SECTION 00600

CONTRACT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

This Agreement entered into this 20 day of July , 20 0, by BOASSO CONSTRUCTION, LLC, hereinafter called the "Contractor", whose business address is 4600 E. St. Bernard Highway, Mereaux, LA 70075, and St. Charles Parish, herein represented by the Parish President executing this Contract, hereinafter called the "Owner".

Witness that the Contractor and the Owner, in consideration of premises and the mutual covenants; consideration and agreement herein contained, agree as follows:

The Contractor shall furnish all labor and materials and perform all of the Work required to build, construct and complete in a thorough and workmanlike manner:

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The abovementioned work shall be completed in strict accordance with Contract Documents prepared by:

Murray Architects, Inc. 13760 River Road Destrehan, LA 70047

It is recognized by the parties herein that said Contract Documents including by way of example and not of limitation, the Drawings and Specifications dated May 2, 2016, Addenda number(s) 1, 2, and 3, the Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, any Addenda thereto, impose duties and obligations upon the parties herein, and said parties thereby agree that they shall be bound by said duties and obligations. For these purposes, all of the provisions contained in the aforementioned Contract Documents are incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as though said Contract Documents were herein set out in full.

The work shall be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order of the Owner and shall be completed within <u>Three Hundred Sixty Five (365)</u> consecutive calendar days from and after the said date.

By signing this Contract, the Contractor recognizes that the Owner will suffer direct financial loss if Work is not completed within the Contract Time specified plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the General Conditions of this Contract, and therefore, time is of the essence. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal preceding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Contractor and Surety agree to forfeit and pay Owner <u>ONE THOUSAND</u> <u>FIVE HUNDRED</u> dollars (\$1,500.00) per day as Liquidated Damages for delay (but not as a penalty). Such Liquidated Damages will be assessed for each calendar day that expires after the

Contract Time. This amount represents a reasonable estimate of Owner's expenses for extended delays and the costs associated therein. This provision shall be effective between the parties ipso facto and without demand or putting in default, it being specifically agreed that the Contractor by his mere failure to complete the Work on or before the date specified shall be deemed in default.

The Owner will pay and the Contractor will accept in full consideration for the performance of the Contract the sum of <u>TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND</u> U.S. dollars, (\$2,815,000.00) which sum represents the Base Bid.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto on the day and year first above written have executed this agreement in <u>four (4)</u> counterparts, each of which shall, without proof or accountancy for the other counterparts, be deemed an original thereof.

WITNESSES:

CONTRACTOR:

BOASSO CONSTRUCTION, LLC

BY:

Janet L/Boasso Managing Member

Address for giving notices:

4600 E. St. Bernard Highway

Mereaux, LA 70075

WITNESSES:

OWNER: ST. CHARLES PARISH

BY:

LARRY COCHRAN PARISH PRESIDENT

Address for giving notices:

P.O. Box 302 15045 River Road Hahnville, LA 70057