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BID NO.: 50-00144971

BID FORM
Non Public Works

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO _____

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED _____ %

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF _____

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES _____

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) 8

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: Gootee Construction, Inc.

ADDRESS: 1001 S Harimaw Court

CITY, STATE: Metairie, LA ZIP: 70001

TELEPHONE: (504) 831-1909 FAX: (504) 831-1912

EMAIL ADDRESS: BEN@GOOTEE.COM

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Ben Gootee

BENJAMIN GOOTEE
Printed Name

TITLE: PRESIDENT

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	JOB	<p>FURNISH LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO REPLACE ONE EXISTING THREE HUNDRED TO AIR-COOLED CHILLER COMPRESSOR FOR JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES</p> <p>0010 - PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, CRANE WORK (IF NECESSARY), INCIDENTALS, AND ALL OTHER SERVICES NEEDED TO FURNISH AND REPLACE ONE (1) NEW 300 TON YORK AIR COOLED CHILLER COMPRESSOR ON THE EXISTING YORK AIR COOLED CHILLER, MODEL #:YVAA0323EKF46BA SERIAL #:11531D64713129</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LOCK/OUT TAG OUT CHILLER-1 - RECOVER REFRIGERANT FROM CIRCUIT - DISCONNECT ELECTRICAL, PIPING, AND CONTROL WING - REMOVE FAILED CIRCUIT-1 COMPRESSOR 1 AND COMPRESSOR CONTACTORS - INSTALL NEW CIRCUIT-1 COMPRESSOR 1 COMPRESSOR CONTACTORS - INSTALL NEW FILTER CORE - INSTALL NEW R-134A REFRIGERANT FOR CIRCUIT-1 AND LEAK CHECK PROTOCOL - CLEAN WORK AREA FROM WORK DEBRIS - INCLUDED RIGGING - CHECK, TEST, AND START OPERATION <p>LOCATION: CENTRAL PLANT 960 1ST STREET GRETNA, LA 70053</p> <p>SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED</p>	<p>\$ 89,225.⁰⁰</p>	<p>\$ 89,225.⁰⁰</p>



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GOOTEE CONSTRUCTION, INCORPORATED

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Gootee Construction, Inc., domiciled in Metairie, Louisiana, that Kathleen T. Gootee, Kenneth E. Gootee, Benjamin P. Gootee, Kyle D. Sharbonno and Patrick L. Gootee are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all Contracts, Agreements, Proposals, Bids and/or Bonds and all other Documents on behalf of the Corporation.

CERTIFICATE

I, Kyle Sharbonno of Gootee Construction, Inc., do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting thereof legally held on the 4th day of February, 2021; that the said resolution is duly entered into the records of said corporation; that it has not been rescinded or modified; and that it is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said corporation this 19th day of April, 2024.



Kyle D. Sharbonno
Secretary

Non-Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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

BENJAMIN GOOTE, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized PRESIDENT of Goote Construction, Inc. (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number SO-00 144971 in 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 there are NO campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

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

[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]

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.

Ben Foster

Signature of Affiant

BENJAMIN FOSTER

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

William J. Jung III
Notary Public

William J. Jung III
Printed Name of Notary

35855
Notary/Bar Roll Number

WILLIAM J. JUNG III
Notary Public, ID# 140599
Bar No. 35855
State of Louisiana
My Commission is issued for Life.

My commission expires 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 Gootee Construction, Inc.	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 1001 S Harimaw Court, Metairie, LA 70001
SURETY NAME Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	SURETY ADDRESS 1 Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183
OBLIGEE NAME Jefferson Parish	OBLIGEE ADDRESS 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

Bond Information

BID DATE 05/14/2024	CONTRACT ID 50-00144971	CONTRACT VENDOR ID 000850
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Furnish Labor, Materials and Equipment to Replace ONE (1) Existing Three Hundred (300) Ton Air-Cooled Chiller Compressor at the Central Plant for the Jefferson Parish department of General Services		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY 5%	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Five Percent of the Amount Bid	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY Kathleen L. Berni	ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE 	

Know all men by these presents that Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, 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.





**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Farmington Casualty Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and Farmington Casualty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Kathleen L. Berni of Metairie, Louisiana, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond:

Surety Bond No.: SLA0507587032

Principal: Gootee Construction, Inc.

OR

Project Description:

Obligee: Jefferson Parish

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **21st** day of **April**, 2021.



State of Connecticut

By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

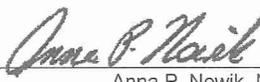
City of Hartford ss.

On this the **21st** day of **April**, 2021, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2026




Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each 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 remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **05/07/2024**




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.

