



Kort's Trucking, Inc.  
420 Warrior Trace  
Covington, LA 70435  
LA License #: 49356

St. James Parish  
5800 LA Hwy 44  
Convent, LA 70723

**SEALED BID FOR: DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**  
**FOR ST. JAMES PARISH**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY**  
**(CDBG-DR) – TOWN OF GRAMERCY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

Opening Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 2:00 P.M.

**BID PROPOSAL**

**Drainage Improvements for St. James Parish**

**St. James Parish, LA**

**EES Project No. 0937**

Environmental Engineering Services, Inc.  
610 Belle Terre Boulevard  
LaPlace, LA 70068  
Phone (985) 653-0185  
Fax (985) 653-0182

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. James Parish
P.O. Box 106/5800 LA Hwy 44
Convent, LA 70723

BID FOR: Drainage Improvements for St. James Parish
EES Project No. 0937

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: Environmental Engineering Services, Inc., LaPlace, LA.

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 No. 1 Addendum Date: 9/12/13
Addendum No. 2 Addendum Date: 9/18/13
Addendum No. 3 Addendum Date: 9/19/13

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents, the lump sum of:

Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars & 00/100 Dollars (\$689,400.00)

ALTERNATE NO. 1: Drainage improvements on Railroad Street, Wayne Street, and Ellis Street, Add to the Base Bid:

Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars & 00/100 Dollars (\$495,635.00)

ALTERNATE NO. 2: Drainage improvements to Hymel (by-pass) Ditch and Hot Water Ditch, Add to the Base Bid plus Alt No. 1:

One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars & 00/100 Dollars (\$139,935.00)

NAME OF BIDDER: Kort's Trucking, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 420 warrior Trace
Covington, LA 70435

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 985-898-0932 jwittich@KortsTrucking.com

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 49356

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Kort Wittich

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Director

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*: [Signature]

DATE: 9/24/13

\* 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.

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**UNIT PRICE FORM**

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P.O. Box 106/5800 LA Hwy 44  
Convent, LA 70723

BID FOR: Drainage Improvements for St. James Parish  
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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.

**"Base Bid"**

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	24" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01A	45	Linear Feet	\$ 70.00	\$ 3,150.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	24" RCP Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01B	60	Linear Feet	\$ 70.00	\$ 4,200.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Junction Box - 10"x15" - MH-R-CB-11-MOD	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
702-01	3	Each	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 39,000.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Catch Basin - CB-01 Top	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
702-03A	3	Each	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Concrete Incidentals	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
706	140	Square Yard	\$ 110.00	\$ 15,400.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Rip Rap	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
711-02	60	Cubic Yard	\$ 175.00	\$ 10,500.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	5"x8" Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
805-12	902	Linear Feet	\$ 575.00	\$ 518,650.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Retaining Wall	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
	20	Linear Feet	\$ 800.00	\$ 16,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Utilities Relocation	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
	1	Lump Sum	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Air Release Valve and Manhole	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
	2	Each	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00

**"Alternate No. 1"**

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	Asphaltic Patching	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
510-01	84	Square Yards	\$ 170.00	\$ 14,280.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	24" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01A	400	Linear Feet	\$ 80.00	\$ 32,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	24" RCP Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01B	192	Linear Feet	\$ 80.00	\$ 15,360.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	42" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01C	336	Linear Feet	\$ 155.00	\$ 52,080.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	48" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01D	275	Linear Feet	\$ 175.00	\$ 48,125.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. #	30" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01E	1,021	Linear Feet	\$ 115.00	\$ 117,415.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 1	36" RCPA Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01F	225	Linear Feet	\$ 125.00	\$ 28,125.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 1	Junction Box - 10"x15" - MH-R-CB-11-MOD	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
702-01	1	Each	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 1	Catch Basin - CB-02	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
702-03B	2	Each	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 1	Catch Basin - CB-07	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
702-03C	16	Each	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 64,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 1	Concrete Incidentals	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
706A	550	Square Yard	\$ 175.00	\$ 96,250.00

**"Alternate No. 2"**

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 2	15" RCP Storm Drain Pipe	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
701-01G	120	Linear Feet	\$ 70.00	\$ 8,400.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 2	Rip Rap	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
711-02	267	Cubic Yard	\$ 200.00	\$ 53,400.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 2	5'x8' Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
805-12	54	Linear Feet	\$ 700.00	\$ 37,800.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt.# 2	Canal Re-grading and Re-shaping - Hymel	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:		
	1,260	Linear Feet	\$ 7.25	\$ 9,135.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt # 2 Canal Re-grading and Re-shaping – Hot Water Ditch			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
	5,200	Linear Feet	\$ 6.00	\$ 31,200.00

All quantities are estimated. The Contractor will be paid based upon actual quantities as verified by the Owner.

## BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. This attachment sets forth bonding and insurance requirements for grants. No other bonding and insurance requirement shall be imposed other than those normally required by the grantee.
2. Except as otherwise required by law, a grant that requires the contracting (or sub-contracting) for construction of facility improvements shall provide for the grantee to follow its own requirements relating to bid guarantees, performance bonds, and payment bonds unless the construction contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000. For those contracts or subcontracts exceeding \$100,000, the State may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the grantee provided the State has made a determination that the State's interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements shall be as follows:
  - (a) A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5) percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his/her bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified. (See Section 7 of "Information for Bidders")
  - (b) A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all of the contractor's obligations under such contract.
  - (c) A payment bond on the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and materials in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.
3. Where the Federal Government guarantees or insures the repayment of money borrowed by the grantee, the State, at its discretion, may require adequate bonding and insurance if the bonding and insurance requirements of the grantee are deemed inadequate to protect the interest of the Federal Government.
4. Where bonds are required in the situations described above, the bonds shall be obtained from companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable sureties (31 CFR 223).

**BID BOND FORMS**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, Kort's Trucking, Inc. as Principal, and Western Surety Company, as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound into St. James Parish Government, as owner in the penal sum of 5% for which, well and truly to be made, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executives, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signed, this 24th day of September, 2013.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to St. James Parish Government, a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing, for the Town of Gramercy Drainage Improvements

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,

(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 a bond for his/her faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform 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 time within which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth herein above.

Principal: Kort's Trucking, Inc. [Signature] (L.S.)

Surety: Western Surety Company Kort W. Fitch, Director

SEAL

By: [Signature]  
Elliott Wolffe, Attorney-in-Fact

**CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL**

I, Jessicca Wittich, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that Kort Wittich, who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then Director of said corporation; that I know his her signature, and his her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to, for, and on behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

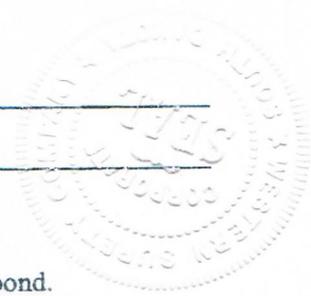
Signature: J. Wittich  
Title: Director of Administration

(Corporate Seal)

**CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY**

I, Elliott Wolfe, certify that I am the Attorney-in-Fact of the Surety who signed the bond. I certify that we are licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and are currently recognized by the U. S. Department of the Treasury as acceptable sureties.

Signature: [Signature]  
Title: Elliott Wolfe  
Attorney-in-Fact



Power of Attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to bond.

# 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

**William H Ellsworth, Jack T Landry, Edwin O Schlesinger, Elliott Wolffe, Catherine R Froeba, John Wittenberg, Individually**

of Metairie, 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, 2013.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

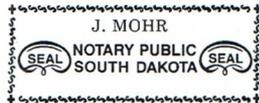


Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 11th day of June, 2013, 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  
June 23, 2015



J. Mohr  
J. Mohr, 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 24TH day of JANUARY, 2013.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary



## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that it is in the best interests of Kort's Trucking, Inc. to enter into contracts with

St. James Parish Government  
(Project Owner)

In furtherance of this resolution, Kort Wittich, the Director, is duly authorized to submit proposals and execute agreements on behalf of Kort's Trucking, Inc. Kort Wittich currently holds the office of Director and has held that office since December 2003. The Director is further authorized to provide such additional information and execute such other documents as may be required by the state or federal government in connection with said contracts and to execute any amendments, rescissions, and revisions thereto.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of, September 2013

  
KORT WITTICH, DIRECTOR

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