

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO:

St. Martin Parish Government  
301 West Port Street  
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582

BID FOR:

Cade Community Center  
New Electrical Backup Generator

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 facilitates 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: Thomassee & Associates LLC., 204 Winchester Drive, Suite 2B, Lafayette, LA 70506 and dated: January 19, 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.)

Addendum #1 dated 02/24/16, Addendum #2 dated 02/25/16, Addendum #3 dated 02/26/16

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

One hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred Dollars (\$ 122,500.00 )

**ALTERNATE NO. 1 (ADDITIVE):** (If required description would be here)

N/A

**ALTERNATE NO. 2 (ADDITIVE):** (If required description would be here)

N/A

**ALTERNATE NO. 3 (ADDITIVE):** (If required description would be here)

N/A

**NAME OF BIDDER:** Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P. O. Box 15501

Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

LOUISIANA CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER: 8470

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Chad R. Scallan

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Vice President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER\*\*: 

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Chad R. Scallan

DATED: March 3, 2016

\* 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**  
**FOR**  
**ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT**

Date: March 3, 2016

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Diamond Electrical Company, Inc. of P.O. Box 15501, Baton Rouge, La 70895, as Principal, and Western Surety Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the St. Martin Parish Government (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this proposal, 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 bonding companies as 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:

Cade Community Center New Electrical Backup Generator, Project No. 15031

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.

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

**PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)**

BY: 

**AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER**

Chad R. Scallan, Vice President

Western Surety Company

**SURETY**

BY: 

**AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)**

Tawanda Weatherspoon, Attorney In Fact



# 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

**Charlotte L Wright, Markham R Mc Knight, Charles E Reagin III, Dwayne Moore, Thomas M Sandahl, Randall K Bonaventure, P Dwayne David, Wendy Arcement, Brenda G Ortego, Trent J Sandahl, Linda Sue Ray, Tawanda Weatherspoon, Stephanie S McKnight, William G McKnight, Individually**

of Baton Rouge, 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 11th day of June, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 11th day of June, 2015, 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

February 12, 2021



S. Eich, 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 3rd day of March, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.



-RESOLUTION-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Diamond Electrical Company, Inc. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and domiciled in the City of Baton Rouge, that Nancy C. Toomer, President of the Corporation, Chad R. Scallan, Vice President and/or Ronald J. Toomer, Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all bids and contracts of whatever kind on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government.

-CERTIFICATE-

I, Ronald J. Toomer, Secretary of Diamond Electrical Company, Inc., do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation at a meeting thereof legally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016: that said resolution is duly entered into the records of said Corporation; that it has not been rescinded or modified: and that it is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary  
Ronald J. Toomer

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