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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form DEFR14A is filed solely to correct the record date in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders from April 6, 2010 to April 6, 2011.

WILLBROS GROUP, INC. Five Post Oak Park 4400 Post Oak Parkway Suite 1000 Houston, Texas 77027 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To Be Held May 23, 2011

To the Stockholders of WILLBROS GROUP, INC.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Willbros Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), will be held at the Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, Texas 77027, on May 23, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect three Class III directors for three-year terms;
- 2. To conduct an advisory vote on executive compensation;
- 3. To conduct an advisory vote on the frequency of holding future advisory votes on executive compensation; and
- 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 2011, the record date for the 2011 Annual Meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting. Your vote is important regardless of the number of shares you own. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, we hope you will take the time to vote your shares. If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote over the Internet, by telephone or by completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided. If your shares are held in street name, that is, held for your account by a broker or other nominee, you will receive instructions from the holder of record that you must follow for your shares to be voted.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Lori Pinder Corporate Secretary

Houston, Texas April 25, 2011

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 23, 2011:

Stockholders may view this proxy statement, our form of proxy and our 2010 Annual Report to Stockholders over the Internet by accessing our website at http://www.willbros.com.