



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

St. James Parish Government  
Office of the Director of Operations  
St. James Parish Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
5800 LA Hwy. 44 – P.O. Box 106  
Convent, LA 70723

**SEALED BID FOR: ST. JAMES LEVEE TRAIL-  
PHASE 2A & 2B CONSTRUCTION**

Opening Date: Thursday, July 25, 2013, 2:00 P.M.

# LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. James Parish Government  
Office of the Parish President  
St. James Parish Courthouse  
5800 LA Hwy. 44 - P.O. Box 106  
Convent, LA 70723

BID FOR: St. James Levee Trail-Phase 2A & 2B  
on or about 2120 LA Hwy. 44,  
Lutcher LA 70071

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: SJB Group, LLC and dated: June 20, 2013.

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA**:

No. 1 Dated: July 17, 2013 No. \_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**BASE BID:** For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices but not alternates) the sum of:

Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$ 277,820.00 )  
Twenty Dollars and Zero Cents

**ALTERNATES:** For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates.

**Additive Alternate No. 1:** Grading, Base Course, Relocation of Bollards, Asphalt Paving, Drainage Culverts and Related Work for one (1) 477.66' section of levee trail for the lump sum of:

Seventy-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$ 77,890.00 )  
and Zero Cents

**Additive Alternate No. 2:** Grading, Base Course, Asphalt Paving, and Related Work for one (1) 477.66' section of levee trail for the lump sum of:

Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Nine Dollars (\$ 62,709.00 )  
and Zero Cents

**Additive Alternate No. 3:** for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A )

NAME OF BIDDER: Kort's Trucking, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 420 Warrior Trace  
Covington, LA 70435

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: 7/25/13

\* 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. If a bid bond is provided it shall be on the attached form and only on the attached form.

# LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

## UNIT PRICE FORM

**TO:** St. James Parish Government-Office of the Parish President

St. James Parish Courthouse

5800 LA Hwy. 44 - P.O. Box 106

Convent, LA 70723

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

**BID FOR:** St. James Levee Trail - Phase 2A & 2B

on or about 2120 LA Hwy 44

Lutcher, LA 70071

(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)

**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.

DESCRIPTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. # _____	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	
203-05-00100	3,378 C. Y.	Vehicle	\$ 15.00 \$ 50,670.00
DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. # 1 - FOR ONE 477.66 L.F. SECTIONS OF TRAIL	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	
203-07-00100	900 C. Y. (ca.)	Vehicle	\$ 15.00 \$ 13,500.00
DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. # 2 - FOR ONE 477.66 L.F. SECTIONS OF TRAIL	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	
203-07-00100	900 C. Y. (ca.)	Vehicle	\$ 15.00 \$ 13,500.00
DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. # _____	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
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DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. # _____	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	

Wording for "DESCRIPTION" is to be provided by the Owner. All quantities are estimated. The contractor will be paid based upon actual quantities as verified by the Owner

St. James Levee Trail-Phase 2A #2B Construction

NAME OF PROJECT

SJB Group, LLC Project No. 11279.1      7/25/13

PROJECT NUMBER

DATE OF BID

**ATTESTATION CLAUSE REQUIRED BY  
LA. R.S. 38:2227 (PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF BIDDERS)**

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)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (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)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

Kort's Trucking, Inc.  
NAME OF BIDDER

Kort Wittich  
NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

7/25/13  
DATE

Director  
TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

**AFFIDAVIT OF USE OF STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM**

**PURSUANT TO** La. R.S. 38:2212.10C, a private employer shall not bid on or otherwise contract with a public entity for the physical performance of services within the state of Louisiana unless the private employer verifies in a sworn affidavit that the private employer is registered with, participates in, and utilizes the status verification system required by La. R. S. 38:2212.10B(2), known as the "E-Verify" program, in accordance with federal rules and regulations pertaining to E-Verify.

Name of Private Employer: Kort's Trucking, Inc.

Name of Authorized Agent: Kort Wittich

Mailing Address: 420 Warrior Trace  
Covington, LA 70435

**ATTESTATION**

I hereby attest that Kort's Trucking, Inc.:  
(name of private employer)

1. Is registered with and participates in the status verification system to verify that all new employees in the state of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
2. Will continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize the status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the state of Louisiana.
3. Will require all subcontractors to submit an affidavit verifying that the subcontractor is registered with, participates in, and utilizes the status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY:**

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

[Signature]  
Signature (Authorized Agent)

Sworn To And Subscribed, before me, this 9th day of July,  
20 13, in Covington, Louisiana.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Salvadore A. Mortillaro  
Notary Public For Life  
Parish of St. Tammany  
Louisiana  
Notary I.D. No. 51701

SECTION 00 45 19

NON - COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana  
PARISH OF St. Tammany

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared Kort Wittich, who certifies that he is the Director, and duly authorized representative of the firm of Kort's Trucking, Inc., whose address is 420 Warrior Trace, and that neither he nor the firm he here represents has: Covington, LA 70435

- 1 employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage contingent fee, or other consideration any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or this above consultant) to solicit or secure this public contract,
- 2 agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this public contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the contract, or
- 3 paid or agreed to pay, to any firm organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this public contract;

Affiant acknowledges that this affidavit is furnished to the St. James Parish Government in connection with the St. James Levee Trail - Phase 2A & 2B in complete compliance with the provisions of, St. James Parish, and is subject to, applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

7/9/13  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, at Covington, Louisiana

This 9th day of July, 2013.

By: [Signature]  
Notary Public

SECTION 00 45 43

I.D. of Bidder/Corporate Resolution

PROJECT TITLE: **St. James Levee Trail - Phase 2A & 2B**

**BIDDER IS:**

INDIVIDUAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature Individual)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNERSHIP

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of General Partner)

General Partner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATION

Corporation Name: Kort's Trucking, Inc.

State of Incorporation: Louisiana

By: [Signature]  
Kort Wittich, Director (Signature -attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name of person authorized to sign: Kort Wittich

Business Address: 420 Warrior Trace, Covington, LA 70435

Telephone No.: 985-898-0932

\*\*(Corporate Resolution (PAGE 00 45 43-3) Must Be Attached)

**BIDDER IS:**

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature -attach evidence of authority to sign)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

JOINT VENTURE

Member(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATION RESOLUTION (PAGE 00 45 43-3) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID.**

**CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Kort's Trucking, Inc., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and domiciled in the city of Covington, that Kort Wittich President of the Corporation and/or Director of the Corporation, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to submit bids and to execute any and all contracts of whatever kind on behalf of the Corporation and to do all things necessary in the premises.

The following resolution was offered, duly seconded and, after discussion, was unanimously adopted by said quorum:

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Jessicca Wittich, Secretary of Kort's Trucking, Inc. do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation at a meeting thereof legally held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013, that said resolution is duly entered into the records of said corporation; that it has not been rescinded or modified; and that it is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013

J. Wittich  
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 25<sup>th</sup> day of, July 2013

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KORT WITTICH, DIRECTOR

[WWW.KORTSTRUCKING.COM](http://WWW.KORTSTRUCKING.COM)

**BID BOND**

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 unto St. James Parish Government \_\_\_\_\_ as OWNER in the  
penal sum of Five Percent 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.

Signed, this 25th day of July, 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 St. James Levee Trail Phase 2A & 2B Construction \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attachment hereto (Properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor 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.

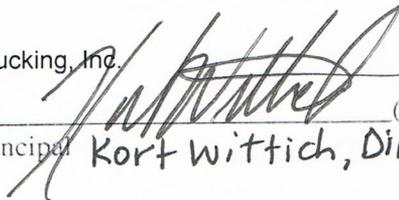
The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

St. James Levee Trail  
Phase 2A & 2B Construction  
St. James, LA

SJB Group, LLC  
Specifications

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 and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Kort's Trucking, Inc.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Kort Wittich, Director (L.S.)

Western Surety Company  
Surety

By:   
Catherine R. Froeba, Attorney-In-Fact

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.

# 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.



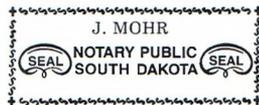
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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 25th day of July, 2013.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

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

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

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

