

**MINUTES OF THE  
LOUISIANA ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD  
May 17, 2023**

A meeting of the Louisiana Architects Selection Board (LASB) was held in the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. Third Street, Room 1-100 (Louisiana Purchase Room), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 on May 17, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Mr. Wayne P. Domingue, Chairman. Those members present were: Mr. Roger E. Husser, Jr., Ms. Lisa Smeltzer, Mr. Evan K. Dowden, Mr. Wayne P. Domingue, and Ms. Carrie Hunsicker. Those members absent were: Mr. Steven J. Romero, Jr. and Ms. Monica L. Dyer Vinnett. Also present as Legal Counsel was Ms. Morgan Rogers, Attorney General’s Office.

The first item of business was the adoption of the March 15, 2023 minutes. Ms. Smeltzer moved to adopt the minutes, and Ms. Hunsicker seconded the motion. With no opposition, the March 15, 2023 minutes were adopted.

The next item of business was to ask for any new business. Ms. Smothers introduced Mr. Roger E. Husser, Jr., the new FPC Director.

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: Building Abatement and Demolition, Multiple Buildings, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana; Project No. 01-107-18-02, F.01004463;** Mr. Edwin Litolff gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 1 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
A – Whittington Architects / Lonnie Patrick Architect – JT Venture	3	Absent	Absent	3	1	3	3	3	<b>16</b>
B – Sutton Beebe Babin Architects, LLC	1			1	3	1	1	2	<b>9</b>
C – Newman Marchive Incorporated	2			2	2	2	2	1	<b>11</b>

The Firm of Whittington Architects / Lonnie Patrick Architect – JT Venture was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #2: Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) West Sustainment, Fort Polk, Fort Polk North, Louisiana; Project No. LA23-A-060;** Colonel (Ret) Michael Deville gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 2 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
D – Plus One, LLC	3	Absent	Absent	3	1	3	3	3	<b>16</b>
A – Alliance Design Group, LLC	2			1	2	1	1	2	<b>9</b>
B – DNA Workshop	1							1	<b>2</b>
C – Ballard, CLC, Inc. – Pond & Company, Inc. (dba Pond) (JV)				2	3	2	2		<b>9</b>

The Firm of Plus One, LLC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #3: Aerospace Building Renovation Phase 1, Nunez Community College, Chalmette, Louisiana; Project No. NCC Aero Ren;**

Mr. Anthony Brown was unable to attend due to an emergency at his facility. This project is being deferred to the next LASB meeting.

Project # 3 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
		Absent	Absent						

**Item #4: Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System (TUAS), Addition and Alteration, Fort Polk, Fort Polk North, Louisiana; Project No. LA23-A-050;** Colonel (Ret) Michael Deville gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 4 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
A – Alliance Design Group, LLC	3	Absent	Absent	2	2	3	3	3	<b>16</b>
B – DNA Workshop	1			1		1	1	2	<b>6</b>
D – Ballard CLC, Inc. – Pond & Company, Inc. (dba Pond) (JV)	2			3	3	2	2	1	<b>13</b>
C – Plus One, LLC					1				<b>1</b>

The Firm of Alliance Design Group, LLC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

**Item #5: Camp Beauregard Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) Field, Camp Beauregard, Pineville, Louisiana; Project No. LA23-A-054;** Colonel (Ret) Michael Deville gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 5 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
D – Ballard CLC, Inc. – MBSB Group, An Architectural Corporation (MBSB) (JV)	3	Absent	Absent	3	3	3	3	3	18
A – Alliance Design Group, LLC					2			2	4
E – Plus One, LLC				1				1	2
B – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC	1				1	2	2		6
C – KSA Engineers, Inc.	2			2		1	1		6

The Firm of Ballard CLC, Inc. – MBSB Group, An Architectural Corporation (MBSB) (JV) was selected by unanimous vote.

**Item #6: Renovation to Third Floor Building 29, New Iberia Research Center – NIH C06 Grant, University Louisiana Lafayette, New Iberia, Louisiana; Project No. ULL Bldg. 29;** Mr. Scott Hebert gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 6 Firm	Nomination Ballot								Total
	Hunsicker	Vinnett	Romero	Domingue	Dowden	Husser	Smeltzer	User	
E – Chase Marshall Architects, APAC	3	Absent	Absent	2	1	3	3	3	15
C – Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC	2			3	3	1	1	2	12
B – Blitch Knevel Architects, LLC + Brossett Architect, LLC	1							1	2
F – Stantec Architecture Inc.				1		2	2		5
A – db Architecture of Acadiana, LLC					2				2

The Firm of Chase Marshall Architects, APAC was selected by majority of 1<sup>st</sup> place votes.

There being no further business, Ms. Smeltzer moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Hunsicker. There being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.