

J. CALDARERA & COMPANY, INC.
201 WOODLAND DRIVE
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA 70068

JEFFERSON PARISH PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
200 DERBIGNY STREET, SUITE 4400
GRETN, LOUISIANA 70053

BID FOR:

JEFFERSON PARISH FIRE TRAINING CENTER
RAIL CAR PROP & MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS
Bid No: 50-00144088

BID DATE:

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

BID TIME:

2:00 PM

SEALED BID ENCLOSED

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 and 2.

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:

Nine Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$972,000.00)

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 (Additive Alternate to construct concrete paving around perimeter of new foundation for tanker rail car.) for the lump sum of:

Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$246,720.00)

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:

One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$172,549.00)

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

Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$409,295.00)

NAME OF BIDDER: J. Calderera & Company, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 201 Woodland Drive
LaPlace, Louisiana 70068

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 12702

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Raymond D. Calderera

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Vice President / Secretary

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: Raymond D. Calderera

DATE: February 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
J. Calderera & Company, Inc.**

INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF J. Calderera & Company, Inc.
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON February 16, 2023,
**A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:**

RESOLVED THAT Raymond D. Calderera, **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.



Raymond Calderera
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Raymond Calderera, Vice President/Secretary
February 16, 2024
DATE

Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF St. John the Baptist Parish

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Raymond
Caldarera, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that
he/she is the fully authorized Vice President/Secretary of J. Caldarera & Company, Inc. (Entity),
the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00144088, to the Parish of
Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

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

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including
the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or
former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity,
Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including
employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year
period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the
current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further,
Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any
contributions to or in support of current or former members of the
Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through
or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or
indirectly.

Choice B x there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require
disclosure under Choice A of this section.

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 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).

Raymond D. Calderera
Signature of Affiant

Raymond D. Calderera
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 2nd DAY OF February, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Lori Ponville
Printed Name of Notary

77325
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires with death.



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 J. Calderera & Company, Inc	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 201 Woodland Drive, LaPlace, LA 70068
SURETY NAME Western Surety Company	SURETY ADDRESS 151 N Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60606
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 24404
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center Rail Car Prop & Miscellaneous Improvements		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY 5%	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Five Percent of Amount Bid	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY Victoria P. Lyons		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE <i>Victoria Lyons</i>

Know all men by these presents that Western Surety Company, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, 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.



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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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

Individually **Victoria P. Lyons**

of, **Connecticut**, 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 Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, 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 10th day of January, 2024.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

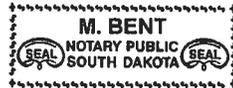
Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 10th day of January, 2024, before me personally came Larry Kasten, 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 a 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

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Paula Kolsrud, 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 and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 02/01/2024



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

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.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

“RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company.”

Go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner / Oblgee Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.

Form F4280-8-2023

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