred upon him by law, including specifically the power to issue bids and sign contracts under L.A. R.S. 38:2212.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Reliance**

Persons dealing with the company may rely upon a certificate of any one of the certifying officials listed below to establish the membership of any member, the authenticity of any records of the company, including without limitation, the Operating Agreement, or the authority of any person to act on behalf of the company, including, without limitation, the authority to take the actions referred to in La. Rev. Statutes § 12:1318(B). The following persons are hereby named authorized certified officials of the company, and any one of them may exercise the full authority granted by La. Rev. Statutes § 12:130(C)(5) without the need to obtain the written approval or certification of any other certified official: Jeremy Landry.

These Articles of Amendment are dated October 30, 2012.

  
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Jeremy Landry, Sole Member/Manager

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

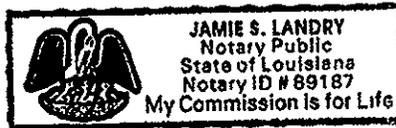
BE IT KNOWN, that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared JEREMY LANDRY, to me known to be a Sole Member/Manager of LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C. and one of the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Amendment in such capacity, and who declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, that he is authorized to and did execute the foregoing Articles of Amendment in such capacity for the said company, as its and his free act and deed.

WITNESSES:

Amie Bobbe  
Amie Bolotte  
Bridget Marie Landry  
Bridget Marie Landry

Jeremy Landry  
JEREMY LANDRY

Jamie S Landry  
NOTARY PUBLIC



# Lafourche Parish Recordation Certificate

Vernon H. Rodrigue  
CLERK OF COURT  
PO BOX 818  
303 W 3rd St  
Thibodaux, LA 70302  
(985) 447-4841

**First VENDOR**

LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE LLC

**First VENDEE**

LANDRY, JEREMY

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AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
UNDER LA. REV. STAT. 38:2212(0)  
FOR JEREMY LANDRY TO SIGN BIDS  
FOR LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, LLC  
ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared:

JEREMY LANDRY

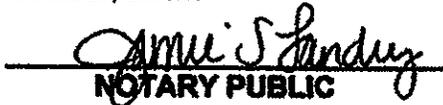
known to me, swore as follows:

1.

He is the sole member of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC and that he is authorized to act on behalf of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC to submit bids on public contracts in the submission of all bids on behalf of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, and to sign any such bids to bind LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC.

  
JEREMY LANDRY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2012.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

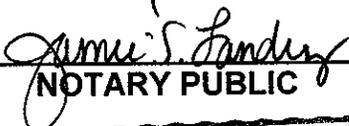
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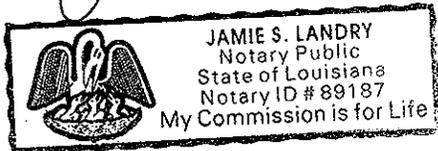
I, Jeremy Landry, do hereby certify that I am the sole member and manager of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, and that I am authorized to, and do, certify that the attached papers are authentic copies of the "Organizational Documents" of LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC. I make this certification in accordance with La Rev Stat. 12:1317C.

  
JEREMY LANDRY

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED**

before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2017.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



# State of Louisiana



## State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

LA CONTRACTING ENTERPRISE, L.L.C.  
P. O. Box 5178  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; HEAVY CONSTRUCTION; HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE  
CONSTRUCTION; MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION



Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 19th day of February 2015

*Sean Mallette*  
Chairman  
*Andy Ramsey*  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Will B. McP...*  
Director

Expiration Date: February 18, 2018

License No: 34263

This License Is Not Transferrable