

SECTION SBP - 00300 - LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: St. Bernard Parish Government
1125 E. St. Bernard Hwy
Chalmette, LA 70043

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: St. Bernard Parish Fire Station No. 10
Project No. DPW 001-2024

(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: Principal Engineering, Inc.

and dated: _____

(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) ADD #1 - 10/10 ; ADD #2 - 10/31 ; ADD #3 11/7

ADD #4 - 11/20

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:

eight million five hundred twenty-four thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 8,524,000)

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: TAYLOR ENTERPRISES OF LOUISIANA LLC / TELA CONSTRUCTION

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 742 CENTRAL AVE

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70121

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 47282

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: CURTIS TAYLOR

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: 11/26/24

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.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC dba TELA Construction, as Principal, and

United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

St. Bernard Parish LA, as Obligee, in the sum of

FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID (5% of total amount bid) for payment of which sum well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for

St. Bernard Parish Government - Fire Station No. 10 - DPW 001-2024

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and Signed and sealed this day: 10/29/2024

PRINCIPAL:

Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC dba
TELA Construction

By: _____



SURETY:

United Fire & Casualty Company

By: _____



Kara Skinner
Attorney-in-Fact





UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, WEBSTER, TX
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CA
 CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Inquiries: Surety Department
 118 Second Ave SE
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

(original on file at Home Office of Company – See Certification)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; United Fire & Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and Financial Pacific Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint

KARA SKINNER, MERCEDES TROKEY-MOUDY, CAMERON HUNTSUCKER, SIERRA MAINE, JENNIFER GRENROOD, ALEXA BEVILL, EACH INDIVIDUALLY

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$50,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted by the Boards of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

“Article VI – Surety Bonds and Undertakings”

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. “The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of February, 2024

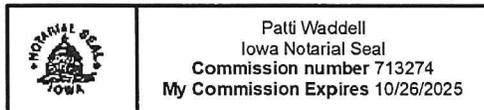


UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
 UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY
 FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Kyanna M. Saylor*
 Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 12th day of February, 2024, before me personally came Kyanna M. Saylor to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that she resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that she is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a Vice President of Financial Pacific Insurance Company the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the seal of said corporations; 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 corporations and that she signed her name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



Patti Waddell
 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 10/26/2025

I, Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Casualty Company and Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Assistant Secretary of Financial Pacific Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations this 29th day of October, 2024.



By: *Mary A. Bertsch*
 Assistant Secretary,
 UF&C & UF&I & FPIC

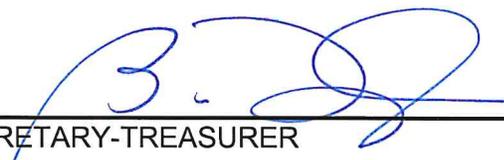
**SECTION SBP - 00485
CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC / TELA Construction, INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC / TELA Construction, INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON 26 MAY, 2026, A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT WAS:

RESOLVED. THAT CURTIS TAYLOR, PRESIDENT, 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 ST. BERNARD 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 AND RECEIPT THEREFOR 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 BE REVOKED OR RESCINDED.



SECRETARY-TREASURER

11/26/24

DATE



DESIGN // CONSULT // CONSTRUCT
742 Central Avenue New Orleans, LA 70121
O: 504.304.2065 F: 985-641-0570
LA License: 47282, 881786
FL Licenses: CBC1263653, CCC1333214
telaconstruction.com

Corporate Resolution of Signing Authority

WHEREAS the Corporation is determined to grant signing and authority to certain person(s) described hereunder:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and approved to authorize and empower the following person to make, execute, endorse and deliver in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, but shall not be limited to, any and all written bids, instruments, agreements, documents, execution of deeds, powers of attorney, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations, certificates and other instruments of whatever nature entered into by this Corporation.

Name: Curtis Taylor

Position/Title: President

Telephone Number: 504-304-2065

Email Address: curtis@telaconstruction.com

Signature:

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the properly elected and qualified Secretary of the books, records and seal of Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana dba TELA Construction, a corporation duly conformed pursuant to the laws of the state of Louisiana, and that said meeting was held in accordance with state law and with the Bylaws of Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana dba TELA Construction.

This resolution has been approved by the Board of Directors of Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana dba TELA Construction on 26 May 2006.

I, as authorized by the Company, hereby certify and attest that all the information above is true and correct.

Bradley Taylor, Secretary

SECTION SBP – 00475
Employment Status Verification
AFFIDAVIT
For
St. Bernard Parish Government

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH/COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared,

CURTIS TAYLOR, (Affiant) who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized President of Taylor Enterprises at Louisiana LLC
TELA CONSTRUCTION

(Entity), the party who submitted a Bid entitled Fire Station No. 10; DPW 001-2024,

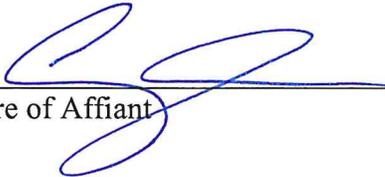
to St. Bernard Parish. (Choose one of the following):



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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME ON THIS 26
DAY OF November, 2024.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Donald P. DiMaggio
LA Notary Public# 33195
My Commission is for Life

SECTION SBP - 00480
NON-COLLUSION AND NON-SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT
PROJECT: Fire Station No. 10, Project No. DPW 001-2024

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. BERNARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared,
CURTIS TAYLOR

(Name of Authorized Representative of Bidder)

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

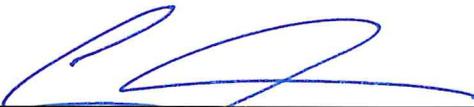
Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC / TELA Construction (hereinafter referred to as bidder),
the party who submitted a bid for Fire Station No. 10, Project No. DPW 001-2024
which bid was received by St. Bernard Parish on _____
and said affiant further said:

- (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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS 26th

DAY OF November, 2024



NOTARY PUBLIC

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SECTION SBP – 00470 – ATTESTATIONS AFFIDAVIT

Fire Station No. 10

Name of Project

DPW 001-2024

Project No.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

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)
- (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)

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.

Fire Station No. 10
Name of Project

DPW 001-2024
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.

Taylor Enterprises of Louisiana LLC
TELA CONSTRUCTION

NAME OF BIDDER

CURTIS TAYLOR

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

DATE

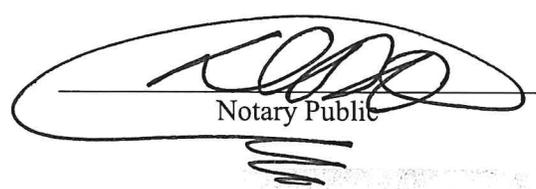
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PRESIDENT

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER


SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER/AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Affiant on the 26 day of November, 2024


Notary Public

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