

**SECTION 000040 - LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM**

**TO:** Board of Waterworks Commissioners  
Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1  
P. O. Box 399  
Lockport, Louisiana 70374

**BID FOR:** South Water Treatment Plant  
High Service Pump & VFD Upgrade

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: Keck & Wood, Inc. and dated: 10/16/14.

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA**:

No. <u>1</u> Dated: <u>1/4/16</u>	No. <u>    </u> Dated: <u>                    </u>	No. <u>    </u> Dated: <u>                    </u>
No. <u>2</u> Dated: <u>1/7/16</u>	No. <u>    </u> Dated: <u>                    </u>	No. <u>    </u> Dated: <u>                    </u>

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed and to fully complete the Project within 180 calendar days thereafter. Bidder further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of \$350.00 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as provided in the Contract Documents.

**TOTAL BID:** For all work required by the Bidding Documents the sum of:

Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred      Dollars (\$ 447,500.00 )

**NAME OF BIDDER:** Gottfried Contracting, LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 6 Meyers Rd  
Covington, LA 70435

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 48909

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** David S. Gottfried

**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Member

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

**DATE:** 1/14/16

\*\* 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).

SOUTH WTP HIGH SERVICE PUMP & VFD UPGRADE -L.P.W.D. # 1 - 140111.00 09/17/15

**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.



**SECTION 000046 - BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_

**GOTTFRIED CONTRACTING, L.L.C.** \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN SURETY COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto

the Board of Waterworks Commissioners, Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 as District in the

penal sum of **FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT BID** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the payment of which,

well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed, this 14TH day of JANUARY, 20 16.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Board

of Waterworks Commissioners, Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 a certain Bid, attached

hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the **South Water**

**Treatment Plant High Service Pump & VFD Upgrade.**

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or

(b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form of Agreement provided by the Contract Documents (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish Bond for 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 the time within which the District 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 and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

ATTEST

By Cynthia Vice-Arriaga  
(Signature)

Name Cynthia Vice-Arriaga  
(Please Print)

Title Office Manager

PRINCIPAL (SEAL)

GOTTFRIED CONTRACTING, L.L.C.

By David S. Gottfried  
(Signature)

Name David S. Gottfried  
(Please Print)

Title Member

Address 6 MEYERS ROAD  
COVINGTON, LA 70435

ATTEST

By SEE ATTACHED POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY: (SEAL)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Anthony Currera  
(Signature)

Name ANTHONY CURRERA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
(Please Print)

Title: Attorney-in-Fact \_\_\_\_\_

Address P. O. BOX 5077

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117

COUNTERSIGNED:

Anthony Currera  
ANTHONY CURRERA  
LA RESIDENT AGENT #99546

IMPORTANT:

Surety companies executing bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Louisiana.

The power-of-attorney of the Attorney-in-fact signing for the surety company must be attached to the Bid Bond.

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Ralph J Le Blanc, Alexander J Ellsworth, Anthony Currera, Charles F Cowand, Lauren T Guillory, Brian P Bordlee, Michele M Ellsworth, Individually**

of Metairie, LA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

### - In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 30th day of June, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

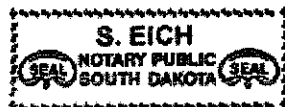
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 30th day of June, 2015, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

February 12, 2021



S. Eich, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 14th day of January, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

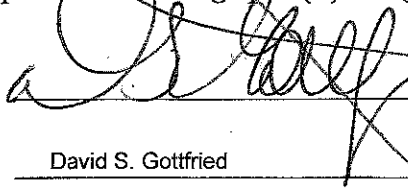
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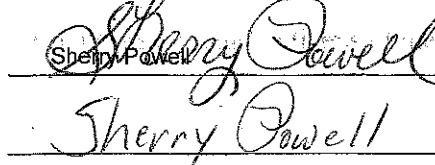
**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, came and appeared David S. Gottfried (name), Member Gottfried Contracting, LLC (name of Bidder/Proposer)(hereinafter, "Appearer") who after being duly sworn did depose and say

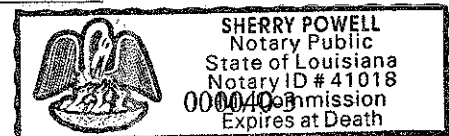
- A. He/She is an authorized signatory of Appearer and is authorized to legally execute this Affidavit on behalf of Appearer.
- B. Appearer is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- C. If awarded the contract, Appearer shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verifications system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the state of Louisiana.
- D. If awarded the contract, Appearer shall require all subcontractors to submit to it a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Subsection.

 (Sign name)  
David S. Gottfried (Print name)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 14 day of January, 2016

 (Sign Notary name)  
Sherry Powell (Print Notary name)

Notary Public No. 41018



SOUTH WTP HIGH SERVICE PUMP & VFD UPGRADE

NAME OF PROJECT

140111.00

PROJECT NUMBER

1/14/16

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:

(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. 14:230)

- 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)

(f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)

(b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)

(g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)

(c) Theft of a business record  
(R.S.14:67.20)

(h) Contractors; misapplication of  
payments (R.S. 14:202)

(d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)

(i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

(e) Issuing worthless checks  
(R.S. 14:71)

Gottfried Contracting, LLC

NAME OF BIDDER

David S. Gottfried

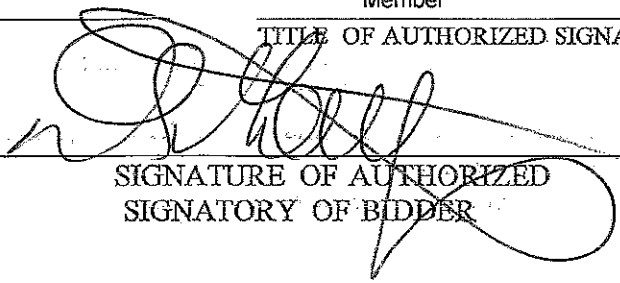
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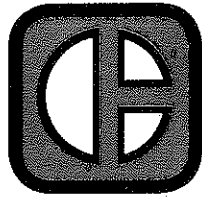
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DATE

Member

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER

  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATORY OF BIDDER



**GOTTFRIED**  
CONTRACTING, LLC

## RESOLUTION

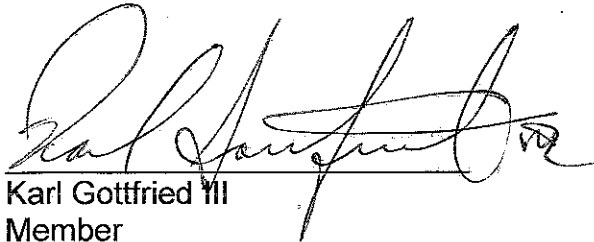
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Gottfried Contracting, LLC, held at its office at No. 6 Meyers Road, Covington, LA 70435 on January 13, 2016 pursuant to due notice at which a quorum of the board was present, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

It is resolved, that Gottfried Contracting, LLC is authorized to submit a bid on the following project; and that **David Gottfried** will be authorized to sign the bid proposal form, for:

**South Water Treatment Plant  
High Service Pump & VFD Upgrade  
P.P.W.D. #1 – 140111.0012**

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted, on motion, and duly seconded at the board of directors meeting of Gottfried Contracting, LLC, a partnership organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, held at its office, in the parish of St. Tammany on January 13, 2016 pursuant to due notice at which meeting a quorum of the Board was present; and that said resolution is duly entered upon the minute book of said partnership and is now in full force and effect.

This day of January 13, 2016.



Karl Gottfried III  
Member



Gottfried Contracting, LLC  
6 Meyers Road  
Covington, LA 70435  
Louisiana Contractor's License Number: 48909  
985-893-3773  
Municipal & Public Works Construction

Sealed Bid For:  
South Water Treatment Plant  
High Service Pump & VFD Upgrade  
To be delivered: Thursday, January 14, 2016 – 2:00 P.M.

Deliver to:  
Board of Waterworks Commissioners  
Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1  
753 Hwy 308 / P.O. Box 399  
Lockport, LA 70374

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