

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM**

**TO: Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department**  
200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400  
Gretna, Louisiana 70053

**BID FOR: Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center**  
Rail Car Prop & Miscellaneous Improvements  
**BID NO: 50-00144088**

**REVISED PER ADDENDUM 2**

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: Meyer Engineers, Ltd. and dated: October 31, 2023.

(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 and #2.

**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:

Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and No Cents Dollars (\$ 421,175.00)

**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** (Additive Alternate to construct concrete paving around perimeter of new foundation for tanker rail car.) for the lump sum of:

One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents Dollars (\$ 118,210.00)


**Alternate No. 2** (Additive Alternate to provide diesel fuel tank & associated foundation & fuel filling systems & 2 inch fuel line from tank yard to rail car site.) for the lump sum of:

Three Hundred Thirty Six Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents Dollars (\$ 336,470.00)

**Alternate No. 3** (Additive Alternate to fabricate and construct structural steel platform prop that emulates fuel load out facility.) for the lump sum of:

Four Hundred Forty Two Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and No Cents Dollars (\$ 442,690.00)

**NAME OF BIDDER:** Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc.  
**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 21 29th Street  
Kenner, LA 70062

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 32179  
**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Joseph Battaglia, III  
**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** President  
**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*:**   
**DATE:** 2/5/24

**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 R.S. 38:2218(A) attached to and made a part of this bid.

Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF Jefferson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: Joseph Battaglia, III, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized President of Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc. (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00144088 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.

Affiant further said:

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

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.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)



A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67, 16)
- (c) Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20)
- (d) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (e) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (f) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (g) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202)
- (i) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract cancelled, the awarded entity making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

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Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2).

Signature of Affiant

Joseph Battaglia, III

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JAN, 2024.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary

Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires UPON DEATH.

## **CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc.  
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc  
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON 01/18/2024,  
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT  
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT Joseph Battaglia III, BE AND IS HEREBY  
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS  
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,  
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,  
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS  
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING  
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE  
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN  
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE  
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND  
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR  
RESCINDED.

  
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Controller - Susan S. Bourgeois

01/18/2024

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DATE



01-20-2024

## Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

SLA01205173

Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc.

Bond Number

Principal Name

#21 29th Street, Kenner, LA, 70062, US

Principal Address

Principal Signature

Jefferson Parish

200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA, 70053, US

Owner/Obligee Name

Owner/Obligee Address

### Bond Information

02-06-2024

RLI Insurance Company

63289

Bid Date

Surety

Contractor Vendor ID Number

50-00144088

Contract ID Number

5000144088 Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center Rail Car Prop and Miscellaneous Improvements

Description of Job

Five Percent of Amount Bid

5%

Amount of Bid Security

Bid Security Maximum

Bid Security Percentage

Josefina Rojo

Attorney-in-Fact

Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.

Bond Entered and Executed By

Primary Agency

Attorney-In-Fact Signature

Know all men by these presents that RLI Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of IL, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of Fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.





# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615  
Phone: 800-645-2402

Bond No. SLA01205173

### Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That this Power of Attorney may be effective and given to either or both of **RLI Insurance Company** and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, required for the applicable bond.

That **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, each Illinois corporations (as applicable), each authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia do hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Josefina Rojo in the City of Chicago, State of IL,  
it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, in general, any and all bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) for any single obligation, and specifically for the following described bond.

**Principal:** Battco Construction and Maintenance, Inc.

**Obligee:** Jefferson Parish

**RLI Insurance Company** and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have each further certified that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each such corporation, and now in force, to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the Corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Corporation by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Corporation. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the Corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile or other electronic image."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have caused these presents to be executed by its respective Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 20 day of 01, 2024.



**RLI Insurance Company**  
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

Eric Raudins

Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

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On this 20 day of 01, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By:   
Jill A. Scott Notary Public



JILL A SCOTT  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
September 22, 2025

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** this 20 day of 01, 2024.

**RLI Insurance Company**  
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By:   
Jeffrey D. Dick

Corporate Secretary

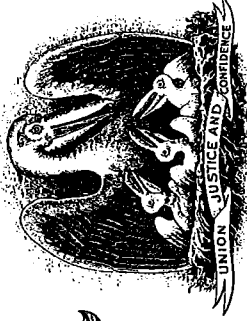
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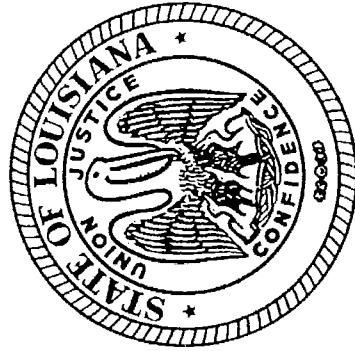


## State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:  
BATTCO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, INC.  
21-29th St.  
Kenner, LA 70062

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION



Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 25th day of October 2021

*Will B. McCoy*

Director

*Lee Mallett*

Chairman

*Andy Duvall*

Treasurer

Expiration Date: October 24, 2024

License No: 32179

This License Is Not Transferrable