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### AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Rick Newkirk, Director, Utilities  
Thru: Michael Acosta, P.E., Utilities Engineering Manager and Jennifer Fehrs, Utilities Engineer  
From: Alla V. Skipper, Senior Contract Administrator  
Date: 9/17/2019  
Subject: RFB NO. 2020-14 BOBCAT TRAIL FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

Bid opening was held on September 10, 2019, five (5) bids were received from:

Based on the bid amounts for the contractors that submitted, by rank in ascending order, is as follows:

Rank	Contractor Name	Total Project Amount
1	Spectrum Underground, Inc.	\$301,784.00
2	Andrew Sitework, LLC	\$398,494.00
3	Boyd Irrigation, Inc.	\$420,598.00
4	Quality Enterprises USA, Inc.	\$464,930.00
5	C-Squared Certified General Contractor, Inc.	\$577,011.00

Based on the summary tables, the Apparent Lowest Bidder is Spectrum Underground, Inc.

	APPARENT LOW BIDDERS SUBMITTAL: Spectrum Underground	APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL		
		YES	NO	N/A or OTHER
1	Procurement reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsive: Spectrum Underground	✓		
2	Project Manager/Engineer and Consultant Engineer reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Spectrum Underground	✓		
3	Department Director recommendation: to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Spectrum Underground	✓		

DEPARTMENT: ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION ATTACHED (OPTIONAL):

YES	NO
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Contract Award to be approved by Commission at the October 22, 2019 meeting:

TOTAL BID PRICE	\$ 301,784.00
CONTINGENCY AMOUNT or PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BID	\$ 30,178.00 %

Recommend award to bidder(s):

Spectrum Underground, Inc.

5802 Bee Ridge Rd, Suite 101

Sarasota, FL 34233

941-342-6708

941-342-6710 Fax

  
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Michael Acosta, P.E., Utilities Engineering Manager

9/17/19  
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Date

  
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Rick Newkirk, Director, Utilities

9-18-19  
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Alla Skipper, Senior Purchasing Administrator

9/19/19  
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September 13, 2019

Michael Acosta, P.E.  
Utilities Engineering Manager  
City of North Port Utilities  
6644 W. Price Boulevard  
North Port, FL 34291

Subject: Bid Recommendation for RFB NO. 2020-14  
Bobcat Trail Force Main Replacement

Dear Mr. Acosta:

Bids for RFB NO. 2020-14 Bobcat Trail Force Main Replacement were opened on September 10, 2019. Five (5) bids were received. CDM Smith, Inc. has reviewed the submitted bid prices for the above referenced project.

Based on the bid amounts for the contractors that submitted, by rank in ascending order, is as follows:

Rank	Contractor Name	Total Project Amount
1	Spectrum Underground, Inc.	\$301,784.00
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Based on the summary tables, the Apparent Lowest Bidder is Spectrum Underground, Inc.

Reference checks were performed on the lowest bidder, Spectrum Underground, Inc., by CDM Smith. This check resulted in a finding that Spectrum Underground, Inc. has completed similar projects successfully and are qualified to perform this type of work for the City of North Port.

From our review of the bid tabulation prices and the lowest bidder package, we recommend award of this project to Spectrum Underground, Inc. (lowest bidder) in the amount of \$301,784.00. We believe Spectrum Underground, Inc. is the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder meeting the specifications of the City of North Port.





Michael Acosta, P.E.  
September 13, 2019  
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We look forward to serving City of North Port Utilities throughout this project. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Munir Al-Suleh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Munir Al-Suleh, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer/Project Manager

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