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BID NO.: 50-00130762

**BID FORM**  
Non Public Works

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO XMAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED N/A %INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF Term of Contract.

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

**DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH**

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

N/A

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

44882**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:**FIRM NAME: Foret Contracting Group, LLC.ADDRESS: P.O. Box 70CITY, STATE: Thibodaux, LA ZIP: 70302TELEPHONE: (985) 447-5296 FAX: (985) 449-4060EMAIL ADDRESS: info@foretgroup.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 200,810.00AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]TITLE: MemberRyan B. Foret  
Printed Name

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

## INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00130762

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	86.00	CUT	<p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT VARIOUS LIBRARY PROPERTIES LOCATED ON THE EAST BANK AND WEST BANK OF JEFFERSON PARISH FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>0010 - EBR - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at the following location:</p> <p>Eastbank Regional Library 4747 West Napoleon Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70001</p> <p>(To include area behind the loading dock at the library)</p>	341.00	29,326.00
2	86.00	CUT	<p>0020 - HAR - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at the following location:</p> <p>Harahan Library 219 Soniat Avenue Harahan, Louisiana 70123</p>	89.00	7,654.00
3	86.00	CUT	<p>0030 - LKS - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at the following location:</p> <p>Lakeshore Library 1000 West Esplanade Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70005</p>	89.00	7,654.00
4	86.00	CUT	<p>0040 - MET - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at the following location:</p> <p>Old Metairie Library 2350 Metairie Road Metairie, Louisiana 70001</p>	69.00	5,934.00
5	86.00	CUT	<p>0050 - GPK - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at the following location:</p> <p>Glendale Park 2350 Metairie Road Metairie, Louisiana 70001</p> <p>(Located behind the Old Metairie Library)</p>	109.00	9,374.00
6	86.00	CUT	<p>0060 - NKL - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at</p>		

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ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
7	86.00	CUT	the following location:  North Kenner Library 630 West Esplanade Avenue Kenner, Louisiana 70065  SEE ATTACHMENT A	89.00	7,654.00
			0070 - ROS - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Rosedale Library 4036 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, Louisiana 70121	89.00	7,654.00
8	86.00	CUT	0080 - WAG - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location  Wagner Library 6646 Riverside Drive Metairie, Louisiana 70003  SEE ATTACHMENT E	69.00	5,934.00
			0090 - RVS - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Riverside Drive Property 6640 Riverside Drive Metairie, Louisiana 70003  SEE ATTACHMENT E	129.00	11,094.00
10	86.00	CUT	0110 - RVR - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  River Ridge Library 8825 Jefferson Highway River Ridge, Louisiana 70123	221.00	19,006.00
			0120 - WBR - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Jane O Brien Chatelain Westbank Regional Library 2751 Manhattan Blvd.		

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ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
12	86.00	CUT	Harvey, Louisiana 70058  0130 - BTR - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Belle Terre Library 5550 Belle Terre Road Marrero, Louisiana 70072  SEE ATTACHMENT C	89. <sup>00</sup>	7,654. <sup>00</sup>
13	86.00	CUT	0140 - LOK - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Live Oak Library 125 Acadia Drive Waggamann, Louisiana 70094  SEE ATTACHMENT B	169. <sup>00</sup>	14,534. <sup>00</sup>
14	86.00	CUT	0150 - TER - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Terrytown Library 680 Heritage Avenue Terrytown, Louisiana 70056  SEE ATTACHMENT D	129. <sup>00</sup>	11,094. <sup>00</sup>
15	86.00	CUT	0160 - WES - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Edith S. Lawson Library in Westwego 635 Fourth Street Westwego, Louisiana 70094	109. <sup>00</sup>	9,374. <sup>00</sup>
16	86.00	CUT	0170 - GRT - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at  the following location:  Gretna Library 102 Willow Drive Gretna, Louisiana 70053	109. <sup>00</sup>	9,374. <sup>00</sup>
17	86.00	CUT	0180 - CTP - Per visit/cut for landscaping & grass cutting services at	169. <sup>00</sup>	14,534. <sup>00</sup>



## INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
18	86.00	CUT	<p>the following location:</p> <p>Centennial Park 101 Willow Drive Gretna, Louisiana 70053</p> <p>0190 - ARC - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at</p>	89.00	7,654.00
19	86.00	CUT	<p>the following location:</p> <p>Archives Building 80 West Bank Expressway Gretna, Louisiana 70053</p> <p>0200 - AVD - Per visit/cut for landscaping &amp; grass cutting services at</p> <p>the following location:</p> <p>Avondale Property Corner of Highway 90 and Avondale Garden Road Lots 1 - 5, Square 6, J.S. Brady Subdivision (33,823 SQ FT) Avondale, Louisiana 70094</p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT F</p>	89.00	7,654.00

## Non-Public Works Bid

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LouisianaPARISH/COUNTY OF Terrebonne

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: \_\_\_\_\_

Ryan B. Foret, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized Member of Foret Contracting Group LLC (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00130762, to the Parish of Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B ✓ there are NO campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Debt Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):**

Choice A \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish to the Affiant.

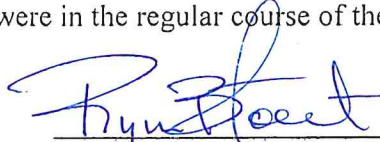
Choice B ✓ There are NO debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

*[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]*

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.



Signature of Affiant

Ryan B Foret

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 1st DAY OF July, 2020

Notary Public

Eugene N. Roth

Printed Name of Notary

Eugene N. Roth  
Notary #008409

008409

Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires lifetime commission



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## Notary Search - Detail

**Name:** MR. EUGENE N. ROTH  
**Address:** P. O. BOX 306  
THIBODAUX, LA 70302-0306  
**Phone:** (985) 447-3909  
**Phone 2:** (985) 446-3100  
**Notary ID Number:** 8409  
**Parish:** LAFOURCHE with authority in the following parishes:  
ASSUMPTION, ST. MARY, TERREBONNE  
**Agency:** N/A  
**Notary Type:** Non Attorney  
**Status:** Active  
**Commission Date:** 02/11/1999  
**Oath Date:** 02/03/1999  
**Surety Expiration Date:** 01/05/2024  
**Annual Report Current:** Yes

## Notary Events

**Suspension** From: 04/12/2012 To: 01/06/2013  
**Parish Change** Previous Parish: TERREBONNE  
Previous Commission Date: 01/11/1984

Deceased, Inactivated, Leave of Absence, Pre-Assessment Registration, Pre-Assessment Taken, Resigned, Retirement, and Revoked events are not available prior to February 11, 2012.

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### **STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES**

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 or No. 113647, as applicable. Contractors may not commence any work under any ensuing contract unless and until all required insurance and associated evidentiary requirements thereto have been met, along with any additional specifications contained in the **Invitation to Bid**. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or his designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or his designee, may agree on a case-by-case basis, to deviate from Jefferson Parish's standard insurance requirements, as provided in this Section. Vendors requesting deviation therefrom shall submit such requests in writing, along with compelling substantiation, to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid's due date. Any changes to the insurance requirements will be reflected in the bid specifications and addenda. Prior to contract execution and at all times thereafter during the term of such contract, contractors must provide and continuously maintain all coverages as required by the foregoing Resolutions, and the contract documents. Failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

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For bidding purposes, bidders must submit with bid submission a current (valid) insurance certificate evidencing the required coverages. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. The current insurance certificate will be used for proof of insurance at time of evaluation. Thereafter, and prior to contract execution, the low bidder will be required to provide final insurance certificates to the Parish which shall name **the Jefferson Parish, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council** as additional insureds regarding negligence by the contractor for the Commercial General Liability and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policies. Additionally, said certificates should reflect the name of the Parish Department receiving goods and services and reference the respective Jefferson Parish bid number.

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### **JEFFERSON PARISH REQUIRED STANDARD INSURANCE**



#### **WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

As required by Louisiana State Statute, exception; Employer's Liability, Section B shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence when Work is to be over water and involves maritime exposures to cover all employees not covered under the State Worker's Compensation Act, otherwise this limit shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

**Note:** If your company is not required by law to carry workmen's compensation insurance, i.e. not a Louisiana company, sole employee of the company, then bidders must request a workmen's compensation insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being

rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

☒ **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

Shall provide limits not less than the following: \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

☒ **COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Bodily injury liability \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.  
Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.

**Note:** This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize company vehicles for the project or do not possess company vehicles. Bidder must request an automobile insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

**DEDUCTIBLES** - The Parish Attorney with concurrence of the Director of Risk Management have waived the deductible section of the Terms and Conditions for all Invitations to Bid, until further notice.

**UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE**

An umbrella policy or excess may be used to meet minimum requirements.

**FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:**

The following are required unless otherwise specified in the bid. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

1) **OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY**

To be for the same limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage liability established for commercial general liability.

2) **BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE**

The contractor shall maintain Builder's Risk Insurance at his own expense to insure both the owner (Parish of Jefferson) and contractor as their interest may appear.





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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/1/2020

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 INSURER A: Houston Casualty Company NAIC # 42374 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 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
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B	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			XLS0113879	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	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) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		SVWCLA2901782020	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	<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	Equipment Floater			HSLR18-00670-09	6/1/2020	6/1/2021	Scheduled

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
ba 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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AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: FORECON-01

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LOC #: 1

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY s. Insurance Services, LLC		NAMED INSURED Foret Contracting Group, LLC P.O. Box 70 Thibodaux, LA 70302	
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1			
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1	

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,  
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

## Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles:

- General Liability Insurance is primary and all others are non contributory.

## Auto 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.
- Includes Primary Endorsement.
- Equipment Floater also includes Rented and Leased Equipment for a Limit of \$100,000.

## Umbrella 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.
- Policy is follow form

## The Workers Compensation Policy:

- Certificate Holder is 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.
- Blanket Alternate Employer as required by written contract.

**OF**  
**FORET LAND AND TREE COMPANY, LLC**

The undersigned, acting pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of Louisiana, adopts the following Organization.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this Limited Liability Company is: Foret Land and Tree Company, LLC

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE III**

**MANAGEMENT**

The LLC shall be managed exclusively by managers consisting of its Board of Managers, and only the Board of Managers, or a person named specifically in a resolution of the Board of Managers that grants to such person the authority to act with respect to a particular matter, has the authority to act on behalf of the LLC, including any acts with respect to the alienation, lease or encumbrance of its immovables. The Board of Managers shall be constituted and elected, and shall act in the manner set forth in the LLC's written operating agreement.

**ARTICLES IV**

**TERM**

The LLC shall have perpetual existence provided that the LLC shall be dissolved following the death, interdiction, withdrawal, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member, upon the majority vote of the members or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member unless within 90 days after the occurrence of the event, the LLC is continued by the unanimous consent of its remaining members.

**ARTICLES V**

**MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

Membership interest in the LLC shall be represented by units. The LLC is authorized to issue 100 units. The Units shall be represented by certificates in such form as set forth in the LLC's written operating agreement. Except as set forth in the Operating Agreement, each unit shall be transferred to every other unit

Each outstanding Unit shall be as determined by the Board of and proceeds of liquidation. Distributions from the LLC shall be as determined by the Board of Managers and shall be identical with respect to each outstanding Unit. A member shall have the foregoing rights to distributions and to liquidation proceeds only to the extent of the outstanding Units held by such member and shall have no other right to distributions from the LLC.

Each Unit shall be entitled to one vote on all matters for which members are entitled to vote.

Except as provided in the LLC's written operating agreement, the Units shall not be freely transferable. The transferee of a Unit shall succeed to all rights and interest attendant to such Unit, including all voting rights and all rights to distributions and proceeds of liquidation. The transferee of a Unit shall become a substituted member in the LLC with respect to the Units transferred and the transferor shall cease to be a member with respect to the Units transferred.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Organizers have duly executed these Articles of Organization as of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003.

WITNESS

Walter Nagel, Jr.

Cathy Benoit

Ryan B. Foret  
Ryan Foret

Benton A. Foret  
Benton Foret

# INITIAL REPORT

## STATE OF LOUISIANA

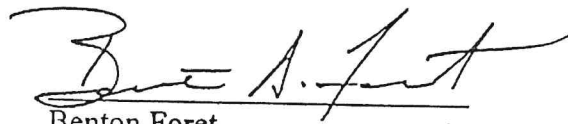
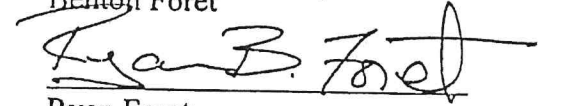
### PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

To: The Secretary of State  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Complying with R.S. 12:1305, Foret Land and Tree Company, LLC, hereby makes its initial report as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Foret Land and Tree Company, LLC.
2. The location and municipal address of this limited liability company's registered office:  
  
315 Ashland Drive  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
3. The full name and municipal address of this limited liability company's registered agent:  
  
Benton Foret  
315 Ashland Drive  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
4. The names and municipal addresses of the first managers of this limited liability company are:  
  
Benton Foret  
315 Ashland Drive  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301  
  
Ryan Foret  
526 Narrow  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Initial Report on this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 2003.

  
Benton Foret  
  
Ryan Foret



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Benton Foret and Ryan Foret, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Articles of Organization and Initial Report Foret Land and Tree Company, LLC and they signed such instruments as their own free act and deed for the purposes stated therein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, appearers, witnesses and I, Notary, have affixed our signatures on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 2003.

WITNESSES:

Walter Naguaf

Benton Foret  
Benton Foret  
Ryan B Foret  
Ryan Foret

Brenda K. Hays  
NOTARY

# FORET LAND AND TREE COMPANY, LLC

Effective February 17, 2003

## ARTICLE I

### OFFICES

**Principal Office.** The Principal office of the company in the State of Louisiana shall be located at 315 Ashland , Thibodaux, Louisiana, 70301. The company may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Louisiana as the Members may designate or as the business of the Company may from time to time require.

**Registered Office.** The Registered office of the Company, required by the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act to be maintained in the State of Louisiana, may, but need not, be identical with the Principal Office in the State of Louisiana. The address of the initial registered office of the company is 315 Ashland , Thibodaux, Louisiana, 70301, and the initial registered agent is Benton Foret. The registered office and the registered agent may be changed from time to time by action of the Members and by filing the prescribed form with the Louisiana Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE II

### MEETINGS

**Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the Members shall be held the first Monday in the month of March, in each year, beginning with the year 2003 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing an Operating manager and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the election shall not be held on the day designated herein for the annual meeting of the Members, or at any adjournment thereof, the Members shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the Members as soon thereafter as it may conveniently be held.

holding of regular meetings and may provide that the adoption of such resolution shall constitute notice of such regular meetings. If the Members do not prescribe the time and place for the holding of regular meetings, such regular meetings shall be held at the time and place specified by the Operating Manager in the notice of each such regular meeting.

**Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Members, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the Operating Manager or by any two Members.

**Quorum.** At any meeting of the Members, a majority of the unit interests, as determined from the capital contribution of each Member as reflected by the books of the Company, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Members.

**Proxies.** At all meetings of Members, a Member may vote by proxy executed in writing by the Member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Operating Manager of the Company before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after three months from date of execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

**Manner of Acting.**

**Formal Action by Members.** The act of a majority of the Members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Members with respect to ordinary matters. Other than as specifically provided for in the Articles of Organization, as required by other provisions of this Operating Agreement, or upon the demand of any Member, voting on any particular issue may be in accordance with percentage of equity ownership in the Company.

**The Management of the Company.** The parties agree that the business of the Company shall be managed by or under the authority of one or more managers with such authority and restrictions on authority as shall be contained herein, such manager(s) to be selected by a majority of the members of the LLC representing not less than fifty (50%) percent of the equity ownership of the LLC.

Members at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken, unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by certified mail to the secretary of the meeting immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Member who voted in favor of such action.

### **Article III.**

#### **Fiscal Matters**

**Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Limited Liability Company shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year, unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Members.

**Deposits.** All funds of the Limited Liability Company shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Limited Liability Company in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Members may select.

**Checks, Drafts Etc.** All check, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, and all notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Company shall be signed by the Operating Manager or his designee. The Members may at any time by a vote of the Members holding a majority of the equity interest of the Company require that such checks, drafts, etc., be co-signed by one or more persons to be designated by such Members.

**Loans.** No Loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Limited Liability Company and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Members. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Contracts.** The Members may authorize any Member or agent of the Company, in addition to the Operating Manager or his designee, to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Company, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.



## **MEMBERSHIP INTEREST; CERTIFICATES AND THEIR TRANSFER**

### **Names, Addresses, Initial, Capital contributions and Percentage Interest of**

**Members.** The Members, their respective addresses and their respective percentage Interest in the company are set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

### **Form of Contribution.**

(a) Each Member's initial Capital Contribution shall be in such amounts and may be in any type of property, cash or services as may be agreed upon by all of the Members by amendment of this Agreement.

**Certificates.** Membership Certificates representing unit interest in the Company shall be in such form as shall be determined by the Members. Such Membership Certificates shall be signed by the Operating Manager and by the Secretary. All Membership Certificates shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. The name and address of the person to whom the Membership Certificates are issued, with the Capital Contribution and the date of issue, shall be entered in the Certificate Register of the Company. In case of a lost, destroyed or mutilated Membership Certificate, a new one may be issued upon such terms and indemnity to the company as the Members may prescribe.

Any and all issued Membership Certificates shall be clearly marked as follows: "Any and all Transfers of Shares in this L.L.C. are governed by the provisions of the operating agreement of this L.L.C."

**Transfers of Shares.** Any Member proposing a transfer or assignment of his Membership Certificate shall first notify the company, in writing, of all the details and consideration for the proposed transfer or assignment. The Company, for the benefit of the remaining Members, shall have thirty days from the date of receipt of such notification to exercise the first right to purchase the equity under the same terms and conditions by cancellation of the Certificate as provided for in the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Act for Members who are deceased, retired, resigned, expelled, or dissolved.

participate shall have thirty (30) days after the date of such decline on the part of the Company to proportionately (or in such proportions as the remaining Members may agree) purchase such interest under the terms and conditions first proposed by the withdrawing Member.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

**Books and Records.** The books and records of the Company shall be kept at the principal office of the company or at such other places, within or without the State of Louisiana, as the Members shall from time to time determine.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

The Members may from time to time, by affirmative vote of Members representing not less than a majority or equity interest in the Company, declare, and the company may distribute accumulated profits agreed not necessary for the cash needs of the company's business or which are not contrary to loan covenants of the Company. Unless otherwise provided, retained profits shall be deemed an increase in capital contribution of the Company.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### **OFFICERS**

**Operating Manager.** The Operating Manager shall be the chief executive officer of the Company responsible for the general overall supervision of the business and affairs of the Company. The Operating Manager shall have the authority to operate the LLC in all matters in the normal course of business, to contract on behalf of the LLC. The Operating Manager may sign, on behalf of the Company, such deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments which have been appropriately authorized to be executed by the Members except in cases where the signing or execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Members or by this Operating Agreement or by Statue to some other Officer or Agent of the Company; and, in general, he shall perform all duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time. In addition to the foregoing, the specific authority and responsibility of the Operating Manager shall

may move or second any item of business but, unless said Operating Manager is also a Member, shall not vote upon any matter when there is an even number of Members present and the Members are evenly divided as to an issue. A record shall be maintained of the meetings of the Members. The Members may adopt their own rules of procedure which shall not be inconsistent with this Operating Agreement.

b) The Operating Manager shall effectuate this Operating Agreement and the Regulations and decisions of the Members.

c) The Operating Manager shall direct and supervise the operations of the Company.

d) The Operating Manager, within such parameters as may be set by the Members, shall establish such charges for services and products of the Limited Liability Company as may be necessary to provide adequate income for the efficient operation of the Company.

e) The Operating Manager, within the budget established by the Members, shall set and adjust wages and rates of pay for all personnel of the Company and shall appoint, hire and dismiss all personnel and regulate their hours of work.

f) The Operating Manager shall keep the Members advised in all matters pertaining to the operating of the Company, services rendered, operating income and expenses, financial position, and, to this end, shall prepare and submit a report to the Members at each regular meeting and at other times as may be directed by the Members.

**Other Officers.** The Company may, at the discretion of the Members, have additional Officers including, without limitation, one or more Vice-Operating Managers, one or more Secretaries and one or more Treasurers. Officers need not be selected from among the Members. One person may hold two or more offices, except one person may not hold both the office of Operating Manager and the Office of Secretary. When the incumbent of an office is (as determined by the incumbent himself or by the Members) unable to perform the duties thereof, or when there is no incumbent of an office (both such situations referred to hereafter as the "absence" of the Officer), the duties of the office shall be performed by the person specified by the Members.

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Members at the annual meeting. Each Officer shall hold office from the date of his election until the next annual meeting and until his successor shall have been elected, unless he shall sooner resign or be removed.

**Resignations and Removal.** Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Operating Manager or to all of the Members, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any officer may be removed at any time by the Members with or without cause.

**Vacancies.** A vacancy in any office may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Members.

**Salaries.** The salaries of the Operating Manager shall be fixed from time to time by the Members and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary by reason of the fact that he is also a Member of the Company. The Operating Manager will fix all other salaries within the Company.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company or this Operating Agreement shall be effective as of the date personally delivered, or if sent by mail, on the date deposited with United States Postal Service, prepaid and addressed to the intended receiver at his last known address as shown in the records of the Limited Liability Company.

**Indemnification by Company.** The Limited Liability Company shall defend and indemnify any person who was or is a party defendant or is threatened to be made a party defendant to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Limited Liability Company) by reason of the fact that he is or was a Member of the Company, Officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually

respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not in itself create a presumption that the person did or did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonable believed to be in the best interest of the Limited Liability Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

**Reimbursement of Officers and Members.** Officers and Members shall receive reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of their duties.

#### **ARTICLE IX.**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments.** This Operating Agreement may be altered, amended, restated, or repealed and a new Operating Agreement may be adopted by three-fourths action of all of the Members, after notice and opportunity for discussion of the proposed alteration, amendment, restatement or repeal.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

THE UNDERSIGNED, being all of the Members of FORET LAND & TREE COMPANY, LLC a Louisiana Limited Liability Company, hereby evidence their adoption and ratification of the foregoing Operating Agreement of the Company.

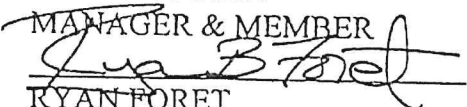
EXECUTED by each Member on the date indicated.

DATE: March 3, 2003

DATE: March 3, 2003

  
BENTON FORET

MANAGER & MEMBER

  
RYAN FORET

MANAGER & MEMBER



Names, Addresses, and Percent Interest of Members

MEMBERS NAMES & ADDRESSES

PERCENT INTEREST

(1) Benton Foret

50%

(2) Ryan Foret

50%

I, Benton Foret, acknowledge and accept the appointment of registered agent. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 2003 for and on behalf of the above named limited liability company.

  
REGISTERED AGENT

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF  
FORET LAND AND TREE COMPANY, LLC  
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

BE IT KNOWN that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared:

**BENTON FORET** (SSN: \_\_\_-\_\_-8109), who is of the full age of majority, who is domiciled in Lafourche Parish, whose address is 1048 Canal Boulevard, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301, AND

**RYAN FORET** (SSN: \_\_\_-\_\_-2587), who is of the full age of majority, who is domiciled in Lafourche Parish, whose address is 1048 Canal Boulevard, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301;

who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

1. The Articles of Organization were filed and recorded with the Secretary of State on March 19, 2003.

2. Appearers are executing this Amendment to formally change the name of the limited liability company from Foret Land and Tree Company, L L C to **Foret Contracting Group, LLC**.

3. Appearers swear that Appearers are the only members of this limited liability company.

4. THEREFORE, Article I of the Articles of Organization is hereby amended to read:

The name of this Limited Liability Company is: **Foret Contracting Group, LLC**.

5. The remaining Articles shall remain the same.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on the day and date set forth above at the City of Thibodaux,  
Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, the parties hereto having affixed their signatures, together  
with me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

FORET LAND AND TREE COMPANY,  
L L C , now FORET CONTRACTING  
GROUP, LLC

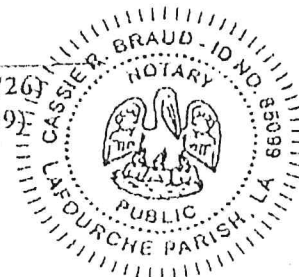
Bryelle B. Ledet  
Bryelle B. Ledet

Benton A. Foret  
By: Benton Foret, its Member

Wendy Freeman  
Wendy Freeman

Ryan Foret  
By: Ryan Foret, its Member

Cassie R. Braud  
WOODY FALGOUST, NOTARY PUBLIC (#23726)  
CASSIE R. BRAUD, NOTARY PUBLIC (#85099)





**BID BOND  
FOR**

Two year contract for landscaping services at various library properties located on the East bank and West bank

Date: 7/2/2020

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Foret Contracting Group, LLC of Thibodaux, Louisiana, as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Jefferson Parish Government (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:

Two year contract for landscaping services at various library properties located on the East bank and West bank

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)

BY:   
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)  
SURETY

BY:   
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)

Mary Catherine Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 11th day of February, 2020.



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

By

*Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 11th day of February, 2020, 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.



**POLLY MASON**  
Commission Number 750576  
My Commission Expires  
January 07, 2023

*Polly Mason*  
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 2nd day of July, 2020.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary





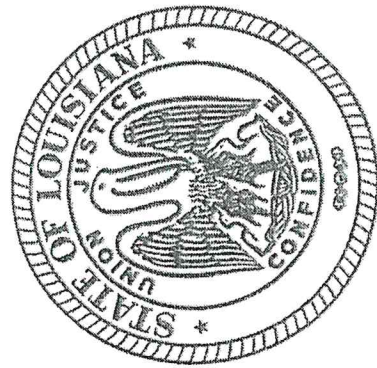
## State Licensing Board for Contractors

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



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

*Will B. May*

Director

*Lee Madgett*

Chairman

*Andy Dumas*

Treasurer

Expiration Date: February 9, 2021

License No: 44882

This License Is Not Transferrable



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

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

RYAN BROOKS FORET  
PO BOX 70  
THIBODAUX LA 70302

*Mike Strain*  
Commissioner

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

CERTIFICATION CARD

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

RYAN FORET  
PO BOX 70  
THIBODAUX LA 70302

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Exp. Date: 12/31/2020



*Mike Brown*

MIKE BROWN, DEPT. 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

1/8/2021

1/8/2021

SIGNATURE:

*Ryan B Foret*

LOAF EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 855-403-8325  
LA POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222



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HORTICULTURE REGISTRATION: RYAN BROOKS FORET

Date: 02/05/2020

LDAF ID: 51176

LICENSE(S): ARBORIST

20-1011

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LICENSE(S): ARBORIST

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RYAN BROOKS FORET

PO BOX 70

THIBODAUX LA 70302



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*Mike Strain*  
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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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*Mike Strain*

Commissioner

License No. 00094809



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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



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## Equipment Decal Listing for FORET CONTRACTING GROUP LLC

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(As of December 30, 2019)

Make	Model	Type	ID	Decal
LESCO	SKID SPRAYER	Application Equipment		1063
LESCO	SKID SPRAYER	Application Equipment	N/A	1062
255260	z-max	Unknown		1061



APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

2020

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APPROVED

*Mike Starn*  
COMMISSIONER





📍 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, 70802 📞 (225) 765-2301 🗨 Text-To-Verify: 1 (855) 999-7896



## Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

### Contractor Information

**Business Name** FORET CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC  
**Mailing Address** P.O. Box 70  
THIBODAUX, LA 70302  
**Phone Number** (985) 447-5296  
**Fax Number** (985) 449-4060  
**Email Address** bforet@foretgroup.com  
**Website** http://www.foretgroup.com

### Active Licenses

**License Number** 44882  
**Type** Commercial License  
**Status** LICENSED  
**Effective** 02/10/2020  
**Expiration** 02/09/2021  
**First Issued** 02/09/2006

**License Number** 883700  
**Type** Residential License  
**Status** LICENSED  
**Effective** 09/29/2019  
**Expiration** 09/28/2020  
**First Issued** 09/28/2016

### Classifications

Class	Qualifying Party	Parishes
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
BUSINESS AND LAW	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
BUSINESS AND LAW	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
ELECTRICAL WORK (STATEWIDE)	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR	Benton Andre Foret	ALL
SPECIALTY: LANDSCAPING, GRADING AND BEAUTIFICATION	Benton Andre Foret	ALL