

BID ENCLOSED:

BID FOR:

**St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant
Removal and Install New Sand and Anthracite
One Through Six Filters**

FROM: **Bidder's Name: Command Construction, LLC**
Address: 68445 James Street, Mandeville, LA 70471
Email: Derek@commandindustries.com
Phone: (504) 887-8795
Louisiana Contractor's License Number: 40038

TO: St. Bernard Parish Government
Attn: "St. Bernard Parish Department of Public Works"
1125 E. St. Bernard Highway
Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

BID OPENING DATE: Tuesday March 25, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. Bernard Parish Government
Department of Public Works
1125 East St. Bernard Highway
Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

BID FOR: St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant
Removal and Install New Sand and Anthracite
One through Six Filters

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 St. Bernard Parish Government, Department of Public Works and dated: February, 2025.

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) _____.

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 Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents Dollars (\$ 795,000.00)

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

Alternate No. 1 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ _____)

Alternate No. 2 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ _____)

Alternate No. 3 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ _____)

NAME OF BIDDER: Command Construction, LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 68445 James Street, Mandeville, LA 70471

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 40038

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Derek J. Commander

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Managing Member

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: 3/25/2025

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.

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Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Command Construction, LLC
68445 James St
Mandeville, LA 70471

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

The Gray Casualty & Surety Company
P.O. Box 6202
Metairie, LA 70009-6202
Mailing Address for Notices

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

St. Bernard Parish Government
1125 E. St. Bernard Highway
Chalmette, LA 70043

BOND AMOUNT: 5% Five Percent of Amount Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant Removal And Install New Sand And Anthracite One Through Six Filters

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of March, 2025.


(Witness)


(Witness)

Command Construction, LLC

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title) Managing Member

The Gray Casualty & Surety Company

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: 

(Title) Fielden Mitts, Attorney-in-Fact



THE GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE GRAY CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond Number: Bid Bond
Principal: Command Construction, LLC
Obligee: St. Bernard Parish Government

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana, and having their principal offices in Metairie, Louisiana, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint: Fielden Mitts

on behalf of each of the Companies named above its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its deed, bonds, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, as surety, contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of \$25,000,000.00.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company at meetings duly called and held on the 26th day of June, 2003.

"RESOLVED, that the President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or the Secretary be and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings, and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of such Power of Attorney, and to attach the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company now and in the future when so affixed with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company have caused their official seals to be hereinto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 28th day of October, 2021.



By:

Michael T. Gray

Michael T. Gray
President
The Gray Insurance Company

Cullen S. Piske

Cullen S. Piske
President
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company



State of Louisiana

ss:

Parish of Jefferson

On this 28th day of October, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael T. Gray, President of The Gray Insurance Company, and Cullen S. Piske, President of The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, personally known to me, being duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the seals of the companies as officers of, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed, of their companies.



Leigh Anne Henican
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 92653
Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Leigh Anne Henican

Leigh Anne Henican
Notary Public, Parish of Orleans State of Louisiana
My Commission is for Life

I, Mark S. Manguno, Secretary of The Gray Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by the companies, which is still in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Company this 25th day of March, 2025.

Mark S. Manguno

I, Leigh Anne Henican, Secretary of The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, do hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by the companies, which is still in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Company this 25th day of March, 2025.

Leigh Anne Henican



**RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS
OF
COMMAND CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.**

The undersigned, being all the members of Command Construction, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company (the "Company") pursuant to the resolutions in the Company's Unanimous Consent Agreement, hereby adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the following persons shall serve in the positions set forth opposite their names, and that such positions shall have the authority to sign bids, papers, documents, affidavits, bonds, sureties, contracts and acts and to receive and receipt therefore all purchase orders and notices issued pursuant to the provisions of any such bid or contract on behalf of the Company.


Member	Cory J. Commander
Operations Manager	Christian Commander
Managing Member	Derek J. Commander

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on June 20, 2024.

Derek J. Commander
68445 James Street
Mandeville, LA 70471


Derek J. Commander, Managing Member

Cory J. Commander
68445 James Street
Mandeville, LA 70471


Cory J. Commander, Member

Christian Commander
68445 James Street
Mandeville, LA 70471


Christian Commander, Operations Manager

NON-COLLUSION AND NON-SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT

PROJECT: St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant Removal and Install New Sand and Anthracite One Through Six Filters

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF St. Tammany
ST. BERNARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared,
Derek J. Commander

(Name of Authorized Representative of Bidder)

who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the fully
authorized Managing Member of

Command Construction, LLC (hereinafter referred to as bidder),
the party who submitted a bid for St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant Removal and Install New Sand and Anthracite One Through Six filters
which bid was received by St. Bernard Parish on March 25, 2025
and said affiant further said:

- (1) That bidder 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 bidder whose services in connection with the construction of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for bidder; and
- (2) That no part of the contract price received by bidder was paid or will be paid to any persons, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the bidder whose services in connection with construction of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for bidder.
- (3) Said bid is genuine and the bidder has not colluded, conspired or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder to offer a sham or collusive bid.
- (4) Said bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, agreed with any other person to fix the bid price of affiant or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead profit or cost element of said bid price, or that of any other bidder, or to induce any other person to refrain from bidding.
- (5) Said bid is not intended to secure an unfair advantage of benefit from the Parish of St. Bernard or in favor of any person interested in the proposed contract.
- (6) All statements contained in said bid are true and correct.

AFFIDAVIT

- (7) Neither affiant nor any member of his company has divulged information regarding said bid or any data relative thereto to any other person, firm or corporation.


Authorized Signature Derek J. Commander

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS 25th

DAY OF March, 2025


NOTARY PUBLIC



CRAIG J. ROBICHAUX
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 9832
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

SAMPLE
Employment Status Verification
AFFIDAVIT
For
St. Bernard Parish Government

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF St. Tammany

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared,
Derek J. Commander, (Affiant) who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that
he/she is the fully authorized Managing Member of Command Construction, LLC
(Entity), the party who submitted a Bid entitled St. Bernard Water Treatment Plant Removal and Install New
Sand and Anthracite One Through Six Filters,
to St. Bernard Parish. (Choose one of the following):

☒ 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).

_____ Affiant further said that neither Entity nor subcontractors of Entity have any employees in the State of Louisiana.

Signature of Affiant

Derek J. Commander

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME ON THIS 25th
DAY OF March, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC



CRAIG J. ROBICHAUX
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 9832
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

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Name of Project

Project No.

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH OF St. Tammany

ATTESTATIONS AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish and state aforesaid, personally came and appeared Affiant, who after being duly sworn, attested as follows:

LA. R.S. 38:2227 PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF BIDDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)

(i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

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

LA. R.S. 38:2212.10 Verification of Employees

- A. At the time of bidding, Appearer is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all new hires in the state of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- B. If awarded the contract, Appearer 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.
- C. If awarded the contract, Appearer shall require all subcontractors to submit to it a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Subsection.

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Name of Project

Project No.

LA. R.S. 23:1726(B) Certification Regarding Unpaid Workers Compensation Insurance

- A. R.S. 23:1726 prohibits any entity against whom an assessment under Part X of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Alternative Collection Procedures & Assessments) is in effect, and whose right to appeal that assessment is exhausted, from submitting a bid or proposal for or obtaining any contract pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and Chapters 16 and 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
- B. By signing this bid /proposal, Affiant certifies that no such assessment is in effect against the bidding / proposing entity.

Command Construction, LLC

NAME OF BIDDER

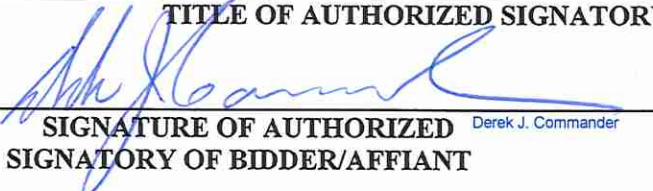
Derek J. Commander

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

3/25/2025
DATE

Managing Member

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER


**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER/AFFIANT**

Derek J. Commander

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Affiant on the 25th day of March, 2025.


Notary Public



CRAIG J. ROBICHAUX
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 9832
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana