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AWARD RECOMMENDATION

To: Chuck Speake, Public Works Director  
 Thru: Anthony Friedman, Public Works Engineer Manager and Jaime Vidales, Project Engineer  
 From: Alla V. Skipper, Senior Contract Administrator  
 Date: 1/20/25

Subject: RFB 2025-15 BRIDGE NO. 175001 PAN AMERICAN BLVD OVER R-226 BRIDGE REHABILITATION

SECTION I:

Bid opening was held on January 15, 2025, three (3) bids were received as follows:

<i>COMPANY NAME</i>	TOTAL PRICE
M&J CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF PINELLAS COUNTY	\$1,693,082.00
SOUTHER ROAD & BRIDGE, LLC.	\$1,180,018.50
THOMAS MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$955,117.10

Please review the bid submittals provided to Anthony Friedman at the bid opening. Purchasing has reviewed the submittals and determined both to be responsive. A responsive submittal conforms to the solicitation specifications and addenda (see attached bid tabulation).

Public Works department shall review the submittals to determine if they are responsible. A responsible bidder is one determined to have the capability, integrity, reliability, capacity and resources to fully perform all contract requirements in good faith and in accordance with the specifications. Additionally, please verify the provided references and ensure the bidder meets all qualification criteria specified in the solicitation.

Please complete sections II & III below, electronically sign this form, and attach this recommendation along with any other project manager/consultant recommendation for the Finance Director's approval. Upon receipt of this form, a Notice of Intent to Award will be posted.

Additionally, Here's a professionally worded analysis request:

Please review and analyze the price discrepancy between the consultant's estimate and the higher-priced bid submission.

Specifically, evaluate (\$507,381.70 difference):

1. The underlying factors contributing to the variance
2. Current market conditions that may have influenced the pricing
3. Any assumptions made in the consultant's original estimate
4. Components or elements that may have been overlooked in the initial estimate
5. Whether recent cost escalations in materials or labor could explain the difference

Please provide your findings and recommendations for addressing this price differential. This may help in estimating future projects.

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**SECTION II:**

	APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL: Thomas Marine Construction, Inc. 8999 High Cotton Lane Fort Myers, FL 33905 <a href="mailto:kcshimp@aol.com">kcshimp@aol.com</a>	APPARENT LOW BIDDER SUBMITTAL		
		YES	NO	N/A or OTHER
1	Procurement reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsive: Thomas Marine Construction, Inc.	✓		
2	Project Manager/Engineer reviewed and determined the apparent low bidder to be responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Thomas Marine Construction, Inc.			
3	Department Director recommendation: to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting or exceeding specifications: Thomas Marine Construction, Inc.			

SECTION III:

CONTRACT Award to be approved by Commission at the:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular or \_\_\_\_\_ District meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

<i>TOTAL BID PRICE</i>	\$955,117.10
<i>CONTINGENCY AMOUNT</i>	\$ _____ / _____ %

Account Number	Project	Available Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Electronic Signatures:

Project Engineer/Manager and Director Acknowledgement (as it relates to my specific area of responsibility):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jaime Vidales, Project Manager

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Anthony Friedman, City Engineer

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Chuck Speake, Public Works Director.

Finance Acknowledgement (as it relates to my specific area of responsibility):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Herrmann, Budget Administrator

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Alla Skipper, Sr. Contract Administrator

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Finance Director/Designee

DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW  
RFB 2025-15 BRIDGE NO. 175001 PAN AMERICAN BLVD OVER R-226 BRIDGE  
REHABILITATION

All three (3) submittals) are responsive and submitted all the required paperwork below.

SUBMITTAL FORMS

CF-1: Checklist

CF-2: Sealed submittal

CF-3: Bid Schedule

CF-4: Bid Form

CF-5: Statement of Organization

CF-6: Addenda Acknowledgement and Bid Bond Terms

CF-7: City Bid Bond Form

CF-8: Equipment and Source of Supply List

CF-9: Qualifications and Experience Form

CF-10: Insurance acknowledgement

CF-11: Certification Regarding Lobbying

CF-12: Non-Collusive Affidavit

CF-13: Conflict of Interest

CF-14: Public Entity Crime Information

CF-15: Drug-Free Workplace Form

CF-16: The Florida Trench Safety Act

CF-17: Scrutinized company Certification Form

CF-18: Vendor's Certification For E-Verify System

CF-19 & 20: P& P Bonds: will be submitted after award at pre-construction.

CF-21: Human Trafficking Affidavit

CF-22: Foreign Entities of Concern Affidavit

THE VENDORS WERE CHECKED ON DMS SITE UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Convicted Vendor List - *There are currently no vendors on this list.*
2. Suspended Vendor List - *There are currently no vendors on this list.*
3. Antitrust Violator Vendor List - *There are currently no vendors on this list.*
4. Scrutinized List of Prohibited companies – list of excluded companies- see attached list

BID ITEMS										
RFB NO. 2025-15 BRIDGE NO. 175001 PAN AMERICAN BOULEVARD OVER R-226 BRIDGE REHABILITATION										
VENDOR NAME					M&J CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF PINELLAS COUNTY, INC. OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA		SOUTHERN ROAD & BRIDGE, LLC. OF PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA		THOMAS MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. FORT MYERS, FLORIDA	
ITEM	FDOT REF. (WHERE APPLICABLE)	DESCRIPTION	EST QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	0101-1	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 251,000.00	\$ 251,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00
2	0102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00
3	0104-11	FLOATING TURBIDITY SYSTEM	252	LF	\$ 18.00	\$ 4,536.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 3,024.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 4,284.00
4	0110-4-10	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE	93	SY	\$ 300.00	\$ 27,900.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 60,450.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 22,785.00
5	285702	OPTIONAL BASE, BASE GROUP 02	134	SY	\$ 150.00	\$ 20,100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 16,750.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 14,606.00
6	0327-70-5	MILLING EXIST ASPH PAVT, 2" AVG DEPTH	392	SY	\$ 100.00	\$ 39,200.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 21,560.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 13,720.00
7	0334-1-12	SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONC, TRAFFIC B	44	TN	\$ 900.00	\$ 39,600.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 19,536.00
8	0400-2-10	CONCRETE CLASS II, APPROACH SLABS	46	CY	\$ 900.00	\$ 41,400.00	\$ 3,320.00	\$ 152,720.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 58,650.00
9	0415-1-5	REINFORCING STEEL-BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE	180	LB	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 270.00
10	0415-1-9	REINFORCING STEEL-APPROACH SLABS	8,764	LB	\$ 4.00	\$ 35,056.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 52,584.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 13,146.00
11	0457-2211	CATHODIC PROTECTION INTEGRAL PILE JACKET, STRUCTURAL. UP TO 16"	98	LF	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 392,000.00	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 328,300.00	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 409,150.00
12	0458-1-21	BRIDGE DECK EXPANSION JOINT, REHABILITATION, POURED JOINT WITH BACKER ROD	136	LF	\$ 110.00	\$ 14,960.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 18,088.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 11,560.00
13	0530-1100	RIPRAP, SAND-CEMENT BAGS	9.8	CY	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 15,680.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 26,950.00	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 24,745.00
14	0530-3-4	RIPRAP, RUBBLE, F&I, DITCH LINING	461.3	TN	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 691,950.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 242,182.50	\$ 325.00	\$ 149,922.50
15	0711-15101	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES WHITE SOLID. 6"	0.047	GM	\$ 53,191.49	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 371.30
16	0711-15201	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES YELLOW SOLID. 6"	0.047	GM	\$ 53,191.49	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 371.30
<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 1,693,082.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,180,018.50</b>		<b>\$ 955,117.10</b>