

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Evangeline Parish Police jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: Beacon Gully Road Drainage Project
Evangeline Parish Police jury
1008 West LaSalle Street
Engineers Project # 1-0031-11

(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: J. RONALD LANDRENEAU & ASSOCIATES, INC.

and dated: January 2016

(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

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents (this is a Lump Sum bid which includes all work shown in the plans and specifications) the sum of:

Eight hundred sixty four thousand Dollars (\$ 864,000⁰⁰)

NAME OF BIDDER: JB JAMES CONSTRUCTION LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 1881 WOODDALE BLVD
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70806

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 39462

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: JEFF JAMES

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: MEMBER / MANAGER

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: 4/26/2016

* 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.

** If someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with La. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) or RS 38:2212(O).

BID SECURITY in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA RS 38:2218.A is attached to and made a part of this bid.

BID BOND FORM

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, JB James Construction, L.L.C. as Principal, and SureTec Insurance Company as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound into Evangeline Parish Police Jury as owner in the penal sum of Five Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid for which, well and truly to be made, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executives, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signed, this 26th day of April, 2016.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to Evangeline Parish Police Jury, a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing, for the Beacon Gully Road Drainage Improvements

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a bond for his/her faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees, that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth herein above.

Principal: JB James Construction, L.L.C. (L.S.)

Surety: SureTec Insurance Company

SEAL

By: Melanie Stern
Melanie Stern, Attorney-in-Fact

Countersigned:
Louisiana Resident Agent:

By: Melanie Stern
Melanie Stern, 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 thereto 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: _____

MONIKA CORNETTE (Corporate Seal)
SECRETARY
JB JAMES CONSTRUCTION

CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY

I, Melanie Stern, certify that I am the Attorney-in-Fact 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: Melanie Stern

Title: Melanie Stern, 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.

SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: _____

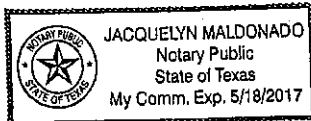
John Knox Jr., President

State of Texas
County of Harris

SS: _____



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 26th day of April, 2016, 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.

BEACON GULLY ROAD DRAINAGE PROJECT
NAME OF PROJECT
1-0631-11
PROJECT NUMBER
4/26/2016
DATE OF BID

**ATTESTATION CLAUSE REQUIRED BY
LA. R.S. 38:2227 (PAST CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF BIDDERS)**

Appearer, as a Bidder on the above-entitled Public Works Project, does hereby attest that:

A. No sole proprietor or individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118) | (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66) |
| (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120) | (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:23) |

B. Within the past five years from the project bid date, no sole proprietor or individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member who has a minimum of a ten percent (10%) ownership in the bidding entity named below has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes, during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

JB JAMES CONSTRUCTION LLC

NAME OF BIDDER

4/26/2016
DATE

JEFF JAMES

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

MEMBER / MANAGER
TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER


SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

Employee Status Verification
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF East Baton Rouge

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:2212.10 (2011), BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, JEFF JAMES, (Affiant) who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized MANAGER of JB JAMES Construction LLC (Private Employer), the party who submitted a Proposal/Contract/Bid/Quotation No. BEACON GULLY ROAD DRAINAGE PROJECT EVANGELINE PARISH, to POLICE JURY (Public Entity). (Choose one of the following):



Affiant further said in accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2212.10 (2011):

- (1) Private Employer is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Private Employer shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Private Employer shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).

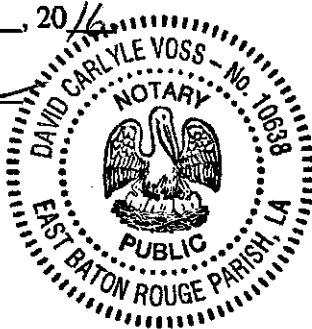
Affiant further said that neither Private Employer nor subcontractors of Private Employer have any employees in the State of Louisiana.

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME ON THIS 19th

DAY OF April, 2016

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

(Submit With Bid)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EAST BATON ROUGE
PARISH OF ~~EVANGELINE~~

(Name:) JEFF JAMES, being

first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That, he is an (officer, partner) of the firm of: _____

JB JAMES CONSTRUCTION LLC

the party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal of bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any person, to fix the bid price of Affiant or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Owner or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

SIGNATURE OF:

BIDDER (If an Individual): _____

PARTNER (If a Partnership): _____

OFFICER (If a ^{LLC} corporation): [Signature]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO AND BEFORE ME THIS 19th DAY

OF April, 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC: [Signature]

My Commission expires: at death

