

SECTION 00500

CONTRACT

This agreement entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by Thigpen Construction Co., Inc., hereinafter called the "Contractor", whose business address is _____ P.O. Box 810 St. Rose, LA 70087, and the St. Charles Parish, hereinafter called the "Owner".

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

ARTICLE 1

STATEMENT OF WORK

- 1.01 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:
- 1.02 The abovementioned work shall be completed in strict accordance with Contract Documents prepared by: G.E.C, Inc. located at 3445 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 401, Metairie, Louisiana 70002; (504) 838-6009
- 1.03 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 July 2014, Addenda number(s) 1, the Instruction to Bidders, Supplemental Instructions to Bidders, Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions (if applicable), 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.
- 1.04 The Work is generally described as follows: The Contract Work comprises the excavation and repair of existing box culverts as well as the installation of concrete headwalls and wingwalls on the upstream and downstream sides of the box culverts. The existing asphalt roadway shall be replaced with a concrete roadway.

ARTICLE 2

ENGINEER

2.01 The Project has been designed by G.E.C., Inc. who is hereinafter called "Engineer" and who will assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3

CONTRACT TIME

- 3.01 The Contractor shall complete all of the Work under the Contract within 90 calendar days from the date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

ARTICLE 4

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Owner and Contractor recognize 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 these 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 proceeding 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 Five Hundred dollars (\$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.

ARTICLE 5

CONTRACT PRICE

- 5.01 The amount to be paid to the Contractor by the Owner for completion of all work Owner will pay and the Contractor will accept in full consideration for the completion of all Work is:
- a) (\$ 410,326.70) Four hundred ten thousand, three hundred twenty-six and 70/100 Dollars based on unit prices specified within this contract document. Contract price is firm and subject only to modification by written Change Order agreed to and signed by both parties and the Engineer and approved by the St. Charles Parish Council.

ARTICLE 6

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 6.01 Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment to the Engineer in accordance with Article 15 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.
- 6.02 Progress Payments. Progress payments will be based upon estimated quantities of contract unit price items or upon estimated percentages of completion of the schedule of lump sum values of labor and materials incorporated into the Work or suitably stored, on the last day of each month or other mutually agreed regular monthly date ending the progress payment period, less retainage.
- 6.03 Application for Payment Form. The form of the Application for Payment must be suitable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to withhold payment until the form of Application for Payment is deemed acceptable by the Owner.
- 6.04 Retainage. Per Paragraph 15.01.D retainage shall be withheld and payments will be made by the Owner in the payment amount of:
- a) Ninety percent (90%) of the approved payment applications for projects with contract of less than \$500,000.00; or
 - b) Ninety-five percent (95%) of the approved payment applications for projects with contract prices of \$500,000.01 or greater.
- 6.05 The normal retainage shall not be due the Contractor until after Substantial Completion and expiration of the forty-five (45) day lien period and submission to the Engineer of a clear lien certificate and invoice for retainage.
- 6.06 Final Payment. Upon the final completion of all Work, the Contractor may request a final inspection and may make a final Application for Payment as provided by Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions.
- 6.07 Final Acceptance. When Final Acceptance is granted by the Owner, the Owner shall file the certificate with the Recorder of Mortgages for St. Charles Parish.
- 6.08 At the expiration of the lien period the Contractor shall obtain a certificate from the Recorder of Mortgages of the Parish of St. Charles that the Contract is clear of any liens or privileges, and said certificate shall be presented to the Owner for final payment and release of retainage, less any such sums as may be lawfully withheld under the Contract.

- 6.09 Claims. Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2242, when the Owner receives any claim of nonpayment arising out of the Contract, the Owner shall deduct such claim from the Contract Sum. The Contractor, or any interested party, may deposit security, in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2242.2, guaranteeing payment of the claim with the Recorder of Mortgages for St. Charles Parish. When the Owner receives original proof of such guarantee from the Recorder of Mortgages, the claim deduction will be added back to the Contract Sum.

ARTICLE 7

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

- 7.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Contractor makes the following representations:
- 7.02 Contractor has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or finishing of the Work.
- 7.03 Contractor has studied carefully all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface physical conditions and drawings of physical conditions which are identified in the Information Available To Bidders and as provided in the General Conditions.
- 7.04 Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumed responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in Paragraph 2 above) which pertain to the subsurface or physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or which otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work as Contractor considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. In exercising its responsibility with respect to subsurface conditions and physical conditions at the site, Contractor has or will obtain or perform at no additional cost to the Owner such additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies, or similar information or data as may be required by Contractor for such purposes.

ARTICLE 8

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 8.01 The following Contract Documents, which comprise the entire Agreement between Owner and Contractor, are all hereby made a part of that Agreement to the same extent as if incorporated herein in full:
- a) Contract (Section 00500)
 - b) Performance Bond (Section 00611)

- c) Payment Bond (Section 00610)
- d) Insurance Certificates
- e) Advertisement for Bids (Section 00010)
- f) Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form (Section 00300)
- g) Addenda (Numbers _____ 1 _____ to _____ 1 _____ inclusive)
- h) Contract documents bearing the general title " Spillway Road Maintenance " dated July 2014.
- i) Drawings, consisting of a cover sheet dated July 2014 and the sheets listed on Drawing Cover Sheet (Sheet Number 1) _____; each sheet bearing the following general title:
 “ _____ Spillway Road Maintenance _____ ”
- j) General Conditions (Section 00700)
- k) Supplementary Conditions (if applicable for compliance purposes) (Section 0800)

There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 8. The Contract may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided for in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 9

MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.01 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and, unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner may assign this contract to the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision, municipality, special district or authority thereof without Contractor's consent and without recourse.
- 9.02 Owner and Contractor each binds himself, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

9.03 It is hereby agreed and understood by the parties hereto that any and all disputes that may result in litigation shall be litigated in the 29th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement effective as of the date first written above. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by Owner and Contractor or by Engineer on their behalf.

OWNER: Parish of St. Charles

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

END OF SECTION



G.E.C., Inc.
3445 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 401
Metairie,, Louisiana 70002
(504) 838-6009 Fax (504) 218-7229
Robert E. Boagni, P.E., President



September 2, 2014

Mr. Lee Zeringue, P.E.
Senior Parish Engineer
St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works
100 River Oaks Dr.
Destrehan, Louisiana 70047

**RE: Spillway Road Maintenance
Recommendation to Award
Parish Project No. P111002-10
GEC Project No. 0051.2060105.010**

Dear Mr. Zeringue:

On August 28, 2014, sealed bids were received and opened at the Parish Courthouse for the above referenced project. There were eight bids received and Thigpen Construction Co., Inc. was noted as the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$410,327.00.

We have reviewed the bid for engineering compliance with the bid documents and recommend that the project be awarded to the apparent low bidder. However, it should be noted that the bid amount written on the bid form and the summation of all bid items was not the same value (as noted in the Bid Tabulation sheet). It appears that Thigpen rounded their total dollar value up to the nearest whole dollar (a difference of 30 cents).

Please find attached the Bid Tabulation as well as the Notice of Award.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

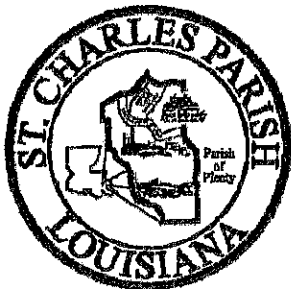
Sid Trouard, P.E.
Vice President

CC: File

Enclosed – Bid Tabulation
Enclosed – Notice of Award

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V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR.
PARISH PRESIDENT

SAM SCHOLLE
DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF AWARD

Date September 3, 2014

TO: Thigpen Construction Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 810
St. Rose, Louisiana 70087

PROJECT NAME: Spillway Road Maintenance

PROJECT NO: P111002-10

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that your bid dated August 28, 2014, for the above Project has been considered. You are the apparent Lowest Responsible Bidder and may be awarded the Contract once all the required documents have been received, reviewed, successfully voted by the St. Charles Parish Council, and executed by the St Charles Parish President.

The Contract Price of this award is Four hundred ten thousand, three hundred twenty-six and 70/100 Dollars (\$410,326.70).

Deliver all documents to:

Engineer
GEC Inc.
3445 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 401
Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Deliver the following documents by September 12, 2014

1. Six (6) originals of the Contract between Owner and Contractor (Section-SCP-E-00500) signed and completed. **Do not date the forms**; this will be accomplished upon execution of the Contract by the Owner. Contract price must agree with amount on Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form (Section-SCP-E-00300).
2. Six (6) original Payment Bond Forms (Section-SCP-E-00610) completed, signed, dated, and sealed. **Do not put date in blank on page 00610-1**; this will be accomplished upon execution of the Contract by the Owner.
3. Six (6) original Performance Bond Forms (Section-SCP-E-00611) completed, signed, dated, and sealed. **Do not put date in blank on page 00611-1**; this will be accomplished upon execution of the Contract by the Owner.
4. Six (6) original Certificates of Insurance. Computer generated signature acceptable. The Certificate must name St Charles Parish as an additional insured on all general liability policies and the standard cancellation clause must read as follows:

“Should any of the above described policies be canceled or changed by restricted amendment before the expiration date thereof, the issuing Company will give thirty (30) days written notice by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the below named certificate holder.”

Permits – Contractor is responsible for applying and receiving all required permits before construction mobilization. Refer to specifications Section-SCP-E-01800 and Section-SCP-E-01810 for other details and requirements.

Construction Schedule – Contractor shall submit a construction schedule within 14 days of the date of this notice to the Engineer and Owner. Schedule items will include, as a minimum, the following:

- Time frame will be in days with a starting point at Notice to Proceed
- Review and approval time of submittals
- Order and delivery time of critical path items
- Mobilization and construction set up time
- Construction time

- **Anticipated Substantial Completion date**
- **Anticipated Final Change Order submittal date**
- **Anticipated project closure date**

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider the bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare the Bid Security forfeited.

Within sixty (60) days after compliance with the above conditions, the Owner will return to the Contractor one fully signed counterpart of the Contract Documents.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 985-783-5102, Monday through Thursday 7:30am to 4:30pm.



Sam Scholle
Director Public Works/Wastewater

cc:

Public Works Accountant
Public Works Engineer
Engineering Company Engineer
Project File



PROJECT TITLE: Spillway Road Maintenance

PROJECT NO: P111002-10

DATE & TIME: August 28, 2014 at 4:40 p.m.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$509,800.00



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BIDDER	ADDRESS EMAIL ADDRESS	Incl	LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE NUMBER ON ENVELOPE	Required at Time of Bid Opening									
					ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDA	BID BOND 00410	POWER of ATTORNEY	CORPORATE RESOLUTION 00485	Employment-Verif?	BASE BID	ALTERNATE 1 If Applicable	ALTERNATE 2 If Applicable	ALTERNATE 3 If Applicable	
Beverly Construction, Co., LLC	1215 River Road, Bridge City, LA 70094 Larry Cazaux larry@bevelyinc.com		35678		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$1,182,081			
<i>See next page</i> Command Construction, LLC Buck Town Contractors & Co. By click/buck bid	1005 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Kenner, LA 70082 George LeBougeois mohambucktown@aol.com		28190		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		Rejected	NO bid	see next page
Durr Heavy Construction, LLC	3206 N. Turnbull Dr., Metairie, LA 70002 Stacie Dauvenport stacie@commandindustries.com		40038		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Magnum Construction Group, LLC	817 Hickory Ave., Hazlehan, LA 70123 Reynaldo Smith rsmith@durrhc.com		4674		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$45,282			
RAMM Construction	103 Barrett Dr., Luling, LA 70070 Donna Sierra or Brenda Thompson magconstruction@bellsouth.net		41461		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Thigpen Construction Co., Inc.	P.O. Box 1109, Kenner, LA 70063 1109 Mike Knox mikeknox1@bellsouth.net 361 Alameda Rd., St. Rose, La 70087 Linda Schuster linda@cc.noocornmail.com		52880	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$1,039,491.70			
			4435	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$410,327.00			

*9-11-14 Noticed checks missing for open bids. All bids opened had contractor number on them. If number was missing bid would not have been opened per state Bid Law. ZPP



PROJECT TITLE: Spillway Road Maintenance

PROJECT NO: P111002-10

DATE & TIME: August 28, 2014 at 11:00 a. m.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$509,800.00



Place

BIDDER	ADDRESS EMAIL ADDRESS	Incl LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE NUMBER ON ENVELOPE	Required at Time of Bid Opening						BASE BID	ALTERNATE 1 If Applicable	ALTERNATE 2 If Applicable	ALTERNATE 3 If Applicable
				ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDA	BID BOND 00410	POWER of ATTORNEY	CORPORATE RESOLUTION 00485	Employment Verif.					
Online bid Crownard Construction, LLC.		4038	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$144,159.00				
Chick Construction Perryville Construction, LLC.		20961 935	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	921,677.00 1,065,981.00				