

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Lafourche Parish School Board
701 East Seventh Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

BID FOR: Lafourche Parish School District
Phase 1 – Raceland Upper Elementary School
Hurricane Damage Building Repairs
LPSD Project No. 47-003-01

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: **VergesRome Architects** and dated: **13 February 2023**.

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, 2, 3, & 4.

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:

Three Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Dollars (\$ 376,000.00)

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:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

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

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

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

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A)

NAME OF BIDDER: GROUP Contractors, LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 15055 Jefferson Hwy.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 31838

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Shane Kirkpatrick

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: President

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: 3/21/23

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM:

* 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.

** A **CORPORATE RESOLUTION OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE** of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by 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 R.S. 38:2218(A) attached to and made a part of this bid.

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Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)
GROUP Contractors, LLC
15055 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)
Western Surety Company
151 N. Franklin St.
Chicago, IL 60606

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)
Lafourche Parish School Board
701 E 7th Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

BOND AMOUNT: Five Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)
Lafourche Parish School District, Phase 1 - Raceland Upper Elementary School,
Hurricane Damage Building Repairs, LPSP Project No. 47-003-01

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.

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 21st day of March, 2023.


(Witness)


(Witness)

Countersigned, Louisiana Resident Agent:

By: 
Bert Guiberteau Jr., Baton Rouge, LA

GROUP Contractors, LLC

(Contractor as Principal)

(Seal)

(Title)  SHANE KIRKPATRICK - PRESIDENT

Western Surety Company

(Surety)

(Seal)

(Title)  Bert Guiberteau Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

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.

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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

Stephen L Cory, Pamela K Tucker, Bert Guiberteau Jr, Michael C Seaman, Ronald Chase Zumo, Mary Claire Buckley, Individually

of Metairie, 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 Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 20th day of August, 2021.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

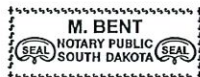
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 20th day of August, 2021, 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 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

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, 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 21st day of March, 2023.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

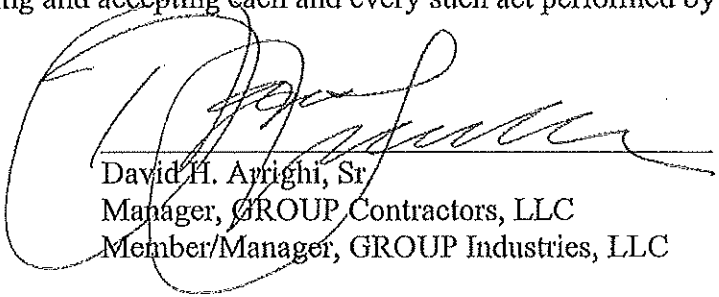
La. R.S. 38:2212(5)(B) EVIDENCE OF CORPORATE AUTHORITY

Parish of East Baton Rouge

State of Louisiana

RESOLUTION OF GROUP CONTRACTORS, LLC

The undersigned manager of GROUP CONTRACTORS, LLC, and the undersigned sole member of GROUP CONTRACTORS, LLC, GROUP INDUSTRIES, LLC, by and through its sole member, David H. Arrighi, Sr., hereby resolves that **SHANE KIRKPATRICK**, President of GROUP Contractors, LLC, be and is hereby appointed, constituted and designated as agent and attorney-in-fact of GROUP CONTRACTORS, LLC with full power and authority to act on behalf of same in all negotiations, bidding, concerns and transactions with the State of Louisiana, any Parish and/or City governments within the State of Louisiana, or any other public entities in the State of Louisiana, or any of their subdivisions, 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 therefor all purchase orders, contracts, and notices issued pursuant to the provisions of any such bid or contract, GROUP Contractors, LLC hereby ratifying, approving, confirming and accepting each and every such act performed by said agent and attorney-in-fact.


David H. Arrighi, Sr.
Manager, GROUP Contractors, LLC
Member/Manager, GROUP Industries, LLC

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 2nd DAY OF

December, 2021.

Notary Public: Cortney Floyd

Number: 131865

