



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DIVISION**

**PART 1-A
STATUTORY FORMS**

DUE PRIOR TO

BID OPENING: 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10, 2024

FOR

RIVER CENTER EXHIBITIONAL HALL ELECTRICAL FEEDER

275 S. RIVER RD., BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

CITY PARISH PROJECT NO. 21-ASC-CP-1568

1. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
2. ATTESTATION OF NO PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS per La RS 38:2227
3. LEGAL CITIZEN AFFIDAVIT per La RS 38:2212.10
4. NON-COLLUSION & NON-SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT per La RS 38:2224

Prior to Bid Opening, please complete these FORMS required by STATUTE or the Louisiana Administrative Code for bidding on Public Works, in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (B)(3)(b), and submit online through www.centralauctionhouse.com or in an envelope delivered to

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

City-Parish Purchasing Division
City Hall
222 St Louis St
8th Floor Room 826
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

MAILING ADDRESS:

City-Parish Purchasing Division
PO Box 1471
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CITY OF BATON ROUGE
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA



Department of Buildings & Grounds
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

1. By signing and submitting this CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, the certifying party stipulates that the certification is made in strict accordance with these instructions.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required will not necessarily result in disqualification. The certifying party shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out on this form. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the determination whether to disqualify the certifying party. However, failure of the certifying party to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such certifying party from participation in the Project.
3. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when this transaction/contract is entered into. If it is later determined that the certifying party knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the transaction/contract may be terminated for cause or default and the certifying party shall be liable for all costs, expenses and damages including attorney fees.
4. The certifying party shall provide immediate written notice to the Owner if at any time the certifying party learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The certifying party agrees by submitting this certification that, should the proposed transaction/contract be entered into, the certifying party shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier transaction with a person or entity who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Project, unless authorized by the Owner in writing.
6. The certifying party further agrees by submitting this certification that it will obtain an identical certification from all lower tier contractors/subcontractors.
7. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required. The knowledge and information of the certifying party is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. If the certifying party knowingly enters into a lower tier transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Project, in addition to other remedies available, the transaction/contract may be terminated for cause or default and the certifying party shall be liable for all costs, expenses and damages including attorney fees.

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

- (1) The party signing below hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and the officers, directors, members and/or principals of the represented organization:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any governmental body or entity;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this certification been found guilty of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for misapplication of funds, fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the party signing below is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such party signing below shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Walter J. Barnes Electric Co Inc.

ORGANIZATION NAME

Michael Ellis Executive Vice-President

NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE


SIGNATURE

December 10, 2024

DATE

RIVER CENTER EXHIBITION HALL ELECTRICAL FEEDER

NAME OF PROJECT

21-ASC-CP-1568

PROJECT NUMBER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

DATE OF BID

ATTESTATION OF NO PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

La. R.S. 38:2227

Appearer, as a Bidder on the above-entitled Public Works Project. does hereby attest that:

- A. No sole proprietor or individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes:

(a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)

(c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)

(b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)

(d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:23)

- B. Within the past five years from the project bid date, no sole proprietor or individual partner, Incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes, during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes:

(a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)

(f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)

(b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)

(g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)

(c) Theft of a business record
(R.S.14:67.20)

(h) Contractors; misapplication of payments
(RS. 14:202)

(d) False accounting (RS. 14:70)

(i) Malfeasance in office (RS. 14:134)

(e) Issuing worthless checks
(R.S. 14:71)

Walter J. Barnes Electric Co Inc.

NAME OF BIDDER

Michael Ellis

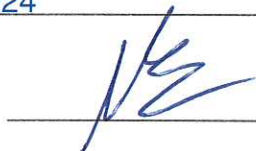
NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

December 10, 2024

DATE

Executive Vice-President

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER



SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

LEGAL CITIZEN AFFIDAVIT

La. R.S. 38:2212.10

I, William C. Ellis III, as the authorized representative of the Bidder in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212.10 hereby certify signing below and by bidding on a contract with the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge the following:

- (1) The Bidder 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) The Bidder 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) The Bidder shall require all subcontractors to submit to the employer a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with Paragraphs (1) and (2) above.

William C. Ellis III
Signature of Affiant

WILLIAM C. ELLIS III
Printed Name of Affiant

PRESIDENT
Title of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 9 day of Dec., 2021

Kelly C. Ellis
Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary: Kelly C. Ellis

Bar Roll No./Notary No. 21537

My Commission Expires: at death



NON-COLLUSION AND NON-SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT

La. R.S. 38:2224

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Orleans
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

William C. Ellis III

who, being first duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is a duly authorized representative of **CONTRACTOR** receiving value for services rendered in connection with:

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a public project of the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana; that he 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 him 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 him; and that no part of the contract price received by him 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 him whose services in connection with the construction of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for him.

This affidavit is executed in compliance with the provisions of La. R.S. 38:2224.

William C. Ellis

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this 9 day of Dec 2024.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

New Orleans

Kelly C. Ellis

NOTARY PUBLIC





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PART 1

BID FORMS

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1. LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM.....LSQ 1 of 4
2. BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION.....LSQ 2 of 4
3. CORPORATE RESOLUTION.....LSQ 3 of 4
4. BID BOND.....LSQ 4 of 4

Prior to Bid Opening, please complete these BID FORMS and related Documents constituting your bid, and submit online through www.centralauctionhouse.com or in a separate envelope with the firm's name, address, bid opening date and time, project name and number, and Louisiana Contractor's license number, delivered to Purchasing Division Room 826 City Hall 222 St Louis St Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East Baton Rouge
Purchasing Division Room 826
City Hall 222 St Louis St
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

BID FOR: River Center Exhibition Hall Electrical Feeder
275 S. River Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

City-Parish Project No. 21-ASC-CP-1568

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: Department of Buildings & Grounds, Architectural Services Division and dated: September 30, 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.

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:

Six Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$ 648,000.00)

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: *N/A*

Dollars (\$ _____)

Alternate No. 2: *N/A*

Dollars (\$ _____)

Alternate No. 3: *N/A*

Dollars (\$ _____)

NAME OF BIDDER: Walter J. Barnes Electric Co Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 400 Dakin St.

Jefferson, LA. 70121

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 448

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Michael Ellis

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Executive Vice-President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: December 10, 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. 38:2212(B)(5).

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.

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION

(If the bid is by a joint venture all parties to the bid must complete this form)

BIDDER IS:

AN INDIVIDUAL

Individual's Name: _____

Doing business as: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Cell No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

A PARTNERSHIP

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Cell No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Cell No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

A CORPORATION (IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

Corporation Name: Walter J. Barnes Electric Co Inc.

Address: 400 Dakin St. Jefferson, LA. 70121

State of Incorporation: Louisiana

Name of person authorized to sign: Michael Ellis

Title: Executive Vice-President

Telephone No.: 504 835 1756 Fax No.: 504 835 2611 Cell No: 504 914 4540

E-Mail Address: estimating@wjbe.com



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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of
WALTER J BARNES ELECTRIC CO INC**

I, Michael H Ellis, Secretary of Walter J Barnes Electric Co., Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby certify that the following is a true copy of resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting held on 27 February 2023 at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

WHEREAS, the Corporation desired to authorize officers to sign any and all bids, proposals, and contracts for and on behalf of the Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that WILLIAM C ELLIS III, DONALD G ELLIS JR, and MICHAEL H ELLIS are hereby authorized to sign any and all bids, proposals, and contracts for and on behalf of the Corporation, effective as of 27 February 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation on the 27th day of February 2023.



Secretary (Michael Ellis)



BID BOND

(Required for Bids Over \$25,000)

That we, the undersigned, Walter J. Barnes Electric Company, Inc.,

as Principal (Bidder), and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as

Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge as Owner, in the penal sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Owner a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into an Agreement in writing, for:

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NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternative,
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a Contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish bonds for his faithful performance of said Contract and for furnishing materials in connection therewith and shall in all other respects perfect the Agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this 10th day of December, 2024.

PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

SURETY

Walter J. Barnes Electric Company, Inc.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

400 Dakin Street

111 Veterans Blvd., Suite 1130

Jefferson, LA 70121

Metairie, LA 70005-3039

Address

Address

By 


By 

Michael Ellis Executive Vice-President
(Typed Name & Title)

Kathleen L. Berni, Attorney-in-Fact
(Typed Name & Title)

Countersigned: LA Resident Agent

LSQ 4 of 4

By: 
Kathleen L. Berni, LA Lic 201148
111 Veterans Blvd., Ste 1130, Metairie, LA 70005

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

ERIC B COPPLE; GEORGE V BAUS; GREGORY R WESTON; JARED VIOLA; KATHLEEN L BERNI;
MYRIAM R VICTORIA; NORMA TOUPS; TIMOTHY E RALEY;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 1st day of April, 2024.

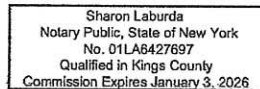


Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS: ss

On this 1st day of April, 2024, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



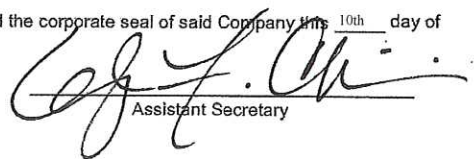
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
January 3, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, Lezlie F. Chimienti, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 10th day of December, 2024.

BDJ 1(04-24)00


Assistant Secretary