

BID ENCLOSED

SUBMITTED TO: Jefferson Parish Department of Purchasing
200 Derbigny St., Suite 4400
General Government Building
Gretna, LA 70053

SUBMITTED BY: Cycle Construction Company, LLC
6 E 3rd Street
Kenner, La 70062-7025
LA Cont. Lic.#36961
(504) 467-1444

BID FOR CONTRACT: Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center
Rail Car Prop & Miscellaneous Improvements
Bid Number 50-00144088

BID DATE & TIME: February 6, 2024
2:00 PM

Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

PRINCIPAL NAME Cycle Construction Co., LLC	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 6 East Third Street, Kenner, LA 70062
SURETY NAME United States Fire Insurance Company	SURETY ADDRESS 305 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962
OBLIGEE NAME Jefferson Parish	OBLIGEE ADDRESS 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

Bond Information

BID DATE 02/06/2024	CONTRACT ID 50-00144088	CONTRACT VENDOR ID 133179
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Bid # 50-00144088, Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center-Rail Car Prop & Miscellaneous Improvements		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY 5%	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Five Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY Pamela K. Tucker	ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE <i>Pamela Tucker</i>	

Know all men by these presents that United States Fire Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Pamela K. Tucker

each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: **Unlimited**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

- (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;
- (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

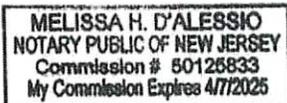
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Matthew E. Lubin, President



State of New Jersey }
County of Morris }

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.



Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on 01/31/2024

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President



LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400
Gretna, Louisiana 70053

BID FOR: Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center
Rail Car Prop & Miscellaneous Improvements
BID NO: 50-00144088

REVISED PER ADDENDUM 2

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: Meyer Engineers, Ltd. and dated: October 31, 2023.

(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA:** (Enter the number the Designer has assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) 1 (1/29/24), 2 (1/31/24)

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

Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$ 768,996.00)

ALTERNATES: For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

Alternate No. 1 *(Additive Alternate to construct concrete paving around perimeter of new foundation for tanker rail car.)* for the lump sum of:

One Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Ninety Five Dollars (\$ 128,095.00)

Alternate No. 2 *(Additive Alternate to provide diesel fuel tank & associated foundation & fuel filling systems & 2 inch fuel line from tank yard to rail car site.)* for the lump sum of:

Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$ 211,533.00)

Alternate No. 3 *(Additive Alternate to fabricate and construct structural steel platform prop that emulates fuel load out facility.)* for the lump sum of:

Two Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$ 282,385.00)

NAME OF BIDDER: Cycle Construction Company, LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 6 E 3rd St.

Kenner, LA 70062

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 36961

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Jonathan N. Kernion, Jr.

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Vice President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: _____

DATE: 2/6/2024

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM:

* The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

** **A CORPORATE RESOLUTION OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE** of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5).

BID SECURITY in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2218(A) attached to and made a part of this bid.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
Cycle Construction Company, LLC

INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Cycle Construction Company, LLC
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON September 1, 2012,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Jonathan N. Kernion, Jr., BE AND IS HEREBY
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR
RESCINDED.



SECRETARY-TREASURER

KEVIN KERNION

2/06/2024

DATE

Affiant further said:

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the parish to the Affiant.

Choice B X There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (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. 14:230)

A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (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)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract cancelled, the awarded entity making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

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Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).



Signature of Affiant

Jonathan N. Kernion Jr. Vice President

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 30 DAY OF Jan., 2024



Notary Public

Donald P. Di Maggio
Printed Name of Notary

33195
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires on my death

Account Name	Date	Transaction Amount	Description of Transaction
Contributions-Political	07/28/22	2,000.00	Ricky Temple
Contributions-Political	08/23/22	1,000.00	Deano Bonano
Contributions-Political	09/26/22	1,500.00	Cynthia Lee Sheng
Contributions-Political	12/09/22	2,500.00	Dominik Impastato
Contributions-Political	03/17/23	1,000.00	Joseph Lopinto
Contributions-Political	04/03/23	500.00	Ricky Temple
Contributions-Political	05/17/23	100.00	Joseph Lopinto
Contributions-Political	05/20/23	2,000.00	Marion F. Edwards
Contributions-Political	08/25/23	2,000.00	Scott Walker
Contributions-Political	09/01/23	500.00	Ricky Temple

