

**SECTION 00 43 00 - BID BOND**

**BID BOND**  
**FOR**

**Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 3  
East Larose Fire Station**

Date: December 22, 2015

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That Foret Contracting Group, LLC of Thibodaux, LA, as Principal, and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 (Obligee), in the full and just sum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of this bid, including all alternates, lawful money of the United States, for payment of which sum, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this Bond is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas said Principal is herewith submitting its proposal to the Obligee on a Contract for:

Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 - East Larose Fire Station

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Obligee, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

Foret Contracting Group, LLC

**PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)**

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

**SURETY**



BY: Benton A. Foret

**AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER**

Benton A. Foret, Member

**END SECTION 00 43 00**

BY: Meghann Catherine Turner

**AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)**

Meghann Catherine Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

**PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

231 St. Asaph's Rd., Suite 100  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-0950

**Power of Attorney**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY** (the Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby constitute and appoint Garrett Turner, Mary Catherine Turner, Meghann Catherine Turner & Ronald T. Turner of Surety Bond Brokers of LA, Inc., its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the President or any Vice President of the Company to: (1) Appoint Attorney(s) in Fact and authorize the Attorney(s) in Fact to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and to attach the seal of the Company thereto; and (2) to remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given. And, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with the respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

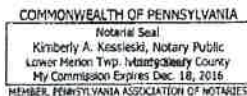
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HAS CAUSED THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SIGNED AND ITS CORPORATE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICE THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2013.



(Seal)

Robert D. O'Leary Jr., President & CEO  
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the **PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed.



Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Bala Cynwyd, PA

December 18, 2016

(Notary Seal)

I, Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Board of Directors and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2013 true and correct and are still in full force and effect. I do further certify that Robert D. O'Leary Jr., who executed the Power of Attorney as President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected President of PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2015



Edward Sayago, Corporate Secretary  
PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY