

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Diocese of Lake Charles BID FOR: Hurricane Laura Storm Repairs
1201 Ryan St.
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Demolition of Office/CCD & Hall/Storage Buildings
HL-50B & HL-50C

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:

Randy M Goodloe, AIA APAC and dated: 04/01/2025
(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, 2, 3

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: One hundred seventy eight thousand, four hundred + thirty seven Dollars (\$ 178,437.00)

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: Grow Environmental & Construction LLC

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: P.O. Box 805
Harvey, LA 70059

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER: 60059

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Jay Gros

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Manager Member

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: Jay Gros

DATE: 5-14-25

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 RS 38:2218(A) is attached to and made a part of this bid.

SECTION 00300
LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM
UNIT PRICE FORM

TO: Diocese of Lake Charles
 1201 Ryan St.
 Lake Charles, LA 70601

BID FOR: Demolition of Office/CCD & Hall/Storage Buildings
 For St. Henry Catholic Church
 1021 8th Ave
 Lake Charles, LA

UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the Bidding Documents and described as unit prices. Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.

DESCRIPTION:	Office/CCD		X	Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
001	1	lump sum	83,132.50	83,132.50	

DESCRIPTION:	Hall/Storage		X	Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
002	1	lump sum	90,502.50	90,502.50	

DESCRIPTION:	Storage Shed 2		X	Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
003	1	lump sum	1200.00	1200.00	

DESCRIPTION:	Storage Shed 3		X	Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
004	1	lump sum	2990.00	2990.00	

DESCRIPTION:	n/a			Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
005					

DESCRIPTION:	n/a			Base Bid	Alternate #
REF. NO.	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE:	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)	
006					

Wording for "DESCRIPTION" is to be provided by the owner.
 All quantities are estimated. The Contractor will be paid
 based upon actual quantities as verified by the owner.

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, Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC as PRINCIPAL, and U. S. Specialty 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 Total 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 14th day of May, 2025.

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 – Demolition of Office/CCD & Hall/Storage Buildings for St. Henry Catholic Church

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.

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.

Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

U. S. Specialty Insurance Company
SURETY

ADDRESS: 2705 N Concord Rd

ADDRESS: 13403 Northwest Freeway

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Houston, TX 77040

BY: Joy A. Gros

BY: Jill K. Tucker

AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER
(SEAL)

AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

TITLE Joy A. Gros, Managing Member

TITLE: Jill K. Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE: Grace Hingle

SIGNATURE: Michele Ellsworth

WITNESS Grace Hingle

WITNESS

Michele Ellsworth

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.



**TOKIO MARINE
HCC**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Laura Burns, Michele M. Ellsworth, Jeffrey E. Kropp, Jack T. Landry
or Jill K. Tucker of Metairie, LA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed** *****Ten Million and 00/100***** Dollars (***\$10,000,000.00***).

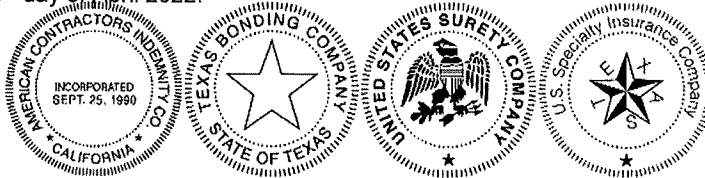
This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on April 23rd, 2026. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 18th day of April 2022.



**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY, TEXAS
BONDING COMPANY, UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY,
U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

By:

Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

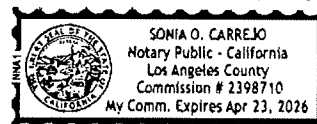
On this 18th day of April 2022, before me, Sonia O. Carrejo, a notary public, personally appeared Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(seal)



I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 14th day of May, 2025.

Bond No.

n/a

Agency No.

10612 - PDF POA



Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary

visit tmhcc.com/surety for more information

HCCSMANPOA07/2023



State of Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

Grow Environmental & Construction LLC
Po Box 805
Harvey, LA 70059

This is to Certify that:

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND ABATEMENT; BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; LEAD BASED PAINT ABATEMENT
AND REMOVAL; LIMITED SPECIALTY SERVICES; RIGGING, HOUSE MOVING, WRECKING AND
DISMANTLING



Expiration Date: May 15, 2027

License No: 60059

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,
Baton Rouge, LA 12th day of July 2024

Lee Malott Chairman

Director

Andy Hume Treasurer

This License Is Not Transferrable

**CORPORATE/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RESOLUTION
OF**

**GROW ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSTRUCTIONS, LLC F/K/A
LLJ ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.**

Marrero, Louisiana

Date: July 12, 2024

The undersigned, being the sole member and manager of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC f/k/a LLJ Environmental Construction, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, this date, do hereby adopt the following Resolution by unanimous written consent:

RESOLVED, that LLJ Environmental Construction, L.L.C has changed its name to Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joy Gros owns 100% membership interest in Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joy Gros remains the sole manager of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jason Matherne is the only authorized representative of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC; for purposes of submitting and signing bids in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 38:2212.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution, passed by unanimous written consent, shall be posted on the books and records of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC.; shall supersede and replace all prior Resolutions, but shall not diminish nor detract from the prior authority granted to Joy Gros by virtue of prior Resolutions, which authority and all prior acts and actions taken are hereby ratified and remain in full force and effect.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Company Resolution, executed and passed this day shall remain in full force and effect from this date forward until replaced or superseded by another Resolution, and shall be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed by Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC to act as an original, to convey and document to all persons, companies, authorities, and public entities the full authority of Joy Gros and Jason Matherne to act on behalf of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC in all respects listed above. A duplicate original, true copy, or photo copy of this Resolution shall act to grant Joy Gros and Jason Matherne all of the powers and authorities granted by this Resolution and shall carry the same authority as the original Resolution filed in the books and records of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC.

There being no further business to be conducted, the meeting of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC was unanimously declared adjourned.


Joy Gros, Sole Member/Manager


NOTARY PUBLIC





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/5/2024

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 Insurance Underwriters, Ltd. P. O. Box 6738 Metairie LA 70009	CONTACT NAME: Jonathan Landry	FAX (A/C, No): 504-620-1779	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 504-620-1795	E-MAIL ADDRESS: jclandry@iulins.com	
INSURED Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC P.O. Box 805 Harvey LA 70059	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company		44520
	INSURER B: American Interstate Insurance		31895
	INSURER C: Houston Specialty Insurance Co		12936
	INSURER D:		
	INSURER E:		
INSURER F:			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 485371340

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			EPK148136	6/7/2024	6/7/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 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 \$
C	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			HSLR18-09338-00	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input 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 \$			EFX125530	6/7/2024	6/7/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	AVWCLA3281092024	6/7/2024	6/7/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Professional Pollution			EPK148136 EPK148136	6/7/2024 6/7/2024	6/7/2025 6/7/2025	Aggregate 1,000,000 Aggregate 1,000,000

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

General Liability policy:
Additional insured wording provided per form SPE0209-0115 and SPE0208-0115.
Waiver of Subrogation wording provided per form SPE0214-0115.

Auto Liability:
Blanket Additional Insured as required by written contract.
Blanket Waiver of Subrogation as required by written contract.
Blanket Primary/Non-Contributory as required by written contract.
See Attached...

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE	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

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STATE & LOCAL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1800 | New Orleans, LA 70112

December 9., 2024

VIA EMAIL

Joy Gros
Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC
2705 N. Concord Rd.
Belle Chase, LA 70037
igros@lljenvironmental.com

RE: SLDBE Certification Renewal

Dear Joy Gros:

We are pleased to inform you that **Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC** has been approved for re-certification as a State & Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SLDBE). This approval represents certification with the City of New Orleans, Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, and the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

Your firm's contact information will remain active on the online SLDBE Directory (<http://neworleans.dbesystem.com>). It will reflect your areas of certification. Your specialties will be listed with the following NAICS as:

NAICS	236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction
NAICS	238110	Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors
NAICS	238310	Acoustical Ceiling Tile and Panel Installation
NAICS	238910	Demolition Contractors
NAICS	562910	Asbestos Abatement Services Lead Paint Abatement Services Mold Remediation Services

Expiration Date: December 9, 2025

A re-certification notice will be emailed to you prior to the date of expiration. However, should you not receive notification from this office for your re-certification, it is your responsibility to contact us. The submittal of this information is necessary to ensure that there is no interruption in your certified status. **If a re-certification application is not received by the renewal date, we will proceed with decertification procedures. Additionally, you must notify our office immediately regarding any changes which affect the social and economic disadvantaged status, size, ownership, or control of your firm.**

We reserve the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that DBE certification was knowingly obtained by the submission of false, misleading, or incorrect data. We further reserve the right to request additional information and/or conduct an on-site visit at any time while your certification is active.



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If you have any questions and or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lesabra Ventress

Lesabra Ventress
Certification Program Manager