

BID BOND

Date: NOVEMBER 17, 2015

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That CROWN ARCHITECTURAL METAL CO., LLC 5 EAST 3RD STREET, KENNER, LA 70062 as Principal, and THE GRAY CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Lafayette Parish School System (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this proposal, including all allegates, 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 or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

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: **PROJECT NO. 14058**

L.J. ALLEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, EXTERIOR WATER PROOFING, 600 ROSELAWN BLVD, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

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 pay able.

CROWN ARCHITECTURAL METAL CO., LLC

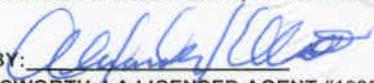
THE GRAY CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

SURETY

BY: 
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER
Ray Palmer
President/member

BY: 
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)
ALEXANDER J. ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

COUNTERSIGNED BY: 
ALEXANDER J. ELLSWORTH, LA LICENSED AGENT #188334

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, Ray Palmer, certify that I am the

President/member of the corporation

named as Principal in the within bond:

that Ray Palmer, who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal, was the said corporation; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed and attested to for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

(SEAL)



THE GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE GRAY CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY

194955

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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 **Ralph J. LeBlanc, Alexander J. Ellsworth, Charles F. Cowand, Anthony Currena, Lauren T. Guillory, Michele M. Ellsworth, and Brian P. Bordlee of Metairie, Louisiana jointly or 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 \$10,000,000.

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.

"RESOLV ED, 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 12th day of September, 2011.



By:

Michael T. Gray

Michael T. Gray
President, The Gray Insurance Company
and
Vice President,
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company

Attest:

Mark S. Manguno

Mark S. Manguno
Secretary,
The Gray Insurance Company,
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company



State of Louisiana

ss:

Parish of Jefferson

On this 12th day of September, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael T. Gray, President of The Gray Insurance Company and Vice President of The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, and Mark S. Manguno, Secretary of The Gray Insurance Company and 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.



Lisa S. Millar

Lisa S. Millar, Notary Public, Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana
My Commission is for Life

I, Mark S. Manguno, Secretary of The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing 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 Companies this 17TH day of NOVEMBER . 2015



Mark S. Manguno

Mark S. Manguno, Secretary
The Gray Insurance Company
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company

