

SECTION 00300  
LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. Charles Parish  
15045 River Road, Courthouse Building  
Hahnville, LA 70057

*(Owner to provide name and address of owner)*

BID FOR: Upgrade to Ashton Pump Station & Force Main  
St. Charles Project No. S100902  
EES Project No. 1023

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

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: Environmental Engineering Services, Inc. and dated: July 2012.

*(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 09-04-12; #2 09-07-12

**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:

one million one hundred eighty thousand eight hundred ninety five Dollars (\$ 1,180,895.00)

**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 sum of:

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

**NAME OF BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ BLD SERVICES, LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2424 TYLER STREET  
\_\_\_\_\_ KENNER, LA 70062

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ 46722

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ THOMAS A. BEHAN

**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT MANGER

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ 

**DATE:** 09/20/12

\* 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.

\*\* 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.

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM**  
**UNIT PRICE FORM**

**TO:** St. Charles Parish  
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Hahnville, LA 70057

*(Owner to provide name and address of owner)*

**BID FOR:** Upgrade to Ashton Pump Station & Force Main  
St. Charles Project No. S100902  
EES Project No. 1023

*(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:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>12" PVC DR25 (Open Cut) or 14" HDPE DIPS DR11 (Open Cut or Directional Drill) Pipe</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>1 (A)</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>Linear Feet</b>	35.00	52,500.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>14" HDPE DIPS DR11 (Directional Drill) Pipe</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>1 (B)</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>Linear Feet</b>	78.00	109,200.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>14" PVC DR25 (Open Cut) or 16" HDPE DIPS DR11 (Open Cut or Directional Drill) Pipe</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>1 (C)</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>Linear Feet</b>	45.00	202,500.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>16" HDPE DIPS DR11 (Directional Drill) Pipe</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>1 (D)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>Linear Feet</b>	98.00	98,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>16" HDPE DIPS DR9 (Directional Drill) Pipe</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>1 (E)</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>Linear Feet</b>	117.00	251,550.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>14" Plug Valve</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Each</b>	6,000.00	6,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>Air Release Valve and Manhole</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>X 5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Each</b>	2,700.00	24,300.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>Connection to Existing 18" Sewer Main (Tie-In)</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Each</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>Ductile Iron Fittings</u>			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Ton</b>	4,000.00	8,000.00

DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>    </u> Sewer Flow Control & By-pass Pumping			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
17	1	Lump Sum	18,000.00	18,000.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>    </u> Remove & Replace Concrete Pavement and Base			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<del>28</del> 20 <sup>142</sup>	90	Square Yard	49.00	4,410.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>    </u> Remove & Replace Surface with Limestone			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
26	25	Cubic Yard	30.00	750.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>    </u> Ashton Pump Station Complete			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
32	1	Lump Sum	365,685.00	365,685.00
DESCRIPTION:	X Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# <u>    </u> Relocation of Infrastructure			
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
44	1	Lump Sum	35,000	35,000

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.

1. Definitions:

For the purposes of the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form the following terms shall have the stated meanings.

"Alternate" A specified item of construction that is set apart by a separate sum. An alternate may or may not be incorporated into the contract sum at the discretion of the owner at the time of contract award.

"Base Bid" The amount of money stated in the bid as the sum for which the bidder offers to perform the work described in the bidding documents, prior to the adjustments for alternate bids but including any unit prices.

"Bid" A complete signed proposal to perform work or a designated portion for a stipulated sum. A bid is submitted in accordance with the bidding documents, is evaluated on price alone and is not subject to qualification.

"Bidder:" An entity or person who submits a bid for a prime contract with the owner. A bidder is not a contractor on a specific project until a contract is signed between the bidder and the owner.

"Bid Form" A form provided to the bidder on which to submit his bid.

"Bid Security" A bid bond or deposit submitted with a bid to guarantee to the owner that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will execute the contract within a specified period of time and will furnish any bonds or other requirements of the bidding documents.

"Bidding Documents:" Documents usually including advertisement, bid notice or invitation to bidders, instructions to bidders, bid form, form of contract, forms of bonds, conditions of contract, drawings, specifications addenda, special provisions, and all other written instruments prepared by or on behalf of a public entity for use by prospective bidders on a public contract.

"Owner" The public entity issuing the bid.

"Public entity" means and includes the state of Louisiana, or any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any political subdivision as defined in Article VI Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer whether or not an officer of a public corporation or political subdivision. "Public entity" shall not include a public body or officer where the particular transaction of the public body or officer is governed by the provisions of the model procurement code.

"Public work" Means the erection, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of any public facility or immovable property owned, used, or leased by a public entity.

"Unit Price" The amount stated in a project bid representing the price per unit of materials and/or services.

2. Unit Price 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.

3. Alternates:

Provide space for, give descriptive title to and arrange for alternates in the order of priority. A maximum of (3) three alternates are allowed by State law.

4. Bid Security:

If bid security is provided in a form other than a bid bond, the bid bond form may be eliminated.

5. The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform and furnish all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this Bid Form and the Agreement, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

6. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid Security.

7. In submitting this Bid, Bidder makes all representations required by the Instructions to Bidders and further warrants and represents that:

a. Bidder has examined copies of all the Bidding Documents, the Advertisement for Bids, the Instructions to Bidders.

b. Bidder has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions, Laws, and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work.

c. Bidder has studied carefully all reports and drawings of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions which are identified in the Information to Bidders and as provided in Paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions and accepts the determination set forth in Paragraph SC-4.2 of the Supplementary Conditions of the

extent of the technical data contained in such reports and drawings upon which Bidder is entitled to rely.

- d. Bidder has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in (c) (above) which pertain to the subsurface or physical conditions at the site or which otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of Paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions; and Bidders assumes responsibility for obtaining at no additional cost to Owner such additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, or similar information or data as may be required by Bidder for such purposes.
  - e. Bidder has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Underground Facilities. Bidder assumes responsibility for obtaining at no additional cost to Owner such additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, or similar information or data in respect of said Underground Facilities as may be required by Bidder in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of Paragraph 4.3 of the General Conditions.
  - f. Bidder has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
  - g. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts errors, or discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
  - h. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or a corporation to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for himself any advantage over any other Bidder or over Owner.
8. The Bidder agrees that the Work shall be substantially completed within the prescribed number of calendar days as stipulated in Paragraph 3.1 of the Agreement, and in accordance with Paragraph 14.8 of the General Conditions. Contract Time commences to run as provided in Paragraph 2.3 of the General Conditions, and the Work shall be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 14.13 of the General Conditions and Section 00500, Agreement.

9. The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:
- (a) Bid Bond (Section 00410); or cashiers check or certified check
  - (b) Power of Attorney (For Surety Bond only)
  - (c) Corporate Resolution (if by a corporation or joint venture of corporations) (Section 00485).
10. The following documents **will be required within 10 days of bid opening** and in accordance with the Bid Documents. Failure to provide these documents may constitute a non-responsive bid and therefore be rejected.
- (a) Questionnaire (Section 00430)
  - (b) Schedule of Suppliers (Section 00450).
  - (c) Noncollusive and Nonsolicitation Affidavit (Section 00480)
  - (d) Attestation Clause(Section 00470)
  - (e) Employment Verification Affidavit (Section 00475). Affidavit is required both for bidder and all sub contractors.

11. Communications with the Bidder concerning this Bid shall be addressed to:

Name of Bidder:	BLD SERVICES, LLC
Contact Name:	THOMAS BEHAN
Address of Bidder:	2424 TYLER STREET
	KENNER, LA 70062
Contact Number:	504-466-1344
Contact Fax Number:	504-461-5971    thomasb@bldllc.net

12. The terms used in this Bid which are defined in the General Conditions of the Construction Contract included as part of the Contract Documents have the meaning assigned to them in the General Conditions.

**END OF SECTION**



**CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

I, SHIRLEY JARRELL WAGNER, CORPORATE SECRETARY of BLD SERVICES, LLC, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a RESOLUTION duly adopted by BLD SERVICES, LLC, which is in full force and effect on this date.

Be it resolved that THOMAS A.BEHAN, PROJECT MANAGER, be and is hereby appointed, constituted and designated as Agent and Attorney-In-Fact of the Organization with full power and authority to act on behalf of this Organization in all negotiations, bidding, concerns, and transactions, including but not limited to, the execution of all Bids, Papers, Documents, Affidavits, Bonds, Sureties, Contracts and Acts and to receive and receipt thereof 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 true and correct and the same has not been revoked Or Rescinded.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Jarrell Wagner', is written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY JARRELL WAGNER  
CORPORATE SECRETARY  
BLD SERVICES, LLC

9/20/12  
DATE

SECTION 00485

AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

**CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ was held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and was attended by a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors.

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

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to submit proposals and execute agreements on behalf of this corporation with the Parish of St Charles.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said authorization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board of Directors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Purchasing Director of the Parish of St. Charles, shall have been furnished a copy of said resolution, duly certified.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation created under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_; that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally called and held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, as said resolution appears of record in the Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my possession.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY**

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00410

**BID BOND**  
FOR

Upgrade to Ashton Pump Station & Force Main

Date: September 6, 2012

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That BLD Services, LLC of Kenner, LA, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the St. Charles Parish (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this bid, including all alternates, lawful money of the United States, for payment of which sum, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this Bond is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas said Principal is herewith submitting its proposal to the Obligee on a Contract for:

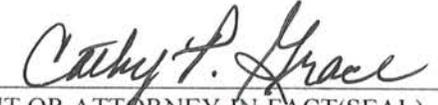
Upgrade to Ashton Pump Station & Force Main

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Obligee, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

BLD Services, LLC  
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
SURETY

BY:   
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

BY:   
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT(SEAL)  
Cathy P. Grace

END OF SECTION

By:   
Cathy P. Grace, LA Resident Agent

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-4

One Hartford Plaza

Hartford, Connecticut 06155

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

Agency Code: 43-483896

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of unlimited:**

Cathy P. Grace  
of  
Baton Rouge, LA

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Wesley W. Cowling*

Wesley W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

*M. Ross Fisher*

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2008, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

*Scott E. Paseka*

Scott E. Paseka  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of September 6, 2012  
Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Gary W. Stumper*

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President

**Producer Compensation Notice**



You can review and obtain information on The Hartford's  
producer compensation practices at [www.thehartford.com](http://www.thehartford.com)  
or at 1-800-592-5717.