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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-12378 (CSS)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection Deadline: 3/3/2020 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO FOURTEENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF TENEO CAPITAL LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019

Name of Applicant:

Authorized to provide professional services to:

Monthly period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:

Monthly amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:

Monthly amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:

Petition date:

Date of retention:

Date of order approving employment:

This is a(n): x monthly interim final application

Teneo Capital LLC

Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

\$56,480.00 (80% of \$70,600.00)

\$56.12

October 22, 2018

October 30, 2018

December 7, 2018

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Teneo Capital LLC ("*Teneo*"), as investment banker and financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "*Committee*") of the above-captioned debtors and debtorsin-possession (the "*Debtors*"), hereby submits its fourteenth monthly fee application (the "*Application*") for the period from December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (the "*Application Period*"), pursuant to the *Order Granting Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for an Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 328 and 1103, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1 Approving the Employment and Retention of Teneo Capital LLC as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor Nunc Pro Tunc to October 30, 2018* [Docket No 314.] (the "*Teneo Retention Order*").

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Pursuant to the Engagement Letter (as defined in and approved by the Teneo Retention Order) and consistent with the notice provided to the Office of the United States Trustee in accordance with the Teneo Retention Order, effective March 1, 2019, Teneo is compensated based on actual hours billed, rather than a fixed monthly fee, during the Application Period. Teneo will continue to be reimbursed for its actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred during the chapter 11 cases.

The following professionals rendered services in these cases during the Application Period:

Welded Construction Summary of Services Rendered by Teneo Capital					
Sum	TOTAL		Dital		
De		ugh December 31, 20	19		
	Wu	Boguslaski	Stepanyants	Soto	
Category	Senior Managing Director	Senior Managing Director	Associate	Analyst	Total
Analysis of Operating Results	-	23.0	48.5	29.0	100.5
Cash & Liquidity Analysis	-	-	-	-	-
Sale Process	-	-	-	-	-
Communications with Debtors & Professionals	-	2.0	3.0	2.5	7.5
Communications with UCC & Professionals	-	2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
Bankruptcy Filings & Document Review	-	-	-		-
Motions / Court Hearings	-	-	-		-
Case Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Working Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Compensation Programs	-	-	-	-	-
Financing (DIP)	-	-	-	-	-
SOFA SOALs	-	-	-	-	-
Avoidance Action Analysis	-	-	-	-	-
Total Hours	-	27.0	52.5	32.5	112.0
Hourly Fee Rate		\$925	\$575	\$475	
Total Billings for the Application Period	-	\$24,975.00	\$30,187.50	15,437.5	70,600.0

The actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by Teneo during the Application

Period are as follows:

Expense Category	Amount
Local Transportation	\$17.90
Meals	\$38.22
Total	\$56.12

In addition to the foregoing summary charts of fees and expenses incurred by Teneo during

the Application Period, this Application includes (i) detailed time entries, in half hour increments,

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describing the tasks performed on a daily basis by the applicable professionals and organized by date, and (ii) a detailed description of expenses incurred, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The undersigned submits that this Fee Application complies with DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2.

WHEREFORE, Teneo respectfully requests (i) allowance of compensation in the amount of \$70,600.00 for professional services rendered and \$56.12 for reimbursement for actual and necessary costs; (ii) immediate payment of \$56,480.00 which is 80% of the allowed compensation of \$70,600.00; (iii) immediate payment of 100% of the allowed actual and necessary costs of \$56.12; and (iv) such other and further relief as this Court deems necessary and just.

Dated: February 12, 2020

By: <u>/s/ Christopher K. Wu</u> Christopher K. Wu Senior Managing Director TENEO CAPITAL LLC 601 Lexington Avenue, 45th Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 886-1600

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NOTICE OF FOURTEENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF TENEO CAPITAL LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019

TO: The "Notice Parties" designated in the Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals, dated November 15, 2018 [Docket No. 230] (the "Administrative Order"):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 12, 2020, the Fourteenth Monthly Application of Teneo Capital LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for the Period from December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 ("Fee Application") was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court"), 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. By the Fee Application, Teneo Capital LLC ("Teneo") seeks the allowance and payment of (i) interim compensation in the amount of \$56,480.00 (80% of \$70,600.00) for professional services rendered and (ii) reimbursement of expenses incurred in the amount of \$56.12 as investment banker and financial advisor to the Committee during the period from December 1, 2019 through and including December 31, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Administrative Order, any objections or responses to the Fee Application must be (i) filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court on or before <u>March 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)</u> (the "*Objection Deadline*") and (ii) served upon, so as to be received by, (a) Teneo, (b) the undersigned counsel to the Committee, and (c) the Notice Parties prior the Objection Deadline. Copies of the Fee Application are available upon written request to the undersigned. A hearing on the Fee Application shall be held only in the event timely objections are filed.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Administrative Order, in the absence of any objection or responsive papers to the Fee Application, Teneo is authorized to file a certificate of no objection with the Bankruptcy Court, after which Teneo is authorized to be paid compensation in the amount of \$56,480.00 (80% of \$70,600.00) for services rendered to the Committee and reimbursement of \$56.12 for expenses incurred on behalf of the Committee, as requested in the Fee Application. If no objection to the Fee Application is timely filed and served, Teneo is authorized to be paid 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses not subject to such objection.

Dated: February 12, 2020 Wilmington, Delaware

BLANK ROME LLP

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Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Welded Construction, L.P., et al.

EXHIBIT A

Description of Fees & Expenses

	Welded Co				
S	ummary of Services Re	ndered by Teneo Capi	tal		
	TOTAL				
	December 1, 2019 throu	ugh December 31, 2019			
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Welded Construction

Ided Construction
arles Boguslaski

Date	<u>Hours</u>	Category	Description
12/2/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials in connection with investigation.
12/3/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials.
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Central States POC
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Review Bechtel negotiations.
12/3/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Welded financials analysis.
12/3/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded company financials
12/6/2019	1.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze correspondence re: settlement with Barco
12/10/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Plan timeline
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/12/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/12/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Provide guidance on preference analysis.
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Provide guidance on Bechtel analysis
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Provide guidance on Bechtel analysis
12/13/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/13/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Conference call with Blank Rome re: Bechtel analysis
12/20/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/20/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Attention to Bechtel negotiations.
12/20/2019	0.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Drafted email to BR re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/30/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Provide comments on Bechtel presentation
Total	27.0		

Project:	Welded Construction
Professional:	Andriy Stepanyants

Date	<u>Hours</u>	Category	Description
12/2/2019	3.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials in connection with investigation.
12/2/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials in connection with investigation.
12/2/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Draft email re: welded insolvency
12/3/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials in connection with investigation.
12/3/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Central States POC
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Review status of Bechtel negotiations.
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/3/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Welded financials.
12/3/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded company financials
12/4/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Review order approving second reconciliation
12/6/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze correspondence re: settlement with Barco
12/9/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Draft email correspondence re: settlement with Barco
12/10/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Plan timeline
12/12/2019	1.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/12/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Provide comments on preference analysis
12/12/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Draft email correspondence re: preference analysis
12/12/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Work on Bechtel analysis
12/12/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Work on Bechtel analysis
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Update output of Bechtel analysis
12/12/2019	2.0		Prepare for call with BR
12/13/2019		Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call with Blank Rome re: Bechtel analysis
12/13/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/13/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/17/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/20/2019		Communications with UCC & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/20/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Review status of Bechtel negotiations.
12/23/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Work on preference analysis
12/23/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Work on Betchel presentation
12/23/2019		Analysis of Operating Results	Continue working on Betchel presentation
12/31/2019	2.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Updated Bechtel presentation
Total	52.5		

Project:	Welded Construction
Professional:	Fernando Soto

Date	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Category</u>	Description
12/2/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Welded financials.
12/2/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Continue analyzing Welded financials.
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Continue analyzing Welded financials.
12/3/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Central States POC
12/3/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Review status of Bechtel negotiations.
12/3/2019	1.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/3/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Welded financials.
12/4/2019	1.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Review order approving second reconciliation
12/6/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze correspondence re: settlement with Barco
12/10/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Plan timeline
12/12/2019	1.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Prepare for call with BR
12/12/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Work on preference analysis
12/12/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Continue working on preference analysis
12/13/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Conference call with Blank Rome re: Bechtel analysis
12/13/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/13/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/17/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Update Bechtel presentation
12/20/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Conference call re: Bechtel negotiations.
12/20/2019	1.5	Analysis of Operating Results	Analyze Bechtel matters.
12/23/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Work on preference analysis
12/23/2019	2.0	Analysis of Operating Results	Work on Betchel presentation
Total	32.5		

Welded Construction Summary of Expenses Incurred by Teneo Capital

December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Expense	Category			Amount	
Local Transpo					\$17.90
Meals					\$38.22
Total					\$56.12
	Project:	Welded Construction			
Pro	ofessional:	Charles Boguslaski			
Date	Amount	Category		Description	
	0.00				
	Project:	Welded Construction			
	ofessional:	Andriy Stepanyants			
Date	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>		Description	
12/3/2019	17.90	Local Transportation	Taxi - Working Late		
12/12/2019	15.62	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
	33.52				
	Project:	Welded Construction			
Pre	ofessional:	Fernando Soto			
Date	Amount	Category		Description	
12/3/2019	22.60	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
	22.60		· ·		
Total	\$56.12				

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jose F. Bibiloni hereby certify that on February 12, 2020, I served or caused to be served the foregoing *Fourteenth Monthly Application of Teneo Capital LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019*, including notice thereof, upon the following persons via U.S. firstclass mail, postage fully pre-paid:

WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P. ET AL. Attn: Frank A. Pometti, Chief Restructuring Officer P.O. Box 470 Perrysburg, Ohio 43552-0470

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE Attn: Jaclyn Weissgerber, Esq. and Jane M. Leamy, Esq. J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, Room 2207 844 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP Attn: Tara C. Pakrouh, Esq. Rodney Square 1000 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP Attn: Michael A. Rosenthal, Esq. and Matthew K. Kelsey, Esq. 200 Park Avenue New York, New York 10166

/s/ Jose F. Bibiloni Jose F. Bibiloni (DE No. 6261)