

BID FORM

A. INTRODUCTION

One of this form, which is the Bidder's proposal, is to be completed, signed, and delivered to Marion County School District Board of Trustees, in the Marion County District Administration Building, 1010 Highway 13 North, Columbia, Mississippi 39429, prior to the bid time specified. Contractors submitting a bid must complete this form and include with it the bid bond or cashier's check as indicated in order to constitute a complete bid proposal.

B. PROJECT

Mechanical Upgrades Project Phase 2
East Marion County School Campus and
West Marion County Primary School Campus
Marion County School District

C. ARCHITECT

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

D. PROPOSAL

Mechanical Upgrades Project Phase 2
East Marion County School Campus and
West Marion County Primary School Campus
Marion County School District

BASE BID

I (or we) do hereby declare that I (or we) have carefully examined the contract documents, including all addenda, prepared by the consultant listed in Item C. of this proposal and I (or we) have a clear understanding of said documents and premises, and hereby propose to provide the necessary tools, machinery, apparatus and other means of construction, and to furnish all labor, materials, and services specified in the contract or called for in the said contract documents, including all taxes necessary, for the Project listed in Item B. above, for the lump sum price of:

Six Hundred, Twenty Thousand Seven

Hundred Dollars \$ 620,700.00

E. ALTERNATES

(See Descriptions in Section 01.900 ALTERNATES in the Project Manual).

ALTERNATE NO. 1

Add the sum of: Three Hundred, Fifty-One Thousand
Six Hundred Dollars \$ 351,600.00

F. CONTRACT TIME

If the undersigned is notified of the acceptance of the bid within thirty (30) days of the time set for openings of bids, they agree to execute a contract for the work as described in the contract documents. The undersigned also guarantees completion of all work under this contract in the number of calendar days indicated below:

Base Bid: 290 Calendar Days

Note: Time of Completion is of the essence and may be considered in the award of this contract.

Alternate #1: 60 Calendar Days

G. DAMAGES

The undersigned agrees that the Owner may retain from this contract the sum indicated below from the amount of compensation to be paid them for each day after the above mentioned completion time, Sundays and Holidays included, that the work remains incomplete. This amount is agreed upon as the proper measure of the Liquidated Damage that the Owner will sustain per day, by failure of the undersigned to complete the contract, at the stipulated time, and is not to be construed, in any sense, as a penalty.

LIQUIDATION DAMAGES PER DIEM: \$500.00 per day

H. BOND

The undersigned agrees, if awarded the contract, to execute and deliver to the Owner at the time the contract documents are executed, a performance bond and a materials and labor bond in a form acceptable to the Owner, and in an amount equal to the contract sum. Failure to submit this bond at the time of the contract, or contracts, will cause forfeiture of bid security as liquidated damages.

I. BID SECURITY

The bid security attached in the sum of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid, in the amount of:

Thirty-One Thousand, Thirty-Five

_____ Dollars \$ 31,035.00

The Bid Security is to become the property of the Owner, as set forth in DIVISION 0, Section 00.119. Attached to this Proposal is the Bid Bond, executed as required.

J. DOCUMENTS

Each bidder by submittal of their bid represents and warrants that he has satisfied himself as to the requirements and provisions of the contract, or contracts, for this project and the documents included in this contract or contracts.

K. ADDENDUM

I/We acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:

No. 1 No. February 20, 2023

No. _____ No. _____

L. PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Failure to complete this checklist and submit any required forms with this proposal will cause the proposal to be considered non-responsive. **Check three (3) of the following boxes below.**

I am a Resident Contractor

or

I am a Non-Resident Contractor and have attached a copy of my State's current law (refer to Division 0 Section 00.102 "NON-RESIDENT (OUT OF STATE) BIDDER REQUIREMENTS" for additional information). *

and

I acknowledge all requirements included per Division 0 Section ".120 FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS (ESSER FUNDS)".

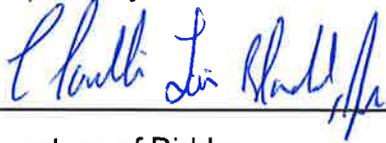
and

I have included all allowances indicated per Division 1 Section ".803 ALLOWANCE" in the Base Bid amount.

**IMPORTANT: Non-resident (out of state) bidders shall attach to their bids a copy of their resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. See DIVISION 0, Paragraph 00.102, NON-RESIDENT (OUT OF STATE) BIDDER REQUIREMENTS.*

M. SIGNATURES

Respectfully submitted,



President

Signature of Bidder

Title

Claville Louis Blanchard, Jr.
Blanchard Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Printed Name of Bidder **State of Incorporation - Louisiana**

106 SW Central Avenue / Post Office Box 366
Amite, Louisiana 70422

Address

06543-MC

Current Certificate of Responsibility Number

Mechanical Work

Classification of Work Permitted Under Certificate of Responsibility

NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, write state of incorporation under signature, and if a partnership, give full name of all partners. Stamp or emboss corporate seal on this Proposal.

Bid Bond

 **AIA Document A310™ – 2010**

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
106 SW Central Avenue
Amite, LA 70422

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

RLI Insurance Company
9025 N. Lindbergh Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Marion County School District
1010 Highway 13 North
Columbia, MS 39429

BOND AMOUNT: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF AMOUNT BID Dollars

PROJECT:

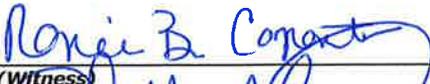
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any) **MECHANICAL UPGRADES PROJECT PHASE 2 (ESSER), EAST MARION COUNTY SCHOOL CAMPUS AND WEST MARION COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS, MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOB #2022-06**

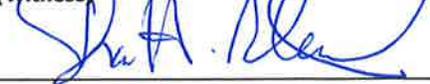
The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

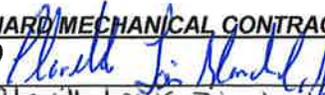
When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of February, 2023



(Witness)


(Witness)

BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
(Principal) 
(Title) Claville Louis Blanchard, Jr., President
RLI Insurance Company
(Surety) _____ (Seal)

(Title) Norma Toups, Attorney-in-fact



Countersigned: 
Norma Toups Mississippi Licensed Agent #10145169

CAUTION: You should sign an original AIA Contract Document, on which this text appears in RED. An original assures that changes will not be obscured

POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, each an Illinois corporation, (separately and together, the "Company") do hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Alexander J. Ellsworth, Anthony Carrera, Ralph J. LeBlanc, Charles F. Cowand, Kathryn Moore, Norma Toups, jointly or severally

in the City of Metairie, State of Louisiana its true and lawful Agent(s) and Attorney(s) in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, in general, any and all bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for any single obligation.

The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

RLI Insurance Company and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have each further certified that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each such corporation, and is now in force, to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have caused these presents to be executed by its respective Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 1st day of April, 2022.



**RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Barton W. Davis Vice President

State of Illinois }
County of Peoria } SS

CERTIFICATE

On this 1st day of April, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** this 22nd day of February, 2023.

By: Catherine D. Glover
Catherine D. Glover Notary Public

**RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary



RS 38:2225

§2225. Preference in letting contracts for public work

A. If a nonresident contractor bidding on public work in the state of Louisiana is domiciled in a state that provides a percentage preference in favor of contractors domiciled in that state over Louisiana resident contractors for the same type of work, then every Louisiana resident contractor shall be granted the same preference over contractors domiciled in the other state favoring contractors domiciled therein whenever the nonresident contractor bids on public work in Louisiana.

B. Any local law, either by legislative act or otherwise, ordinance, or executive order enacted prior to the effective date of this Act, or enacted hereinafter in conflict with this Section, or granting any local contractor or subcontractor preference over other Louisiana resident contractors shall be contrary to the provision of this Section.

C. The Department of Transportation and Development and the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall keep on file a list of all states with a bid preference.

D. The provisions and requirements of this Section shall not be waived by any public entity.

Acts 1983, No. 43, §1, eff. June 17, 1983. Acts 1984, No. 894, §2; Acts 2014, No. 759, §1.

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS OF
BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Be it resolved, that the President or Secretary be hereby authorized and empowered to sign all legal documents, including bids, purchase agreements, contracts, change orders, billings and lien releases on behalf of Blanchard Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Furthermore, said President and Secretary/Treasurer are authorized by this resolution to perform any other acts that would be necessary for signing all legal documents, regardless of what those acts are.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Corporation, regularly called and held at its domicile in Amite City, Louisiana, on the 31st day of January, 2020, pursuant to due notice, and in accordance with the Charter and By-laws of this Corporation at which meeting a quorum of the Board was present; and I do further certify that said resolution has not been amended or rescinded and is now in full force and effect and that the following are the names, titles of the officers mentioned in said resolution.

| Name | Title | Specimen Signature |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Claville Louis Blanchard, Jr. | President |  |
| Sharon H. Blanchard | Secretary/Treasurer |  |

**In witness whereof, I have set my hand this
31st day of January, 2020.**

X 
Secretary



Countersigned
X 
President



Michael Watson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

Certificate of Good Standing

I, MICHAEL WATSON, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the records as required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on the 29th day of July, 1992, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/ Certificate of Authority to:

BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

That the state of incorporation is Louisiana.

That the period of duration is perpetual.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.

That insofar as the records of this office are concerned, the said BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. is in good standing at this time.

Given under my hand and seal of office
the 4th day of August, 2021

Certificate Number: CN21117008

Verify this certificate online at <http://corp.sos.ms.gov/corpcnv/verifycertificate.aspx>

State of Mississippi

BOARD OF CONTRACTORS

ACTIVE

BLANCHARD MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
106 SW CENTRAL AVE P.O. BOX 366
AMITE, LA 70422

is duly registered and entitled to perform

MECHANICAL WORK



We have herewith set our hand and caused the Clerk of the Mississippi Board of Contractors to be affixed this 8 day of Jul. 2022

CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY

No. 06543-MC

Expires Jul. 8, 2023

Joel A. Carroll

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD