

## TEC Professional Services Questionnaire

**A. Project Name and Advertisement Resolution Number:**

Provide for the Department of Public Works

# Professional Soils Investigation Services

SOQ 24-022 | Resolution No. 144325

**B. Firm Name & Address:**



**Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc.**

15 Veterans Memorial Boulevard | Kenner LA 70062

**C. Name, title, and contact information of Principal, as defined in Section 2-926 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, who is a registered, licensed architect, professional engineer, or surveyor in the State of Louisiana:**

**Chad M. Poché, P.E., Executive Vice President**

504-305-4401 | 504-460-5239 cell | cpoche@gulfsoutheng.com

Registered Professional Civil Engineer (Louisiana No. 27667; since 1998)

**D. Name and contact information of employee who is a registered and licensed architect, professional engineer, or surveyor in the State of Louisiana in the applicable discipline. A subcontractor may be substituted here only if the advertised Project requires more than one discipline:**

**Chad M. Poché, P.E., Executive Vice President**

504-305-4401 | 504-460-5239 cell | cpoche@gulfsoutheng.com

Registered Professional Civil Engineer (Louisiana No. 27667; since 1998)

**E. Please provide the number of employees whose primary function corresponds with each category:**

<u>7</u> Administrative	<u>      </u> Estimators	<u>      </u> Specification Writers
<u>      </u> Architects (Licensed)	<u>      </u> Geologists	<u>      </u> Structural Engineers
<u>      </u> Chemical Engineers	<u>2</u> Geotechnical Engineers	<u>      </u> Graduate Engineers
<u>      </u> Civil Engineers	<u>      </u> Interior Designers	<u>1</u> Project Managers
<u>10</u> Construction Inspectors	<u>      </u> Landscape Architects	<u>      </u> Clerical ( <i>see Administrative</i> )
<u>      </u> Ecologists	<u>      </u> Land Surveyor ( <i>Apprentice</i> )	<u>      </u> Grant/Funding Specialist
<u>      </u> Electrical Engineers	<u>      </u> Mechanical Engineers	<u>      </u> Sanitary Engineers
<u>      </u> Engineer Intern	<u>      </u> Environmental Engineers	<u>1</u> CMT Supervisor
<u>1</u> Professional Land Surveyors		<u>1</u> Construction Svcs Manager
		<u>4</u> Laboratory Personnel
		<u>3</u> Soil Boring Personnel
		<u>30</u> TOTAL

**F. Is this submittal by a JOINT-VENTURE? Please check: YES        NO X**

**If marked “no”, skip to Section I. If marked “yes”, complete Sections G-H.**

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**G. If submittal is by JOINT-VENTURE, list the firms participating and outline specific areas of responsibility (including administrative, technical, and financial) for each firm. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

1. N/A

2.

**H. Has this JOINT-VENTURE previously worked together? Please check:**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**I. List all subcontractors anticipated for this Project. Please note that all subcontractors must submit a fully completed copy of this questionnaire, applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement. See Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Sec. 2-928(a)(3). Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

Name & Address:	Specialty:	Worked with Firm Before (Yes or No):
1. N/A		
2.		
3.		

**J. Please specify the total number of support personnel that may assist in the completion of the Project:**

30 (all personnel will be available for assignment to the project)

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**K. List the professional in charge, key persons, specialists, and individual consultants anticipated for this Project and provide their relevant information below. If necessary, please attach additional documentation (i.e., résumé) that demonstrates the employment history and experience of the Firm's key persons that may assist in the completion of this Project. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

### PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE OF PROJECT:

**Name & Title:**

**Chad M. Poché, P.E.**

Executive Vice President / Registered Professional Geotechnical Engineer

**Project Assignment:**

Geotechnical Engineer / Principal In Charge

**Name of Firm with which associated:**



**Years' experience with this Firm:**

13 years (founded Gulf South in 2011);  
31 years total (1993)

*BFM Corporation, LLC | 2017 to present*  
*Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. | 2011 to present*  
*Ardaman and Associates, Inc. | 2007 to 2011*  
*Eustis Engineering | 1996 to 2001*  
*Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. | 1993 to 1996*

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

M.S., 1998, Civil Engineering, University of New Orleans  
B.S., 1993, Civil Engineering, Louisiana State University

**Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

1998, Civil Engineer (Louisiana No. 27667)  
2002, Civil Engineer (Mississippi No. 15405)

**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Chad M. Poché, P.E., is Executive Vice President, co-founder, and a Principal in Gulf South. He has been a consulting geotechnical engineer for nearly 30 years in South Louisiana, working on traditional and unique geotechnical engineering projects (shallow and deep foundation design, slope stability, pavement design, etc.). Mr. Poché has also provided construction oversight for virtually every type of earthwork related project. He has been the geotechnical engineer of record for thousands of projects throughout his career.

Mr. Poché's experience includes the development of appropriate scopes of work and proposals for a broad range of projects; planning and coordinating analyses; preparing technical reports; foundation and geotechnical engineering design; construction recommendations; Miss. River facility permitting; managing personnel and office operations and serving as an Expert Witness.

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Other experience and qualifications: **Chad M. Poché, P.E. (continued)**

Mr. Poché has logged soil borings; overseen the installation of ground water monitoring wells, piezometers, and inclinometers; overseen and evaluated pile load tests; overseen, performed, and evaluated dynamic pile testing (PDA and PIT); performed CMT field testing and inspection; and performed laboratory testing.

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for New Fire Station 18, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the construction of a new first station facility (Fire Station No. 18) (with associated parking and driveways) at 3222 Melville Dewey drive in Metairie, Louisiana. The study included drilling soil test borings and the performance of soil mechanics laboratory tests to evaluate the soil's physical characteristics. Engineering analyses were made and based on the field and laboratory test data to develop recommendations for the project. Scope included drilling three undisturbed soil borings to depths of 70 feet and 8 feet below the pavement surface. Soil testing consisted of natural moisture content, unit weight, Atterberg limits, and unconfined strength testing. The analyses and recommendations presented in the report provided recommendations for design and construction of the building and parking & roadway surfaces. (\$8,500 (fee); 2023)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Lift Station Generators (4 Sites - F6-1, F6-11, F6-13, G6-4), Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report which included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$24,000 (fee); 2024)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Sewer Lift Station (Hillcrest Drive), Marrero, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and fill materials & fill placement and compaction. Recommendations for inspection and protection of the bearing surface and uplift pressures were also noted. (\$8,500 (fee); 2024)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for the 4th Street Bike Path (Barataria to Destrehan), Harvey, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Below grade foundation recommendations included net allowable soil bearing capacities, settlement estimates, bedding, uplift pressures, fill placement and compaction, inspection and protection of the bearing surface, and vibration monitoring recommendations. Flexible pavement and pavement materials & construction recommendations were also included as part of the report. (\$9,500 (fee); 2023)

**Lake Cataouatche Pump Station, Avondale, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a replacement Lake Cataouatche drainage pump station in Avondale, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling a single undisturbed soil boring (depth of 100 ft bgs), laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$12,500 (fee); 2019)

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### KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:

**Name & Title:**

**Bryson S. Beard, P.E., ACI**  
Associate Geotechnical Engineer/Field Engineer

**Project Assignment:**

Associate Geotechnical Engineer/Field Engineer

**Name of Firm with which associated:**

**Years' experience with this Firm:**

2 years (joined Gulf South in 2022); *Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. | 2022 to present*  
3 years total (2021) *TetraTech, Inc. | 2021 to 2022*

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

B.S., Geological Engineering (2021; University of Mississippi)

**Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

Louisiana P.E. License Passed October 2023  
Georgia, Engineering Intern (No. EIT029180, 2022)

**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Bryson S. Beard, P.E., is an Associate Geotechnical Engineer/Field Engineer who serves as a Project Manager. He has performed geotechnical engineering analyses consisting of shallow and deep foundations, slope stability, TRS and sheetpile wall design, settlement, pavement design, etc., and has prepared engineering reports. Mr. Beard's experience in the field includes surface and subsurface soil sampling, water sampling, and soil classification. His work experience further includes core logging and oversight of groundwater monitoring well installations, piezometers, and inclinometers. He has been responsible for the preparation of reports and Facility Response Plans. He is experienced with laboratory sample preparation and testing as well as air sampling and soil gas sampling.

**Mr. Bryson recently passed his Louisiana Professional Engineering test and will be a noted P.E. for the State of Louisiana once he fulfills the apprenticeship requirements set forth by LAPELS.**

**Sewer Lift Station No. F6-2 (W. Napoleon Blvd.), Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South provided geotechnical engineering services for upgrading an existing below grade sewer lift station (No. F6-2) off West Napoleon Boulevard in Metairie, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling a single boring to a depth of 60 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses (soil bearing values, bedding & backfill, pile capacities, and estimates of settlement) and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$5,000 (fee); 2022)

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Other experience and qualifications: **Bryson S. Beard, P.E., ACI (continued)**

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**Fisher Temporary Campus (FEMA Project), Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the installation of modular buildings. Gulf South's scope includes drilling one undisturbed soil boring to a depth of 20 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses, foundation recommendations (bearing values, settlement, etc.), and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$4,500 (fee); 2022)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Lift Station Generators (4 Sites - F6-1, F6-11, F6-13, G6-4), Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report which included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$24,000 (fee); 2024)

**Woodlake Drainage Pump Station - Geotechnical Exploration Report, Kenner, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project which consisted of a new drainage pump station located in Kenner, LA. Access to the canal was via Lake Pontchartrain. During the Field investigation, Gulf South drilled multiple undisturbed soil borings with one performed in the canal and the remaining on land. Geotechnical laboratory testing (ASTM standards) was performed. Following the collection of the field and laboratory data, evaluations necessary to characterize the subsoil conditions of the site were performed; findings, conclusions, and recommendations were presented in the final report. (\$48,000 (fee); 2024)

**Bucktown Harbor New Dock and Loading Area, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for construction of a new dock and bulkhead at Jefferson Parish's Bucktown Harbor in Metairie, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling one boring to a depth of 50 feet below the ground surface and one boring in Lake Pontchartrain to a depth of 50 feet below mudline, laboratory testing, engineering analyses (allowable pile load capacities, slope stability, sheetpile wall analyses), and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$10,500 (fee); 2022)

**Geotechnical Exploration Proposal for the Lafreniere Park Healthtrack, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South was selected to provide a Geotechnical Exploration for the project site which consists of the reconstruction of the existing exercise walkway and the addition of approximately 1,000 feet of new walkway at Lafreniere Park in Metairie, LA. The existing walkway is approximately 2.5 miles long and will consist of the removal and reconstruction of the pavement and base using an asphalt paved section. The new section will consist of a concrete paved walkway. Gulf South's scope of work includes subsurface exploration, associated geotechnical laboratory testing, and engineering services based upon outlined project requirements. (\$12,000 (fee); 2022)

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### KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:

**Name & Title:**

**Eric A. Paille, C.E.T., ACI**  
Construction Services Manager

**Project Assignment:**

Construction Services Manager

**Name of Firm with which associated:**

**Years' experience with this Firm:**

13 years (joined Gulf South in 2011);  
35 years total (1989)

*Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. | 2011 to present*  
*Ardaman and Associates, Inc. | 2007 to 2011*  
*Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. | 1988 to 2007*

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

*High School Diploma*

**Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

*ACI-I Field Technician (since 1991; No. 929012)*  
*Certified Engineering Technician (since 1992)*  
*Nuclear Gauge Safety Training (since 1994; No. 061321)*  
*Pile Driving Analyzer/CAPWAP, OSHA 40 HAZWOPER*

**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Eric A. Paille, C.E.T., ACI, serves as Gulf South's Construction Services Manager as well as the manager of our Gonzales office. He has experience as a technician, inspector, and testing manager, and is knowledgeable in all aspects of construction materials testing and construction inspection. Mr. Paille has performed all applicable field and soil tests over the past 30+ years. In addition, he is certified in the safe use and handling of the nuclear density gauge. He received PDA training in 2003 and has knowledge of PDA testing along with significant experience with pile driving analyzers. Mr. Paille is one of the most knowledgeable people in our industry.

**Geotechnical Exploration Proposal for the Lafreniere Park Healthtrack, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South was selected to provide a Geotechnical Exploration for the project site which consists of the reconstruction of the existing exercise walkway and the addition of approximately 1,000 feet of new walkway at Lafreniere Park in Metairie, LA. The existing walkway is approximately 2.5 miles long and will consist of the removal and reconstruction of the pavement and base using an asphalt paved section. The new section will consist of a concrete paved walkway. Gulf South's scope of work includes subsurface exploration, associated geotechnical laboratory testing, and engineering services based upon outlined project requirements. (\$12,000 (fee); 2022)

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Other experience and qualifications: **Eric A. Paille, C.E.T., ACI (continued)**

**Marsh Island Restoration Project, Lafreniere Park, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for construction of a new bulkhead wall around Marsh Island within Lafreniere Park in Metairie, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling two soil borings each to a depth of 30 feet on the island, lab testing, and geotechnical engineering analyses including sheetpile and/or retaining wall design parameters, earth pressures, and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$5,000 (fee); 2017)

**Proposed Estuary Mitigation Bank (EMB) GIWW - Deadend Canal, Vendome Canal, Hockey Stick Canal, Crown Point, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for construction of a new wetland restoration project near Crown Point, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling nine soil borings to depths of 15 and 40 feet in water and marsh, lab testing (including settlement column test), and geotechnical engineering analysis including estimates of settlement, time rate of settlement, borrow/fill ratios, and general construction recommendations. (\$26,500 (fee); 2016)

**Airline Park Blvd. Rehabilitation and Drainage Upgrade (W. Napoleon to Camphor), Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for pavement rehabilitation, new drain lines, and a new pump station from W. Napoleon to Camphor. Scope of work included drilling four soil borings (depths of 15 & 50 ft), laboratory testing (strength and classification), and geotechnical engineering analysis consisting of allowable soil bearing values, allowable pile load capacities, estimates of settlement, pavement recommendations, bedding and backfill recommendations, and general construction recommendations. (\$8,500 (fee); 2015)

**Central Avenue Water Main Upgrade, Phase I (Central Ave. Between Airline Hwy. & Karen Ave.), Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for the reconstruction of Central Avenue and the construction of a 12-in. dia. water main along Central Avenue. Scope included drilling four soil borings in the roadway to depths of 10 & 25 ft, lab testing (strength and classification), and geotechnical engineering analyses consisting of allowable soil bearing values, bedding & backfill recommendations, estimates of settlement, and general construction recommendations. (\$5,000 (fee); 2014)

**Bonnabel Boat Launch Ramp Replacement, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for improvement/replacement of the existing boat ramps at the Bonnabel Boat Launch in Metairie, LA. The expansion consists of 3 (50'x60') pile supported concrete ramps. Scope of work included drilling two (2) soil borings to a depth of 60 feet each and providing laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering analysis consisting of pile load capacities, estimates of settlement, and general construction recommendations. (\$4,000 (fee), 2014)

**New Pump/Lift Station, Airline Park Boulevard at West Metairie Avenue, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for a new pump/lift station for Jefferson Parish near the intersection of Airline Park Blvd. and W. Metairie Avenue. Scope of work consisted of performing one soil boring to 50 feet, laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering analyses consisting of allowable soil bearing values, bedding and backfill recommendations, estimates of settlement, and general construction recommendations. (\$5,000 (fee); 2013)

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### KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:

**Name & Title:**

**Joseph H. "Trey" Binder, III, ACI**  
Laboratory Manager

**Project Assignment:**

Laboratory Manager; Laboratory Technician

**Name of Firm with which associated:**

**Years' experience with this Firm:**

13 years (joined Gulf South in 2011);  
13 years total (2011)

*Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. | 2011 to present*  
*Ardaman and Associates, Inc. | 2007 to 2011*  
*Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. | 2006 to 2007*

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

A.D., General Studies (2006; Nunez Community College)

**Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

*HAZMAT Awareness*  
*HAZMAT Operations Training*  
*ACI Aggregate Base Testing Technician*  
*ACI Concrete Strength Testing Technician*

**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Trey Binder has direct experience with field and laboratory testing services. Mr. Binder's field work includes soil inspection and testing consisting of nuclear density testing and soil boring logging, vibration monitoring, pile inspection, concrete testing and inspection, asphalt testing and inspection, and pavement coring. In the laboratory, Mr. Binder has performed soil laboratory testing consisting of unconfined compression strength tests, triaxial strength tests, Atterberg limits, organic content tests, moisture and density tests, Proctor compaction tests, sieve analyses, and sample extrusion.

**Woodlake Drainage Pump Station - Geotechnical Exploration Report, Kenner, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project which consisted of a new drainage pump station located in Kenner, LA. Access to the canal was via Lake Pontchartrain. During the Field investigation, Gulf South drilled multiple undisturbed soil borings with one performed in the canal and the remaining on land. Geotechnical laboratory testing (ASTM standards) was performed. Following the collection of the field and laboratory data, evaluations necessary to characterize the subsoil conditions of the site were performed; findings, conclusions, and recommendations were presented in the final report. (\$48,000 (fee); 2024)

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Other experience and qualifications: **Joseph H. "Trey" Binder, III, ACI (continued)**

**Mississippi River Discharge Pump Station, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South provided geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new pump station and force main discharge pipeline between Coventry Court and Lee Court in River Ridge. Scope includes drilling four undisturbed soil borings (one at 100 ft., one at 80 ft., and two at 30 ft.; all below ground surface), laboratory testing, engineering analyses (soil bearing values, pile load capacities, settlement estimates, retaining structure recommendations, slope stability analyses) and general construction procedures and recommendations. Pump station was located on flood side of the Mississippi River levee with discharge pipes crossing the levee to the protected side. (\$35,000 (fee); 2022)

**Bike Path Soil Borings, Jefferson Highway to Northline Street, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for construction of new bike path in Jefferson Parish, from Jefferson Highway to Northline Street, in Jefferson Parish, LA. The bike path included an elevated bridge over the KCS Railroad and Airline Highway. Gulf South's scope includes drilling two undisturbed soil borings (depths of 100 ft.), lab testing, and engineering analyses including allowable pile load capacities, site soil classification, and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$28,000 (fee); 2018)

**Proposed Estuary Mitigation Bank (EMB) GIWW - Deadend Canal, Vendome Canal, Hockey Stick Canal, Crown Point, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for construction of a new wetland restoration project near Crown Point, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling nine soil borings to depths of 15 and 40 feet in water and marsh, lab testing (including settlement column test), and geotechnical engineering analysis including estimates of settlement, time rate of settlement, borrow/fill ratios, and general construction recommendations. (\$26,500 (fee); 2016)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Lift Station Generators (4 Sites - F6-1, F6-11, F6-13, G6-4), Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$24,000 (fee); 2024)

**Snakefarm Entergy Substation (David Drive), Kenner, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical investigation for construction of new T-Line off David Drive in Kenner, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling four 70 ft. undisturbed soil borings, lab testing, and engineering analyses including allowable soil bearing values, allowable piles/shaft load capacities, estimates of settlement, soil resistivity values, lateral earth pressures, modulus of subgrade reaction, soil to concrete friction factor, pile design parameters, and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$24,000 (fee); 2018)

**New Building and Parking Lot, East Bank Juvenile Services, Jefferson Parish, LA.** The project consists of construction of a new two-story building and parking lot at the project site located at the corner of Airline Drive and David Drive. Gulf South's scope of work included drilling a total of six undisturbed soil borings (four at 8 ft and two at 80 ft) and performing laboratory testing and geotechnical engineering analyses. This included allowable pile load capacities, estimates of settlement, flexible and rigid paving design recommendations, seismic class determination, and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$14,500 (fee); 2022)

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### KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:

**Name & Title:**

**Tyler W. Pregeant, ACI**  
Engineering Technician; CMT/Laboratory Technician

**Project Assignment:**

Engineering Technician; CMT/Laboratory Technician

**Name of Firm with which associated:**

**Years' experience with this Firm:**

5 years (joined Gulf South in 2019); Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. | 2019 to present  
7 years total (2017)

**Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:**

High School Diploma  
Currently attending UNO in Civil Engineering Program

**Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:**

ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade I (02206931)

**Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:**

Tyler Pregeant, ACI, serves as an engineering technician with the soil boring drill crew, within the soils' laboratory, and on construction projects as needed. His duties and responsibilities have included leading a drill crew, staking boring sites, supervising clearing contractors, data entry, testing soil for engineering properties of strength and classification, soil boring logging, vibration monitoring, and concrete testing and inspection. Laboratory tests performed include unconfined shear tests, moisture content tests, density tests, Atterberg limits tests, grain size sieve analyses, organic content tests and concrete strength breaks.

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for New Fire Station 18, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the construction of a new first station facility (Fire Station No. 18) (with associated parking and driveways) at 3222 Melville Dewey drive in Metairie, Louisiana. The study included drilling soil test borings and the performance of soil mechanics laboratory tests to evaluate the soil's physical characteristics. Engineering analyses were made and based on the field and laboratory test data to develop recommendations for the project. Scope included drilling three undisturbed soil borings to depths of 70 feet and 8 feet below the pavement surface. Soil testing consisted of natural moisture content, unit weight, Atterberg limits, and unconfined strength testing. The analyses and recommendations presented in the report provided recommendations for design and construction of the building and parking & roadway surfaces. (\$8,500 (fee); 2023)

**Woodlake Drainage Pump Station - Geotechnical Exploration Report, Kenner, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project which consisted of a new drainage

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Other experience and qualifications: **Tyler W. Pregeant, ACI (continued)**

pump station located in Kenner, LA. Access to the canal was via Lake Pontchartrain. During the Field investigation, Gulf South drilled multiple undisturbed soil borings with one performed in the canal and the remaining on land. Geotechnical laboratory testing (ASTM standards) was performed. Following the collection of the field and laboratory data, evaluations necessary to characterize the subsoil conditions of the site were performed; findings, conclusions, and recommendations were presented in the final report. (\$48,000 (fee); 2024)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Kennedy Heights Lift Station Generator, Avondale, Jefferson Parish, LA.** The Geotechnical Exploration Report included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$6,500 (fee); 2024)

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**Geotechnical Exploration Report for the 4th Street Bike Path (Barataria to Destrehan), Harvey, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Below grade foundation recommendations included net allowable soil bearing capacities, settlement estimates, bedding, uplift pressures, fill placement and compaction, inspection and protection of the bearing surface, and vibration monitoring recommendations. Flexible pavement and pavement materials & construction recommendations were also included as part of the report. (\$9,500 (fee); 2023)

**New Sewer Lift Station (Butler Drive & Grambling Street) E-10-1, Waggaman, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South provided construction materials testing and inspection during construction of the project. Gulf South's scope of work includes concrete testing; backfill compaction testing; soil density tests; earthwork inspection and testing, and; vibration monitoring. (\$30,000 (fee); ongoing)

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KEY PERSON, SPECIALIST, OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT:	
<b>Name &amp; Title:</b>	
<b>Ian Kerner Poché, ACI</b> Assistant Laboratory Supervisor	
<b>Project Assignment:</b>	
Assistant Laboratory Supervisor	
<b>Name of Firm with which associated:</b>	
 <b>GULF SOUTH</b> ENGINEERING AND TESTING, INC. Geotechnical & Materials Consultants	
<b>Years' experience with this Firm:</b>	
7 years (joined Gulf South in 2017); <span style="float: right;">Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc.   2017 to present</span> 7 years total (2017)	
<b>Education: Degree(s)/Year/Specialization:</b>	
High School Diploma	
<b>Active Registration: Year first registered/discipline:</b>	
ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade 1 (exp 2028 03) ACI Aggregate Testing Technician - Level 1 (exp 2029 02 27)	
<b>Other experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed Project:</b>	
<p>Ian Poché has worked in Gulf South's laboratory for several years and has experience with virtually every type of soil test. He has also helped when needed in the CMT department and has concrete testing experience, and is an ACI-certified Concrete Field Testing Technician.</p> <p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for Lift Station Generators (4 Sites - F6-1, F6-11, F6-13, G6-4), Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.</b> Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$24,000 (fee); 2024)</p> <p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for Kennedy Heights Lift Station Generator, Avondale, Jefferson Parish, LA.</b> Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials. (\$6,500 (fee); 2024)</p>	

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Other experience and qualifications: **Ian Kerner Poché, ACI (continued)**

**Lift Station F-8-3 Replacement, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new lift station to replace the existing Jefferson Parish lift station (LS F-8-3) station off West Esplanade Avenue (between Houma Boulevard and Hudson Street) in Metairie, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling a single undisturbed soil boring to a depth of 100 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$8,500 (fee); 2020)

**Geotechnical Exploration Report for Sewer Lift Station (Hillcrest Drive), Marrero, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and fill materials & fill placement and compaction. Recommendations for inspection and protection of the bearing surface and uplift pressures were also noted. (\$8,500 (fee); 2024)

**Training Facility - New Airnasium and Paved Areas, Jefferson Parish Fire Department, Bridge City, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new fire station training facility consisting of an airnasium (open-air pavilion) structure and heavy duty pavement in Bridge City, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling three undisturbed soil borings (b.g.s.; one at 50 ft., two at 6 ft.), laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$6,000 (fee); 2020)

**Lake Cataouatche Drainage Pump Station Replacement (Chighizola Lane), Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a replacement Lake Cataouatche drainage pump station at the end of Chighizola Lane in Grand Isle. Gulf South's scope includes drilling one undisturbed soil borings to a depth of 80 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations. Pump station is close to a USACE floodwall so coordination and geotechnical engineering analyses were required to show the new pump station would not adversely affect the integrity of the floodwall. (\$7,500 (fee); 2020)

**New Building and Paved Areas, Jefferson Parish Transit Facility, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Gulf South provided geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new two-story (7,300 sf) building located at 1118 David Drive in Kenner, LA. Field investigation included drilling four undisturbed soil borings (depths below the ground surface of 60 ft for the new building and 10 feet for the new paved area) and sampled on 5 foot centers. Laboratory testing included strength tests, classification tests, with other testing as appropriate. Geotechnical engineering evaluation characterized the subsoil conditions of the site and developed engineering recommendations and analyses (allowable soil bearing values, allowable pile load capacities, estimate of settlement, pavement design, and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$8,900 (fee); 2020)

**Treasure Chest Casino, Kenner, Jefferson Parish, LA.** Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a casino facility (Treasure Chest) in Kenner, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling 20 undisturbed soil borings to depths of 8, 60, 80 & 100 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations. (\$53,760 (fee); 2020)

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**L. Work by Firm or Joint-Venture members which best illustrates current qualifications relevant to this project. Please include and and all work performed for Jefferson Parish. Please attach additional pages if necessary.**

### PROJECT NO. 1

Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:	Nature of Firm's Responsibility:	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for Kennedy Heights Lift Station Generator</b>, Avondale, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>Infinity Engineering Consult., LLC</b> 4001 Division Street Metairie LA 70002</p> <p><b>Leon Vial</b>, 504-504-304-0548 lvial@infinityec.com</p>	<p>Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials.</p>	
Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)	Estimated Cost:	
	Entire Project:	Work for which Firm was Responsible:
April 2024	N/A	\$6,500 (fee)

### PROJECT NO. 2

Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:	Nature of Firm's Responsibility:	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for Lift Station Generators (4 Sites - F6-1, F6-11, F6-13, G6-4)</b>, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>Pivotal Engineering, LLC</b> 1515 Poydras St Ste 1875 New Orleans LA 70112</p> <p><b>Yoseph Shifare, P.E., PTOE, PMP</b> 504-799-3653 yshifare@pivotaleng.com</p>	<p>Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and recommendations for site preparation, fill placement, compaction, and materials.</p>	
Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)	Estimated Cost:	
	Entire Project:	Work for which Firm was Responsible:
June 2024	N/A	\$24,000 (fee)

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<b>PROJECT NO. 3</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for Sewer Lift Station (Hillcrest Drive), Marrero, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>N-Y Associates, Inc.</b> 2750 Lake Villa Drive Metairie LA 70002</p> <p><b>Fred Mortali, P.E., 504-885-0500</b> fmortali@n-yassociates.com</p>	<p>Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Deep foundation recommendations included allowable pile load capacities, pile driving recommendations, probe piles and pile load tests, vibration monitoring recommendations, drag load/group effect, estimated settlement for pile foundations, and fill materials &amp; fill placement and compaction. Recommendations for inspection and protection of the bearing surface and uplift pressures were also noted.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
April 2024	N/A	\$8,500 (fee)

<b>PROJECT NO. 4</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for the 4th Street Bike Path (Barataria to Destrehan), Harvey, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>Jefferson Parish Department of Engineering</b> 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd Ste 907 Jefferson LA 70123</p> <p><b>Mitch Theriot, P.E., 504-736-6742</b> mtheriot@jeffparish.net</p>	<p>Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project. The study included drilling soil borings and lab testing to determine subsoil conditions and groundwater/moisture content. Below grade foundation recommendations included net allowable soil bearing capacities, settlement estimates, bedding, uplift pressures, fill placement and compaction, inspection and protection of the bearing surface, and vibration monitoring recommendations. Flexible pavement and pavement materials &amp; construction recommendations were also included as part of the report.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
October 2023	N/A	\$9,500 (fee)

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<b>PROJECT NO. 5</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Woodlake Drainage Pump Station - Geotechnical Exploration Report,</b> Kenner, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>MSMM Engineering, LLC</b> 7640 S. Carrollton Ave Ste 220 New Orleans LA 70119</p> <p><b>Scott G. Chehardy, P.E.,</b> 985-233-9763 schehardy@msmmeng.com</p>	<p>Prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the project which consisted of a new drainage pump station located in Kenner, LA. Access to the canal was via Lake Pontchartrain. During the Field investigation, Gulf South drilled multiple undisturbed soil borings with one performed in the canal and the remaining on land. Geotechnical laboratory testing (ASTM standards) was performed. Following the collection of the field and laboratory data, evaluations necessary to characterize the subsoil conditions of the site were performed; findings, conclusions, and recommendations were presented in the final report.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
March 2024	N/A	\$48,000 (fee)

<b>PROJECT NO. 6</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Bucktown Harbor New Dock and Bulkhead,</b> Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>MSMM Engineering, LLC</b> 4508 Clearview Parkway Suite 200 Metairie LA 70006</p> <p><b>James Wilson, P.E.,</b> 504-570-6098 jwilson@msmmeng.com</p>	<p>Geotechnical engineering services for construction of a new dock and bulkhead at Jefferson Parish's Bucktown Harbor in Metairie, LA. Gulf South's scope includes drilling one boring to a depth of 50 feet below the ground surface and one boring in Lake Pontchartrain to a depth of 50 feet below mudline, laboratory testing, engineering analyses (allowable pile load capacities, slope stability, sheetpile wall analyses), and general construction procedures and recommendations.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
June 2022	N/A	\$10,500 (fee)

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<b>PROJECT NO. 7</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Report for New Fire Station 18</b>, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>N-Y Associates, Inc.</b> 2750 Lake Villa Drive Metairie LA 70002</p> <p><b>Michael G. Buisson, Jr., AIA, NCARB, LEED AP</b> 504-885-0500 mbuisson@n-yassociates.com</p>	<p>Gulf South prepared a Geotechnical Exploration Report for the construction of a new first station facility (Fire Station No. 18) (with associated parking and driveways) at 3222 Melville Dewey drive in Metairie, Louisiana. The study included drilling soil test borings and the performance of soil mechanics laboratory tests to evaluate the soil's physical characteristics. Engineering analyses were made and based on the field and laboratory test data to develop recommendations for the project. Scope included drilling three undisturbed soil borings to depths of 70 feet and 8 feet below the pavement surface. Soil testing consisted of natural moisture content, unit weight, Atterberg limits, and unconfined strength testing. The analyses and recommendations presented in the report provided recommendations for design and construction of the building and parking &amp; roadway surfaces.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
June 2023	N/A	\$8,500 (fee)

<b>PROJECT NO. 8</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Midway at Soniat Canal Pump Station Elevator Generator Platform (Silver Oak Lane)</b>, Harahan, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</p> <p><b>Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.</b> 4176 Canal Street New Orleans LA 70119</p> <p><b>Henry M. Picard, III, P.E.</b> 504-486-5901 hpicard@bkusa.com</p>	<p>Geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new elevated generator platform at the Midway Soniat Canal pump station off Silver Oak Lane in Harahan, LA. Gulf South's scope of services includes drilling a single undisturbed soil boring to a depth of 100 feet below the ground surface, laboratory testing, engineering analyses and general construction procedures and recommendations.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
December 2022	N/A	\$7,500 (fee)

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<b>PROJECT NO. 9</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Geotechnical Exploration Proposal for the Lafreniere Park Healthtrack, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>T. Baker Smith</b> 740 Phosphor Ave Ste B Metairie LA 70005</p> <p><b>Brian Moldaner, P.E., 504-323-3460</b> brian.moldaner@tbsmith.com</p>	<p>Gulf South was selected to provide a Geotechnical Exploration for the project site which consists of the reconstruction of the existing exercise walkway and the addition of approximately 1,000 feet of new walkway at Lafreniere Park in Metairie, LA. The existing walkway is approximately 2.5 miles long and will consist of the removal and reconstruction of the pavement and base using an asphalt paved section. The new section will consist of a concrete paved walkway. Gulf South's scope of work includes subsurface exploration, associated geotechnical laboratory testing, and engineering services based upon outlined project requirements.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
December 2022	N/A	\$12,000 (fee)

<b>PROJECT NO. 10</b>		
<b>Project Name, Location, and Owner's contact information:</b>	<b>Nature of Firm's Responsibility:</b>	
<p><b>Mississippi River Discharge Pump Station, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>ECM Consultants, Inc.</b> 1301 Clearview Parkway Suite 200 Metairie LA 70001</p> <p><b>Susina Shrestha, P.E.,</b> 504-885-4080 sshrestha@ecmconsultants.com</p>	<p>Gulf South provided geotechnical engineering services for the construction of a new pump station and force main discharge pipeline between Coventry Court and Lee Court in River Ridge. Scope includes drilling four undisturbed soil borings (one at 100 ft., one at 80 ft., and two at 30 ft.; all below ground surface), laboratory testing, engineering analyses (soil bearing values, pile load capacities, settlement estimates, retaining structure recommendations, slope stability analyses) and general construction procedures and recommendations. Pump station was located on flood side of the Mississippi River levee with discharge pipes crossing the levee to the protected side.</p>	
<b>Completion Date (Actual or estimated:)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	
	<b>Entire Project:</b>	<b>Work for which Firm was Responsible:</b>
December 2022	N/A	\$35,000 (fee)

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<b>M. List all prior and/or on-going litigation between Firm and Jefferson Parish. Please attach additional pages if necessary.</b>		
Parties:		Status/Result of Case:
Plaintiff:	Defendant:	
1.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <p><i>Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. is not currently, nor has it previously been involved, in litigation with Jefferson Parish.</i></p> </div>	
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**N. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting Firm’s qualifications for the proposed project.**



### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION

1. *one principal who is a professional engineer, who shall be registered as such in Louisiana.*  
**This requirement is met by Gulf South’s Chad M. Poché, P.E.; he has been a Louisiana-Registered Professional Engineer (Geotechnical) since 1998 (No. 27667).**
  
2. *a professional in charge of the project who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in Louisiana, with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the disciplines involved.*  
**This requirement is also met by Gulf South’s Chad M. Poché, P.E., a 30+ year veteran of geotechnical and related services in Jefferson Parish.**
  
3. *one employee who is a professional engineer registered as such in Louisiana in the field or fields of expertise required for the project (A sub-consultant may meet the requirement only if the advertised project involves more than one discipline.)*  
**This requirement is also met by Gulf South’s Chad M. Poché, P.E. Please refer to his background and history as presented in Item K of this submittal.**

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### CRITERIA 1 | PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

**Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc.** (Gulf South) is a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing and inspection company which began operations in 2011. Since that time, we have grown to two offices and nearly three dozen employees.

**Gulf South provides a broad range of geotechnical related services, completing more than 100 geotechnical engineering projects and 300 construction materials testing and inspection projects each year.** These projects typically include soil borings (shallow and deep borings), laboratory testing (AASHTO, ASTM methods, etc.), soil classification (USCS), geotechnical engineering, and construction material testing and field inspection.

**Gulf South is a woman-owned, Hudson Initiative-certified small entrepreneurship in Louisiana. Our laboratory is AASHTO and CCRL certified and USACE validated.**

**Please refer to our projects noted in our personnel listings in Item K as well as the representative projects shown in Item L for specific project examples and an overview of our surveying experience with Jefferson Parish.**

#### **Geotechnical Engineering Services**

Gulf South's ownership and senior management have decades of combined experience in the profession and have completed thousands of projects. One of Gulf South's Principals, Chad M. Poché, P.E., a founding principal and Professional Engineer registered in Civil Engineering in Louisiana and Mississippi, has specific and extensive training & experience in geotechnical engineering. He has three decades of experience in planning, administering, and conducting geotechnical investigations.

We have specific engineering experience and training in **Geotechnical Engineering, Foundation Design, and Geology & Geohydrology**; our staff has extensive experience in all aspects of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering with specific knowledge in the following areas:

- Shallow and deep foundations (piles, shafts, augercast, screw/anchor piles)
- Deep excavations, cofferdams, retaining walls
- Levees and soft ground construction; slope stability & seepage
- Earthwork; settlement analyses
- Shoreline protection
- Scour analyses
- LRFD Design
- Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Walls
- Development of load test programs
- Geotechnical instrumentation and construction monitoring
- Canals and pump station foundations
- Pipe bedding and backfill
- Roadways, bridges, pavements

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### **Laboratory Testing Services**

Gulf South's laboratory is equipped to serve the specific needs of our clients and managed by trained and experienced personnel. All testing is performed in accordance with ASTM, AASHTO, and/or other approved procedures. Gulf South routinely performs soil and concrete strength testing (unconfined and triaxial), soil classification tests (Atterberg limits, moisture content, density, particle size), soil and aggregate sieves, organic content, pH, soil resistivity, and moisture/density relationships (Proctor tests). Gulf South's laboratories are managed by full time, experienced, managers and staff. Further, **Gulf South's Kenner laboratory is AASHTO and CCRL certified and USACE validated.**

### **Field Investigation Services**

Gulf South owns truck mounted (ARDCO C-1000) and track mounted (ARDCO SD 350) drilling rigs with associated and appurtenant support equipment (water trucks and buggy). Our equipment and crews are capable of drilling soil borings to depths of up to 300 feet and installing monitor wells, piezometers, and inclinometers. We can also perform CPT soundings, geoprobe borings, and field testing at any site. Our staff has extensive experience in planning, oversight, and direction of field investigations.

### **Construction Materials Testing & Inspection**

Gulf South provides a full range of construction materials testing & inspection services for structures, earthwork, foundations, pipelines, and pavements. The range of services provided includes:

- Fill and base compaction and density testing
- Vibration monitoring
- Pre- and post-construction inspection
- Concrete testing and inspection
- Soil testing (field and laboratory)
- Asphalt testing
- Pile (driven & augercast) and shaft installation monitoring
- Load tests
- Earthwork/proof roll inspection
- Welding inspection
- Steel inspection
- Noise monitoring
- Prepare daily field reports and/or field books
- Maintain records per the client's directive

We have provided construction testing & oversight for projects as small as a house pad to as large as the **\$1.2 billion Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport North Terminal** project.

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### CRITERIA 2 | SIZE OF FIRM

At 30 employees, Gulf South has the appropriate number of employees and personnel for this project. We will complete our scope of services on time and within budget. Further said, Gulf South can readily meet the time and budget constraints for projects assigned to this contract. Our current workload is such that we can expeditiously complete projects for this contract.

### CRITERIA 3 | CAPACITY FOR TIMELY COMPLETION

Gulf South has the manpower and equipment to expeditiously complete any task order assigned under this contract. Gulf South will approach any Task Order (TO) assigned with a unique and specific needs lens. We will review all elements of the TO and prepare an approach based on the task at hand and the skill set of our personnel, both internal and via any sub-consultant firms. Every project or task assigned to this contract will be given high priority, be done efficiently, and completed accurately, on time, and within budget. We present this Project Approach & Methodology as an overview of our preparation and plan-of-attack for project assignments in general.

In general, Gulf South's team for this contract consists of the following employees:

- Chad M. Poche, P.E. – Primary Point-of-Contact/Principal Geotechnical Engineer/Company Operations
- Joseph H. "Trey" Binder, III, ACI – Laboratory Manager
- Bryson S. Beard, P.E., ACI – Associate Geotechnical Engineer
- Ian Kerner Poché, ACI - Assistant Laboratory Supervisor
- Brandon A. Paille, ACI - Construction Materials Testing (CMT) Supervisor
- Eric A. Paille, C.E.T., ACI – QA Manager
- Ability to utilize over two dozen more employees as needed

The contract and contractual issues will be overseen by Chad M. Poché, P.E. The technical aspects of tasks assigned to the contract will be managed by Mr. Poché and Gulf South's various department managers, technical staff, and administrative support staff.

As a task or project is awarded to Gulf South, a file number is assigned to the project and all pertinent information is gathered (name, location, contacts, etc.). Bryson S. Beard, E.I. will manage engineering projects and assign appropriate personnel, schedule drilling, etc. All field work is overseen by Mr. Beard while Eric Paille, C.E.T. will manage CMT projects.

Elements of our task work typically include:

- *meet with client to discuss project parameters*
- *review project details and site conditions (in person or via maps & plans)*
- *determine number of borings and depths to be drilled*
- *determine laboratory tests and engineering analyses to be executed*

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- *discuss & determine project timeline for all phases*
- *perform LA One Call and locate utilities*
- *mobilize and drill borings*
- *assign and perform lab tests*
- *consult with client and perform engineering analyses*
- *compile and submit report(s) of findings*

Gulf South will provide all services in a safe and timely manner. We will coordinate with the client on a regular basis to keep them informed and to coordinate our schedule, work, and deliverables.

### CRITERIA 4 | PAST PERFORMANCE

Gulf South has worked both directly and indirectly for various Jefferson Parish Departments (Public Works, Engineering Department, Drainage Department, Jefferson Parish School Board, etc.) throughout our history. Beyond the projects included within this form, additional project information (including listings, background, & client contacts) are available upon request. We have also completed similar services for Public and Private concerns throughout the region.

**Please refer to our projects noted in our personnel listings in Item K as well as the representative projects shown in Item L for specific project examples and an overview of our specialized experience and service.**

### CRITERIA 5 | LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE

**Gulf South Engineering and Testing has been headquartered in Jefferson Parish since beginning operations in 2011;** our principal office is located in Jefferson Parish at 15 Veterans Memorial Boulevard in Kenner. We also maintain an office in Gonzales, LA.

### CRITERIA 6 | LEGAL STATEMENT

As stated in Item M, Gulf South has had no litigation, past or present, with Jefferson Parish, nor any of our clients.

### CRITERIA 7 | PRIOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROJECTS

The Principals and key employees of Gulf South have many years of applicable experience in working for and with Government Agencies and private industry. Founding principal and Executive Vice President of Gulf South, Chad M. Poché, P.E., has been a practicing registered geotechnical engineer in South Louisiana since 1998. He has specialized training and experience in geotechnical engineering throughout Louisiana.

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As evidenced in the provided projects and personnel résumés, key personnel experience includes the completion of **thousands of projects in the region** throughout their careers for a broad range of clients, including both the government and private sectors. We can submit data in formats acceptable and customized to our clients' needs.

Gulf South invites you to contact any of our clients for a candid discussion of our service and professionalism, and offer these direct references:

**Neil Schneider, CCM, P.E., Director, Capital Projects, Jefferson Parish**  
(504-736-6783 | JPPW@jeffparish.net)

**Ben Lepine, Acting Director, Drainage Department, Jefferson Parish**  
(504-736-6751 | JPDrainage@jeffparish.net)

**Angela DeSoto, P.E., Director, Engineering Department, Jefferson Parish**  
(504-736-6511 | ADeSoto@jeffparish.net)

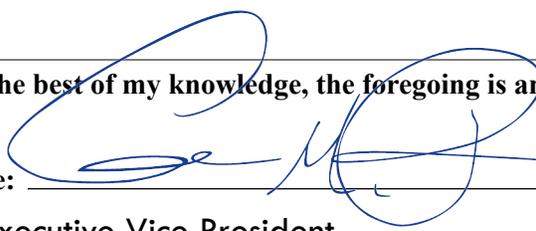
**Mark R. Drewes, P.E., Director, Public Works Department, Jefferson Parish**  
(504-736-6783 | JPPW@jeffparish.net)

**Michael B. Cooper, Parish President, St. Tammany Parish**  
(985-898-2362 | president@stpgov.org)

**Joey Tureau, Director of Transportation, Ascension Parish**  
(225-450-1013 | jtureau@apgov.us)

**José A. Gonzales, CAO, City of Kenner**  
(504-468-4090 | jgonzalez@kenner.la.us)

O. To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is an accurate statement of facts.

Signature:  Print Name: Chad M. Poché, P.E.

Title: Executive Vice President Date: July 16, 2024

The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board has the following information on file:

**Name:**

Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc.

**Public Address:**

Mr. Chad Poche, PE15 Veterans Memorial Boulevard  
Kenner, Louisiana 70062

**License/Certificate Information w/ Supervision**

License	Status	First Issuance Date	Expiration Date	Supervisor(s)
EF.0004626	Active	07/27/2010	03/31/2025	Mr. Chad Mitchell Poche# PE.0027667



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Certification No. 11011

Stephanie Hartman,  
Director, Entrepreneurial Services



**USACE CERTIFICATE  
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has demonstrated, by abbreviated audit of its AASHTO accreditation, or by inspection of required records, equipment, procedures, facilities, and/or final reports, its proficiency to perform testing of construction materials, as established by the quality standards of AASHTO R 18 guidance and the requirements of the applicable ASTM standards.

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Chad A. Gartrell, PE, Director  
USACE Materials Testing Center  
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**AGGREGATE**

- Aggregate - C 128 - Specific Gravity & Absorption in Fine Aggregate
- Aggregate - C 566 - Total Moisture Content
- Aggregate - C 702 - Reducing Samples to Testing Size

**CONCRETE**

- Concrete - C 31 - Making and Curing Test Specimens in the Field
- Concrete - C 39 - Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Specimens
- Concrete - C 138 - Unit Weight and Air Content by Gravimetric
- Concrete - C 143 - Slump
- Concrete - C 172 - Sampling
- Concrete - C 231 - Air Content by Pressure \*\*\*required if C173 not performed\*\*\*
- Concrete - C 511 - Moist Cabinets, Moist Rooms, Water Storage Tanks
- Concrete - C 1064 - Temperature of Concrete
- Concrete - C 1077 - Concrete and Concrete Aggregate Testing Standards (Quality Standards)
- Concrete - C 1231 - Unbonded Caps

**SOILS**

- Soils - E 329 - Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection
- Soils - D 421 - Dry Preparation for Particle Size Distribution & Soil Constants
- Soils - D 422 - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve and Hydrometer)
- Soils - D 698 - Compaction Characteristics by Standard Effort
- Soils - D 1140 - Material Finer than 75  $\mu$ m (No. 200) Sieve
- Soils - D 1556 - Density & Unit Weight by Sand Cone
- Soils - D 1557 - Compaction Characteristics by Modified Effort
- Soils - D 2166 - Unconfined Compressive Strength
- Soils - D 2216 - Water Content
- Soils - D 2487 - Classification of Soils
- Soils - D 2488 - Description & Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)
- Soils - D 2974 - Moisture, Ash, & Organic Matter of Peat & Other Organic Soils
- Soils - D 4318 - Liquid & Plastic Limits & Plasticity Index
- Soils - D 4643 - Determination of Water Content of Soil by Microwave Oven
- Soils - D 6938 - Density and Water Content by Shallow Depth Nuclear Method



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



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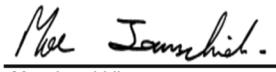
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### Kenner, Louisiana, USA

has demonstrated proficiency for the testing of construction materials and has conformed to the requirements established in AASHTO R 18 and the AASHTO Accreditation policies established by the AASHTO Committee on Materials and Pavements.

The scope of accreditation can be viewed on the Directory of AASHTO Accredited Laboratories ([aashtoresource.org](http://aashtoresource.org)).

  
Jim Tymon,  
AASHTO Executive Director

  
Moe Jamshidi,  
AASHTO COMP Chair

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8/15/2023

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