

# LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: City of Gretna  
Mayor's Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Huey P Long Avenue  
Gretna, LA 70053

BID FOR: Proposal No. 50-MB5-08B-03  
Garden Park Street Lighting  
Area 6 – Howard Avenue & Linda Court  
Gretna, Louisiana

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: Huseman and Associates, LLC. and dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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 dated 08/27/12

**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:

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NAME OF BIDDER: Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P. O. Box 15501

Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 8470

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Stephen P. Wintz

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Vice President

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

September 6, 2012

DATE:

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**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.

BID BOND

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

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

as PRINCIPAL, and

Western Surety Company

as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Gretna, hereinafter called the "OWNER", in the penal sum of :

Five Percent of Amount Bid \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ (5%) \_\_\_\_\_)

lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

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Garden Park Street Lighting Area 6 - Howard Avenue & Linda Court, Gretna, LA

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said Bid within the period specified therein after the opening of the same or, if no period be specified, within ninety (90) days after the said opening, and shall within the period specified therefore or, if no period be specified, within twelve (12) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enter into a written Contract with the City in accordance with the Bid as accepted, and give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, as may be required, for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such Contract; or in the event of the withdrawal of said Bid within the period specified, or the failure to enter into such Contract and give such bond within the time specified, if the Principal shall pay the Parish the difference between the amount specified in said Bid and the amount for which the Parish may procure the required work or supplies, or both, if the latter be in excess of the former, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 30th \_\_\_\_\_ day of August \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual Principal; Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Partnership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Brownard

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.  
(Corporate Principal)

Nancy Bradshaw

P.O. Box 15501, Baton Rouge, La 70895-5501

(Business Address, including Zip Code)

BY: [Signature]  
AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Tawanda Weatherspoon

Western Surety Company  
(Corporate Surety)

Stephanie Sindelar  
Stephanie Sindelar

P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117

BY: [Signature]  
AFFIX SEAL  
Charles Ellis Reagin, III, Attorney In Fact

Countersigned:

BY: [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact\*  
Charles E. Reagin, III  
State of Louisiana

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, Ronald J. Toomer, certify that I am the  
Diamond Electrical Company, Inc., Secretary of the  
Corporation names as Principal in the within bond; that \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen P. Wintz who signed the said  
bond on behalf of the Principal was then Vice President  
of said Corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; and  
that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to for and in behalf of said  
corporation by authority of this governing body.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Seal)

Ronald J. Toomer, Secretary  
(Title)

\* Power-of-Authority for person signing for surety company must be attached to 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

**Charlotte L Wright, Markham R Mc Knight, Charles E Reagin III, Dwayne Moore, Thomas M Sandahl, Trent J Sandahl, Tawanda Weatherspoon, Individually**

of Baton Rouge, 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

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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 Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 16th day of May, 2012.



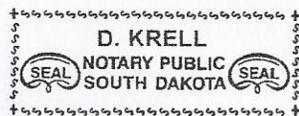
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 16th day of May, 2012, 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 Senior 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  
November 30, 2012



*D. Krell*  
D. Krell, 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 30th day of August, 2012.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*L. Nelson*  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

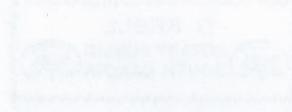
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Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, 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.

*[Faint signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



*[Faint signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



*[Faint signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF GRETNA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Stephen P. Wintz who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the fully authorized Vice President of Diamond Electrical Co., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as bidder) the party who submitted a bid for Garden Park Street Lighting Area 6 - Howard Avenue and Linda Court, Gretna, LA which bid was received by the City of Gretna on September 6, 2012 and said affiant further said:

(1) That bidder employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the bidder whose services in connection with the construction of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for bidder; and

(2) That no part of the contract price received by bidder was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the bidder whose services in connection with the construction of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for bidder.

(3) Said bid is genuine and the bidder has not colluded, conspired or agreed directly or indirectly with any other bidder to offer a sham or collusive bid.

(4) Said bidder has not in any manner directly or indirectly agreed with any other person to fix the bid price of affiant or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead profit or cost element of said bid price, or that of any other bidder, or to induce any other person to refrain from bidding.

(5) Said bid is not intended to secure an unfair advantage of benefit from the Parish of Jefferson or in favor of any person interested in the proposed contract.

(6) All statements contained in said bid are true and correct.

(7) Neither affiant nor any member of his company has divulged information regarding said bid or any data relative thereto to any other person, firm or corporation.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS 31<sup>st</sup>  
DAY OF Nov, 2012

Signed:   
Stephen P. Wintz, V.P.  
Title

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Charles E. Spedale  
Attorney At Law  
Bar #12324  
My Commission Expires At Death

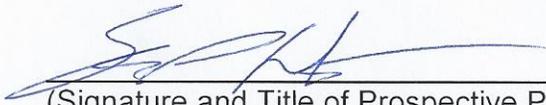
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LA FP&C 50-MB5-08B-03

PROSPECTIVE PRIME SUPPLIER'S  
(BIDDER) STATEMENT ABOUT  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE

- (X) I have participated in previous contract(s) or subcontract(s) subject to the equal opportunity clause under Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 or preceding Executive Orders 10925 and 11114. I have filed all reports due under the requirements contained in 40 CRF, Part C, 8.11.
- ( ) I have not participated in previous contract(s) subject to the equal opportunity clause under Executive Orders 111246 and 11375 or preceding Executive Order 10925 and 11114.

I will obtain a similar statement from any proposed subcontractor(s), when appropriate.



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title of Prospective Prime or Subcontractor's Representative)

Stephen P. Wintz, Vice President of Operations

(Printed or typed Name and Title of Prospective Prime or Subcontractor's Representative)

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

P. O. Box 15501

Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

(Name and address of Prospective Prime or Subcontractor)

CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

The Bidder certified that he does not maintain nor provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder certified further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification would be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of this bid. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The bidder agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certification from proposed subcontractors) prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain such certifications in his files.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Date September 6, 2012

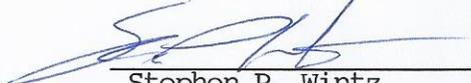
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Name of Bidder

Official Address (Including Zip Code):

BY: Stephen P. Wintz, Vice President

P. O. Box 15501

  
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Stephen P. Wintz

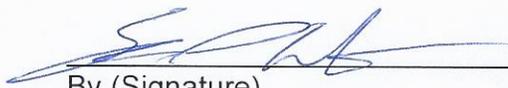
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BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION

By the act of submitting a bid for the proposed contract, the Bidder represents that:

1. The Bidder and all subcontractors the Bidder intends to use have carefully and thoroughly reviewed the drawings, specifications and other construction contract documents and have found them free from ambiguities and sufficient for the purpose intended; further that,
2. The Bidder and all workmen, employees and subcontractors the Bidder intends to use are skilled and experienced in the type of construction represented by the construction contract documents bid upon; further that,
3. Neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's employees, agents, intended suppliers or subcontractors have relied upon any verbal representations, allegedly authorized or unauthorized from the Owner, or the Owner's employees or agents including architects, engineers or consultants, in assembling the bid figure; and further that,
4. The bid figure is based solely upon the bid documents and the construction contract documents and properly issued written addenda and not upon any other written representation.

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.  
Contractor's Name

  
By (Signature)

Stephen P. Wintz, Vice President  
Typed or Clearly Printed Name and Title

September 6, 2012  
Date

## CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE FORM

Information to be furnished with Bid Form.

Under our present title, as given immediately below, (or under other titles, if any, also stated)

FIRM NAME	NATURE OF BUSINESS	ORGANIZED
Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.	Electrical Contractor	August 27, 1973

Work, comparable in kind and extent to that covered by the accompanying bid, has been performed by us, as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND WHERE PERFORMED	OWNER	DATE OF COMPLETION	CONTRACT PRICE
Gretna Street Lighting Phase I	City of Gretna	11/2008	\$710,000.00
Garden Park Street Lighting Area 4 - Derbes Dr.	City of Gretna	12/2011	\$198,144.21
Garden Park Street Lighting Area 7 - Randall Ct.	City of Gretna	On Going	\$298,365.00



(Bidder's Signature)

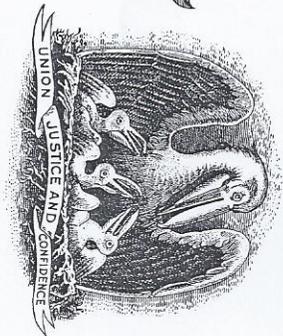
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Print Name

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H&A 1103901  
LA FP&C 50-MB5-08B-03

# State of Louisiana



## State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

DIAMOND ELECTRICAL CO., INC.  
P. O. Box 15501  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; ELECTRICAL WORK (STATEWIDE); HEAVY CONSTRUCTION; HIGHWAY,  
STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; MECHANICAL WORK (STATEWIDE); MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALTY: INSTRUMENTATION AND CALIBRATION

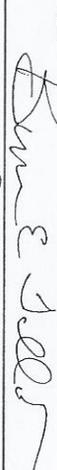


Expiration Date: January 01, 2013

License No: 8470

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 2nd day of January 2012

  
Director

  
Chairman

This License Is Not Transferrable

Secretary-Treasurer

COPY

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

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(Business Address, including Zip Code)

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Brumard

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.  
(Corporate Principal)

Tracy Bradshaw

P.O. Box 15501, Baton Rouge, La 70895-5501

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

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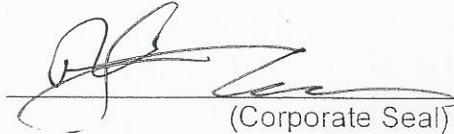
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Attorney-in-Fact\*  
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State of Louisiana

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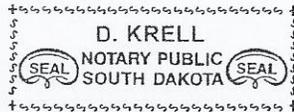
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I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 30th day of August, 2012.



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Authorizing By-Law

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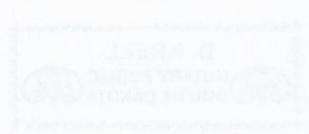
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF GRETNA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Stephen P. Wintz who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the fully authorized Vice President of Diamond Electrical Co., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as bidder) the party who submitted a bid for Garden Park Street Lighting Area 6 - Howard Avenue and Linda Court, Gretna, LA which bid was received by the City of Gretna on September 6, 2012 and said affiant further said:

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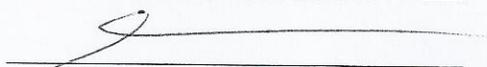
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS 31<sup>st</sup>  
DAY OF Nov, 2012

Signed: 

Stephen P. Wintz, V.P.  
Title

  
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Charles E. Spedale  
Attorney At Law  
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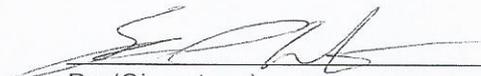
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Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

Contractor's Name

  
By (Signature)

Stephen P. Wintz, Vice President

Typed or Clearly Printed Name and Title

September 6, 2012

Date

## CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE FORM

Information to be furnished with Bid Form.

Under our present title, as given immediately below, (or under other titles, if any, also stated)

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Print Name

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# SEAL OF THE State Licensing Board for Contractors



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P. O. Box 15501  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

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WORKS CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALTY; INSTRUMENTATION AND CALIBRATION



Expiration Date: January 01, 2013

License No: 8470

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 2nd day of January 2012

  
Director

  
Chairman

This License Is Not Transferable

  
Secretary-Treasurer

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: City of Gretna
Mayor's Office
2nd Street and Huey P Long Avenue
Gretna, LA 70053

BID FOR: Proposal No. 50-MB5-08B-03
Garden Park Street Lighting
Area 6 - Howard Avenue & Linda Court
Gretna, Louisiana

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: Huseman and Associates, LLC. and dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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 dated 08/27/12

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:

Two Hundred Thirty-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$ 231,430.00)

ALTERNATES: For any and 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:
Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

NAME OF BIDDER: Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P. O. Box 15501
Baton Rouge, LA 70895-5501

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 8470

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Stephen P. Wintz

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Vice President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*: [Handwritten Signature]

DATE: September 6, 2012

\* 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(A)(1)(c) or RS 38:2212(O).

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.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned,  
Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.  
as PRINCIPAL, and

Western Surety Company

as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Gretna, hereinafter called the "OWNER", in the penal sum of :

Five Percent of Amount Bid DOLLARS (\$ (5%) )  
lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying Bid dated August 30, 2012, for

Garden Park Street Lighting Area 6 - Howard Avenue & Linda Court, Gretna, LA

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said Bid within the period specified therein after the opening of the same or, if no period be specified, within ninety (90) days after the said opening, and shall within the period specified therefore or, if no period be specified, within twelve (12) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enter into a written Contract with the City in accordance with the Bid as accepted, and give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, as may be required, for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such Contract; or in the event of the withdrawal of said Bid within the period specified, or the failure to enter into such Contract and give such bond within the time specified, if the Principal shall pay the Parish the difference between the amount specified in said Bid and the amount for which the Parish may procure the required work or supplies, or both, if the latter be in excess of the former, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 30th day of August, 2012, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual Principal; Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Partnership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Brumard

Diamond Electrical Company, Inc.  
(Corporate Principal)

Nancy Bradshaw

P.O. Box 15501, Baton Rouge, La 70895-5501

(Business Address, including Zip Code)

BY: [Signature]  
AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Tawanda Weatherspoon

Western Surety Company  
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Stephanie Sindelar  
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P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117

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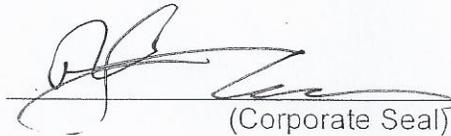
Charles Ellis Reagin, III, Attorney In Fact

Countersigned:

BY: [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact\*  
Charles E. Reagin, III  
State of Louisiana

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, Ronald J. Toomer, certify that I am the  
Diamond Electrical Company, Inc., Secretary of the  
Corporation names as Principal in the within bond; that \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen P. Wintz who signed the said  
bond on behalf of the Principal was then Vice President  
of said Corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; and  
that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to for and in behalf of said  
corporation by authority of this governing body.

  
(Corporate Seal)

Ronald J. Toomer, Secretary  
(Title)

\* Power-of-Attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to 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

**Charlotte L Wright, Markham R Mc Knight, Charles E Reagin III, Dwayne Moore, Thomas M Sandahl, Trent J Sandahl, Tawanda Weatherspoon, Individually**

of Baton Rouge, 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.

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In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 16th day of May, 2012.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



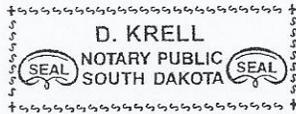
*Paul T. Bruffat*

Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 16th day of May, 2012, before me personally came Paul T. Bruffat, 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 Senior 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  
November 30, 2012



*D. Krell*

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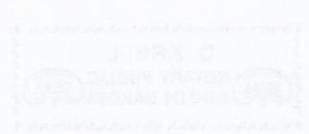
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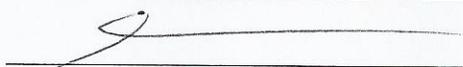
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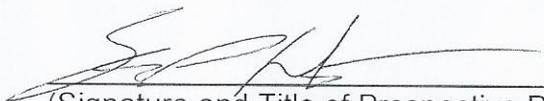
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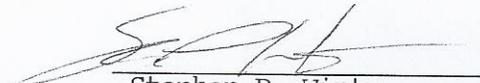
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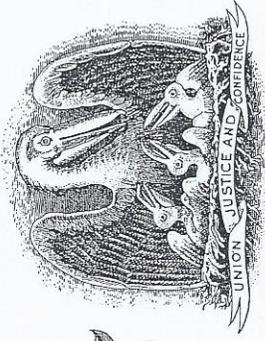
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