

**MINUTES OF THE
LOUISIANA ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD
July 9, 2025**

A meeting of the Louisiana Engineers Selection Board (LESB) was held in the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. Third Street, Room 1-136 A-B Thomas Jefferson Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 on July 9, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 11:06 a.m. by Mr. Jim Ferguson, Vice Chairman. Those members present were: Mr. Jim Ferguson, Mr. Kent Poyser and Mr. Roger E. Husser, Jr. Those members absent were: none. Also present as Legal Counsel was Ms. Chelsea Zachary, Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Ferguson announced the passing of Mr. Ali Mustapha, former Chairman of the Board, who served for many, many years. In light of his passing, an election needed to be held to select a new Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The first item of business was the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr. Ferguson was nominated by Mr. Poyser as Chairman. It was moved by Mr. Husser. There being no objection, Mr. Ferguson was elected as Chairman. Mr. Ferguson nominated Mr. Poyser as Vice Chairman. It was moved by Mr. Husser. There being no objection, Mr. Poyser was elected as Vice Chairman.

The next item of business was the adoption of the April 9, 2025 minutes. Mr. Poyser moved to adopt the minutes, and Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion. With no opposition, the April 9, 2025 minutes were adopted.

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

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.

Item #1: Domestic Water Loop, Hot Water Loop and Drainage Improvements, Southern University - Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana; Project No. 19-618-23-01, F.19002647; Mr. Kenneth Dawson gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 1 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Vacant	Ferguson	Poyser	Husser	Vacant	User	
F - Bonton Associates	Vacant	3	3	3	Vacant	3	12
C - G.E.C., Inc.		1	1	1		2	5
B - Raley and Associates, Inc.		2	2	2		1	7

The Firm of Bonton Associates was selected by unanimous vote.

Item #2: Replacement of Underground Chilled Water & Hot Water Piping, Both Supply and Return, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 19-609-24-01, F.19002653; Mr. Danny Mahaffey gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 2 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Vacant	Ferguson	Poyser	Husser	Vacant	User	
B - Eyre Engineering, LLC	Vacant	3	2	3	Vacant	3	11
D - Associated Design Group, Inc.						2	2
E - Thompson Luke & Associates, LLC						1	1
F - Parish Engineering, LLC		2	3	2			7
H - Salas O'Brien				1			1
C - Marrero, Couvillon & Associates, LLC		1	1				2

The Firm of Eyre Engineering, LLC was selected by majority of 1st place votes.

Item #3: Wastewater Treatment System Upgrade, B. B. Sixty Rayburn Correctional Center, Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Angie, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-24-03, F.01004697; Mr. Tim Byrd gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 3 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Vacant	Ferguson	Poyser	Husser	Vacant	User	
D - Forte and Tablada, Inc.	Vacant	3	2	3	Vacant	3	11
B - Fairway Consulting + Engineering			3			2	5
A - Owen & White, Inc.		2	1	1		1	5
E - Waggoner Engineering, Inc.		1		2			3

The Firm of Forte and Tablada, Inc. was selected by majority of 1st place votes.

Item #4: Circle Parking Area Replacement, Headquarters, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-18-02, F.01004582; 01-107-24-03, F.01004702 (Supplement); Mr. Tim Byrd gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 4 Firm	Nomination Ballot						Total
	Vacant	Ferguson	Poyser	Husser	Vacant	User	
A - Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation	Vacant	Recused	1	3	Vacant	3	7
D - Infinity Engineering Consultants, LLC			3	1		2	6
F - Sustainable Design Solutions, LLC			2			1	3
C - Bluewing Civil Consulting, LLC (BWC)				2			2

The Firm of Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation was selected by majority of 1st place votes.

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