

# LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

**TO:** City of New Iberia  
457 East Main Street, Suite 300  
New Iberia, LA 70560

**BID FOR:** Cyr Gates Center Sprinkler System  
300 Parkview Drive  
New Iberia, LA 70563

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: Paul J. Allain, Architect APAC and dated: November 2023

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.

**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:

Four hundred sixty nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars and zero cents Dollars (\$ 469,550.00)

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**NAME OF BIDDER:** E&L Construction Group LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 5308 Bob Acres Rd

Delcambre, LA 70528

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 66724

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Christopher Esponge

**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** President

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

**DATE:** 5/29/2024

## **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.



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## Bid Bond

**CONTRACTOR:**

(Name, legal status and address)  
E & L Construction Group, LLC  
134 E. Main Street  
New Iberia, LA 70560

**SURETY:**

(Name, legal status and principal place  
of business)  
American Alternative Insurance Corporation  
555 College Road East  
Princeton, NJ 08543

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)  
City of New Iberia  
457 East Main Street, Suite 300  
New Iberia, LA 70560

**BOND AMOUNT:** Five Percent (5%) of Total Amount Bid

**PROJECT:**

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

**CYR Gates Center Sprinkler System**

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 29th day of

May 2024

(Witness)

(Witness)

E & L Construction Group, LLC

(Principal)

(Title)

American Alternative Insurance Corporation

(Surety)

(Title) Mary Catherine Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

(Seal)

(Seal)

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**CERTIFIED COPY**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware ("Corporation") with offices at 555 College Road East, Princeton, N.J. 08543, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint:

**Meghann Catherine Turner; Mary Catherine Turner; and Garrett Turner**

its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, at Princeton, in the State of New Jersey, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety or Co-surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000)**. Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary. This appointment is made under and by authority of a certain Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company duly held on the 27th day of August, 1975, a copy of which appears below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.



By:

*Michael G. Kerner*

**Michael G. Kerner**  
President

Attest:

*Ignacio Rivera*

**Ignacio Rivera**  
Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of online notarization this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by Michael G. Kerner and Ignacio Rivera, who are personally known to me.



*Jilian Sanfilippo*  
Jilian Sanfilippo, Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires February 8, 2026

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Ignacio Rivera, hereby certifies:

1. That the undersigned is Secretary of American Alternative Insurance Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware;
2. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of said Corporation on the day of its date, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with said original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
3. That the original resolution of which the following is a copy was duly adopted at, and recorded in the minutes of, a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation duly held on August 4, 1998, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified.

RESOLVED, that each of the following officers of this Corporation, namely, the President, the Executive Vice President, the Senior Vice Presidents, and the Vice Presidents, be, and they hereby are, authorized, from time to time in their discretion, to appoint such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact as deemed by them necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying on this Corporation's business, and to empower such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact to execute and deliver, in this Corporation's name and on its behalf, and under its seal or otherwise, surety bonds, surety undertakings or surety contracts made by this Corporation as surety thereon.

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney and revocation of any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any surety bond, surety undertaking, or surety contract, such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any prior appointments by the Corporation of MGAs are, in all respects, hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of this Corporation is hereby authorized to certify and deliver to any person, to whom such certification and delivery may be deemed necessary and desirable in the opinion of such Secretary or Assistant Secretary, a true copy of the foregoing resolution.

4. The undersigned has compared the foregoing copies of said original resolutions as so recorded, and they are the same true and correct copies of said original resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 29th day of May, 2024.



**AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION**

*Ignacio Rivera*

**Ignacio Rivera**

Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

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### CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

**Signature authorization.** In accordance with the terms of La. R. S. 38:2212(B)(5), I, Christopher N. Sponge, as President and Managing Member of E & L Construction Group, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company, hereby certify that the following individual is an authorized representative of E & L Construction Group, LLC and has the authority to sign and submit bids for public contracts on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC:

- Christopher N. Sponge, President of E & L Construction Group, LLC

I, on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC, further certify that Christopher N. Sponge has the authority to execute contracts on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC with all public entities.

This Certification of Authority is executed in full accordance with the Articles of Organization of E & L Construction Group, LLC and all other governing documents.

EXECUTED, this the 4 day of June, 2019

**E & L Construction Group, LLC**

(Managing Member of E & L Construction Group, LLC)



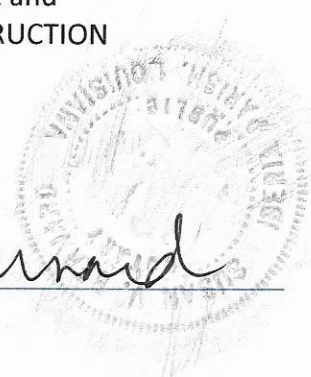
**NAME:** Christopher N Espone

**TITLE:** President and Manager

STATE OF Louisiana )  
PARISH OF Iberia )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Christopher N. Sponge as President and Manager of E & L Construction Group, LLC, the Managing Member of E & L CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC, this 4 day of June, 2019.

My commission expires: at my death

  
Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC



WITNESS: Belinda LeBlanc

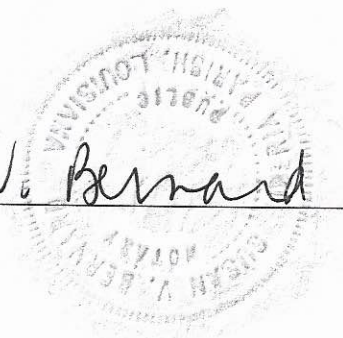
NAME: Belinda LeBlanc  
DATE: 06/04/19

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
PARISH OF IBERIA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by BELINDA LEBLANC this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of  
June, 2019.

My commission expires: AT DEATH

Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC



WITNESS: Rachel Stanberry

NAME: Rachel Stanberry  
DATE: 06/04/2019

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
PARISH OF IBERIA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by RACHEL STANSBURY this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2019.

My commission expires: AT DEATH

Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC

