

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) 1, 2, 3, 4.

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 four hundred ninety-seven thousand Dollars (\$ 8,497,000.00)

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 (\$ _____)

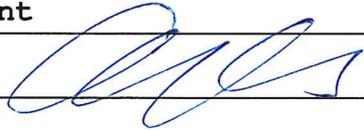
NAME OF BIDDER: C M Combs Construction, LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 206 Covington Street
Madisonville, LA 70447

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 55237

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Christopher M. Combs

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Owner/Agent

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.



The Gray Insurance Company
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company

Telephone: 504-780-7440
info@graysurety.com

P.O. Box 6202
Metairie, LA 70009

Bid Bond

Know all men by these presents:

THAT C. M. Combs Construction, L.L.C.
of 206 Covington Street, Madisonville, LA 70447

hereinafter called the Principal, and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company of Metairie, Louisiana, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held firmly bound unto St. Bernard Parish Government as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Five Percent (5%) of Total Amount Bid for the payment of which sum and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid:

Job Number: Project No. DPW 001-2024

Project Description:

St. Bernard Parish Fire Station No. 10

Project Location: 5 Fire Station Road, St. Bernard, LA 70095

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 specialized 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; 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 void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed this 26th day of November, 2024, by:

Countersigned: Louisiana Resident Agent
By: Jeffrey E. Kropp
Jeffrey E. Kropp, License No. 488609

C. M. Combs Construction, L.L.C.
Principal
By: [Signature]
Christopher M. Combs, Managing Member

The Gray Casualty & Surety Company
Surety
By: Jeffrey E. Kropp
Jeffrey E. Kropp Attorney-in-Fact
Insurance Underwriters, Ltd.
3625 N. I-10 Service Rd. W. Suite 200
Metairie, LA 70002 504-883-2500

**THE GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE GRAY CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY**

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond Number: N/A **Principal:** C. M. Combs Construction, L.L.C.

Project: St. Bernard Parish Fire Station No. 10, 5 Fire Station Road, St. Bernard, LA 70095
Project No. DPW 001-2024

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: **Edwin D. Schlesinger, Catherine R. Froeba, Jack T. Landry, Laura Burns, Jill K. Tucker, and Jeffrey E. Kropp of Metairie, Louisiana jointly and severally** 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 4th day of November, 2022.



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 4th day of November, 2022, 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 26th day of November, 2024.

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 26th day of November, 2024.

Leigh Anne Henican



**SECTION SBP - 00485
CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
C M Combs Construction, LLC, INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF C M Combs Construction, LLC,
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON March 2, 20 11,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED.
IT WAS:

RESOLVED. THAT Christopher M. Combs, 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 Christopher M. Combs

November 26, 2024

DATE

RESOLUTION OF
C M COMBS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Whereas, C M Combs Construction, LLC is a Louisiana Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana (the "Company");

Whereas, all of the members of the Company wish to appoint Christopher Combs manager, member, as the person who has signature authority to sign/execute any and all agreements, contracts, leases, bids, submittals and/or any other documents whatsoever in furtherance of the business operations of the Company and to bind the same.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, acting pursuant to the Limited Liability Laws of the State of Louisiana, that Christopher Combs is hereby authorized to sign/execute any and all agreements, contracts, leases, bids, submittals and/or any other documents in furtherance of the business operations of the Company and to bind the same.

Be it further resolved that Christopher Combs is authorized to take any actions and to execute any and all other necessary documents on behalf of the Company to allow it to execute the actions described in this Resolution;

Be it further resolved that any and all transactions by the Members of the Company, for and on behalf of in the same name of the Company, before or following the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, in connection with any of the foregoing matters, including, without limitation, negotiation of the terms or conditions and/or execution of all agreements or documents in furtherance of the business operations of the Company and to bind the same are ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects and for all purposes.

This Resolution has been adopted by all the members of C M Combs Construction, LLC
on the 26th day of November, 2024

C M COMBS CONSTRUCTION, LLC



By: Christopher Combs, Manager, Member

State of
Louisiana
Secretary of
State



COMMERCIAL DIVISION
225.925.4704

Fax Numbers
225.932.5317 (Admin. Services)
225.932.5314 (Corporations)
225.932.5318 (UCC)

| Name | Type | City | Status |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| C M COMBS CONSTRUCTION, LLC | Limited Liability Company | MADISONVILLE | Active |

Previous Names

Business: C M COMBS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Charter Number: 40444278K

Registration Date: 3/2/2011

Domicile Address

206 COVINGTON ST.
MADISONVILLE, LA 70447

Mailing Address

206 COVINGTON ST.
MADISONVILLE, LA 70447

Status

Status: Active

Annual Report Status: In Good Standing

File Date: 3/2/2011

Last Report Filed: 3/21/2023

Type: Limited Liability Company

Registered Agent(s)

Agent: CHRISTOPHER COMBS
Address 1: 40 DOGWOOD DRIVE
City, State, Zip: COVINGTON, LA 70433
Appointment Date: 3/2/2011

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

Officer: CHRISTOPHER COMBS
Title: Manager, Member
Address 1: 40 DOGWOOD DRIVE
City, State, Zip: COVINGTON, LA 70433

Amendments on File (6)

| Description | Date |
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| Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer | 3/2/2011 |
| Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer | 4/7/2011 |
| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 1/17/2012 |
| Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer | 12/20/2013 |
| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 8/13/2014 |
| Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change | 9/18/2023 |