

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 these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

L & L Erectors, Inc.
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

Great American Insurance Company
SURETY

ADDRESS: 29233 Raymond Highway
Elton, LA 70532

ADDRESS: 700 W. Prien Lake Road
Lake Charles, LA 70601

BY: *Michael Capodino*
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER
(SEAL)

BY: *Kathryn W. Peters*
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

TITLE *Owner*

TITLE: Kathryn W. Peters - Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE: *Michael Capodino*

SIGNATURE: *Kathryn W. Peters*

WITNESS *Allison Carr*

WITNESS Ashlyn Armentor - Bond Manager

IMPORTANT: Bid Guaranty Bonds: In accordance with LA R.S. 38:2218.C, all Bid Guaranty Bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance agency currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved companies, with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bonds either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than **Four**

No. 0 21880

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
Christine Baker	All of	All
Amanda B. McElveen	Lake Charles, Louisiana	\$100,000,000
Douglas N. McElveen		
Kathryn W. Peters		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 14th day of July, 2022

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary

Mark V. Vicario

Divisional Senior Vice President

MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 14th day of July, 2022, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2025

Susan A. Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 9 day of November, 2023



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary

SECTION 340

BID BOND

(For a paper bid, one original required of all Bidders with Power of Attorney attached. For an electronic bid, an electronic bid bond will still be accepted if received prior to the bid opening)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, L & L Erectors, Inc. as PRINCIPAL, and Great American Insurance Company as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, as OWNER in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid DOLLARS (\$ -5%-) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed this 9 day of November, 2023.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the PRINCIPAL has submitted to the DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, a Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part thereof, to enter into a contract in writing, for the construction of the following project:

Hurricane Laura Storm Repairs – Repairs to Catholic Charities.

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 Agreement 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 extensions.

