

BID BOND

Date: December 10, 2015

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That JB James Construction, L.L.C. of P.O. Box 14271, Baton Rouge, LA 70898, as Principal, and SureTec Insurance Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Vermilion Parish Police Jury (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this proposal, 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.

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: Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Parish Bridge Replacements Project - Phase II, South Airport Road, Gene Road, Ovey Road and Semmes Road, Community Development Block Grant Program, Parish Implemented Recovery Program, Project Number 57-PARA-2101, Funding by Louisiana Office of Community Developments/Disaster Recovery Unit

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.

JB James Construction, L.L.C.
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

BY: [Signature]
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

SureTec Insurance Company
1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1100, Houston, TX 77056
SURETY

BY: [Signature]
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)
Pamela K. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

Countersigned:
Louisiana Resident Agent:

By: [Signature]
Pamela K. Tucker, Metairie, LA

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, MONIKA CORNETTE, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that JEFF JAMES who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then MEMBER/MANAGER of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature hereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to, for, and on behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

Signature: Monika Cornette

Title: SECRETARY

(Corporate Seal)

CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY

I, Pamela K. Tucker, certify that I am the Attorney-in-Fact (Title) of the Surety who signed the bond. I certify that we are licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and are currently recognized by the U.S. Department of the Treasury as acceptable sureties.

Signature: Pamela K. Tucker

Title: Pamela K. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

Power of Attorney for person signing for Surety Company must be attached to bond.

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Jill K. Tucker, Melanie Stern, Pamela K. Tucker, Stephen L. Cory, Michael C. Seaman

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Fifteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 05/18/2017 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (*Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.*)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013.



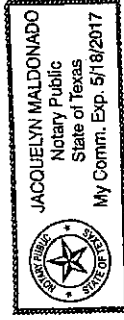
State of Texas
County of Harris


ss:

SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By:  John Knox Jr., President

On this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.




Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2017

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 10th day of December 2015, A.D.


M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.