


# Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

PRINCIPAL NAME	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
Ray Bros., Inc.	2801 Frenchmen St, New Orleans, LA 70122
SURETY NAME	SURETY ADDRESS
Berkley Insurance Company	412 Mt. Kemble Ave, Suite 310 N, Morristown, NJ 07960
OBLIGEE NAME	OBLIGEE ADDRESS
Jefferson Parish	200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053

## Bond Information

BID DATE	CONTRACT ID	CONTRACT VENDOR ID
07/08/2025	50-00147846	105618
PROJECT DESCRIPTION 5000147846-Labor & Materials Needed to Supply and Install One (1) New Extension Canopy and One (1) New Forklift Parking Area for The Department of Emergency Management		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT	
5%	Five Percent of Amount Bid	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE
Fielden Mitts		

Know all men by these presents that Berkley Insurance Company,  
a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, are held and firmly bound unto  
the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees  
that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Fielden Mitts its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed **Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00)**, to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

**RESOLVED**, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further


**RESOLVED**, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.

Attest:

Berkley Insurance Company

(Seal)

By   
Philip S. Welt  
Executive Vice President & Secretary

By   
Jeffrey M. Hafler  
Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024, by Philip S. Welt and Jeffrey M. Hafler who are sworn to me to be the Executive Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of Berkley Insurance Company.

MARIA C. RUNDBAKEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CONNECTICUT  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04-30-2029


  
Notary Public, State of Connecticut

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this 07/07/2025.

(Seal)

  
Vincent P. Forte

