

SECTION 00410

BID BOND
FOR

Port Manchac Bulkhead, Yard Hard Surfacing and Rail Improvements, Phase III - Site Improvements, State Project No. 578-53-0012/H.003600 (323)

December 14, 2017

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That ERS, Inc - of 4526 Office Park Dr, Ste 2, Jackson, MS as
Principal and SureTec Insurance Company, Houston, Texas as Surety, are held and firmly
bound unto the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission, Ponchatoula, LA (Obligee), in the full and just
sum of (5%) percent of the total amount of this bid, including all alternates, lawful money of the United
States, for payment of which sum, well and truly 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 for an amount equal to or greater than 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 said Principal is herewith
submitting its proposal to the Obligee on a Contract for:

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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
Obligee, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

ERS, Inc

PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

SureTec Insurance Company

SURETY

BY:

AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

Todd Roberts, President

BY:

AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)

John G. Raines

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Kelli Burnum, Rita G. Clark, John G. Raines, John E. Marchetti, David Ray Robertson

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, 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 waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for, providing the bond penalty does not exceed

Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 12/31/2018 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

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 of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings 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. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 22nd day of February, A.D. 2017.

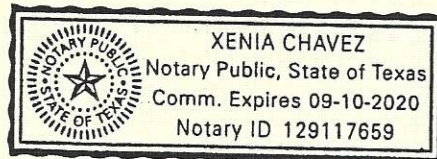
State of Texas ss:
County of Harris



SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: John Knox Jr., President

On this 22nd day of February, A.D. 2017 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Xenia Chavez
Xenia Chavez, Notary Public
My commission expires September 10, 2020

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 14th day of December, 2017, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.