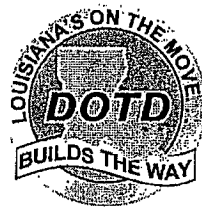


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Date _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT

CONTRACT
FOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH



FEDERAL AID PROJECT
STATE PROJECT NO. H.006592
CONTROL SECTION NO. 000-45
NORCO 5TH STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT
ST. CHARLES PARISH

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. CHARLES PARISH
CONTRACT**

This agreement, is made and executed in two (2) originals, between the ST. Charles Parish, acting through the Parish President, hereafter designated as the "Contracting Agency," and HHP Construction Group, L.L.C., hereafter designated as the "Contractor."

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, hereafter designated as "Department" did advertise for, receive and accept a bid from the Contractor for work on a construction project for the Contracting Agency identified as,

STATE PROJECT NO. H.006592

CONTROL SECTION NO. 000-45

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 4509(501)

DESCRIPTION: NORCO 5TH STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT

PARISH: ST. CHARLES

LENGTH: 0.8613 mile.

TYPE: CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, PAVEMENT PATCHING, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

LIMITS: State Project No. H.006592: LOCATED ON 5TH STREET AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS.

The Contractor's submission is evidenced by a copy of the "Vendor's Bid Information Sheet" incorporated herein as part of the Contract Documents defined hereafter.

In consideration of the agreements herein contained, to be performed by the parties hereto and of the payments hereafter agreed to be made, it is mutually agreed by both parties that:

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The contract consists of the "Contract Documents" including but not limited to the following:

- a. Agreement (This Instrument)
- b. Vendor's Bid Information Sheet
- c. Louisiana Standard Specifications for Road and Bridges, 2006 Edition (hereafter referred to as "2006 Standard Specifications")
- d. Construction Proposal (Notice to Contractors, Required Federal Aid Construction Contract Provisions, Required Federal Aid DBE Participation Contract Provisions, Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, Schedule of Items)
- e. Plans
- f. Plan revisions
- g. Zero (0) Addenda made or issued prior to receipt of bids
- h. Payment, Performance, and Retainage Bonds or Retainage Agreement.

For these purposes, all of the provisions contained in the listed 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 Contract Documents are kept in the official file at the Contracting Agency together with the acknowledgment of receipt correspondence signed by the Contractor.

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INTENT OF CONTRACT

In accordance with the 2006 Standard Specifications and the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to the terms and requirements for the intent of the contract to provide all materials, equipment and labor and perform the work required to complete the project in a thorough and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the appropriate official of the Contracting Agency.

CONTRACT AMOUNT

The Contractor did submit as advertised with his (her) bid, a dollar value amount for each of the items designated in the construction proposal on the "Schedule of Items" and that the "Schedule of Items," attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of the Contract Documents, submitted by the contractor, establish that the total contract amount for this project is **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$230,287.00)** as obtained by a summation of the product of the unit bid price submitted by the contractor for each item multiplied by the item quantity as estimated by the Department. The Contractor agrees to accept and the Contracting Agency agrees to pay for the work at the prices stipulated in this contract in lawful money of the United States in a timely manner as set forth in the 2006 Standard Specifications.

CONTRACT TIME

The entire contract shall be completed in all details and ready for final acceptance within **forty-five (45) working days**. Performance of work on this contract shall begin on the date stipulated in the "Notice to Proceed" and shall be completed within the time specified in the Contract Documents, subject to such extensions as may be authorized.

ALTERATION OF CONTRACT

In accordance with the 2006 Standard Specifications and the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to the terms and requirements for alteration of the contract.

STIPULATED DAMAGES

Contractor agrees to the assessment of Stipulated Damages as provided in the Subsection 108.08 of the 2006 Standard Specifications as amended by the Contract Documents.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Contractor acknowledges that he/she has reviewed and understands Subsection 107.17 of the 2006 Standard Specifications and specifically agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

JOINT EFFORT

This Agreement shall be deemed for all purposes prepared by the joint efforts of the parties hereto and shall not be construed against one party or the other as a result of the preparation, drafting, submittal or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution of the Agreement.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. CHARLES PARISH
CONTRACT FOR STATE PROJECT NO. H.006592

This contract shall become effective on the date all parties hereto have signed the same.

In witness whereof, the Contracting Agency, and the Contractor, has also hereunto subscribed their name.

HHP CONSTRUCTION GROUP, L.L.C.
CONTRACTOR

26-2834998

(Federal Identification Number)

By:

[Signature]
(Signature of Authorized Agent)

12/4/12

(Date)

Ellen Russell Picciolo, President
Typed or Printed Name and Title

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. CHARLES PARISH

[Signature]
Witness

By:

[Signature]
PARISH PRESIDENT

12/10/12

(Date)

[Signature]
Witness

Vendor 6 of 8: Hhp Construction Group Llc (50267000)
Call Order 007 (Proposal: H.006592.6)

Bid Information

County: St. Charles
Address: 610 Belle Terre Blvd.
Laplace, Louisiana, 70068
Signature Check: Darin_R_Helm_Sr_50267000
Time Bid Received: August 07, 2012 06:55 PM
Amendment Count: 0

Bid Checksum: 1FA59DAF
Bid Total: \$297,829.00
Items Total: \$297,829.00
Time Total: \$0.00

Bidding Errors:
None.

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Bid Bond Information

Projects:	Bond Maximum:
Counties:	State of Incorporation:
Bond ID: SLA12882402	Agency Execution Date:
Paid by Check: No	Surety Name: surety2000
Bond Percent:	Bond Agency Name:



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Contract ID: H.006592.6

Project(s): H.006592.6

Awarded 50267000

Hhp Construction Group LLC

SECTION 1

General Items

\$230,287.00

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0001	201-01-00100 Clearing and Grubbing	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM		2,500.00	
0002	202-01-00100 Removal of Structures and Obstructions	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM		4,500.00	
0003	203-05-00100 Excavation and Embankment	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM		21,000.00	
0004	204-05-00100 Temporary Sediment Check Dams (Hay)	30.000 EACH		125.00000		3,750.00
0005	204-06-00100 Temporary Silt Fencing	3,660.000 LNFT		1.85000		6,771.00
0006	204-07-00100 Temporary Stone Construction Entrance	2.000 EACH		615.00000		1,230.00
0007	402-01-00100 Traffic Maintenance Aggregate (Vehicular Measurement)	50.000 CUYD		70.00000		3,500.00
0008	510-01-00100 Pavement Patching (6" Minimum Thickness)	10.000 SQYD		98.00000		980.00
0009	701-04-01020 Storm Drain Pipe Arch (18" Equiv. RCPA)	170.000 LNFT		61.00000		10,370.00
0010	701-04-01040 Storm Drain Pipe Arch (24" Equiv. RCPA)	45.000 LNFT		85.00000		3,825.00
0011	701-04-01060 Storm Drain Pipe Arch (30" Equiv. RCPA)	185.000 LNFT		90.00000		16,650.00
0012	701-07-00300 Yard Drain Pipe (8")	15.000 LNFT		27.00000		405.00
0013	701-07-00500 Yard Drain Pipe (12")	15.000 LNFT		32.00000		480.00



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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0014	702-02-00200 Manholes (R-CB-11)	1.000 EACH		1,850.00000		1,850.00
0015	702-03-00001 Catch Basin (Remove and Replace Frame and Cover)	1.000 EACH		2,500.00000		2,500.00
0016	702-03-00100 Catch Basins (CB-01)	3.000 EACH		1,500.00000		4,500.00
0017	702-03-00200 Catch Basins (CB-02)	3.000 EACH		1,750.00000		5,250.00
0018	706-01-00100 Concrete Walk (4" Thick)	1,900.000 SQYD		47.50000		90,250.00
0019	706-01-00300 Concrete Walk (6" Thick)	25.000 SQYD		100.00000		2,500.00
0020	713-01-00100 Temporary Signs and Barricades	LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		7,800.00
0021	716-01-00100 Mulch (Vegetative)	2.000 TON		800.00000		1,600.00
0022	726-01-00100 Bedding Material	30.000 CUYD		70.00000		2,100.00
0023	727-01-00100 Mobilization	LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		15,000.00
0024	729-01-00100 Sign (Type A)	52.000 SQFT		25.00000		1,300.00
0025	729-08-00100 Mounting (2 1/2" Size Post)	4.000 EACH		1,200.00000		4,800.00
0026	732-01-02000 Plastic Pavement Striping (12" Width) (Thermoplastic 125.mil)	480.000 LNFT		2,700.00000		1,296.00



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Awarded 50267000

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0027	735-02-00100 Mailbox Supports (Single)	1.000 EACH		30.00000		30.00
0028	739-01-00100 Hydro-Seeding	2.000 ACRE		2,150.00000		4,300.00
0029	740-01-00100 Construction Layout	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			2,500.00
0030	741-06-00100 Relocating Fire Hydrant	5.000 EACH		1,000.00000		5,000.00
0031	741-11-00200 Adjusting Water Valve and Meter Box	10.000 EACH		175.00000		1,750.00

Total Bid: \$230,287.00

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PAYMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND RETAINAGE BONDS

Be it known that HHP Construction Group, L.L.C. , as Principal, and

SureTec Insurance Company, as Surety(ies), authorized to do business in Louisiana, hereby bind themselves, in solido, to St. Charles Parish, and other potential claimants, for all obligations incurred by the Principal under its contract for the construction of, **STATE PROJECT NO. H.006592, CONTROL SECTION NO. 000-45, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 4509(501), DESCRIPTION: NORCO 5TH STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT, PARISH: ST. CHARLES**, in the full contract amount of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$230,287.00)**. The obligations of the Principal and Surety(ies) under these payment, performance, and retainage bonds shall continue in full force and effect until all materials, equipment, and labor have been provided, AND all requirements contained in the contract, plans, and specifications have been completed in a timely, thorough, and workmanlike manner. The parties acknowledge that these bonds are given under the provisions and limitations contained in La. R.S. 48:250 et seq.

By this instrument(s), the Principal and Surety (ies) specifically bind themselves, their heirs, successors, and assigns, in solido, under the following bonds:

PAYMENT BOND. To the St. Charles Parish, and all "Claimants," as defined in La. R.S. 48:256.5 in the full contract amount of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$230,287.00)**, in order to secure the full and timely claims under the project. The parties agree this bond is statutory in nature and governed by La. R.S. 48:256.3.

Claims pursuant to La. R.S. 48:256.3 shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer of the Contracting Agency.

PERFORMANCE BOND. To the St. Charles Parish, in the full contract amount of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$230,287.00)**, in order to secure the full and faithful performance and timely completion of the project according to its plans and specifications, inclusive of overpayments to the contractor and stipulated damages as assessed.

RETAINAGE BOND. To the St. Charles Parish, in the full sum of **TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-EIGHT AND 70/100 DOLLARS (\$23,028.70)**, ten percent (10%) of the contract amount, in lieu of the sums required to be withheld from progress payments under La. R.S. 48:256.1, inclusive of overpayments to the contractor and stipulated damages as assessed.

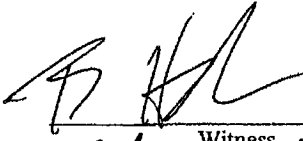
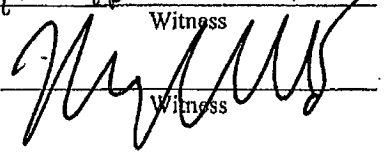
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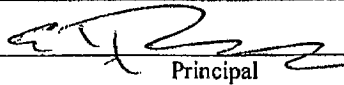
I, Principal, elect to exercise my option to have ten percent retainage withheld from all payments in lieu of the above retainage bond.

By: _____
Principal

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PAYMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND RETAINAGE BONDS

In witness whereof we have signed this instrument as dated.


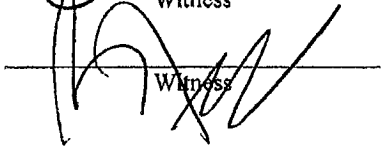

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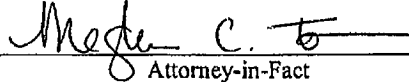
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By 
Principal

12/4/12
Date

ELLA ROUSSEL P. CHAUD, President
Typed or Printed Name and Title

SureTec Insurance Company
Surety


Witness

Witness

By 
Attorney-in-Fact (Seal)

11/29/12
Date

Meghann C. Turner, Attorney-in-Fact
Typed or Printed Name

Surety

Witness

By Attorney-in-Fact (Seal)

Date

Witness

Typed or Printed Name

A copy of the contract and subsequent correspondence/communication from LA DOTD or the contracting agency with respect to the contract bonds should be directed to:

(FOR SURETY 1)

(FOR SURETY 2)

Surety Bond Brokers
Bonding Agency or Company Name
Meghann C. Turner
Local Agent or Representative
6715 Perkins Road
Address
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-757-9191
Phone Number
225-757-9199
Fax Number

Bonding Agency or Company Name
Local Agent or Representative
Address
Phone Number
Fax Number

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Mary Catherine Turner, Meghann C. Turner, Garrett Turner

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$500,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until: 12/31/2013 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of September, A.D. 2010.

SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

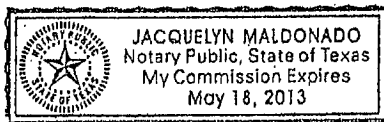
By: John Knox Jr., President

State of Texas
County of Harris

ss:



On this 3rd day of September, A.D. 2010 before me personally came John Knox Jr.; to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Jacquelyn Maldonado
Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2013

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 29th day of November, 2012, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
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By:

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(Signature of Authorized Agent)

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(Date)

Ella Picciola Member
Typed or Printed Name and Title

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Witness

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Witness

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ST. CHARLES PARISH

By:

PARISH PRESIDENT

Witness

Witness

(Date)

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