



# **BROWN ELECTRIC**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

1100 CHARLES AVENUE, DUNBAR, WV 25064

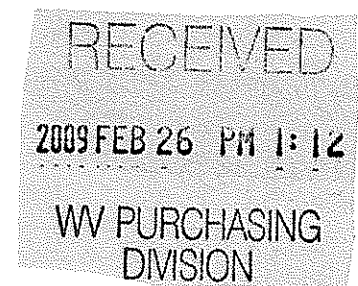
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February 26, 2009

Clarification – RFQ GSD 096429

Allowance for Alternate “Work by Electric Utility Company” shall include all applicable taxes and incremental bond cost.



# BID FORM

DATED: 2/26/2009  
(Bidder to insert date bid submitted)

SUBMITTED BY: (Name and Address) BROWN ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
1180 CHARLES AVENUE, DUNBAR, WV 25004

WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER: WV 003517

SUBMITTED TO: State of West Virginia  
Finance and Administration  
Purchasing Division

The undersigned, being familiar with local conditions affecting the cost of the work and the contract documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Drawings, and Specifications and any Addenda issued, hereby propose to perform everything required to be performed and to provide and furnish all the labor, materials, tools, expendable equipment and all services necessary to complete in a workmanlike manner all the work required for the:

**ELECTRICAL COURTYARD EXPANSION  
STATE OFFICE BUILDING NOS. 5, 6, AND 7  
WEST VIRGINIA CAPITAL COMPLEX  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

all in accordance with the drawings and specifications as prepared by ZMM, Inc., 222 Lee Street West, Charleston, West Virginia 25302, as follows:

**BASE BID:**

For the sum of: ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND  
SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (\$ 1,978,750 ).

If awarded contract on Base Bid, I (we) agree to perform the work to completion and ready for occupancy and use no later than 270 DAYS FROM CONTRACT AWARD DATE.

It is hereby certified that the undersigned is the only person(s) interested in this proposal as principal, and the proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation. Bidder hereby agrees to execute the contract and furnish surety company bonds, in the forms incorporated in the contract documents, in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price for performance, including maintenance, and for payment for labor and materials, respectively at the time required by the bidding documents, and to begin work within five (5) days following receipt of Notice to Proceed.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda: (Please list by number and date)

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>#1 - 1/29/2009</u> | <u>#3 2/10/2009</u> |
| <u>#2 2/3/2009</u>    | <u>#4 2/23/2009</u> |

**ALTERNATES:**

The stated Base Bid is subject to the following additions or deductions for Alternates which the Owner may select. ('Provide' means 'furnish and install.' Include in bids below all related coordination and modification requirements associated with the Work of each Alternate.) Refer Section 01230 - Alternates.

Alternate Bid No. 1 - Work By Electric Utility Company.

ADD the sum of: FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$ 500,000.00 )

**UNIT PRICES:**

The contract sum shall be subject to the following Unit Prices for quantities which may be increased from the stated allowance. These Unit Prices include all materials, shipping, installation, tax, and contractor markup. Unit Prices may be stipulated in figures only.

**Unit Price No. 1 - Granite Stone Panels**

Base Bid is to include three hundred square feet (300 sq.ft.) of installed new Granite Stone Panels plus the installation of salvaged stone panels as shown on the Drawings and as specified.

For additional Granite Stone Panels, if the actual amount exceeds the stated allowance:

ADD \$ 66.90 /SF

Bidder guarantees that, if awarded the contract, he will furnish and deliver all materials, tools, equipment, tests, transportation, secure all permits and licenses, and perform all labor, superintendence and all means of construction, pay all fees, except those specifically excluded in the Project Manual and do all incidental work to execute, construct, and finish the work in an expeditious, substantial, and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the contract documents to the complete satisfaction and acceptance of the Owner, for the prices stated.

It is understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals, or part thereof or items therein, and to waive technicalities as required for the best interests of the Owner. It is further understood that competency and responsibility of bidders will receive consideration before the award of the contract.

The bidder hereby agrees that this proposal may not be revoked or withdrawn after the time set for the opening of bids but shall remain open for acceptance for a period of ninety days following such time.

The bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date to be stipulated in the written Notice to Proceed by the Owner and to fully complete the scope of this prime contract in accordance with the Project Schedule and in sufficient time to permit FINAL COMPLETION of the entire project *within the time period stated on this Bid Form.*

Liquidated damages will be assigned at the rate of \$500 per day for every calendar day, beyond the time period stated herein, that the work of this contract remains incomplete.


THE CONTRACT AMOUNT STATED ABOVE INCLUDES ALL APPLICABLE SALES TAXES, EXCISE AND OTHER TAXES FOR MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES SUBJECT TO AND UPON WHICH TAXES ARE LEVIED.

The undersigned agrees that the contract documents are incorporated herein by reference and shall be construed to be part thereof, with the same affect as if such were repeated at length herein, or where physically attached hereto. The undersigned further certifies that: (1) this proposal is genuine and is not sham, collusive, or fraudulent; (2) this proposal is not made in the interest or in behalf of any person other than the undersigned; (3) the undersigned has not sought in any manner, by collusion or otherwise, to secure any advantage over any other bidders.

Enclosed herewith is a bid security prepared in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid (being not less than 5% of the total of the base bid). We agree that the above stated amount is the proper measure of liquidated damages which the owner will sustain by our failure to execute the contract and to furnish the performance bond in case this proposal is accepted.

If this proposal is accepted within 90 days after the date set for the opening of bids and the undersigned fails to execute the contract within 10 days after written notice of such acceptance or if the undersigned fails to furnish in full force and effect the required payment and performance bonds for the project, the bid security will be forfeited and the money payable thereon shall be paid into the funds of the owner as liquidated damages for such failure; otherwise, obligations of the bond will be null and void.

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:**

Firm: <u>BROWN ELECTEC CO., INC</u>	By: <u></u>
Address: <u>1100 CHARGE3 AVENUE</u>	Title: <u>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u>
Address: <u>DUNBAR WV 25064</u>	Phone: <u>304-768-0407</u>

**END OF BID FORM**

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Brown Electric Company, Inc.  
of Dunbar, WV, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
of America of Hartford, CT, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of CT  
with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5% ) for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
RFQ #GSD096429 - Buildings 5, 6, & 7 Electrical Upgrade Project - According to Plans & Specifications

NOW THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or  
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached  
hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the  
agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full  
force and effect. It is 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 the 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 Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby  
waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations  
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this  
26th day of February, 2009.

Principal Corporate Seal

Brown Electric Company, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)

By: [Signature]  
(Must be President or  
Vice President)

D. Shawn Wheeler Vice President  
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
(Name of Surety)

By: [Signature]  
Patricia A. Moye, WV Resident Agent Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed,  
and a power of attorney must be attached.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 220367

Certificate No. 002585064

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Gregory T. Gordon, Patricia A. Moye, Larry D. Kerr, Allan L. McVey, and Kimberly J. Wilkinson

of the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 25th day of August, 2008

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 25th day of August, 2008, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

  
Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at [www.travelersbond.com](http://www.travelersbond.com). Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.