

**To:**

**City of Venice**

**Procurement – Finance Department**

**401 W. Venice Avenue**

**Venice, FL 34285**

**From:**

**DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc.**

**205 S. Jackson Road**

**Venice, FL 34292**

**941-485-7799**

**DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. is hereby submitting a bid for:**

**RFP Number 3144-23**

**Continuing Contract for Scheduled and Emergency Repairs**

**For City of Venice Infrastructure**

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## LETTER OF INTEREST

DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. would like to be considered and is hereby submitting a bid for the RFP #3144-23 – Continuing Contract for Schedule and Emergency Repairs for the City of Venice Infrastructure.

DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. is an established company in southwest Florida. We have been in this area for over 40 years and have completed more than a thousand successful projects. Our company is known to be professional, hardworking, with employees who all strive to complete their projects timely and correctly. Our company's reputation of problem solving is something that we have worked hard for and are very proud of.

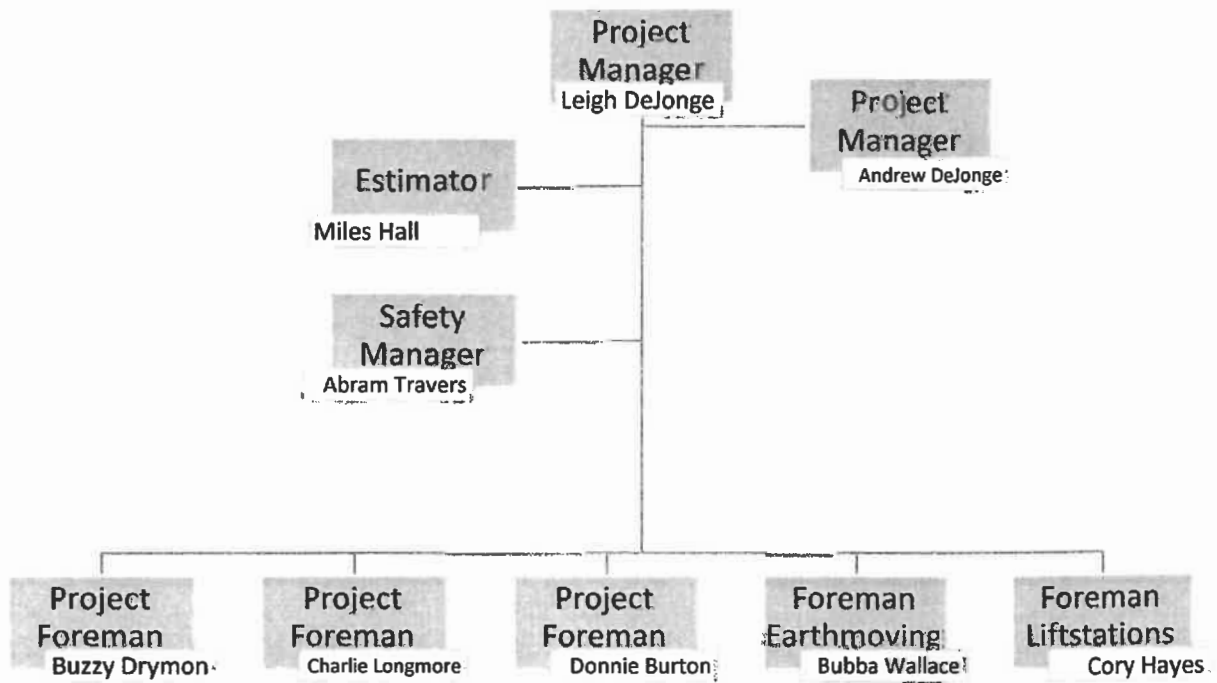
DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. began emergency repair work in the early 2000s with Sarasota County and quickly recognized the need for emergency repair services thus establishing a contract for this type of work. DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. has been called on ever since, and have repaired many types of emergency situations involving sewer, water, and storm water repairs. These repairs have included all sizes of water distribution lines, sanitary sewer lines and stormwater problems. Responding to every emergency call with key personnel and arriving on site within an hour. These problems have been solved within an hour or up to a week depending on the situation and scale of the repair. These repairs have included deep excavations requiring complex shoring, road closures requiring road reconstruction, dewatering situations, major bypass pumping, and many more difficult situations. The company also has an excellent list of reputable subcontractors that are utilized when needed.

I believe DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. is a reputable company and would be an asset to the City of Venice if awarded this contract.

Respectfully,

Leigh DeJonge – President

## DeJonge`s Team and Key Personnel



# Our Resumes

## **Leigh DeJonge.**

Leigh DeJonge is a State of Florida Underground Utility Licensee and also holds a Florida Class V Fire Line License. He has garnered over 20 years of experience and has worked all aspects of projects. He has worked his way up through the company starting out as a laborer and progressed to operator, foreman, superintendent, management and is now the President of the company. His experience covers emergency utility repairs and utility projects that include but not limited to ½" – 84" pipelines. He has experience with watermains, forcemains, storm water, reclaimed, gravity sewer, fire lines, and earthmoving.

1. Veice Gardens WWTP Emergency Force Main Reroute
2. SR 72 Water Main Repairs
3. Emergency Manhole Replacements Perstancia
4. Emergency water main Reroute US41 sarasota.
5. Palmer 36" Force Main bypass and repair.

## **Andrew DeJonge.**

Andrew DeJonge is a State of Florida Underground Utility License holder and has over 20 years of experience in the industry. He specializes in lift station rehabilitation, valve insertion and sewer bypass systems. He has worked his way up through the company starting out as a mechanic's assistant, progressing to head mechanic, project mechanic, project foreman and now Vice President. He is known for his ability to step back and analyze the problem and solve it to the satisfaction of the owner.

1. Jackson Rd Emergency Bridge Replacement
2. Carlton WTP 24" Valve Insertion
3. Palmer Booster Station Valve Insertion and Bypass
4. Gulfgate Lystation rehab and Force Main Replacement
5. EWD WTP Lime Hauling and Pumping

## **Miles Hall.**

Miles Hall is the Estimator and Project Manager with over 5 years of experience in the civil site construction industry. His scope of experience covers bidding and managing projects in both the public and private sector. He has successfully bid and managed jobs in commercial construction, residential development, CIP infrastructure projects, federal LAP projects, and emergency repair projects. Mr. Hall has bid and managed turnkey projects which include work in earthwork, potable water, storm drainage, sanitary sewer, reclaimed water, roadway construction, underground fire line and demolition. Projects which he has bid and managed with DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. include:

1. Cockrill St Sidewalk and Water Main Replacement, City of Venice
2. Westminster Manor Fire Line Replacement, Westminster Communities
3. MLK Forcemain Replacement, Sarasota County

4. Lift Station 29, 45, 73 Rehabilitation, City of North Port
5. Phase 14 Valve Replacement, City of Venice

### **Abram Travers**

Abram is the Safety Manager for DeJonge Excavating and has 16 years of experience in construction. He also holds a Qualified Stormwater Management Inspector certificate and is a Bonded Notary Public. In addition to being the Safety Manager he also assists in getting projects off the ground.

### **Charlie Longmore**

Charlie Longmore has over 35 years of experience installing water, sewer, reuse, forcemain and stormwater lines in Florida. He is an expert in sheet pile shoring for deep sewer installation and repairs on aging utilities. He also has vast experience in dewatering in all of Florida's soil conditions.

1. Legacy Trail 24" Gravity sewer Repair
2. CCU WWTP 36" Force Main Repair
3. James St Water Main Loop
4. Gasparilla Rd Gravity Sewer repair
5. COV LS 5 Man hole and Gravity Sewer Repair

### **Harry "Buzzy" Drymon**

Mr. Drymon has over 40 years of experience in the utility industry in southwest Florida, he has installed water, sewer, reuse, forcemain, raw water and stormwater lines. He has managed projects in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee Counties. In his experience, he has worked almost any type of utility installation and repair including a vast array of emergency work.

1. COB LS 17 Gravity Sewer Repair
2. SRQ LS 25 and Force Main Replacment
3. COB Riverside Watermian Replacment
4. SR64 Bradenton Storm system Replacment
5. West Minister Emergency Fire Line Replacment

### **Donny Burton**

Mr. Burton has over 30 years of experience in the site work Industry, he specializes in hydrant, water and sewer repairs. He has encountered and solved many utility situations and installations.

1. SRQ Fire Hydrant Replacment program
2. Tractor Supply Site Development
3. EWD Vacum Sewer conversion
4. NP Emergency Road Repair Ian
5. SRQ Valve Replacment Program

### **Clifford "Bubba" Wallace**

Mr. Wallace grew up in a family business of excavation contractors. He came to DeJonge Excavating over 30 years ago and is a valued employee with experience in the land clearing and grading industry. His experience is valued and his insight on grading and soil excavation cannot be measured.

1. Rebuild Deere Prarie Creek Rd
2. Rebuld Carlton Park loop Rd
3. Build COB WTP Sludge Drying Ponds
4. Regrade Shamrock Park Shell Parking lot and Drive.
5. Sarasota Urban Forest Site Development

### **Cory Hayes**

Mr. Hayes has 10 years of experience in underground utility repairs. He is an expert at lift station rehabilitation and valve insertion. He has experience in the water and sewer plant rehabilitations as well. Mr. Hayes has extensive knoledge of repair work and will often make an appearance on every project to assist in providing his ecxpertice at some point.

1. COB Liftstation Rehab 27 sites
2. SRQ Emergency Valve Insercion 4"- 24"
3. NP Liftstation Rehab 3 sites
4. COB Emergency WTP Wier and Fiberglass Pipe Repair
5. SRQ Gravity Sewer Repair project 2023

## DeJonge`s Experience

DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. is a highly experienced contractor with over 35 years of experience in Continuing Services and Emergency Repairs. DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. has successfully completed projects that include working with the Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee Counties. In addition, we have also completed many projects for the Cities of Palmetto, Bradenton, Sarasota, Venice, Englewood, North Port, Punta Gorda and the Gasparilla Island Water Association.

After reviewing the following list, we have the confidence that DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. is qualified for this project. Our company has been able to develop and grow over the years obtaining the necessary equipment allowing us the ability to be onsite for an emergency within an hour. We also have a substantial inventory of materials that are needed to complete the most common repairs.

### Sarasota County Contact

#### **Andy Ward PMP, CSM**

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Owner	Date Performed	Amount	Description
SARASOTA COUNTY: >\$10,000			
Oakhurst Blvd. Manhole	Jan-13	\$58,222.41	Manhole repair
Honolulu Drive	Feb-13	\$26,363.27	Sanitary Main Repair
Beneva 6" Water Main Break	Mar-13	\$27,520.60	Repair Water Main
2240 N. Tamiami Tr., Nokomis	Mar-13	\$18,177.74	Sewer main repair
3234 Elmore Place, Sarasota	Apr-13	\$27,554.61	8" Clay pipe repair
4745 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota	Apr-13	\$74,017.00	6" Water main repair
Lockwood Ridge N, Sarasota	May-13	\$74,017.03	18" Stormwater repair
Clark Road/Honore	Jul-13	\$55,347.49	6" Reuse line repair
Country Creek/Baycedar Lane	Jul-13	\$23,926.60	8" Sewer main repair
Central Sarasota Pkwy	Jul-13	\$104,527.22	18" C900 Forcemain repair
Midnight Pass Road, Siesta Key	Jul-13	\$12,565.86	1" PVC repair
Mink Road	Sep-13	\$28,669.81	Install new air vac station
Ashton Road	Sep-13	\$25,409.98	6" Water main repair
Calle Facil in Prestancia	Nov-13	\$22,296.25	Repair of concrete weir

Lake Sarasota/Friendship Drive	Nov-13	\$19,698.64	Repair 8" sewer line
The Landings	Nov-13	\$17,009.18	Install 8"x8"x6" wye
Proctor Road	Dec-13	\$30,040.40	EZ Valve installed
Crestwood Villas	Dec-13	\$127,200.25	Repair collapsed sewer line
2154 Temple Street	Jan-14	\$21,950.91	18" Storm water repair
5303 Pickney Street (SCAT)	Mar-14	\$42,156.59	36" RCP repair
4547 Bee Ridge Rd.	Apr-14	\$12,007.77	1" Water service install
Vamo Road	May-14	\$16,453.58	EZ Valve install
North/South Shore, Oyster Bay	May-14	\$23,763.61	Road repair
Venice East Blvd.	Jun-14	\$16,706.12	8" Sewer line repair
4014 Lancaster Drive	Jun-14	\$12,393.24	Road repair
Stickney Pt Rd/Clark Rd	Jul-14	\$22,064.03	16" water line repair
Palmer Blvd/Raymond Rd	Jul-14	\$18,899.45	Repair 12" plug valve
Legacy Trail/McIntosh Rd.	Sep-13	\$239,750.37	Repair 20" C900
Wendell Kent Rd.	Sep-13	\$47,009.58	Repair 18" Force main
Jacaranda Blvd.	Sep-13	\$49,545.32	Repair of 24" Water main
The Oaks, Osprey	Oct-14	\$32,931.43	Repair of manhole
Cass Circle	Nov-14	\$30,488.43	Repair of 6" sewer line
Midnight Pass Rd	Dec-14	\$12,031.34	Repair 8" water main
Swift Rd/Wilkinson	Dec-14	\$49,645.01	Repair of water main
51st Street/Tuttle Rd.	Dec-14	\$16,742.30	EZ Valve install
6207 Rockefeller Ave	Jan-15	\$19,474.75	Repair 8" Sewer line
7150 S. Tamiami Tr.	Jan-15	\$12,506.64	Repair 12" Water main
2540 Tom Morris Drive/Laurel Oaks	Feb-15	\$20,062.24	Repair 10" Reclaim line
Laurel Road	Feb-15	\$59,607.20	Repair Lift station
8585 Midnight Pass Road	Mar-15	\$17,090.65	Repair 8" Sewer line
Countryside Road	Mar-15	\$23,170.40	Repair 8" Sewer line
Bee Ridge	Apr-15	\$27,006.69	Repair Lift station
The Lakes	May-15	\$99,955.15	Repair Lift station
McIntosh Rd/S of Clark Road	Jul-15	\$19,184.26	Repair 2" Water line
Bee Ridge/Mauna Loa	Aug-15	\$14,317.94	Repair 8" Gate Valve
7700 s. Tamiami Tr. (Hidden Harbor Marina)	Aug-15	\$29,330.99	Repair 6" Water line
Savage Road	Aug-15	\$37,996.17	Repair 8" Sewer line
Jackson Road	Aug-15	\$269,085.14	Repair Stormwater line
Clark Road/ E of Beneva	Oct-15	\$62,900.80	Repair 12" Water main
Pelican Point	Oct-15	\$63,964.67	Repair Manhole
Honore Ave	Oct-15	\$12,788.79	Repair Reuse line

The Meadows/Chisholm	Nov-15	\$22,168.53	Repair Lift station
1419 Good Ave/ S of Fry Str	Feb-16	\$27,539.48	Repair 16" Force main
1400 Good Ave/ S. of Fry Str	May-16	\$14,010.07	Repair 16" Force main
MacEachen Blvd/ S. of Bee Ridge	May-16	\$142,065.18	Repair 10" VCP
4580 Bee Ridge Rd.	Sep-16	\$48,541.82	Repair 12" Water main
Prestancia	Sep-16	\$339,683.90	Repair Manhole
Gulf Breeze/Capri	Sep-16	\$34,997.91	Repair 8" Sewer line
Bee Ridge/Nelson	Oct-16	\$15,947.56	Repair Storm sewer line
Bee Ridge Rd/Swift Rd	Nov-16	\$17,540.92	Support Contractor
Bee Ridge Rd/Swift Rd	Dec-16	\$53,952.57	Repair 24" Tee
Bee Ridge Rd/Tuttle	Dec-16	\$29,237.25	Repair 24" Water line leak
2800 Bee Ridge Rd.	Jan-17	\$28,831.13	Repair 2" water line
Bee Ridge Rd between Beneva/Sawyer	Jan-17	\$106,956.64	Relocate 18" Water line
467 Avenida Del Mayo	Mar-17	\$44,994.66	Repair Storm water line
8396 S. Tamiami Tr.	Mar-17	\$30,683.67	Repair DOT Asphalt
170 Harbor House Dr.	May-17	\$109,090.63	Repair Storm water line
Swift Rd/Ashton Rd.	May-17	\$41,732.61	Repair Storm water line
2263 Brueckner Dr	Jul-17	\$82,050.38	Repair Lift Station
7125 Fruitville Rd	Jul-17	\$140,587.75	Repair Manhole
Beneva Rd/Beneva Wood Blvd	Aug-17	\$67,045.63	Repair Roadway
Pelican Point at 1225 Reserve Dr	Sep-17	\$208,094.53	Repair Manhole/6" main
Clark Rd/Honore	Sep-17	\$44,696.02	Repair 2" water line
Prestancia Blvd/Miranda Way/Monte Wverde	Oct-17	\$108,014.76	Repair 8" DIP
Laurel Plaza	Nov-17	\$34,201.96	Repair Manhole
Clark Rd/Rockefeller	Nov-17	\$96,476.55	Repair Lift Station
Good Ave	Dec-17	\$35,561.75	Repair 16" Force main
Seagrove/Midnight Pass Rd	Dec-17	\$25,599.91	Repair Sewer line
Box Turtle Circle	Dec-17	\$136,487.56	Repair Storm water line
US41 /Club Drive	Jan-18	\$126,355.43	Repair 10" Water main
Box Turtle	Feb-18	\$15,453.31	Repair Storm Drainage
Bee Ridge/Honore	Mar-18	\$37,058.10	Repair 8" AC Water main
Venice Gardens	Mar-18	\$545,399.67	Repair Mahole
Proctor/Beneva Rd	Jun-18	\$16,408.30	Repair roadway
Jacaranda West County Club	Jun-18	\$100,029.04	Relocate 14" and 16" Force main
Wexford Blvd	Sep-18	\$61,011.41	Repair Manhole and sewer line
McIntosh Road Plant	Oct-18	\$219,659.93	Repair Water and sewer main

Palmer/Iona	Dec-18	\$543,450.94	Repair 36" Force main
816 s. Gondola Drive	Jan-19	\$68,487.03	Repair Storm drain pipe
1106 Wyeth Drive, Sorrento	Feb-19	\$113,852.04	Repair Storm drain pipe
4059 Cattlemen Rd/Center Point Rds	Sep-19	\$81,966.01	Repair Sanitary Sewer Main
Wendell Kent MLS	Oct-19	\$171,269.26	Repair Force and water main
Sorrent Woods Blvd	Oct-19	\$91,429.17	Repair Storm drain pipe
CCU	Oct-19	\$27,829.98	Repair Manhole
Calusa Lakes Blvd/Muskogee Tr	Dec-19	\$125,609.35	Repair Manhole
Palmer Blvd/Iona	Jan-20	\$39,438.99	Repair 6" Force main
Approach Rd/Firestone Ct	Feb-20	\$15,309.61	Replace Fire hydrant
Bispham Rd/Wood Creek Dr	Mar-20	\$11,865.74	Replace Fire hydrant
7048 Tamiami Tr. S.	Mar-20	\$25,748.73	Repair Hydrant
347 Rigel Rd	Jun-20	\$42,105.54	Repair Storm drain
US 41	Jul-20	\$34,994.99	Repair Roadway
Lockwood Ridge	Sep-20	\$68,361.89	Repair Water main
CCU	Sep-20	\$201,865.43	Repair Sewer main
Meadows	Dec-20	\$32,167.75	Repair Manhole
	Mar-23	\$162,063.03	Repair Storm water
3339 24th Parkway	Apr-21	\$49,282.39	Repair Sewer main
Strathmore	Apr-21	\$10,837.61	Repair AC main
8592 Lagoon Road	May-21	\$24,074.20	Repair AC main
24th Pkwy	1-May	\$38,506.45	Repair Sanitary sewer
Harrington Lake Dr	Aug-21	\$101,535.86	Repair Sewer main
Palmer Booser Station	1-Aug	\$285,518.19	Repair Booster station
Gulf Gate Estates	Sep-21	\$39,688.00	Repair Storm weir
Castle Island Dr	Sep-21	\$149,450.01	Repair Sewer main
5830 Midnight Pass Rd	Sep-21	\$211,751.56	Repair Sewer main
Wendel Kent	Oct-21	\$386,272.97	Repair
Carlton WTP	Oct-21	\$163,875.43	Repair at WTP
Laurel Lakes	Dec-21	\$69,584.70	Repair
Prestancia	Dec-21	\$302,322.25	Repair Sewer main
8068 Sanderling	Mar-22	\$36,207.40	Repair Sewer main

Woodmont	Mar-22	\$199,277.51	Pipe Bursting
1 Ram Way	Mar-22	\$28,259.91	Repair Sewer main
US41	Mar-22	\$59,613.46	Repair Water line
Sea Grass	Apr-22	\$285,972.71	Repair Force main
8306 Sanderling	Apr-22	\$43,670.46	Repair Sewer main
Carlton	Apr-22	\$156,139.95	Rebuild LS
Lime Lake Park	May-22	\$77,192.14	Repair Sewer main
Laurel Hill Dr	May-22	\$62,012.03	Repair Sewer main
Honolulu	May-22	\$72,221.93	Repair Sewer main
160 Braemar Ave	Jul-22	\$16,865.27	Repair 10" Water line
N. Marshfield Rd	Aug-22	\$129,154.00	Repair DIP line
8068 Sanderling Rd	Aug-22	\$64,339.61	Repair Service lateral
Diamond Circle	Aug-22	\$230,893.76	Repair Sewer main
3675 Clark Rd	Sep-22	\$70,909.73	Repair 12" Water main
River Rd/E.Venice Ave/Stoney Creek	Sep-22	\$25,206.88	Repair 4" Water main
8400 Vamo Rd	Oct-22	\$21,373.55	Repair Force main
4022 LaHania Dr	Oct-22	\$18,761.74	Repair Water line
4577 Midland	Nov-22	\$16,870.82	Repair Water service
Casey Key	Nov-22	\$65,998.85	Repair Water main
7606 Fairway Wood	Dec-22	\$15,157.98	Repair Hydrant
Dudley	Dec-22	\$54,476.30	Repair Water main
17th Street/ Tuttle	Dec-22	\$21,684.89	Replace Hydrant/Valve
1929 Conrad	Dec-22	\$69,783.80	Repair Sewer main
River Rd/E.Venice Ave/Stoney Creek	Dec-22	\$121,984.86	Repair 4" Water main

The Following Municipalities have piggy-backed on the SC Contract for  
Emergency/Scheduled Repairs: January 2013 - December 2022  
Some have now developed their own contracts

City of North Port	\$2,669,328.70
Englwood Water District	\$822,297.08
City of Punta Gorda	\$219,057.05
City of Venice	\$4,062,782.73
Gasparilla Island Water Assoc	\$1,319,257.89



**Sarasota County**  
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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**Field Operations Division Manager**

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**February 10, 2023**

**To Whom it May Concern,**

**I'm writing this letter to provide a professional reference for DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc., who has been working as a trusted contractor performing emergency and scheduled utility repairs and installations for Sarasota County Public Utilities and other departments within our organization for the past 28 years.**

**Throughout their time working with us, DeJonge Excavating Contractors has consistently demonstrated exceptional skill and knowledge in their field of utility work. They have a deep understanding of relevant codes, standards, and regulations. They always ensure that the work is performed according to these requirements.**

**In addition to their technical abilities, The DeJonge Excavating Contractors team is highly dedicated, dependable, and always willing to go the extra mile to ensure that our customers are satisfied. They work effectively under pressure and constantly meet or exceed our expectations regarding response times and quality of work.**

**DeJonge Excavating is also a team player who works well with others and is always willing to lend a hand when needed. They have excellent communication skills and keep our customers informed and updated throughout the repair process.**

**I have no hesitation in recommending DeJonge Excavating Contractors for future contracting opportunities in the field of utility infrastructure repair or construction. They have consistently proven to be a valuable asset to our team and would undoubtedly bring the same dedication and expertise to any future endeavors.**

**For any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Sincerely,**



**Andres W. Ward**

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February 10, 2023

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SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.

To Whom It May Concern,

This Letter of Recommendation for DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. is for the Continuing Contract for Scheduled and Emergency Repairs for City of Venice Infrastructure, RFP # 3144-23.

DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. has performed both emergency and scheduled utility projects over the last 20 years. Their team is professional and very responsive, especially for emergency repairs. We have used them on numerous occasions ranging for all types of utility repairs, including water, sewer and reclaimed water. DeJonge Excavating was extremely helpful in assisting the District with repairs immediately following Hurricane Ian, allowing our staff to focus on other necessary repairs.

I have no issues with DeJonge Excavating Contractors, Inc. and plan to continue to use them as issues/projects arise.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Keith R. Ledford, Jr., P.E.*

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**RE: Emergency and Scheduled Utility Projects**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this as a Letter of Recommendation for DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. for the Continuing Contract for Scheduled and Emergency Repairs for City of Venice Infrastructure (RFP Number 3144-23).

DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. have been a reputable utility contractor in the tri-county area for over 30 years. We have found their staff to be highly professional and very responsive in any project they have completed for us. We have used them from small to very large projects in both water distribution and sanitary sewer situations. Their response time to emergency work has been excellent. They have a great ability to see the problems and resolve them efficiently.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director  
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**RE: Scheduled and Emergency Repairs**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be able to provide a recommendation for DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. for the Continuing Contract for Scheduled and Emergency Repairs for City of Venice Infrastructure (RFP Number 3144-23).

After Hurricane Ian, I had the opportunity to work with DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. in various extensive emergency infrastructure repairs throughout the City of North Port and I was very impressed with their proposal, pricing, and responsive service.

I have absolutely no regrets about our decision to work with DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. They were able to stay on schedule with the project timeline within the approved budget. Their quality of work is impeccable, we could not be more pleased with their ability to work with different city Departments simultaneously meeting different goals, timelines, and expectations.

DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. response time to emergency work has been exceptional and appreciated by the Department of Public Works. Their experienced team has excellent problem-solving skills which allows them to brainstorm and analyze problems or conflicts resolving them efficiently.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Frances M. Nunez Lugo".

Frances M Nunez Lugo  
Infrastructure and Facilities Manager  
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City of North Port  
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**SEALED REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA**

**QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT**

The undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and all answers to questions made hereinafter:

**SUBMITTED TO:** CITY OF VENICE  
Procurement- Finance Department  
401 W. Venice Avenue Room # 204  
Venice, Florida 34285

**CHECK ONE:**  
 Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Individual  
 Joint Venture  
 Other

**SUBMITTED BY:**

NAME: DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.  
ADDRESS: 203 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, FI 34292  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: 203 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, FI 34292  
ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR'S YARD: 203 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, FI 34292

1. State the true, exact, correct and complete legal name of the partnership, corporation, trade or fictitious name under which you do business and the address of the place of business.

The correct name of the Proposer is: DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.  
The address of the principal place of business is: 203 S. Jackson Rd, Venice, FI 34292

2. If the Proposer is a corporation, answer the following:

a. Date of Incorporation: December 18, 1995  
b. State of Incorporation: Florida  
c. President's Name: Leigh DeJonge  
d. Vice President's Name: Andrew DeJonge  
e. Secretary's Name: Leigh DeJonge  
f. Treasurer's Name: Andrew DeJonge  
g. Name and address of Resident Agent: Leigh DeJonge, 242 Greencove Rd, Venice, FL 34292

3. If Proposer is an individual or partnership, answer the following:

a. Date of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Name, address and ownership units of all partners: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. State whether general or limited partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Proposer is other than an individual, corporation, partnership, describe the organization and give the name and address of principals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If Proposer is operating under fictitious name, submit evidence of compliance with the Florida Fictitious Name Statute.

6. How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name?  
30 + \_\_\_\_\_

a. Under what other former names has your organization operated?

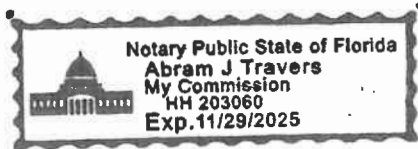
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Florida }  
County of Sarasota } SS.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sarasota

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of February, 2023,  
by Leigh DeJonge, as President of DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc., by means  
of  physical presence or  online notarization, who is personally known to me or who produced  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Notary Public  
Print Name: Abram J. Travers  
My Commission Expires: 11-29-2025

**PROJECT TEAM**

CONTRACTOR NAME: DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.


FEDERAL ID No.: 65-063287

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name &amp; City of Residence of Individual Assigned to the Project</b>	<b>No. of Years Experience</b>	<b>Contractor License No.</b>	
Project Manager				
Project Manager	Leigh DeJonge, Venice	20	CUC 1225273	
Project Manager	Andrew DeJonge, Venice	20	CUC 1225207	
Foreman	Charlie Longmore, Arcadia	35		
Foreman	Buzzy Drymon, Arcadia	35		
Foreman	Donald Burton, Bradenton	30		
Foreman	Cory Hayes, North Port	10		
Foreman	Bubba Wallace, Venice	35		
Estimator	Miles Hall, Sarasota	10		

**PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida's convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit an proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a response on a contract with a public entity for services in the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Consultant, supplier, Sub-Consultant, or Consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in **Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.**

I, Andrew DeJonge, being an authorized representative of the firm of DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc., located at City: Venice State: Florida Zip: 34292, have read and understand the contents of the Public Entity Crime Information and of this formal RFP package, hereby submit our proposal accordingly.

Signature:  Date: 2/10/2023  
Phone: 941-485-7799 Fax: 941-485-7751  
Federal ID#: 65-063287

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

Preference shall be given to business with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more RFPs, which are equal with qualifications and service, are received by the City for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, an RFP received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, your firm shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the action that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under an RFP, a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under RFP, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by an employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Concur  \_\_\_\_\_  
2/10/2023  
Date

Variance \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Contractor's Signature


**INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS**

The elected firm shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the elected firm and other persons employed or utilized by the elected firm in the performance of the contract.

I, Andrew DeJonge, being an authorized representative of the firm of DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. located at City Venice, State Florida, Zip Code 34292 Phone: 941-485-7799 Fax: 941-485-7751. Having read and understood the contents above, hereby submit accordingly as of this Date, February 10, 2023.

Andrew DeJonge

Print Name

  
Signature

This signed document shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature or for the contract period, whichever is longer.



**CONFLICT/NON CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND LITIGATION STATEMENT**

**CHECK ONE**

- To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned Contractor has no potential conflicts of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

**OR**

- The undersigned Contractor, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

**LITIGATION STATEMENT**

IN FLORIDA ONLY, JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR, AND SUITS AGAINST CITY OF VENICE. INCLUDE ACTIONS AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR BY OR AGAINST ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCY.

**CHECK ONE**

- The undersigned Contractor has had no litigation adjudicated against the Contractor on any projects in the last five (5) years and has filed no litigation against City of Venice in the last five (5) years.

**OR**

- The undersigned Contractor, BY ATTACHMENT TO THIS FORM, submits a summary and disposition of individual cases of litigation in Florida adjudicated against the Contractor during the past five (5) years; all legal actions against City of Venice during the past five (5) years; and actions by or against any Federal, State and local agency during the past five (5) years.

Company Name: DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.

Authorized Signature: 

Name (print or type): Andrew DeJonge

Title: Vice President

Failure to check the appropriate blocks above may result in disqualification of your proposal. Failure to provide documentation of a possible conflict of interest, or a summary of past litigation, may result in disqualification of your proposal. Should additional information regarding the above items come to the attention of City of Venice after award, the awarded contract shall be subject to immediate termination.


**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**


State of Florida }  
County of Sarasota } SS.

Andrew DeJonge being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/she is the Owner, (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc. the Proposer that has submitted the attached Proposal;
2. He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Proposal;
3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;
4. Neither the said Proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Proposer, Contractor, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with the Work for which the attached Proposal has been submitted; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any Proposer, Contractor, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Proposer, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other Proposer, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposal Work.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

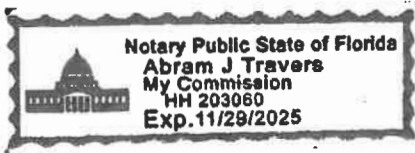
Andrew DeJonge  


By:   
Leigh DeJonge  
(Printed Name)  
President  
(Title)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sarasota

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of February, 2023, by Leigh DeJonge, as President of DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc., by means of  **physical presence** or  **online notarization**, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Notary Public  
Print Name: Abram J. Travers  
My Commission Expires: 11-29-2025

**E-VERIFICATION CERTIFICATION**

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the following:

The Contractor certifies, by submission of this proposal or acceptance of this contract, that the Contractor:

1. Shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor/Consultant during the term of the contract; and
2. Shall expressly require any sub-consultants performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the sub-consultant during the contract term.

Further information can be found at the following website: <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>.

**DeJonge Excavating Contractors Inc.**

Contractor Name

**Andrew DeJonge**

Name of Authorized Individual



Authorized Signature

**2-10-2023**

Authorized Signature Date

## **“LOCAL PREFERENCE” DETERMINATION**

The following questions will help you determine local preference for your company.  
Please answer questions 1 through 4 **FIRST**. If you answer **NO** to any questions 1 through 4, local preference does **NOT** apply.  
**ONLY** if you answer **YES** to questions 1 through 4, may you proceed to question 5.  
If you answer **YES** to any questions 5 and 6, local preference applies.  
If you are unsure of how to answer any questions, please contact the City of Venice’s Purchasing Department at 941-486-2626.

### **Questions 1 – 4**

1. Has your company paid a local business tax either to Sarasota, DeSoto or Charlotte County (Manatee County does not currently have a local business tax) authorizing your company to provide goods or services described in this solicitation?

YES  If “yes”, proceed to question 2.

NO  If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

\* If the name on the local business tax receipt is not the same as the name on the bid/solicitation submittal, local preference does not apply.

2. Does your company maintain a permanent physical business address located within the limits of Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County from which your company operates or performs business?

YES  If “yes”, proceed to question 3.

NO  If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

3. Does your company’s local business office (identified in question 2) have a least one full time employee?

YES  If “yes”, proceed to question 4.

NO  If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

4. Do at least fifty percent (50%) of your company’s employees who are based in the local business location (identified in question 2) reside within Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County?

YES  If “yes”, proceed to question 5.

NO  If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

**Questions 5 – 6**

5. Is your company's local business office (identified in question 2) the primary location (headquarters) of your company?

YES  If "yes", STOP, local preference applies.

NO  If "no", proceed to question 6.

6. If the local business office (identified in question 2) is not the primary location of your company, are at least ten percent (10%) of your company's entire full-time employees based at the local office location AND does at least one corporate officer, managing partner or principal owner of your company reside in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County?

YES  If "yes", STOP, local preference applies.

NO  If "no", local preference does not apply.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>PERMITTING</b>			
1	Permit Allowance	Cost	Reimbursed at Cost
<b>LABOR</b>			
2	Estimator	Hour	\$95.00
3	Expeditor	Hour	\$65.00
4	Foreman	Hour	\$75.00
5	Equipment Operator	Hour	\$45.00
6	Truck Driver	Hour	\$35.00
7	Laborer	Hour	\$30.00
8	Skilled Laborer	Hour	\$38.00
9	Certified Welder	Hour	\$85.00
10	Emergency Repair Markup – Not to Exceed 10%	Percentage	10%
<b>AUDIO-VIDEO RECORDING</b>			
11	Audio-Video Recording	Per Job	\$1,000.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC</b>			
12	Maintenance of Traffic Allowance	Cost	Reimbursed at Cost
<b>EQUIPMENT <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
13	Equipment Truck	Hour	\$40.00
14	Trailer	Hour	\$10.00
15	Tanker Trailer with Tractor	Hour	\$210.00
16	Grade Tractor	Hour	\$40.00
17	Lowboy with Tractor	Hour	\$100.00
18	Single Axle Transport	Hour	\$45.00
19	Tandem Axle Transport	Hour	\$50.00
20	Tri-Axle Axle Transport	Hour	\$55.00
21	Tandem Axle Dump Truck	Hour	\$55.00
22	Tri-Axle Dump Truck	Hour	\$65.00
23	Tractor with Street Broom	Hour	\$45.00
24	Small Loader	Hour	\$65.00
25	Large Loader	Hour	\$80.00
26	Auger Truck (pole)	Hour	\$75.00
27	Dozer	Hour	\$85.00
28	Skid Loader	Hour	\$60.00
29	Light Tower	Hour	\$30.00
30	Cement Mixer	Hour	\$25.00

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31	Air Compressor with Jack Hammer and Hoses	Hour	\$25.00
32	Trench Box	Hour	\$25.00

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE
<b>EQUIPMENT (Continued) <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
33	Temporary Concrete Barrier Walls (set up and delivery included)	Hour	\$25.00
34	Crossing Plate 4' X 4'	Hour	\$15.00
35	Crossing Plate 8' X 12'	Hour	\$20.00
36	Chain Saw	Hour	\$30.00
37	Cut off Saw (pipe saw)	Hour	\$35.00
38	Street Saw (self-propelled)	Hour	\$45.00
39	Pipe Laser	Hour	\$40.00
40	Pipe Tapping Machine	Hour	\$60.00
41	3.5 KW Generator	Hour	\$25.00
42	5 KW Generator	Hour	\$30.00
43	25 KW Generator	Hour	\$40.00
44	Compactor	Hour	\$30.00
45	Roller	Hour	\$45.00
46	Milling Machine	Hour	\$100.00
47	Well Pointing Equipment	Hour	\$35.00
48	Hand Test Pump	Hour	\$25.00
49	Test Pump	Hour	\$30.00
50	Jet Pump	Hour	\$40.00
51	3" Pump with Hoses	Hour	\$20.00
52	4" Double Diaphragm Pump with Hoses	Hour	\$25.00
53	4" Vacuum Pump with Hoses	Hour	\$30.00
54	6" Vacuum Pump with Hoses	Hour	\$35.00
55	8" Hydraulic Pump with Hoses	Hour	\$40.00
56	Pumper Truck	Hour	\$175.00
57	Water Tank Truck (3,000 gallon)	Hour	\$100.00
58	Jetter Vacuum Truck (16 yards)	Hour	\$200.00
59	Tracked Hydraulic Excavator: Compact HP 25-30 gross, Digging Reach 15', Operating Weight 3,500 lbs. with front grading blade	Hour	\$40.00
60	Tracked Hydraulic Excavator: Light HP 50 gross, Digging Reach 18', Operating Weight 18,000 lbs. with front grading blade	Hour	\$70.00
61	Tracked Hydraulic Excavator: Medium HP 92 gross, Digging Reach 25', Operating Weight 32,000 lbs. with front grading blade	Hour	\$90.00
62	Tracked Hydraulic Excavator: Large	Hour	\$140.00

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63	Rubber Tire Backhoe Loader: 4WD HP 83 gross, Front Loader Capacity 5,000 lbs., Operating Weight 14,500 lbs., Backhoe Bucket Capacity 1 cubic yard, Digging Depth 14'	Hour	\$60.00
64			

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE
<b>EQUIPMENT (Continued) (2)</b>			
65	10" Wellpoint Pump	Hour	\$45.00
66	Pump hoses >40' 4" - 6"	LF	\$1.00
67	Core Drill 4-24"	Hour	\$200.00
68	Forestry Mulching Attachment Skid Steer	Hour	\$250.00
<b>SUBCONTRACTOR AND MATERIALS</b>			
69	Subcontractor – Not to Exceed 10%	Percentage	10%
70	Materials Markup – Not to Exceed 10%	Percentage	10%

**Notes:**

- Any line items that the Contractor does not want to be considered for can be indicated with an N/A for the Unit Price.
- Blank line items can be filled in by the Contractor if the Contractor deems it necessary for any job.

**END OF SECTION FOUR**