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AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Rick Newkirk, Utilities Director
 Thru: Michael Acosta, Utilities Engineering Manager
 From: Keith Raney, Contract Administrator II
 Date: 7/28/2020
 Subject: REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) 2020-64 MYAKKAHATCHEE WATER TREATMENT PLANT TO ORTIZ WATER MAIN

Bid opening was held on July 24, 2020, (11) eleven bids received from:

Below are the bid amounts for the contractors that submitted:

COMPANY NAME	TOTAL
Spectrum Underground, Inc.	\$1,585,675.70
Giannetti Construction Corp.	\$1,863,990.00
Boyd Irrigation, Inc.	\$1,877,240.58
C2 Certified General Contractors	\$2,667,001.51
Quality Enterprises	\$2,804,939.00
Southern Underground Industries	\$2,326,423.89
Thompkins Contracting, Inc.	\$2,249,804.23
Southwest Utility Systems	\$2,276,845.00
Andrew Sitework, LLC	\$1,889,090.00
Metro Equipment Service, Inc.	\$2,248,789.00
ET MacKenzie of Florida, Inc.	\$2,588,434.00

The lowest bid appears to be Spectrum Underground, Inc.

Please review the submittals, copies were provided to Mr. Acosta. **Purchasing has reviewed the bid submittals and has determined the apparent low bidder, Spectrum Underground, Inc. to be responsive (see attached tabulation). For the purpose of the initial evaluation any bids errors in addition were corrected per the solicitation.**

Mr. Acosta, Project Manager shall review the submittals to determine if the bidder is responsible. Please complete and sign this form and attach your recommendation along with the recommendation of Project Manager/Engineer of Record for Purchasing’s and Finance Director’s approval. **Upon receipt of this form, I will post Notice of Intent (NOI) to Award.**

	APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL: Spectrum Underground, Inc. 5802 Bee Ridge Rd, Suite 101 Sarasota, FL 34233	APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL		
		YES	NO	N/A or OTHER
		1	Procurement reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsive: Spectrum Underground, Inc	✓
2	Project Manager/Engineer reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Spectrum Underground, Inc	✓		
3	Department Director recommendation: to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Spectrum Underground, Inc	✓		

DEPARTMENT: ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION ATTACHED (OPTIONAL):

YES	NO
✓	

TOTAL BID PRICE WITH OPTIONS	\$1,585,675.70
CONTINGENCY AMOUNT	\$475,700.00 \$ 237,851.00

Michael Acosta Digitally signed by Michael Acosta
Date: 2020.08.03 08:14:21 -04'00'

Michael Acosta, Utilities Engineering Manager

Richard Newkirk Digitally signed by Richard
Newkirk
Date: 2020.08.03 09:03:13 -04'00'

Rick Newkirk, Utilities Director

Alla V. Skipper Digitally signed by Alla V. Skipper
Date: 2020.08.03 13:22:26 -04'00'

Alla Skipper, Sr. Contract Administrator

Kimberly Ferrell Digitally signed by Kimberly Ferrell
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Kimberly Ferrell, Finance Director

Date

Date

Date

Date



July 31, 2020

Attention: Jennifer Fehrs, PE
City of North Port Utilities
6644 W. Price Blvd.
North Port, FL 34291-4106

RE: RFB No. 2020-64 Myakkahatchee Creek Water Treatment Plant to Ortiz Water Main

Our ref: 048285024

Dear Ms. Fehrs:

The City of North Port Purchasing department received bid submittals for this project from eleven (11) bidders. Purchasing reviewed the bid submittals and determined the bidders to be responsive. The bid prices ranged from \$1,442,128.70, submitted by Spectrum Underground, Inc. to \$2,804,939.00, submitted by Quality Enterprises, Inc. After further review of the bids the lowest bid of \$1,442,128.70 submitted by Spectrum Underground, Inc. was found to be calculated incorrectly; the actual bid price from Spectrum Underground, Inc. is \$1,585,675.70, which remains the lowest bid.

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. used the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations website to check the company's Florida corporation license and the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation website to check the status of their contractor licenses. Both websites revealed that the corporation's licenses are current and active and that no complaints are on file. Spectrum Underground, Inc. was established in 1995 and is based out of Sarasota, FL, approximately 35 miles north of the City of North Port.

Based upon the information provided and research performed, Kimley-Horn recommends this project to be awarded to Spectrum Underground, Inc. for the Base Bid of \$1,585,675.70.

If you have questions, I can be reached by phone at 941.379.7600 or by email at ashley.miele@kimley-horn.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley M. Miele".

Ashley M. Miele, P.E.
Project Manager