

**MINUTES OF THE
LOUISIANA ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD
October 9, 2024**

A meeting of the Louisiana Engineers Selection Board (LESB) was held in the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. Third Street, Room 1-136C Thomas Jefferson Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 on October 9, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mr. Ali Mustapha, Chairman. Those members present were: Mr. Ali M. Mustapha, Mr. Jim Ferguson, Mr. Kent Poyser and Mr. Matthew Baker. Those members absent were: none. Also present as Legal Counsel was Ms. Morgan Rogers, Attorney General's Office.

The first item of business was the adoption of the April 18, 2024 minutes. Mr. Poyser moved to adopt the minutes and Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion. With no opposition, the April 18, 2024 minutes were adopted.

The next item of business was to ask for any new business. Matthew Baker introduced himself and announced that he was subbing for Roger Husser.

The next item of business was to ask for any public comments. There was none.

The next item of business was the selection of designers. Mr. Mustapha announced that Item #2 was removed from the agenda at the request of the User Agency.

Item #1: Electrical Infrastructure Upgrades, Life Science Building, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-24-05, N/A; Mr. Danny Mahaffey gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 1 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
E - David Soileau / Merge Engineering LLC			1	3	Vacant	3	7
B - Assaf, Simoneaux, Tauzin & Associates, Inc.	3	2				2	7
F - Salas O'Brien	2	1	3			1	7
C - Parish Engineering, LLC	1	3	2	2			8
D - Thompson Luke & Associates, LLC				1			1

2nd Place Tie Breaker Ballot between Firm E, Firm B and Firm F

Project # 1 Firm	2 nd Place Tie Breaker Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
E - David Soileau / Merge Engineering LLC	X			X	Vacant	X	3
B - Assaf, Simoneaux, Tauzin & Associates, Inc.		X					1
F - Salas O'Brien			X				1

Final Ballot between Firm C and Firm E

Project # 1 Firm	Final Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
C - Parish Engineering, LLC		X	X		Vacant		2
E - David Soileau / Merge Engineering LLC	X			X		X	3

The Firm of David Soileau / Merge Engineering LLC was selected by written majority vote.

Item #2: Roadway Restoration, West Lakeshore Drive, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-24-05, N/A

NOT AWARDED – Item removed from the agenda at the request of the User Agency.

Item #3: Electrical Distribution System Upgrades, Baton Rouge Community College, Acadian Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-24-05, F.01004578; Mr. Anthony Brown gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 3 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
I - Marrero, Couvillon & Associates, L.L.C	1	3	3	3	Vacant	3	13
J - YKH Consulting, LLC						2	2
L - Moses Engineers			2			1	3
B - Assaf, Simoneaux, Tauzin & Associates, Inc	3	1		2			6
C - Parish Engineering, LLC	2	2	1	1			6

The Firm of Marrero, Couvillon & Associates, L.L.C was selected by majority 1st place vote.

Item #4: Parking Lots and Drainage Repairs / Replacements, Central Louisiana Technical Community College, Ward H. Nash Campus, Cottonport, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-24-05, F.01004579; Mr. Anthony Brown gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 4 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
B - Halff Associates, Inc.	3	1	3	1	Vacant	3	11
A - Ballard CLC, Inc.	2	3	1	3		1	10
C - Pivotal Engineering, LLC	1	2	2	2		2	9

The Firm of Halff Associates, Inc. was selected by majority 1st place vote.

Item #5: Chiller Repair, North Central Plant Building, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Project No. 19-671-22-01, F.19002466; Mr. Mark Pyle gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 5 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Mustapha	Ferguson	Poyser	Baker	Vacant	User	
B - Lucien T. Vivien, Jr. & Associates		3	3	3	Vacant	3	12
F - Marrero, Couvillon & Associates, L.L.C						2	2
I - Moses Engineers	2	1	2	2		1	8
D - Salas O'Brien	3			1			4
H - YKH Consulting, LLC	1						1
E - Pivotal Engineering, LLC		2					2
A - TLC Engineering Solutions, Inc.			1				1

The Firm of Lucien T. Vivien, Jr., and Associates, Inc. was selected by majority 1st place vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Poyser moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Ferguson. There being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.