

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Randolph A Brunson, Fiona Jane Boyd, Individually

of Baton Rouge, LA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 26th day of October, 2012.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



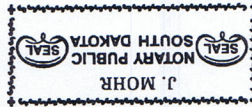
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota
County of Minnehaha
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On this 26th day of October, 2012, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

June 23, 2015



CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 26th day of April, 2013.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, Merritt McDonald Construction, Inc. as Principal,

and Western Surety Company as Surety,

are hereby held and firmly bound into Vermilion Parish Police Jury as Owner

in the penal sum of five percent of the amount bid (5%)

for which, well and truly to be made, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executives, administrators,

successors and assigns.

Signed, this 26th day of April, 20 13.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to Vermilion Parish Police Jury

a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the

Elevated Municipal Building for the Town of Delcambre - Long Term Community Recovery Program

Project No. IL TR-00130 Phase II

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,

(b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a bond for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal: By: Merritt McDonald Construction, Inc.

(L.S.)

By: Merritt E. McDonald, Jr., President

Surety: Western Surety Company

By: Randolph A. Brunson, Attorney-In-Fact

SEAL

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, Merritt E. McDonald, Jr., certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that Merritt E. McDonald, Jr. who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then President of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to, for, and on behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

Signature: _____

Title: Merritt E. McDonald, Jr.

(Corporate Seal)

CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY

I, Randolph A. Brunson, certify that I am the Attorney-In-Fact (Title) of the Surety who signed the bond. I certify that we are licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and are currently recognized by the U.S. Department of the Treasury as acceptable sureties.

Signature: _____

Title: Randolph A. Brunson, Attorney-In-Fact

Power of Attorney for person signing for surety company must be attached to bond.

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Authorizing By-Law

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and 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 Company. 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.