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BID SUBMITTED TO:

CITY OF TUPELO  
71 EAST TROY STREET  
TUPELO, MS 38804

BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

BID NO.:

2023-028PW

BID DATE AND TIME:

JULY 13, 2023: 10:00AM

BID SUBMITTED BY:

WEATHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
1396 HIGHWAY 69 SOUTH  
COLUMBUS, MS 39702

CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY:

08286-MC

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Weathers Construction, Inc.  
(Name of Contractor)

1396 Highway 69 South, Columbus, MS 39702  
(Address of Contractor)

a Corporation hereinafter called "Principal", and  
(Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company or  
Individual)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland hereinafter called  
(Name of Surety) "Surety",

are held and firmly bound unto **TUPELO, MS**, hereinafter called "**OWNER**" in the penal sum of 5% of Total Bid, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed, this the 13th day of July 2023. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to **TUPELO, MS** a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part thereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the construction of:

**"CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS"**

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or,
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract on the Contract form as attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish BONDS for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection herewith, 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 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 and these present to be signed by their officers, the day and year first set forth above.

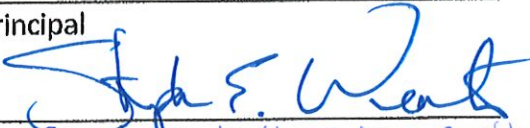
Weathers Construction, Inc.

(L.S.)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Principal

Surety



By: Stephen E. Weathers, Vice President

By: Taylor Leggett, Attorney-in-Fact  
MS Non-Resident Agent / Fisher Brown Bottrell Insurance, Inc.

**IMPORTANT:** Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.



\*\*\* END OF SECTION \*\*\*



**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **Robert D. Murray, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Taylor LEGGETT, Amanda Jean CHARFAUROS, Jerry Eugene HORNER JR., Jason J. YOUNG, Trina COBB, Peggy L. JACKSON, Stephen Wesley PRICE JR., all of Jackson, Mississippi**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 21st day of November, A.D. 2022.



**ATTEST:**  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By: *Robert D. Murray*  
Vice President

By: *Dawn E. Brown*  
Secretary

**State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore**

On this 21st day of November, A.D. 2022, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023

**EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES**

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.


RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 13th day of July, 2023.



  
By: Mary Jean Pethick  
Vice President

**TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:**

Zurich Surety Claims  
1299 Zurich Way  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056  
Ph: 800-626-4577

If your jurisdiction allows for electronic reporting of surety claims, please submit to:  
[reportsclaims@zurichna.com](mailto:reportsclaims@zurichna.com)

**Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790**

**PROPOSAL**

Proposal of Weathers Construction, Inc. (hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi doing business as a (corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or individual) to **TUPELO, MS**, (hereinafter called "OWNER"). In compliance with your advertisement for Bids, BIDDER, hereby proposes to perform all WORK for construction of

**"CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS"**

in strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below. By submission of the BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of a joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a date to be specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" and to fully complete the Project within **45** consecutive calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of **\$300** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as provided for elsewhere in these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES receipt of the following ADDENDA:

NUMBER: <u>1</u>	DATE: <u>6/20/23</u>
NUMBER: <u>2</u>	DATE: <u>7/10/23</u>
NUMBER: _____	DATE: _____
NUMBER: _____	DATE: _____

Each BIDDER is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The failure or omission of any BIDDER to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any BIDDER from any obligation in respect to this bid.

BIDDER understands that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby proposes to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the Unit Price Bid.

In accordance with the requirements of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents, BIDDER proposes to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, labor, tools and other means of construction and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents within the specified Contract Time for the following Unit Prices specified.

BIDDER further agrees to execute the contract agreement as bound herein within ten (10) days after receipt of contract forms from the OWNER.

BIDDER agrees to pay as liquidated damages the amount provided herein for each consecutive calendar day after the Contract completion date specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" that he fails to complete the work unless the Contract Time is extended by a written Change Order.

BIDDER also proposes to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, as shown in the Specifications, each in an amount of not less than **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total of the Base Bid. These Bonds shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on the BIDDERS part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

BIDDER encloses a Bid Bond or Certified Check for **5% of Base Bid Amount** DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) and hereby agree that in case of failure to execute the Contract and furnish the required Bonds within (10) days after the Receipt of Contract Forms, the amount of this Certified Check or Bid Bond will be forfeited to the OWNER, as liquidated damages arising out of his failure to execute the Contract as proposed.

It is understood that in case BIDDER is awarded the work, the Certified Check or Bid Bond submitted as Bid security will be returned as stipulated in the Specifications.

Further, the BIDDER agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provision of the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in the Federal Requirements, if applicable.

The low BIDDER shall supply the names and address of major MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS when required to do so by the OWNER.

Inspection trips for prospective BIDDERS will be coordinated thru OWNER prior to submission of proposal.

BIDDER agrees to perform all the work described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the following unit prices or base bid amount: **SEE PAGE D-4 FOR BID ITEMS.**

**NOTES:**

1. Unit price amounts are to be shown in figures where indicated. Where a discrepancy in the unit price and the extension of any items occurs, the unit price will govern.
2. Unit prices shall include all labor, materials, bonding, shoring, removal, overhead, profit, insurance, etc., to cover the finished work of the several kinds called for.
3. Any erasure, change or alteration of any kind must be initialed by the BIDDER.
4. Bid prices shall include sales tax and all other applicable taxes and fees.
5. Any item of work not specified on the Proposal as a separate pay item or indicated as an absorbed cost in a pay item but which is incidental to completion of the work shall be considered as an absorbed cost with full compensation included in the unit price bid for the particular item involved.
6. OWNER reserves the right to award any combination of base and additive alternate bids (if any) it deems advantageous and in the event that all specified bid item units are lump sum (LS), the OWNER reserves the right to delete any such item or combination of such items from the project. The OWNER further reserves the right to delete any item or items desired from the Bid Schedule after the Contract has been awarded. Any deletions, if any made, shall be by Change Order and BIDDER hereby agrees to accept such Change Orders.



**BID FORM - BID NO. 2023-028PW  
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI  
CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
MAY, 2023**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QNTY.	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	39,000.00	39,000.00
2	CLEARING & GRUBBING	LS	1	1,070.00	1,070.00
3	REMOVE & REPLACE CHAIN LINK FENCE	LF	200	24.00	4,800.00
4	REMOVAL OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT	SY	50	30.00	1,500.00
5	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE SIDEWALK	SY	15	100.00	1,500.00
6	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE INLETS	EA	3	1,900.00	5,700.00
7	REMOVAL OF EXISTING RIP-RAP	SY	30	54.67	1,640.10
8	REMOVAL OF 30" RCP	LF	140	40.89	5,724.60
9	REMOVAL OF 42" RCP	LF	485	17.73	8,599.05
10	ASPHALT PAVEMENT / WALKING TRACK	TONS	15	380.00	5,700.00
11	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, MATCH EXISTING	SY	20	137.00	2,740.00
12	SAWCUTTING	LF	100	11.00	1,100.00
13	CRUSHED STONE SUB-BASE MATERIAL	TONS	40	78.50	3,140.00
14	BORROW EXCAVATION	CY	50	30.00	1,500.00
15	48" HDPE DRAINAGE PIPE	LF	140	170.71	23,899.40
16	60" RCP DRAINAGE PIPE	LF	485	346.68	168,139.80
17	REINFORCED CONCRETE INLET, PER PLANS	EA	3	12,111.00	36,333.00
18	3' X 3' CAST IRON GRATE	EA	3	1,133.33	3,399.99
19	CONCRETE, CLASS B	CY	5	885.00	4,425.00
20	CONNECT TO EXISTING PIPES	EA	5	647.00	3,235.00
21	SOLID SODDING	SY	3000	15.17	45,510.00
22	TEMPORARY FENCING / BARRIER	LS	1	1,950.00	1,950.00
23	EROSION CONTROL	LS	1	2,050.00	2,050.00
24	IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPAIRS (AS REQ'D)	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>382,655.94</b>

Three hundred eighty two thousand six hundred fifty five + 94/100

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MAY, 2023**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED BID NOTICE, GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CITY FOR THE REFERENCED BID, THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO FURNISH THE DEFINED MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE PRICES AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. BIDDER AGREES TO SPECIFIED PRICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY UNTIL THE CLOSEOUT OF THE PROJECT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Weathers Construction, Inc.  
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: *Stephen E. Weathers*

NAME AND TITLE: Stephen E. Weathers, Vice President  
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: 1396 Highway 69 South  
Columbus, MS 39102

PHONE NUMBER: 662-327-1402



**CORPORATE CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a Corporation)

I, Emily Hankins certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as CONTRACTOR in the foregoing Proposal; that Stephen E. Weathers who signed said Proposal on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, was then Vice President of said Corporation; that said Proposal was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Name: Emily Hankins

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Signature: Emily Hankins



**PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a Partnership)

STATE OF           N/A          

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the above instrument, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is general partner in the firm of:

\_\_\_\_\_ ; That said firm consists of himself and ; and that he executed the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of said firm for the uses and purposes stated herein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a LLC)

I, the undersigned N/A, hereby certify that I am the Manager of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Company") or if the Company does not have a Manager, a Member of the Company with full power and authority to bind the Company; that \_\_\_\_\_ who executed the Proposal on behalf of the Company is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Company with full power and authority to execute same on behalf of the Company, and that the Proposal and the Contract, if awarded to the Company, are within the powers and authority of the Company.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**NONRESIDENT BIDDER CERTIFICATE**

(to be executed if a BIDDER is a nonresident)

I, NIA, hereby certify that the CONTRACTOR,  
\_\_\_\_\_, is domiciled in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

and (check and complete one):

( ) attached is a copy of the State of \_\_\_\_\_'s current law pertaining to the treatment of nonresident CONTRACTORS. Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_ of said law grants resident CONTRACTORS a \_\_\_\_\_ percent preference over nonresident CONTRACTORS for similar projects.

( ) the State of \_\_\_\_\_ has no current law pertaining to the treatment of nonresident contractors.

( ) I claim "resident contractor" status based upon having been qualified to do business in this state and having maintained a permanent full-time office in the State of Mississippi for two (2) years prior to January 1, 1986. Proof of such claim must be submitted and approved before contract is signed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**  
(TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Louise

I, Stephen E. Weathers  
(name of person signing affidavit)

individually, and in my capacity as Vice President  
(title)

of Weathers Construction, Inc.  
(name of firm, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.)

being duly sworn, on oath do depose and say as follows:

(a) That Weathers Construction, Inc. Bidder on the "CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS" for **Tupelo, MS**, has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this contract; nor have any of its officers, partners, employees or principal owners.

(b) further, that neither said legal entity nor any of its directors, officers, partners, principal owners or managerial employees are currently debarred from bidding on public contracts by the State of Mississippi or any of its agencies; or by one or more of the other states or any of their agencies; or by the Federal Highway Administration.

Signature Steph E. Weathers

Title Vice President



Sworn before me this 13 day of July, 2023.

Sarah Ferguson Artz, Notary Public

My commission expires January 08, 2024

**NOTE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL DISQUALIFY THE BID.**

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14	BORROW EXCAVATION	CY	50	30.00	1,500.00	
15	48" HDPE DRAINAGE PIPE	LF	140	170.71	23,899.40	
16	60" RCP DRAINAGE PIPE	LF	485	346.68	168,139.80	
17	REINFORCED CONCRETE INLET, PER PLANS	EA	3	12,111.00	36,333.00	
18	3' X 3' CAST IRON GRATE	EA	3	1,133.33	3,399.99	
19	CONCRETE, CLASS B	CY	5	885.00	4,425.00	
20	CONNECT TO EXISTING PIPES	EA	5	647.00	3,235.00	
21	SOLID SODDING	SY	3000	15.17	45,510.00	
22	TEMPORARY FENCING / BARRIER	LS	1	1,950.00	1,950.00	
23	EROSION CONTROL	LS	1	2,050.00	2,050.00	
24	IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPAIRS (AS REQ'D.)	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
TOTAL					Three hundred eighty two thousand six hundred fifty five + 94/100	382,155.94

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BID FORM - BID NO. 2023-028PW  
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI  
CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
MAY, 2023

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED BID NOTICE, GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CITY FOR THE REFERENCED BID, THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO FURNISH THE DEFINED MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE PRICES AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. BIDDER AGREES TO SPECIFIED PRICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY UNTIL THE CLOSEOUT OF THE PROJECT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Weathers Construction, Inc.  
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature]

NAME AND TITLE: Stephen E. Weathers, Vice President  
(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS: 1396 Highway 169 South  
Columbus, MS 39102

PHONE NUMBER: 662-327-1402



**CORPORATE CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a Corporation)

I, Emily Hankins certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as CONTRACTOR in the foregoing Proposal; that Stephen E. Weathers who signed said Proposal on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, was then Vice President of said Corporation; that said Proposal was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Name: Emily Hankins

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Signature: Emily Hankins



**PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a Partnership)

STATE OF           N/A          

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the above instrument, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is general partner in the firm of:

\_\_\_\_\_ ; That said firm consists of himself and \_\_\_\_\_ ; and that he executed the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of said firm for the uses and purposes stated herein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE**

(To be executed if BIDDER is a LLC)

I, the undersigned N/A, hereby certify that I am the Manager of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Company") or if the Company does not have a Manager, a Member of the Company with full power and authority to bind the Company; that \_\_\_\_\_ who executed the Proposal on behalf of the Company is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Company with full power and authority to execute same on behalf of the Company, and that the Proposal and the Contract, if awarded to the Company, are within the powers and authority of the Company.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**NONRESIDENT BIDDER CERTIFICATE**

(to be executed if a BIDDER is a nonresident)

I, NIA, hereby certify that the CONTRACTOR,  
\_\_\_\_\_, is domiciled in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

and (check and complete one):

(\_\_\_) attached is a copy of the State of \_\_\_\_\_'s current law pertaining to the treatment of nonresident CONTRACTORS. Paragraph \_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_ of said law grants resident CONTRACTORS a \_\_\_\_ percent preference over nonresident CONTRACTORS for similar projects.

(\_\_\_) the State of \_\_\_\_\_ has no current law pertaining to the treatment of nonresident contractors.

(\_\_\_) I claim "resident contractor" status based upon having been qualified to do business in this state and having maintained a permanent full-time office in the State of Mississippi for two (2) years prior to January 1, 1986. Proof of such claim must be submitted and approved before contract is signed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**  
(TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Lownders

I, Stephen E. Weathers  
(name of person signing affidavit)

individually, and in my capacity as Vice President  
(title)

of Weathers Construction, Inc.  
(name of firm, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.)

being duly sworn, on oath do depose and say as follows:

(a) That Weathers Construction, Inc. Bidder on the "CITY PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS" for **Tupelo, MS**, has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this contract; nor have any of its officers, partners, employees or principal owners.

(b) further, that neither said legal entity nor any of its directors, officers, partners, principal owners or managerial employees are currently debarred from bidding on public contracts by the State of Mississippi or any of its agencies; or by one or more of the other states or any of their agencies; or by the Federal Highway Administration.

Signature [Signature]

Title Vice President



Sworn before me this 13 day of July, 2023.

[Signature], Notary Public

My commission expires JANUARY 08, 2024

**NOTE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL DISQUALIFY THE BID.**

# State of Mississippi

## BOARD OF CONTRACTORS

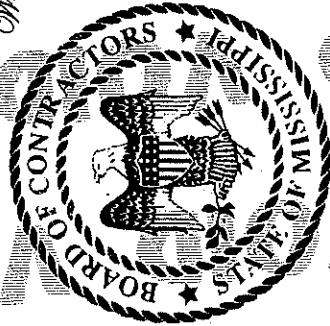
WEATHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
1396 HIGHWAY 69 SOUTH  
COLUMBUS, MS 39702

ACTIVE

is duly registered and entitled to perform

- 1) BUILDING CONSTRUCTION 2) ELECTRICAL WORK
- 3) HEAVY CONSTRUCTION 4) MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION

*We have hereto set with hand and caused the Seal of the Mississippi Board of Contractors to be affixed this 8 day of Oct. 2021*



CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY

No. 08286-MC

Expires Oct. 8, 2022

*Joel A. Canell*

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD