

**BID/RFP RECEIPT**

Receipt of Bid/RFP Proposal No. SC2129372

From: Forst Contracting Group

Company's Name

Person Received Bid: Nicole White

Number of Envelopes/Boxes Received: 1

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department  
200 Derbigny Street  
Suite 4400 – General Government Building  
Gretna, LA 70053

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JEFFERSON PARISH  
PURCHASING





Foret Contracting Group, LLC  
~~FORET GROUP~~

354 West Main St.  
Thibodaux, LA 70301  
foretgroup.com

Bid # 50-189373

Bid for: Two (2) Year Contract For  
Landscaping Services At The Jefferson  
Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire  
Department Headquarters.

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Dept  
200 Derbigny St., Suite 4400  
Gretna, LA 70053  
Attn: Mark Buttery

+ Contact # 44882

Bid Time 2/11/12



DATE: 1/17/2020

INVITATION TO BID  
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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BID NO.: 50-00129373

**JEFFERSON PARISH**

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 9  
GRETN, LA. 70054-0009  
504-364-2678

VENDOR:

BUYER: MBUTTERY

As per LSA-RS 47:301 et seq., all governmental bodies are excluded from payment of sales taxes to any Louisiana taxing body. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or jobsite, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department.

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH is expecting all products to be new and all work to be done in workman-like manner, according to standard practices. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

**DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH**

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

N/A

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

N/A

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

N/A

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER:

#1

NUMBER:

NUMBER:

NUMBER:

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable)

44882

**\*\*\* ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW \*\*\***

FIRM NAME:

Foret Contracting Group, LLC

SIGNATURE:

(Must be signed here)

Ryan B Foret

TITLE:

member

PRINT OR TYPE NAME:

Ryan B Foret

ADDRESS:

PO Box 70

CITY, STATE:

Thibodaux LA

ZIP:

70302

TELEPHONE:

985, 4475296

FAX:

985, 449 4060

EMAIL ADDRESS:

rforet@foretgroup.com

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 22,443.98

## INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00129373

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	2.00	JOB	<p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPE SERVICES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.</p> <p>0001 HORTICULTURAL SERVICES PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR HORTICULTURAL SERVICES INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL FLOWER BED AREAS, ALL SHRUBBERY, BUSHES, TREE LIMBS AND GROUND COVER. EXISTING FLOWER BEDS AND TREES SHALL BE TREATED WITH INSECTICIDES AND DISEASE CONTROL THREE TIMES PER YEAR. ALL EXISTING TREES SHALL BE FERTILIZED AND ALL EXISTING GARDENS SHALL BE MULCHED USING SHREDDED RED DYED HARD WOOD MULCH ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.</p> <p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, LOCATED AT 834 S.CLEARVIEW PKWY., JEFFERSON, LA 70123</p>	\$4641.99	\$9283.98
2	1.00	JOB	<p>0002 ADDITIONAL UP KEEP PROVIDE UNIT PRICE FOR AS NEEDED CLEAN UP, REMOVAL OF ALL TREE DEBRIS FROM THE PARKING LOT, GARDENS, AND GRASSY AREAS.</p>	\$200.00	200.00
3	72.00	EA	0003 GRASS/TURF CUTTING, TRIMMING, & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PROVIDE FOR ON A MONTHLY BASIS.	\$180.00	\$12,960.00



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## Bid Bond

**CONTRACTOR:**

(Name, legal status and address)

Foret Contracting Group, LLC

PO Box 70

Thibodaux, LA 70302

**SURETY:**

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

P.O. Box 14498

Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

**OWNER:**

(Name, legal status and address)

Jefferson Parish Government

200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400

Gretna, LA 70053

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

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.

**PROJECT:**

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT THE JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, BID NO. 50-129373**

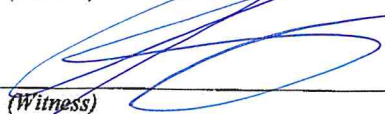
The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the 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 11th day of February 2020

  
(Witness)

  
(Witness)

Foret Contracting Group, LLC

(Principal)

  
(Title)

Member

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

(Surety)

  
(Title)

Meghann Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

Init.

**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY™**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually, Garrett Turner; Mary Catherine Turner; Meghann Turner

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 6th day of April, 2017.



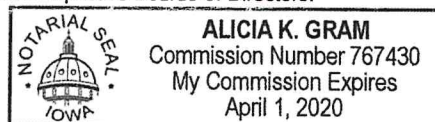
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By

*Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 6th day of April, 2017, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



*Alicia K. Gram*  
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission  
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 11th day of February, 2020.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary





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JGUILLLOT

## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
5/23/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER  
Paul's Insurance Services, LLC  
321 Bayou Gardens Blvd.  
Houma, LA 70364

CONTACT NAME: Jessica Guillot

PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (985) 868-0715 4259

FAX (A/C, No): (985) 851-7447

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jguillot@paulsagency.com

INSURED

Foret Contracting Group, LLC  
P.O. Box 70  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

INSURER A: Houston Specialty Insurance Company

12936

INSURER B: Scottsdale Insurance Company

41297

INSURER C: Silver Oak Casualty, Inc.

26869

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

INSURER F:

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:  AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			HSLR18-00670-08	6/1/2019	6/1/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$			XLS0110361	6/1/2019	6/1/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 6,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 6,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	SVWCLA2801202019	6/1/2019	6/1/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Equipment Floater			HSLR18-00670-08	6/1/2019	6/1/2020	Scheduled

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
dba Foret Land & Tree

## General Liability:

- Certificate Holder is named as an Additional Insured and provided Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract, but limited to the operations of the Insured under said contract and always subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions.  
- Contractual Liability as required by written contract, but limited to the operations of the insured under said contract and always subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions.  
SEE ATTACHED ACORD 101

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

SAMPLE -

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ACORD 25 (2016/03)

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

CERTIFICATION CARD

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

RYAN FORET

PO BOX 70

THIBODAUX LA 70302

00051176

Exp. Date: 12/31/2020



*Mike Eyrasm*

MIKE EYRASM, DAF COMMISSIONER

CERTIFIED LICENSED OR REGISTERED AS

CATEGORY

3-Ornamental & Turf Pest Control

6-Right-Of-Way & Industrial Pest

GS-General Standards

RECERTIFY BY

4/26/2021

1/6/2021

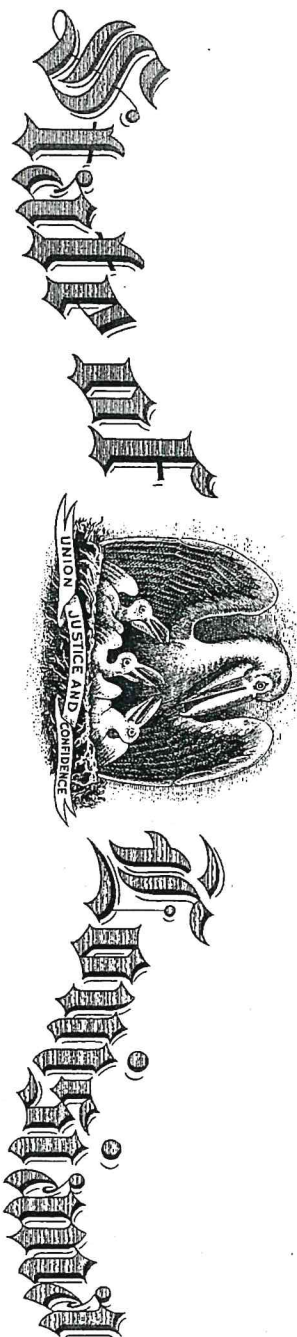
1/6/2021

SIGNATURE:

*Ryan B Foret*

LDAF EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 855-462-5323  
LA POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222





## State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

FORET CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC  
P.O. Box 70  
Thibodaux, LA 70302

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; ELECTRICAL WORK (STATEWIDE); HEAVY CONSTRUCTION; HIGHWAY,  
STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALTY: LANDSCAPING, GRADING AND BEAUTIFICATION



Expiration Date: February 9, 2021

License No: 44882

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 10th day of February 2020

*Willis M. M. M. M.*  
Director

*See M. M. M. M.*  
Chairman

This License Is Not Transferrable

*Andy M. M. M.*  
Treasurer



MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER  
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3002, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 952-8100, FAX (225) 925-3760

HORTICULTURE REGISTRATION: RYAN BROOKS FORET

Date: 01/03/2020

LDAF ID: 51176

LICENSE(S): IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR 20-0025  
CEU Expiration Date Oct 25 2021  
LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 20-3414

Please verify information for correctness. If changes are necessary, make corrections and promptly return to issuing agency.

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3002, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 952-8100, FAX (225) 925-3760

Be it known, that effective 02/01/2020 through 01/31/2021 having complied with all relevant requirements of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the individual named below is hereby licensed in the following profession(s):

LICENSE(S): IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR 20-0025  
CEU Expiration Date Oct 25 2021  
LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 20-3414

RYAN BROOKS FORET  
PO BOX 70  
THIBODAUX LA 70302

  
Commissioner

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LDAF ID: 51176





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Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3002, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 952-8100, FAX (225) 925-3760

HORTICULTURE REGISTRATION: BENTON FORET

Date: 01/03/2020

LICENSE(S): LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 20-1981

LDAF ID: 112186

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Be it known, that effective 02/01/2020 through 01/31/2021 having complied with all relevant requirements of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the individual named below is hereby licensed in the following profession(s):

LICENSE(S): LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 20-1981

BENTON FORET  
P.O. BOX 70  
THIBODAUX LA 70302

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*Mike Strain*  
Commissioner

LDAF ID: 112186

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM, COMMISSIONER

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Be it known, that effective January 01, 2020 through December 31, 2020 having complied with all relevant requirements of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the entity named below is hereby authorized to engage in the business of **GROUND APPLICATOR**  
**OWNER-OPERATOR**

FORET CONTRACTING GROUP LLC  
354 W MAIN STREET  
THIBODAUX LA 70301

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Commissioner

License No. 00094809