

# LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. Mary Parish School Board  
474 Hwy 317  
P.O. BOX 170  
Centerville, La 70522  
*(Owner to provide name and address of owner)*

BID FOR: Hattie Watts Elementary Student Assembly  
And Phys Ed Facility  
1307 Third St, Patterson La 70392  
For the St Mary Parish School Board  
*(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: Firmin Architects Ltd., P O Box 972, Morgan City, LA 70381 and dated: 06/17/14  
*(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)*

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDA: (Enter the number the Architect has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) 1, 2, 3

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 Million Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$ 2,378,700.00 )

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 (Deduct): Delete Small Classroom Area #106 for the lump sum of:

DEDUCT THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND Dollars (\$ DEDUCT 36,000.00 )

Alternate No. 2 (Deduct): Replace Rubber Floor Tile with VCT Floor Tile for the lump sum of:

DEDUCT FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED Dollars (\$ DEDUCT 51,700.00 )

Alternate No. 3 (Deduct): Delete Retractable Bleachers from the project for the lump sum of:

DEDUCT ~~25~~ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED Dollars (\$ DEDUCT 25,800.00 )

NAME OF BIDDER: Foret Contracting Group, LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P.O. Box 70  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 44882

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Benton A. Foret

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Member / Manager

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*: Benton A. Foret

DATE: 8/13/14

\* 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(A)(1)(c) or RS 38:2212(O).

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

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we the undersigned,

Foret Contracting Group, LLC

As **PRINCIPAL** (Bidder), and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, as SURETY

are held and firmly bound unto The St Mary Parish School Board, Centerville, LA hereinafter called the "OWNER",

in the penal sum of Five Percent (5%) of Total Amount Bid Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater that the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this Bond is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid, dated August 13, 20 14.

On a Contract for Hattie Watts Elementary Student Assembly & Phys Ed Facility

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Oblige, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 13th day of August, 20 14 the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In present of:

[Signature]

**PRINCIPAL** (Bidder)

PO Box 70

Thibodaux, LA 70302

By: [Signature]

Benton A. Foret, member

Principal: Foret Contracting Group, LLC

**(SURETY)**

One Bala Plaza, Suite 100

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

By: [Signature]

Meghann Catherine Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

Surety: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

Attest:

[Signature]

Courtney Pastorick  
Attest: Courtney Pastorick

(Power-of-attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to bond).



(Seal)

(Seal)

**PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

One Bala Plaza, Suite 100  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY** (the Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby constitute and appoint: Garrett Turner, Mary Catherine Turner, Meghann Catherine Turner, and Ronald T. Turner of Surety Bond Brokers of LA., Inc.

Its true and lawful Attorney(s) in fact with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the President or any Vice President of the Company to: (1) Appoint Attorney(s) in Fact and authorize the Attorney(s) in Fact to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and to attach the seal of the Company thereto; and (2) to remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given. And, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with the respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

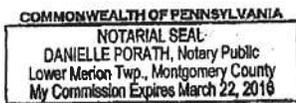
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HAS CAUSED THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SIGNED AND ITS CORPORATE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICE THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.



(Seal)

Robert D. O'Leary Jr., President & CEO  
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed.



(Notary Seal)

Notary Public:

residing at:

Bala Cynwyd, PA

My commission expires:

March 22, 2016

I, Craig P. Keller, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Board of Directors and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. I do further certify that Robert D. O'Leary Jr., who executed the Power of Attorney as President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected President of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.



Craig P. Keller, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Secretary  
PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

**CERTIFICATIONS**

I, Benton A. Foret, (Name of Certifying Officer)

certify that I am the Member / Manager (Title) of the corporation named as Contractor herein;

that Benton A. Foret, who signed this Proposal/Bid/Contract on behalf of the Contractor,

was then Member / Manager (Title) of said corporation; that said Contract was duly

signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

  
Corporate Seal  
Benton A. Foret

(Print or type the names underneath all signatures)