

Five Shelters

Bid No.

50-00145276





July 2, 2024

Jefferson Parish
200 Derbigny Street
Suite 4400
Jefferson, LA 70053

Re: Labor, Materials, and Equipment Necessary to Install Five (5) Shelters at Various Recreation Locations for the Jefferson Parish Department of Parks and Recreation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Within these pages you will begin to get a feel for the level of personalization and care that the team at Bliss Products believes should go into each recreation area created in today's marketplace. There is in depth detail about our project management plan/philosophies and detailed information about Bliss Products and Services, our company, our employees, our vendors, and our installation team.

We have also provided you with a section about our pavilion manufacturer, Cedar Forest Products, who will help us by manufacturing the new pavilion for the Parish.

Bliss Products and Cedar Forest Products have worked seamlessly together on many projects to provide pavilions across the entire Southeast. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you on this project!

Sincerely,

Gregg Bliss
President
Bliss Products and Services, Inc.
800-248-2547
gregg@blissproducts.com
www.blissproducts.com

Bliss Products and Services, Inc.



Overview

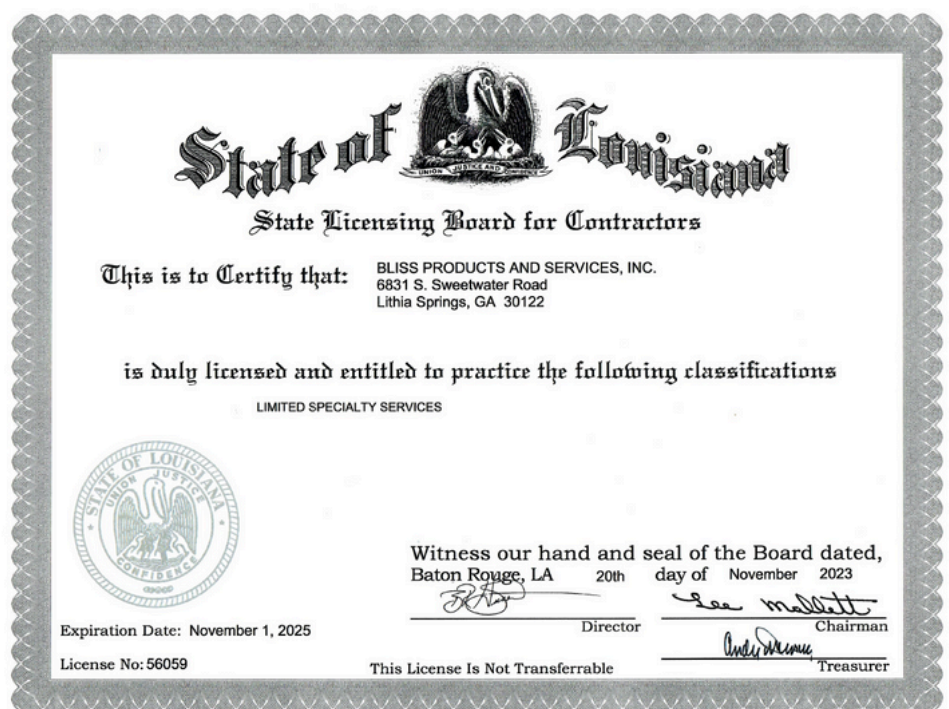
Bliss Products and Services, Inc. (BPS) has been in the recreation business since 1984. With over thirty years of success in an ever-changing industry, BPS has continued to expand not only territory but capabilities as well. Our growth can be directly attributed to our customer-first sales philosophy. BPS believes in a low-key and educated approach to each opportunity. Our team has experience in the design of all types and sizes of recreation and play environments. BPS offers site evaluations, budgetary proposals, custom designs, and installation services for a wide range of products. BPS can utilize the newest technologies available and support our staff and clients through multiple platforms.

Construction

BPS is not simply a sales agency. BPS has contractors licenses in ten states and currently holds a GC license in the State of Louisiana. With combined revenues of over 25M annually, BPS has the resources available to successfully complete projects of any size and scope.

Our installers specialize in the recreation industry. From concept to creation, our installers are committed to enhancing recreational environments for everyone and are equipped to handle the largest projects our customers may have.

License # 56059
(Pictured Right)



Additional Information



Banking, Bonding, and Insurance

- BPS has bonding capabilities of over 2M dollars
- BPS carries insurance over 5M dollars (COI attached for reference)
- Specific banking, bonding, and credit references are available upon request
- FEIN: 59-2413631
- DUNS: 003456408
- E-Verify: 329247

General Information

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Meet Your Bliss Team



Gregg Bliss, President

Gregg Bliss has been with BPS for over 30 years and took over as President in 2000. Since becoming President, Gregg has been responsible for expanding the company's territory to over 12 states and more than doubling both the sales staff and installation crews. Gregg is the qualifying agent for contractors' licenses in over five states, including holding a GC license in Florida. Gregg is CPSI certified and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology.



June Rosenberg, Sales Representative

June has become an integral part of the Bliss Products sales team since she joined in 2017. Since then, she has completed several signature projects - including playground renovations for the City of Tucker, a themed playground for the City of Talmo, and an agility course for Spalding County. From onsite meetings to thorough follow up after the installation process, Adam makes sure that all of his customers' needs are met. Currently, over 75% of Adam's sales are from repeat customers.



Kristen George, Bid Manager

Kristen started her recreation career with BPS, joining the team in 2015. She quickly climbed the ranks to become BPS' Bid Manager and now oversees the entire bid and quoting department. Her department sent out over 500 bids for the 2021 year and is still able to maintain an attention to detail that is unlike any other. Providing our customers with in depth information, accurate lead times, and comprehensive playground designs ensures our bids and quotes alike are sent out with as much detail and care as possible.



Allison McCleskey, Project Coordinator

Allison has extensive knowledge of the construction industry and may years of experience managing projects varying in scope and size. Joining the BPS team over seven years ago, Allison has expanded her construction knowledge into the recreation side and has been able to efficiently manage the Installation Team at BPS to include subcontractors and internal staff.

Bliss Products and Services, Inc.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/22/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	20WECAT3242	7/29/2023	7/29/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
D	IM-Installation			20SBAZT2793	4/19/2023	4/19/2024	\$100,000
C	Professional Liability			HPL22-0066	4/28/2023	4/28/2024	\$1,000,000 per claim/aggregate
A	Network Security & Electronic Media Liability			CSU0202058	1/17/2024	1/17/2025	\$100,000 per claim/aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

—See Attached Remarks Schedule—

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Bliss Products & Services, Inc. 6831 S. Sweetwater Rd, Lithia Springs GA 30122	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE H. L. Daniel
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Project Management



Overview

BPS believes that Project Management consists of four major factors: identifying and managing customer expectations, clear communication, and coordination with all parties, scheduling accurate and attainable milestones, and accountability.

Expectations

BPS believes in actively listening to the customer to understand the project entirely. These in-depth conversations allow for a design that truly embodies the customers' desires, budgets, and dreams! Honest up-front communication is invaluable to reducing stress, containing costs, avoiding disappointments, and ensuring the final proposal is precisely what the customer envisioned.

The list below, while not all encompassing, highlights some ways expectations are addressed and managed.

- Scope of Work - A detailed scope of work helps each party understand their responsibilities and expected project outcome.
- Completion Time Frame - BPS provides a detailed project schedule based upon projected start and end dates. Documenting milestones, deliveries, and critical path identifiers keeps all parties informed and focused on the ultimate end goal of a new playground area opening on time and without incident.
- Pavilion Design - Our customers deserve a design that is unique, cost-effective, and compliant.

Communication

Communication of all types is of the utmost importance to the success of any project. While each project is unique and will have its own requirements, the list below embodies some of the many ways BPS uses to communicate each phase of project development.

On Site Meetings

Both pre-bid meetings and site review meetings are geared toward gathering knowledge crucial to the successful design and installation of the area. A site

Project Management



Communication cont'd

review can provide information not readily identified on paper (i.e., surrounding neighborhood aesthetics, access/egress requirements, potential utility lines, and overhead obstructions).

Construction meetings, when required by the project or warranted due to size and scope, help to facilitate coordination with other trades, ensuring scheduling milestones are on track and identify any potential issues to be immediately addressed.

BPS requires a final walk through of each job regardless of size and scope. The walk through allows us to interact with the customer and address the work that has been performed. During the walk through, the customer will be provided with any additional items per the contract (i.e., owner's kit, touch up paint, etc.) and will be required to sign off on the area as accepted.

Scheduling

Effective scheduling is one of the essential tools used to ensure the completion of each project. The parameters of each job dictate the amount of detail required for effective scheduling. Larger projects that span several weeks will require an in-depth look at milestones, interdependencies, resource allocation, simultaneous task completions, and coordination of deliveries to ensure the installation proceeds in the most efficient manner.

Accountability

While different individuals may be responsible for various aspects of project completion, at all stages our customers can expect their sales and management staff to be available and accountable for each milestone. The information below represents some of the more relevant areas and how they impact overall job satisfaction.

BPS understands that clearly identifying each site's unique characteristics and looking at the broader picture with regards to the site demographics, challenges, aesthetics, etc. helps to recognize and plan for solutions to any potential challenges. Utilities, access points, soil/digging conditions, etc. are easier to manage when they are noted on the front end of any project.

Project Management



Time

- Inter-dependency Recognition and Management of Tasks
- Allocation of 10% Over Expected Time Frame for Weather
- Local Sales and Installer for Quick Response



Cost

- Sales, Installation, and Management Review of Solution
- Turn Key Pricing with SOW Acknowledgment



Quality

- Punch List for Installation
- All Sites Are Inspected Prior to Commencement of Work

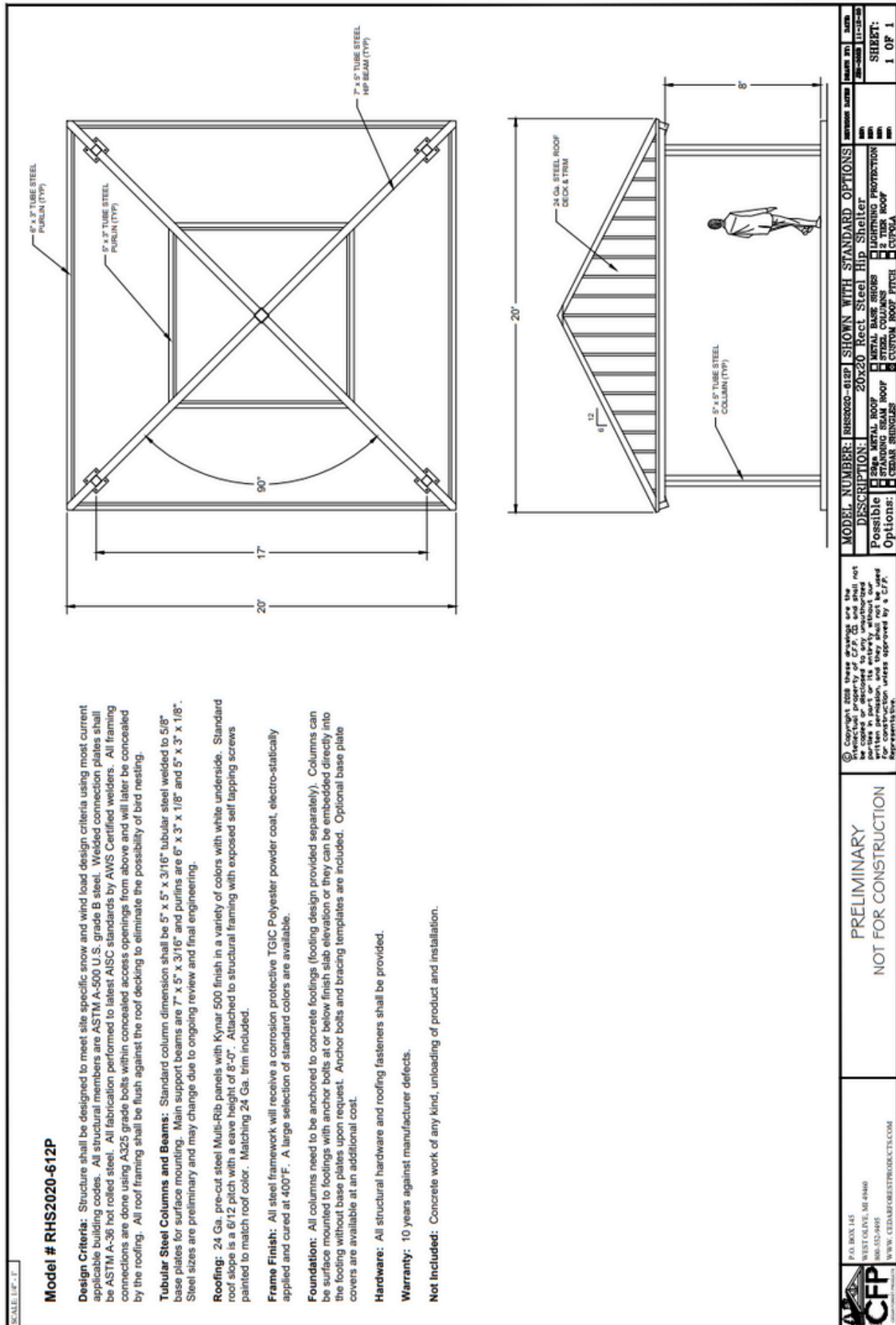


Safety

- OSHA Certified Team Members
- Job Specific Safety Plan Developed
- 0 Reported Safety Violations or Incidents within the State of FL

Engineering drawings from Cedar Forest will take about three weeks. Cedar Forest is currently working on a twelve-week lead time for manufacturing. Time for the permitting process is not included.

Week Count	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Receive NTP																		
Pavilion Manufacturing																		
Material Shipping																		
Installation of Pavilions and Concrete Slabs/Sidewalks																		



About Cedar Forest Products



For over 50 years, Cedar Forest Products (CFP) has been designing and creating pre-engineered structures for public and private parks, camps, and recreation facilities. Hundreds of standard designs allow flexibility and customization for any requirement or budget. CFP buildings are low maintenance, designed to perform and built to last.

CFP started as a lumber yard in western Illinois in 1964. Over the years, our products lines have expanded to include a large variety of products. Now, we are an industry leader offering pre-fabricated wood and steel shelters, band shells, restroom building, park & camp buildings, cabins, bridges, pergolas, site amenities, and more!

Own ownership team changed in 2016; Ben LaBarge and James Kuipers purchased CFP and moved it from western Illinois to western Michigan. Both Ben & James bring a unique combination of industry and business knowledge as well as professional experience to CFP. Their goal is to grow and expand CFP into new markets with great dealers and quality products. We are excited to see what the future of CFP holds! We hope you will be a part of our exciting future, too!



CFP Warranty



LIMITED WARRANTY

Cedar Forest Products warrants that the materials and structural parts will conform to the specifications and descriptions on drawings approved by the purchaser, for a period of ten years commencing on the date of the invoice for sale of the products. If, within the warranty period, any materials fail to conform to the specifications and descriptions, Cedar Forest Products will, upon being notified in writing promptly after discovery of the defect, repair the defective material or, at its sole option, replace the defective part or parts. Cedar Forest Products will deliver the repaired or replacement part or parts to the site free of charge, but is not responsible for providing labor or the cost of labor for the removal of the defective part or parts, and/or the installation of any replacement part or parts. Replaced parts are warranted for the balance of the original warranty period.

Cedar Forest Products shall not be liable for deterioration of any building components due to failure of finished coatings or weather proofing or building foundations and/or settlement, nor shall Cedar Forest Products be responsible for updating specifications to meet building codes, municipal ordinances, or special insurance requirements.

This warranty is valid only if the structures are erected in conformance with Cedar Forest Products' installation instructions and maintained according to proper maintenance procedures; have been subjected to only normal use for the purpose for which the goods were designed; have not been subjected to addition or substitution of parts; and have not been modified, altered, or repaired by persons other than Cedar Forest Products approved representatives in any respect which, in the judgment of Cedar Forest Products, affects the condition or operation of the structures.

This warranty does not apply to any damage or deterioration caused by abuse, vandalism, theft, fire or any acts of God, or failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance.

ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED. CEDAR FOREST PRODUCTS SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

To make a claim under this warranty, please email Cedar Forest Products info@cedarforestproducts.com.

Cedar Forest Products
800.552.9495
www.cedarforestproducts.com

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM
UNIT PRICE FORM**

Bid# 50-00145276

**TO: JEFFERSON PARISH
PURCHASING DEPT
200 DERBIGNY ST. SUITE 4400
GRETN, LA 70053**
(Owner to provide name and
address of owner)

**Labor, Materials and Equipment to Install
Five (5) Shelters at Recreation Locations
for the Jefferson Parish Department of
Parks and Recreation Revised per
Addendum #2**
(Owner to provide name of project
and other identifying information)

UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the Bidding Documents and described as unit prices.
Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0001 AVONDALE SOUTH WALKING TRACK- LABOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL TWO			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# (2) 20'X20' SQUARE STYLE SHELTERS WITH MULTI-RIB ROOF PANELS, CONCRETE SLAB AND			
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
001	2.00	EA	56575.00	113,150.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0002 WILLIAMS PLAYLOT- LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL ONE (1) 20'X20'			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# SQUARE STYLE SHELTER WITH MULTI-RIB ROOF PANELS, CONCRETE SLAB AND FOUR (4)			
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
002	1.00	EA	56575.00	56575.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0003 BROWN PARK- LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL ONE (1) 20'X20' SQUARE			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# STYLE SHELTER WITH MULTI-RIB ROOF PANELS CONCRETE SLAB AND FOUR (4) CONCRETE FOO			
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
003	1.00	EA	56575.00	56575.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid 0004 WESTMINSTER WALKING TRACK- LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL ONE (1)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 20'X20' SQUARE STYLE SHELTERS WITH MULTI RIB ROOF PANELS, CONCRETE SLAB AND FOUR			
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
004	1.00	EA	56575.00	56575.00

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Alt.#			
REF NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)

Wording for "DESCRIPTION" is to be provided by the Owner.
All quantities are estimated. The contractor will be paid based upon actual quantities as verified by the Owner.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

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TO: JEFFERSON PARISH
PURCHASING DEPT
200 DERBIGNY ST. SUITE 4400
GRETN, LA 70053
(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: Labor, Materials and Equipment to Install
Five (5) Shelters at Recreation Locations for
the Jefferson Parish Department of Parks
and Recreation Revised per Addendum #2

(Owner to provide name of project and
other identifying information)

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: Jefferson Parish Department of Parks and Recreation

(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.) and dated: 5.22.2024

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, 2

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid" * but not alternates) the sum of:

two hundred twenty six thousand three hundred Dollars (\$) 226,300.00

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:

Dollars (\$)

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

Dollars (\$)

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

Dollars (\$)

NAME OF BIDDER: Bliss Products and Services, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 1831 S. Sweetwater Rd. Lithia Springs, GA 30122

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 56059

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Gregg Bliss

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: Gregg Bliss

DATE: 6/28/2024

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM:

* 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.

** **A CORPORATE RESOLUTION OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE** of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by LA-R.S. 38:2218 (B)(5).

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

Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GA

PARISH/COUNTY OF Douglas

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Gregg
Bliss, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that
he/she is the fully authorized president of Bliss Products and
services, inc (Entity),
the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00145276, to the Parish of
Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required
attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including
the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or
former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity,
Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including
employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year
period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the
current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further,
Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any
contributions to or in support of current or former members of the
Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through
or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or
indirectly.

Choice B X there are NO campaign contributions made which would require
disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the parish to the Affiant.

Choice B X There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)

A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

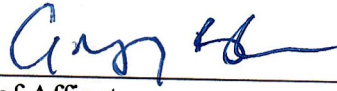
- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67, 16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract cancelled, the awarded entity making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

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Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).



Signature of Affiant

Gregg Bliss

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 17 DAY OF June, 2024.



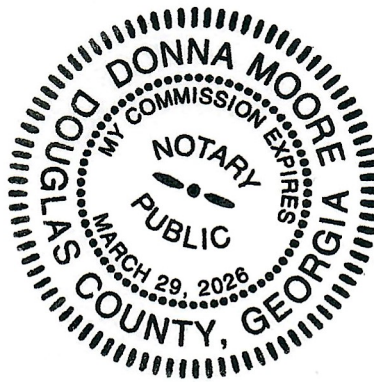
Notary Public

Donna Moore

Printed Name of Notary

Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires 3/29/26.



CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
Bliss products and services, inc.
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Bliss Products and Services, Inc.
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON 6/17/24,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Gregg Bliss, BE AND IS HEREBY
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR
RESCINDED.



SECRETARY-TREASURER

6/17/2024


DATE

Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

PRINCIPAL NAME	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
Bliss Products and Services, Inc.	6831 S Sweetwater Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122
SURETY NAME	SURETY ADDRESS
Merchants National Bonding, Inc.	6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266
OBLIGEE NAME	OBLIGEE ADDRESS
Jefferson Parish	200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

Bond Information

BID DATE	CONTRACT ID	CONTRACT VENDOR ID
07/02/2024	50-00145276	272932
PROJECT DESCRIPTION		
Install Five Shelters at Various Recreation Locations		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT	
5%	Five percent of the attached bid	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE
Raymond E. Cobb, Jr.		

Know all men by these presents that Merchants National Bonding, Inc., a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Raymond E. Cobb, Jr.

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this **07/01/2024**

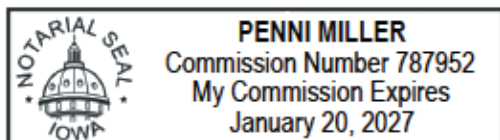


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this **07/01/2024**, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Penni Miller
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this **07/01/2024**



William Warner Jr.
Secretary

