

## LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

**TO:** Vermilion Parish Police Jury  
100 N. State Street, Suite 200,  
Abbeville, Louisiana, 70510

**BID FOR:** Re-Roofing and Miscellaneous Repairs  
at the Cecil McCrory Exhibition Building  
for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury  
Abbeville, Louisiana

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: The Sellers Group, A Professional Corporation and dated: December 12, 2022.

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.

**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 Ninety Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents Dollars (\$ \$490,000.00 )

**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:** Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Alternate No. 2:** Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Alternate No. 3:** Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**NAME OF BIDDER:** E & L Construction Group LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 134 E. Main Street

New Iberia, LA 70560

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 66724

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Christopher Esponge

**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** President

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**

2/15/2023

\* 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.

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## UNIT PRICE FORM

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**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: REF. NO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.#	Remove and Replace 8" x up to 26' Long Galvanized "C" Roof Purlins:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>Unit Price #1</b>	QUANTITY: 80	EA	(PER) <b>\$435.00</b>	<b>\$34,800.00</b>

DESCRIPTION: REF. NO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.#	Remove and Replace 8" x up to 30' Long Galvanized "C" Roof Purlins:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>Unit Price #2</b>	QUANTITY: 20	EA	(PER) <b>\$460.00</b>	<b>\$9,200.00</b>

DESCRIPTION: REF. NO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.#	Remove and Replace 8" x Approximate 8' Long Galvanized Double "C" Outrigger Beams:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price)
<b>Unit Price #3</b>	QUANTITY: 10	EA	(PER) <b>\$290.00</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>

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# BID BOND

FOR

Re-Roofing and Miscellaneous Repairs at the Cecil McCrory Exhibition Building  
Project No. 22018

Date: 2/15/2023

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That E & L Construction Group, LLC of New Iberia, Louisiana, as Principal,  
and American Alternative Insurance Corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound  
unto the Vermilion Parish Police Jury (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:

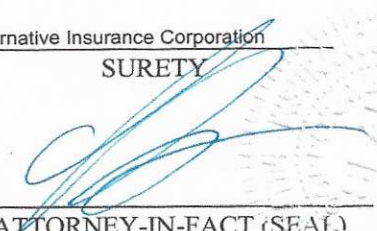
Re-Roofing and Miscellaneous Repairs at the Cecil McCrory Exhibition Building  
Project No. 22018

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.

E & L Construction Group, LLC  
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

BY:   
AUTHORIZED OFFICER, OWNER-PARTNER  
Christopher Esponge, President

American Alternative Insurance Corporation  
SURETY

BY:   
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)  
Mary Catherine Turner, Attorney-in-Fact

**CERTIFIED COPY**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware ("Corporation") with offices at 555 College Road East, Princeton, N.J. 08543, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint:

**Meghann Catherine Turner; Mary Catherine Turner; and Garrett Turner**

its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, at Princeton, in the State of New Jersey, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety or Co-surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000)**. Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary. This appointment is made under and by authority of a certain Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company duly held on the 27th day of August, 1975, a copy of which appears below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.



By:

*Michael G. Kerner*  
Michael G. Kerner  
President

Attest:

*Ignacio Rivera*  
Ignacio Rivera  
Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of online notarization this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by Michael G. Kerner and Ignacio Rivera, who are personally known to me.



*Jillian Sanfilippo*  
Jillian Sanfilippo, Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires February 8, 2026

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Ignacio Rivera, hereby certifies:

1. That the undersigned is Secretary of American Alternative Insurance Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware;
2. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of said Corporation on the day of its date, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with said original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
3. That the original resolution of which the following is a copy was duly adopted at, and recorded in the minutes of, a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation duly held on August 4, 1998, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified.

RESOLVED, that each of the following officers of this Corporation, namely, the President, the Executive Vice President, the Senior Vice Presidents, and the Vice Presidents, be, and they hereby are, authorized, from time to time in their discretion, to appoint such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact as deemed by them necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying on this Corporation's business, and to empower such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact to execute and deliver, in this Corporation's name and on its behalf, and under its seal or otherwise, surety bonds, surety undertakings or surety contracts made by this Corporation as surety thereon.

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney and revocation of any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any surety bond, surety undertaking, or surety contract, such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any prior appointments by the Corporation of MGAs are, in all respects, hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of this Corporation is hereby authorized to certify and deliver to any person to whom such certification and delivery may be deemed necessary and desirable in the opinion of such Secretary or Assistant Secretary, a true copy of the foregoing resolution.

4. The undersigned has compared the foregoing copies of said original resolutions as so recorded, and they are the same true and correct copies of said original resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 15th day of February, 2023.



AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION

*Ignacio Rivera*  
Ignacio Rivera (Sep 24, 2021 16:06 EDT)

Ignacio Rivera  
Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

TRS-1001-1



### CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

**Signature authorization.** In accordance with the terms of La. R. S. 38:2212(B)(5), I, Christopher N. Sponge, as President and Managing Member of E & L Construction Group, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company, hereby certify that the following individual is an authorized representative of E & L Construction Group, LLC and has the authority to sign and submit bids for public contracts on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC:

- Christopher N. Sponge, President of E & L Construction Group, LLC

I, on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC, further certify that Christopher N. Sponge has the authority to execute contracts on behalf of E & L Construction Group, LLC with all public entities.

This Certification of Authority is executed in full accordance with the Articles of Organization of E & L Construction Group, LLC and all other governing documents.

EXECUTED, this the 4 day of June, 2019

**E & L Construction Group, LLC**

(Managing Member of E & L Construction Group, LLC)



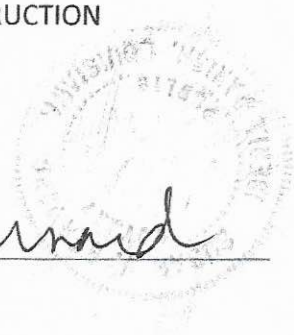
**NAME:** Christopher N Espone

**TITLE:** President and Manager

STATE OF Louisiana )  
PARISH OF Iberia )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Christopher N. Sponge as President and Manager of E & L Construction Group, LLC, the Managing Member of E & L CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC, this 4 day of June, 2019.

My commission expires: at my death

  
Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC

WITNESS: Belinda LeBlanc

NAME: Belinda LeBlanc  
DATE: 06/04/19

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
PARISH OF IBERIA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by BELINDA LEBLANC this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

My commission expires: AT DEATH

Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC



WITNESS: Rachel Stansbury

NAME: Rachel Stansbury  
DATE: 06/04/2019

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
PARISH OF IBERIA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by RACHEL STANSBURY this 4TH day of June, 2019.

My commission expires: AT DEATH

Susan V. Bernard  
NOTARY PUBLIC

