



**General Contractors**

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5540 Business Parkway  
Theodore, AL 36582

**BID PROSAL**

**To: Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury  
160 East Main Street  
New Roads, LA 70760**

**Bid For: Pointe Coupee Parish Project No. 39-PARA-2501  
Parish-Wide Communication  
Fire Dist. 4 Fire Station, Hwy 77, Livonia, LA**

**From: Gulf Equipment Corporation  
5540 Business Parkway  
Theodore, AL 36582**

**Office: 251.653.5075**

**Fax: 251.654.0470**

**LA CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO. 32954**

**SECTION 00300**  
**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM**

TO: Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury  
160 East Main Street  
New Roads, Louisiana 70760  
*(Owner to provide name and address of owner)*

BID FOR: Pointe Coupee Parish Project No. 39-PARA-2501  
Parish-Wide Communication  
Fire Dist. 4 Fire Station, Hwy. 77, Livonia, LA  
*(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)*

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:

Mougeot Architecture, LLC  
*(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)*

and dated: July 25, 2012

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)  
Addendum 1 and Addendum 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:

---Three hundred twelve thousand three hundred and eleven--- Dollars (\$ 312,311.00 )

**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: Add Alternative:**-(Provide up-grade steel tower structure for increase loading capability) for the lump sum of:

-Three hundred twenty five thousand two hundred and seventeen-Dollars (\$ 325, 217.00 )

**Alternate No. 2** – (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A )

**Alternate No. 3** (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

N/A Dollars (\$ N/A )

**NAME OF BIDDER:** Gulf Equipment Corp

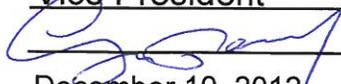
**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 5540 Business Parkway

Theodore AL 36582

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 32954

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Lyman Ramsey

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

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

**DATE:** December 10, 2012

\* 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.

\*\* If someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with La. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) or RS 38:2212(O).

**BID SECURITY** in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA RS 38:2218.A is attached to and made a part of this bid.

SECTION 00400

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned, **GULF EQUIPMENT CORPORATION**  
**5540 Business Parkway, Theodore, Alabama 36582** as PRINCIPAL, and **ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**3 Parkway, Suite 1500, Philadelphia, PA. 19102**

as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Pointe Coupee Parish Policy Jury, the governing authority of/and the Parish of Pointe Coupee, hereinafter called the "OWNER", in the penal sum of: **Five percent of the largest amount for which award can be made under the accompanying bid.** DOLLARS (\$ 5%) lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum-well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying Bid dated December 11, 2012, for

Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury

Parish-wide Communication

Pointe Coupee Parish Project No. 39-PARA-2501

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said Bid within the period specified therein after the opening of the same or, if no period be specified, within forty-five (45) days after the said opening, and shall within the period specified therefore or, if no period be specified, within twelve (12) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enter into a written Contract with the Parish in accordance with the Bid as accepted, and give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, as may be required, for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such Contract; or in the event of the withdrawal of said Bid within the period specified, or the failure to enter into such Contract and give such bond within the time specified, if the Principal shall pay the Parish the difference between the amount specified in said Bid and the amount for which the Parish may procure the required work or supplies, or both, if the latter be in excess of the former, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this **11th** day of December, 2012 the name and corporate seal-of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

BID BOND (continued)

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Partnership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

ATTEST:

[Signature]

BY:

[Signature]

**GULF EQUIPMENT CORPORATION**  
(Corporate Principal)

**5540 Business Parkway, Theodore, Alabama 36582**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

BY:

[Signature]  
AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL



ATTEST:

[Signature]  
**Debbie Jones, Witness**

**ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY**

(Corporate Surety)

**3 Parkway, Suite 1500, Philadelphia, PA. 19102**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, including Zip Code)

BY:

[Signature]  
AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL  
**James C. Congelio,**  
**Attorney-in-Fact & Non-Resident**  
**Agent, State of Louisiana**



Countersigned:

BY:

[Signature]  
**Attorney-in-Fact\* - James C. Congelio**

State of Florida

SECTION 00410

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL  
(BID BOND)

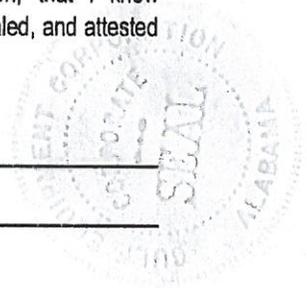
I, J Anthony Dees, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that Lyman M. Ramsay who signed the said bond on behalf of the Principal was then VP-COO of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to, for, and on behalf of said corporation by authority of this governing body.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

J Anthony Dees  
Secretary  
(Corporate Seal)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Corporate Seal)



CERTIFICATE AS TO SURETY

I, James C. Congelio, certify that I am the Attorney-in-Fact Arch Insurance Co. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

James C. Congelio  
Attorney-in-Fact

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

James C. Congelio

Attorney-in-Fact

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

**THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON BLUE BACKGROUND.**

***This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated. Not valid for Mortgage, Note, Loan, Letter of Credit, Bank Deposit, Currency Rate, Interest Rate or Residential Value Guarantees.***

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents:

That the Arch Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") does hereby appoint:

James C. Congelio of Jacksonville, FL

its true and lawful Attorney(s) in-Fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver from the date of issuance of this power for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations, in the penal sum not exceeding Ninety Million Dollars (\$90,000,000.00).

This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds in order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

The execution of such bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey.

This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 15, 2011, true and accurate copies of which are hereinafter set forth and are hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"VOTED, That the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or the Secretary shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such officers of the Company may appoint agents for acceptance of process."

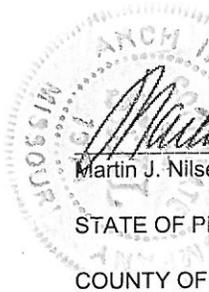
This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 15, 2011:

VOTED, That the signature of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, and the signature of the Secretary, the seal of the Company, and certifications by the Secretary, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney or bond executed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on September 15, 2011, and any such power so executed, sealed and certified with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding upon the Company.

In Testimony Whereof, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by their authorized officers, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

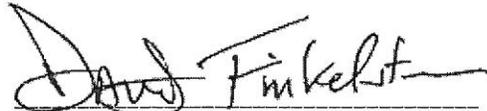
Attested and Certified

Arch Insurance Company

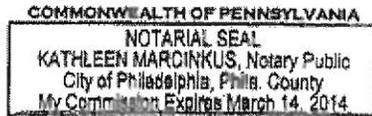


  
 Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary  
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS  
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA SS



  
 David M. Finkelstein, Executive Vice President

I, Kathleen Marcinkus, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Martin J. Nilsen and David M. Finkelstein personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are respectively as Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they being thereunto duly authorized signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation and as their own free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



  
 Kathleen Marcinkus, Notary Public  
 My commission expires 03/14/2014

CERTIFICATION

I, Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary of the Arch Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney dated June 21, 2012 on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said David M. Finkelstein, who executed the Power of Attorney as Executive Vice President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Arch Insurance Company on this 11th day of December, 2012.

  
 Martin J. Nilsen, Secretary

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

PLEASE SEND ALL CLAIM INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS BOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Arch Insurance – Surety Division  
3 Parkway, Suite 1500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102



State of  Louisiana  
State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

GULF EQUIPMENT CORPORATION OF ALABAMA  
5535 Business Parkway  
Theodore, AL 36582

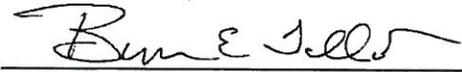
is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

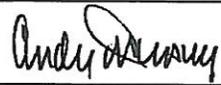
HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS  
CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALTY: COASTAL RESTORATION & HABITAT ENHANCEMENT; SPECIALTY:  
DEMOLISHING WORK; SPECIALTY: EARTHWORK, DRAINAGE AND LEVEES; SPECIALTY:  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS; SPECIALTY: TOWER CONSTRUCTION



Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,  
Baton Rouge, LA 18th day of July 2011

  
Director

  
Chairman

  
Secretary-Treasurer

Expiration Date: July 17, 2014

License No: 32954

This License Is Not Transferrable