

SECTION 00300

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: West Baton Rouge Parish Government
P. O. Box 757
Port Allen, LA 70767

(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: Cypress Street Bridge Replacement

PEC Project No. 11170.05

(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: Professional Engineering Consultants Corp. and dated: February 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 (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid" * but not alternates) the sum of:

Five hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred Dollars (\$ 575,800.00)

ALTERNATES: For all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as Alternates in the unit price description.

Alternate No. 1 *(Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct)* for the lump sum of:

Not Applicable Dollars (\$ N/A)

Alternate No. 2 *(Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct)* for the lump sum of:

Not Applicable Dollars (\$ N/A)

Alternate No. 3 *(Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct)* for the lump sum of:

Not Applicable Dollars (\$ N/A)

NAME OF BIDDER: Gray Construction Corp.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 447 Hwy 182E

Morgan City, LA 70380

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 40312

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Daniel C. Gray

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: March 15, 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(B)5.

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 00420 -
CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF _
Gray Construction Corp., INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Gray Construction Corp.,
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON August 8, 2002,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND
SECONDED. IT WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Daniel C. Gray, BE AND IS
HEREBY APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND
AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL
NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH West Baton
Rouge Parish Government, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE West
Baton Rouge Parish Government OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS,
EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS,
SURETIES, CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE AND RECEIPT
THEREFORE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES ISSUED PURSUENT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS CORPORATION
HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING AND ACCEPTING EACH
AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN EXCERPT OF
THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE DATED MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID
CORPORATION, AND THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN
REVOKED OR RESCINDED.



SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 15, 2016

DATE

**SECTION 00410 –
BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, Gray Construction Corporation as PRINCIPAL, and North American Specialty Ins. Co. as SURETY, are hereby held and firmly bound unto West Baton Rouge Parish Government as OWNER in the penal sum of Five percent of attached bid and alternates (5%) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns. Signed, this 15th day of March, 2016.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the PRINCIPAL has submitted to West Baton Rouge Parish Government a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a CONTRACT in writing, for Cypress Street Bridge Replacement.

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 CONTRACT attachment hereto properly completed in accordance with said BID and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said CONTRACT, and for the payment of all persons performing labor and 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 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 and to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Gray Construction Corporation

Principal

By: Daniel C. Gray, President

North American Specialty Insurance Company

Surety

By: Samoa P. Meche
Samoa P. Meche, 215582 Attorney in Fact

James M. Dupuy
Witness

Sandra M. Lee
Witness

IMPORTANT - SURETY companies executing BONDS must appear on the U.S. Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

NAS SURETY GROUP

**NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Schaumburg, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

R.E. POOL, DAVID P. DANIEL

and SAMOA P. MECHE

JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

FIFTY MILLION (\$50,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 9th of May, 2012:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By

Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



By

Michael A. Ito, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 29th day of December, 2015.

**North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company**

State of Illinois
County of Cook

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On this 29th day of December, 2015, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Michael A. Ito, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



M. Kenny, Notary Public

I, Jeffrey Goldberg, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 15th day of March, 2016.

Jeffrey Goldberg, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of
Washington International Insurance Company & North American Specialty Insurance Company