



Electrical Needs for a Restaurant Project

WERE PLEASANTLY MET AT A MINIMIZED COST DUE TO VALUE ENGINEERING & AUTOMATION

Company

Ordes Electric, LLC.

Industry

Electrical

Company Size

65

Location

New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Website

www.ordeselectric.com

Project for

The Mellow Mushroom

Project Value

\$230,000

Project Length

2 months

On Center Software Solution

On-Screen Takeoff®
Electrical Bid Manager™

Ordes Electric, LLC. (OE) opened its doors 30 years ago when Alvin H. Ordes, Sr. started the business in New Orleans as a small electrical contracting firm. The hard work and dedication of its owner and employees allowed the company to flourish into a leading electrical contractor. OE is a family owned and operated company in New Orleans, LA that takes pride in its dedication to providing top notch service to its customers. After Hurricane Katrina, OE doubled its effort to achieve remarkable results in the relief efforts for all the projects it touched. Pride of community and work ethic are essential in rebuilding the state of Louisiana after such a devastating natural disaster. As the state continues to recover, OE remains engaged and working on rebuilding projects. OE's commitment shows in every project it takes on, regardless of the size and scope. No project is too big or too small, OE focuses on every detail to avoid costly mistakes and the savings from these efforts are passed to the customers, building lasting relationships. OE primarily performs work in the state of Louisiana and Mississippi.

RESTAURANT PROJECT

OE has worked on projects ranging from tenant build-outs, medical facilities, refineries, industrial sites, hospitals, schools, parking garages, government facilities, churches, and manufacturing plants. When a well-known property management company in Louisiana decided to venture into the restaurant business, they turned to OE for their electrical needs in the new construction. Repeat business is something that is a testimony to OE's commitment to excellence and quality. The contract was for a Pizzeria called "The Mellow Mushroom". The first Mellow Mushroom opened in 1974 by three college students near Georgia Tech. Now the franchise numbers over a 100 stores, with locations in over 16 states. OE was tasked with performing all the electrical work for their new location in Metairie, LA, which is a suburb of New Orleans. OE performed value engineering on this project to adapt to the changing needs and demands of the owner. The takeoff was modified due to change order requests. The location of panel boards and feeders were modified, along with the main switch gear. The overall cost was minimized for the owner by using some of the equipment that was already

available. Originally the specification called for everything in conduit, but after sitting down and exploring all options, OE switched to MC cables to save the owner money. The use of automation allowed OE to bid the job in a fast and effective manner. OE uses the winning combination of On-Screen Takeoff by On Center Software and Electrical Bid Manager by Vision InfoSoft for all their jobs. Customers trust Ordes Electric for its quality of work.

QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

Ordes Electric's specialties include electrical, LAN networks, communication cabling, special systems, security, and audio and video. OE attributes its success in retaining clients to concentrating on quality customer relationships. Only the highest standards of craftsmanship and materials are acceptable. The winning formula that gives OE an edge over its competition is the skillset of its employees. From bid to completion, project managers at OE work in conjunction with the certified electricians and superintendents on the job site. Project Managers are on the job site on a weekly basis to inspect the progress. The reputation that OE is known for is derived from a continuous channel of communications to ensure on time delivery and unsurpassable quality. OE's goal is to deliver first class, on schedule, and within budget projects to all of its customers.

On Center Software, Inc., is a privately held company providing software and training to construction industry professionals for over 24 years. Located in The Woodlands, Texas, the company's mission is to transform the takeoff, estimating, and labor-tracking experience with comprehensive software solutions that turn winning bids into profitable projects. On Center Software solutions include On-Screen Takeoff®, Quick Bid, and Digital Production Control™. Customers in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, South Africa, and 60 other countries around the world leverage On Center Software's internationally recognized solutions. For more information about On Center Software, call 866.627.6246 or visit www.oncenter.com.