

FOR
POINTE COUPEE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PROJECTS

Date: March 25, 2015

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Star Service Inc. of Baton Rouge of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Principal, and Western Surety Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Pointe Coupee Parish School Board, (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 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. 15002

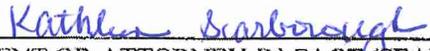
Boiler/Chiller Replacement: Pointe Coupee STEM Academy, 8434 Pointe Coupee Road, Morganza, LA 70759

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.

Star Service Inc. of Baton Rouge
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

Western Surety Company
SURETY

BY: 
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

BY: 
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)
Kathleen Scarborough, Attorney-in-Fact

BOILER/CHILLER REPLACEMENT:
POINTE COUPEE STEM ACADEMY


Louisiana Resident Countersigning Agent
Charles E. Reagin, III - Lic#232446
Wright & Percy Insurance
P O Box 3809, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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

John B Sneed, L. Wayne Tisdale, Scott Naugle, Individually, of Gulfport, MS
Jim E Brashier, Troy P Wagener, Loren Richard Howell, Jr, Andrew Rice, Belinda Tubbs, Norma McMahon, Kathleen Scarborough, Individually, of Biloxi, MS
Ross Bell, Richard Teb Jones, Mary J Norval, David R Fortenberry, Kim Barhum, Individually, of Hattiesburg, MS
Sharon Tuten, Chris Boone, John R Pittman, Sr, Individually, of Jackson, MS
John Nance, Teresa Farris, Individually, of Tupelo, MS
Andrew P Underwood, Wilson Russ, Individually, of Mobile, AL

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 6th day of December, 2012.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Brufat

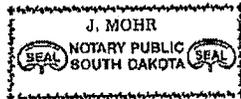
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 6th day of December, 2012, before me personally came Paul T. Brufat, 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

June 23, 2015



J. Mohr

J. Mohr, 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 herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 25th day of March, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary