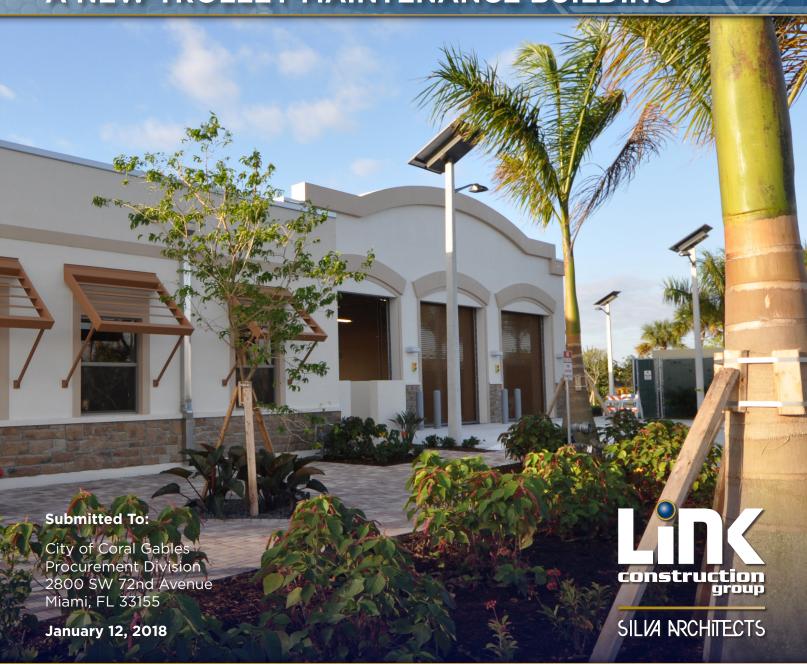


DESIGN BUILD SERVICES FOR
FIRE STATION NO. 2 ADDITION/RENOVATIONS &
A NEW TROLLEY MAINTENANCE BUILDING



CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FL 2800 SW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33155

Finance Department / Procurement Division Tel: 305-460-5102 / Fax: 305-261-1601

PROPOSER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sealed response submittals must be received prior to

RFP Title:

Design-Build Services for Fire Station No. 2 Addition / Renovations & A New Trolley Maintenance Building	2:00p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2017 , by the Procurement Office, located at 2800 S.W. 72 nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33155; and are to remain valid for 120 calendar days. Submittals received after the specified date and time						
RFP No. 2017.11.LS	will be	e returned unopened.					
A cone of silence is in effect with respect to this RFP. The Cone of Silence prohibits certain communication between potential vendors and the City. For further information, please refer to the City Code Section 2-1059 of the City of Coral Gables Procurement Code.	Contact: Letrice Y Smith Title: Procurement Specialist Telephone: 305-460-5121 Facsimile: 305-261-1601 Email: Ismith@coralgables.com / contracts@coralgables.com						
Proposer Name: Link Construction Group, Inc.		FEIN or SS Number:	65-1103903				
Complete Mailing Address:		Telephone No.: 305-6	665-9826				
5350 NW 77 Court, Doral, FL 33166		Cellular No.: 305-98					
Indicate type of organization below:		Fax No.:	054				
Corporation: X Partnership: Individual: Oth	er:	er:					
Bid Bond / Security Bond (if applicable)5%		Email: gfernandez@linkconstructiongroup.net					
ATTENTION: THIS FORM ALONG WITH ALL REG SIGNED (PREFERABLY IN BLUE INK), AND SUBM SUBMITTAL DEADLINE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY D	IITTED	WITH THE RESPONSE	PRIOR TO THE				
THE PROPOSER CERTIFIES THAT THIS SUBMITTAL IN THE RFP DOCUMENTS AND THAT THE PROPOSED DOCUMENT AS RECEIVED. THE PROPOSER FURT PROPOSER WILL EXECUTE AN APPROPRIATION OF CORAL GABLES FOR THE PERFORMANCE PERTAINS. FURTHER, BY SIGNING BELOW PREFACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED AS WELL AS APPLICABLE. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLOF THESE REQUIREMENTS AND THAT HE/SHE IS THIS RFP FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSER.	OSER I HER AGE E AGF ONSHIF OF ALI ERABL' S ANY ARES (HAS MADE NO CHANGINGERES IF THE REP IS AREEMENT FOR THE PROPULE REQUIREMENTS TO WAY IN BLUE INK, ALL RISPECIAL INSTRUCTION OR CERTIFIES) ACKNO	ES IN THE RFP CCEPTED, THE PURPOSE OF OSER AND THE /HICH THIS RFP FP PAGES ARE N SHEET(S) IF DWLEDGEMENT				
CORAL GABLES LOCAL PREFERENCE ACK asserting you qualify. A valid Coral Gables busine qualification.) Please refer to Ordinance 2009-53, §	ess tax	receipt must be submit	ted as proof of				
Guillermo Fernandez	,-	President	1/12/18				
Authorized Name and Signature		Title	Date				



RFQ & TITLE: RFP 2017.11.LS:

Design-Build Services for

Fire Station No.2 Addition/Renovations & A New Trolley Maintenance Building

DATE: January 12, 2018

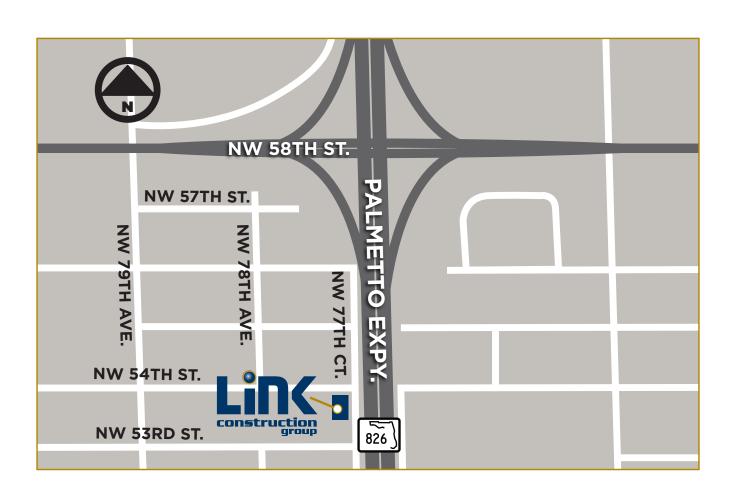
PROPOSER: Link Construction Group, Inc.

ADDRESS: 5350 NW 77 Court | Doral, FL | 33166

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 305-665-9826

CONTACT PERSON: Guillermo Fernandez, President

gfernandez@linkconstructiongroup.net



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SOLICITATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 2017.11.LS

	COMPANY NAME: (Please Print): Link Construction Group, Phone: _305-665-9826	, Inc. Email: ₋	gfernande	z@linkcons	tructiongroup.net
	lease provide the PAGE NUMBER in the blanks provided a cated in your Submittal for each of the required submittal				mation is
SI	UBMITTAL - SECTION I: TITLE PAGE, TABLE OF CONTEN	NTS			
1)	Title Page: Show the RFP number and title, the name of you of contact person, e-mail address, and date	ır firm, a	iddress, tel	ephone nun	nber, name
2)	Provide a Table of Contents in accordance with and in the sa listed below. Clearly identify the material by section and page				ections"
3)	Fill out and submit the Submission Check List				
4)	Coral Gables Business Tax receipt (local preference)	-			
SE	ECTION II: EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS				
1)	Review of all Experience and Qualifications that were submitt Services for Fire Station No. 2 Additional/ Renovation & A no NO SUBMITTAL NEED				
QI	UALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS				
2)	A Bid Bond, a certified check, cashier's check, Treasurer's cheank, in accordance with Section 1.14.	neck or l	oank draft o	of any State	or National
3)	Fill out and submit the Federal Clause form, Section 5.				
4)	Fill out and notarized Proposer's Affidavit, Section 5.				
SE	CTION III: PROJECT UNDERSTANDING, PROPOSED APP	PROACI	H, AND ME	THODOLO	GY
1)	Proposer's overall detailed approach to perform the services scope and requirements, implementation plan, strategies for a time, communication with City staff, and Proposer's intent to put in providing the services outlined in this RFP.	assuring	assigned	work is com	pleted on
2)	Proposer's approach to project controls including milestones for deliverables and the design and construction processes, a plans				
3)	Recent, current and projected workload for the Proposer and project; and how the potential contract will fit into the Propose				City's
4)	Proposer's statement indicating why they should be selected professional capacities or unique qualifications relating to this from other qualified submitters	d, which project t	should illu that differer	strate specif ntiates the D	ic esign-Builder
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Pr	oposer's s	with contact information of public sector clients, if any, that have discontinued use of ervices within the past two (2) years and indicate the reasons for the same. The City right to contact any reference as part of the evaluation process
SUBM	IITTAL – S	ECTION V: PRICE PROPOSAL
5.	. Provide p	ricing utilizing the Price Proposal form under Section 7
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Х	1.	BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR RFP RESPONSE MAKE SURE YOU: Carefully read and have a clear understanding of the RFP, including the Scope of Services and enclosed Contract Agreement (draft).
Х	2.	Have read and have clear understanding of the GRANT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS Section 5 of the RFP.
Х	3.	Prepare and submit ONE (1) ORIGINAL RESPONSE and SEVEN (7) PHOTOCOPIES with ONE (1) digital copy on a CD or flash drive.
Х	4.	Clearly mark the following on the outside of your submittal package: RFP Number, RFF Title, Proposer's Name and Return Address, Submittal Deadline.
х	5.	Make sure your Response is submitted prior to the submittal deadline. Late responses will not be accepted.
OUR	RESPO	IBMIT THIS CHECKLIST AND THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION MAY RENDER NSE SUBMITTAL NON-RESPONSIVE AND CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR HIS PAGE IS TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE PACKAGE.



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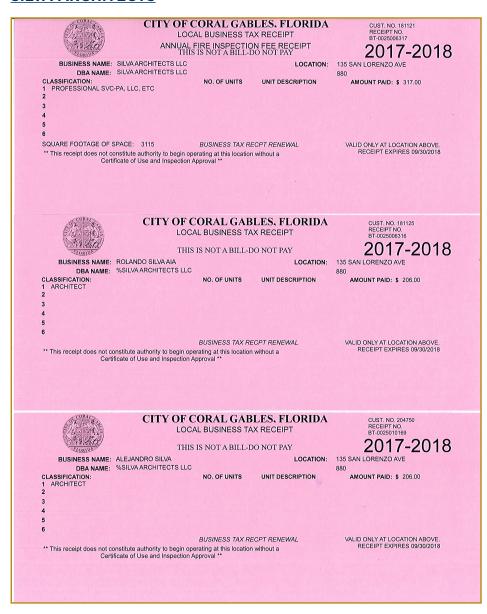


LINK CONSTRUCTION GROUP





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SECTION II: REVIEW EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS



Experience and Qualifications were submitted for the RFQ 2017.08.LS Design-Build Services for Fire Station No. 2 Additional/ Renovation & A New Trolley Maintenance Building. No further submittal needed.





BID BOND

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE CITY OF CORAL GABLES	} }SS. }				Link Construction
KNOWN ALL	MEN	BY TH	HESE	PRESENTS,	Group, Inc. That we
as Principal, and Berkley Insurance	Company				, as Surety, are
held and firmly bonded unto	the City	of Coral C	Gables as	Owner in the	penal sum of
Dollars (\$ 5% of Amount Bid), lawf					
truly to be made, we bind ourse					
severally, firmly by these presen	ts.				1000 to 100 1000 to 100 to
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THE CONDITION OF	THIS OBL	IGATION IS	S SUCH,	that whereas th	e Principal has
submitted to the City	of Cor	al Gables	the	accompanying	Bid, signed
sealed *:		and dated	Decer	mber 19	_, 20 <u>17</u> , for
DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES					

DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR FIRE STATION NO.2 ADDITIONAL/ RENOVATIONS & A NEW TROLLEY MAINTENANCE BUILDING RFP 2017.11.LS CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefore, the call for Bids or Proposals, and the Instructions to Bidders, all of which are made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If the Principal shall not withdraw said bid within thirty (30) days after date of opening of the same, and shall within ten (10) days after written notice being given by the City Manager or his designee, of the award of the contract, enter into a written contract with the City, in accordance with the bid as accepted, and give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, as may be required for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such contract,
- (b) in the event of the withdrawal of said bid or proposal within the period specified, or the failure to enter into such contract and give such bond within the time specified, if the Principal shall pay the City the difference between the amount specified in said bid or proposal and the amount for which the City may procure the required work and/or supplies, if the latter amount be in excess of the former, the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the above bounded par 19th day of	D BOND ties have executed this instrument under their several seals the December, A.D., 20_17, the name and corpora
seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these to authority of its governing body.	presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursua
WITNESS (If Sole Ownership or Partnership,	PRINCIPAL
Two (2) Witnesses Required. If Corporation, Secretary Only	Link Construction Group, Inc.
will attest and affix seal).	Name of Firm
	Signature of Authorized Officer
(2)	kresident Title
/9	5350 N.W. 77th Court
	Business Address Doral, FL 33166
	City, State
WITNESS:	SURETY:
(1)/2/ C/a)	Berkley Insurance Company
2) Drelee Ogp	Corporate Surety Associated D. Melo(SEAL) Attorney-In-Fact Charles D. Nielson
	475 Steamboat Road
	Business Address
	Greenwich, CT 06830
	City, State
	Nielson, Hoover & Associates
	Name of Local Agency

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Charles J. Nielson; Charles D. Nielson; or Joseph P. Nielson of Nielson & Company, Inc. of Miami Lakes, FL its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed One Hundred Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$100,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

RESOLVED, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety Group, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its

WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE "BERKLEY" SECURITY PAPER.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss:
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD
)

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

APRIL 30, 2019

Notary Public, State of C

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

CERTIFICATE

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this \ day of \ day of

(Seal)

Andrew N. Tump



Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Requirements

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The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. part 661.
Date: 1/12/18
Signature:
Company: Link Construction Group, Inc.
Name: Guillermo Fernandez
Title: President
Certificate of Non-Compliance with Buy America Requirements
The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7.
Date:
Signature:
Company:
Name:
Title:

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pertinent Federal requirements as outl	ined in Section 5 of the	stated Project.	
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Guillermo F	ernandez Preside	nt 1/1:	2/18
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STATE OF Florida			
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade			
On this <u>12th</u> day of <u>January</u>	_, 20 <u>18</u> , before me	the undersigned Notar	y Public of
the State of Florida, personally ap	pearedGuillermo	Fernandez	
	(Name(s) of ind	lividual(s) who appeared be	fore Notary
And whose name(s) is/are subscribes	to within the instrumen	t(s), and acknowledge	s it's
execution.			
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CITY OF CORAL GABLES - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

- The undersigned agrees, if this RFP is accepted, to enter in a Contract with the CITY to perform and furnish all work as specified or indicated in the RFP and Contract Documents within the Contract time indicated in the RFP and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the solicitation and contract documents.
- Acknowledgement is hereby made of the following Addenda, if any (identified by number) received since issuance of the Request for Proposal.

Addendum No	1	Date	11/17/17	Addendum No	4	_Date_	12/07/17	
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Addendum No	2	Date	11/29/17	Addendum No	5	_Date_	12/08/17	
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Addandum Na	3	Data	12/05/17	Addendum No	6	Date	12/15/17	

Guillermo Fernandez, President 1/12/18



The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the AGENCY. If it is later determined by the AGENCY that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the AGENCY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C, as supplemented by 2 C.F.R. part 1200, while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Lobbying Restrictions

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official
Guillermo Fernandez, President	Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Officia
1/12/18	Date

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/22/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

CONTACT NAME: PRODUCER Collinsworth, Alter, Fowler & French, LLC PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (305) 822-7800 FAX (A/C, No): (305) 362-2443 8000 Governors Square Blvd Suite 301 Miami Lakes, FL 33016 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # INSURER A: Twin City Fire Insurance Co 29459 INSURED INSURER B: Sentinel Insurance Co Ltd 11000 Link Construction Group, Inc. INSURER C: North River Insurance Company 21105 5350 N.W. 77th Court INSURER D: Hartford Ins Co of the SE 38261 Miami, FL 33166 20281 INSURER E: Federal Insurance Company INSURER F: Allied World Assurance Company 19489

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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										PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$	1,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
City of Coral Gables is named as additional insured with respects to General Liability with respets to Genera Liability. Waiver of Subrogation in favor of additional insured with respects togeneral Liability and Workers Compensation

CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION

City of Coral Gables Insurance Compliance P.O. Box 10085-CE Duluth, GA 30096 SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - OPTION I

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Designated Project(s) Or Location(s) Of Covered Operations:							
ALL, EXCEPT ADDITIONAL INSUREDS THAT ARE INSURED UNDER A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT ON THIS POLICY	ALL, EXCEPT ADDITIONAL INSUREDS THAT ARE INSURED UNDER A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT ON THIS POLICY							

- A. With respect to those person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule above when you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement to provide insurance such as is afforded under this policy to them, Subparagraph f., Any Other Party, under the Additional Insureds When Required By Written Contract, Written Agreement Or Permit Paragraph of Section II Who Is An Insured is replaced with the following:
 - f. Any Other Party
 - Any other person or organization who is not an insured under Paragraphs a. through e. above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
 - In the performance of your ongoing operations for such additional insured at the project(s) or location(s) designated in the Schedule;
 - (2) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you and shown in the Schedule; or

- (3) In connection with "your work" for the additional insured at the project(s) or location(s) designated in the Schedule and included within the "productscompleted operations hazard", but only if:
 - (a) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured at the project(s) or location(s) designated in the Schedule; and
 - (b) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

The insurance afforded to the additional insured shown in the Schedule applies:

- (1) Only if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" offense is committed:
 - (a) During the policy period; and
 - (b) Subsequent to the execution of such written contract or written agreement; and

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- (c) Prior to the expiration of the period of time that the written contract or written agreement requires such insurance be provided to the additional insured.
- (2) Only to the extent permitted by law; and
- (3) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the written contract or written agreement to provide for such additional insured.

With respect to the insurance afforded to the person(s) or organization(s) that are additional insureds under this endorsement, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

The limits of insurance that apply to the additional insured shown in the Schedule are described in the Limits Of Insurance section.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to the additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section IV — Commercial General Liability Conditions, except as otherwise amended below.

B. With respect to insurance provided to the person(s) or organization(s) that are additional insureds under this endorsement, the When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance subparagraph, under the Other Insurance Condition of Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions is replaced with the following:

When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance

(a) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Paragraph (c) below. This insurance does not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured in the Schedule has been added as an additional insured.

(b) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- The additional insured in the Schedule is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (ii) You have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured in the Schedule.
- (c) Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

All other terms and conditions in the policy remain unchanged.

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Applicable Upon Award of Contract



CITY OF CORAL GABLES REQUIRED COVER SHEET & CHECK LIST WHEN EVIDENCING INSURANCE

This check list was developed to identify the documents required when an entity and/or an individual is evidencing insurance to the City. All applicable boxes must be checked. This form, and other related insurance documents are available @ www.coralgables.com. Under City Departments tab. click on Human Resources, then the Risk Management Division Page.

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■■■ THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EVIDENCING INSURANCE TO THE CITY ▶▶▶▶				
Full Legal Name (as shown on the agreement or permit with the City):				
City Department (that you are working with or that is issuing a permit): City Employee (contract manager or employee issuing permit):				
The name & phone # of the individual who completed this check list:				
The date this check list was completed in its entirety:				
A Certificate of Insurance is attached and the following information is contained therein:				
The named insured listed on the Certificate of Insurance exactly matches the name of the individual and/or entity that is required to evidence insurance to the City.				
☐ The Certificate Holder section of the Certificate of Insurance reads as follows: City of Coral Gables ● Insurance Compliance PO Box 100085 - CE ● Duluth, GA 30096				
The special provisions section of the Certificate of Insurance contains language affirming that; 1) Endorsements have been issued to all required insurance policies naming the City of Coral Gables as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis (except workers compensation & professional liability insurance) and; 2) That all policies evidenced to the City contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement and; 3) That all policies have been endorsed to ensure that the City receives the same Florida statutorily required notice of cancellation that an insurance company provides the first named insured of the policy. IF COVERAGE IS REQUIRED FOR THE LINES OF INSURANCE BELOW, THEN THE DOCUMENTS LISTED MUST ALSO BE ATTACHED TO THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE EVIDENCED TO THE CITY				
☐ Copies of the following Commercial General Liability Endorsements (or a copy of the section of the insurance policy that provides this coverage) are attached to this check list:				
Endorsement (or a copy of the policy) naming the City of Coral Gables as an Additional Insured on a Primary and Non-Contributory Basis.				
Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement (or a copy of the policy) in favor of the City.				
Endorsement providing the City with the same Florida statutorily required notice of cancellation that an insurance company provides the first named insured of the policy.				
Copies of the following <u>Automobile Liability Endorsements</u> (or a copy of the section of the insurance policy that provides this coverage) are attached to this check list:				
Endorsement (or a copy of the policy) naming the City of Coral Gables as an Additional Insured on a Primary and Non-Contributory Basis.				
Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement (or a copy of the pollicy) in favor of the City.				
☐ Endorsement providing the City with the same Florida statutorily required notice of cancellation that				
an insurance company provides the first named insured of the policy.				
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SECTION III:APPROACH TO THE PROJECT



Link Construction Group's and Silva Architects' first priority is to build a relationship, a team, with the City of Coral Gables, since the successful completion of any project is a mutual benefit. We truly are an extension of your staff and we are here to facilitate your project needs.

Our initial approach to this project upon award would be to immediately discuss the needs of the city with our Design-Build team members and with the City of Coral Gables. We as a team, are fully aware of the importance that this project has in its symbolic and practical relation to the historical surroundings for businesses and the community. We therefore will promote a system of operation that is equal to the City's procedures and formats in the involvement of its staff during the entire planning and execution of the project. We will assist the City through all of the necessary procedures, presentations and/or obligations to ensure that this landmark will be a critical and innovative function to the community as well as aesthetically pleasing to "The City Beautiful."

Upon our award of this project our team, we will immediately assist in developing schematic drawings into working drawings. Since our team has previous experience with Fire Stations and other emergency operation centers, this process will be fast tracked and seamless. We will work tightly with the City of Coral Gables as well as the Fire Department to ensure the needs of the city and community will be addressed in our proposed drawings. Subcontractor and Vendor bidders will be selected and issued plans and specs and a bid date set. Upon successful negotiation and award of the project, subcontracts will be awarded during the permitting process to ensure once a permit is ready; Link is on site starting construction. At this time a cost loaded CPM schedule of construction activities has been established and reviewed by all of our departments as well as the city so that the owner as well as team members are continuously updated on the progress of work. During our weekly internal progress meetings the schedule is updated and cost projections are updated which facilitates the city during requisitions and our subcontractors with their invoicing. Using our web base technology, at the click of a button any timelines or deadlines will be clear to the team and the owner. How would selecting our team add value to this project? Link's track record in commencing and completing Design-Build and municipal projects, is well established—having completed over 10 Design-Build projects and over 25 Municipal Projects in South Florida, as well as Fire and Emergency Operation Stations.

















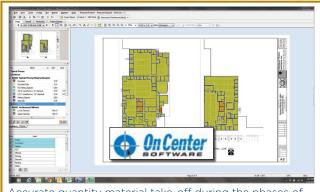
We utilize the following steps and processes, from our expertise and experience in working with other disciplines, to ensure that the project is completed on-time and exceeds the quality and budgetary standards that are to be expected.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS

Link Construction Group recognizes that in the case of a GMP Contract an initial investigation and evaluation of all available options is critical to its final success. Link Construction Group proves and researches viable options through value engineering, constructability reviews, budgeting, bidding, scheduling and estimating, to formulate a suitable GMP contract that adapts to our clients or individual entities needs and concerns. This phase of the project includes minimizing costs as required by the conceptual project budget and controlling the overall impact on the original preliminary design.

DESIGN REVIEW

Link Construction Group's accomplishment in this phase of the contract has incorporated varying methods of construction and the adaptability of diverse materials. The honesty approach in the design review process has fulfilled our client's expectations while minimizing overall costs and in many cases improving the core of the original concepts. Capitalizing on each of the team member's background experience and strengths affords Link Construction Group's maximum acceptance on proposed designs and changes during this phase of the construction process. Link Construction Group helps identify alternative means, methods and materials prior to award of the Prime and/or Sub Contracts, thus assuring the project meets budget



Accurate quantity material take-off during the phases of pre-construction and budgeting.



Subcontractor invitation and information tracking system.

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BUDGET ESTIMATING

Construction Group's estimating department members recognize the benefits found in close adherence to client based budgets. Estimating a construction budget that consists of multiple disciplines, numerous tasks and processes and varying materials can be challenging. Concentrating on one discipline at a time, Link Construction Group has reached and exceeded the owner projected budgets while maintaining quality workmanship and the preferred materials per the original requests and specifications. Following are steps in this process: Use multiple takeoff methods to create quick, accurate estimates backed by material, cost, and labor details or to develop and evaluate standard models and options. Easily incorporate bids from subcontractors and suppliers in your estimates. Transfer estimates to accounting for budget-to-cost comparison and to industry-standard scheduling products to jump-start project schedules. Analyze estimates from a variety of angles, such as by floor or phase of work. At the lot-specific level, produce reports of material lists and subcontracts by lump sum, detailed bill of materials or unit price. Deliver proposals in a professional manner using the software's reporting tools.

VALUE ENGINEERING

Link Construction Group does not approach Value Engineering simply as an exercise in cutting costs by cutting items out of the documents. First and foremost Link Construction Group approaches Value Engineering

from the perspective of reducing costs without reducing the Architectural intent of the project. Further, Link Construction Group takes into account the long term use of the building during this process, we don't forget about the maintenance costs resultant of decisions made during design and construction. Link Construction Group approaches the Value Engineering effort as a complete team effort. We pursue Value Engineering as a full partnership with the Owner and the Architect. We review the complexity of the exterior skin and work with the Architect to design the building envelope in the most efficient and economical method possible.



LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS

Link Construction Group reviews and computes a listing of the available products and materials in the construction market from caulking and waterproofing to roofing materials and interior components and through comparison of life cycles, versus costs, the right and most accurate product is selected. The goal to this procedure is to reach the budgeted costs of the projected building while using materials that hold the longest life cycle duration.

CONSTRUCTIBILITY ANALYSIS

At Link Construction Group the Construction Analysis and Planning process is used as an analytical, creative and strategic organization focusing on the most important factor to the overall success of a Construction Project, A GREAT START. Sounds simple, but these 3 words can be the difference in millions of dollars and months of time. Thorough, comprehensive, planning is the foundation of construction. The quintessential element in planning a project is the Constructibility Review, which is a thorough analysis of the Construction Documents. Link Construction Group walks step by step through every facet of the construction process, analyzes every detail, weeds out RFI's & Potential Change Orders, identifies Value Engineering opportunities, identifies and solves the ever important waterproofing issues, identifies potential scope busts and solves difficult coordination issues. Link Construction Group prepares the backbone for the Project Teams plan of attack by solving difficult issues before they develop into costly problems or project delays.

COST CONTROL

Cost control is not an option but an indispensable element of the design process. When properly executed it will identify cost savings and minimize delays, disputes and claims during construction. Only an experienced construction professional can effectively identify potential problems, provide effective solutions and anticipate and avoid future disputes. In the absence of such an expert, the review is unlikely to provide the desired result. To insure success the cost control process must be instituted at the conceptual phase of the project and its functions must be part of the design team throughout design development.

SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

Link Construction Group has always had a strong belief that our subcontractors are partners when it comes to pursuing, securing and completing projects. This type of partnership philosophy builds long lasting relationships that are critical to the success of every project. One of the key components to this success is an effective communication and information exchange. In order to facilitate this process we have several policies and procedures that ensure that the information is delivered effectively, accurately and efficiently.

BID NOTIFICATIONS

Over the years we have developed an expansive subcontractor database that allows us to invite a wide range of vendors to participate in the bid process. It is critical that the broadest range of qualified subcontractors are notified of all potential projects in an efficient manner. Project notifications and Invitations to Bid are issued through our web based automated software which allows for our subcontractors to view the invitation and obtain all the necessary bid documents. In addition, our preconstruction team takes the initiative to contact all the invited subcontractors and confirm their receipt of the invitation and their participation.

LOCAL PARTICIPATION

It is a top priority to give local subcontractors the ability to participate in all of our projects. Whenever a project subcontractor list is generated there is an emphasis of the invitation of local vendors to improve the overall general impact of the proposed facility. We also encourage our subcontractors to search the local market for potential new employees brought on as a result of the proposed project. We have also teamed up with a local community outreach programs such as "South Florida Workforce" to help facilitate the hiring of local qualified candidates to fill any potential positions created as a result of this project.

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Utilizing our web based automated invitation software allows us to broadcast the project information, bid documents and other pertinent information. Bid documents are available to download via this invitation. In addition to automated invitations we participate in local trade shows to expand our subcontractor database and notify them of current and future projects.



SCOPE AND PROJECT REVIEW

Once the subcontractors have received all the bid documents it is critical that we provide proper assistance to ensure that all proposals received are correct and complete. Each individual in our estimating department is tasked with specific trades from the project allowing them to get a detail understanding of the requirements for their respective discipline. They in turn, work hand in hand developing a scope with the subcontractors through constant emails and phone conversations. Additionally, we provide a comprehensive scope sheet detailing all the requirements of the project as well as scope review meetings when necessary.

SUBCONTRACTOR AWARD

After all the subcontractor proposals are received our estimating team conducts a thorough review of all the proposals evaluating the scope completeness, coordination between trades and associated pricing. Once, the final evaluation is complete and all the proposals are comparable then we provide a recommendation for award.

Link has a very good relationship with local subcontractors who do repeat business for us. Being a fast track job you want to keep your subcontractors local to minimize driving time to commence work every morning. Also the use of local subcontractors helps minimize rejected inspections from non-local subcontractors not knowing the correct procedure and requirements.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

A quality, acceptable base-line level must be established before any effective quality control can be achieved. Our base-line level has been defined and developed from hundreds of successfully completed owner accepted projects. Our staff is well versed on the Link core standards and clearly communicates our expectations to the subcontractors prior to commencing the work.

Since the inception of Link Construction Group, Inc. we have insisted on extremely stringent quality control levels. We have invariably attained these levels of quality. Our quality control plan begins during preconstruction by only soliciting subcontractor and material bids from pre-qualified vendors. Our standards are well known to our subcontractors as many have been providing services for us since our inception.

During construction, we ensure quality through our daily quality inspections along with weekly job-site meetings. Our weekly meetings include subcontractors, owners and design professionals. Since our meetings require thorough job-site inspection by all parties, any question of quality is immediately addressed. This immediate reaction prevents a budding problem from taking root. If a problem is discovered it is immediately corrected. As an added layer, our Quality Assurance Manager also visits the job-site regularly to inspect and review workmanship.

SCHEDULING SYSTEM AND ADHERENCE



We use the latest Project scheduling for consistently accurate schedules, detailed Accounting software for Cost Control and Microsoft Project software for Project Management. We develop a Master Schedule by acquiring input from all key project partners to logistically tie all activities to appropriate trades and vendors for all aspects

of the project including Design Development, Permitting and Inspections, and FF&E deliveries.

Effective governance of the project ultimately lies with the skill of our on-site staff to monitor and manage the schedule and control costs. Our project manager and superintendent are trained in the use of all customized software programs and attend quarterly meetings with our staff to learn and enforce the best practices from previous and current projects.

Our Project Manager is held responsible for the schedule and reviews it with the Superintendent and the Director of Operations weekly; daily if needed. Then, at the weekly subcontractor meeting, the Project Manager then meets with the subcontractors on site that week and the subcontractors expected on the job-site within the following two weeks. A two-week look ahead schedule is produced and distributed to all appropriate subcontractors and suppliers.

Our Project Engineer tracks detailed activities for material suppliers, fabricators manufacturers and shipping agents. They then identify when submittals are required by subs as well as inform the design consultants when submittals are required back from their office. By including submittal reviews in the schedule, the architect is better able to respond to the project team's needs in a timely manner.



COORDINATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULE INFORMATION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS

As soon as Link receives Construction Documents, even at the earliest of phases, our subcontractors actively participate in the development of a preliminary schedule by providing duration and sequencing for their trade.

Link Construction Group verifies the initial schedule during the pre-construction phase. This schedule depicts the length of time each trade will take to complete its job, the overall length of the entire project, and any phasing requirements. It is used as the basis for the development of the detailed schedule and as a tool to evaluate subcontractors during buy-out.

As Construction Documents develop, we further require our subcontractors to further refine their procurement and production schedules. We provide a preliminary schedule to each subcontractor and ask them to continue their input during a two month start up schedule period. Upon completion, the final construction schedule is then incorporated into each subcontractor's contract. Once individual subcontractors and suppliers scheduling information is complied, a comprehensive joint meeting is held (all prime subcontractors and suppliers) to review and refine our preliminary schedule. Once 100% Construction Documents are received, but before commencement of construction, our subcontractors and suppliers are required to submit their final sequencing, durations and level of detail schedule.

COORDINATION OF CREW LOADING AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING

During the course of the project, weekly subcontractor meetings are held on site. Attendance is mandatory for all trade contractors that are currently working on site or projected to be working on site within two weeks. Scheduling issues such as manpower needs and confirmation of material procurement are among the topics discussed during these meetings, the minutes of which week look-ahead schedules are generated for each meeting by Link Construction Group thus providing an detailed management tool to effectively coordinate manpower requirements with subcontractors.

FIRMS DEVELOPMENT OF COST LOADING SCHEDULES

Cost control begins very early in the planning process. When all aspects of a project are properly considered in the estimating phase, the project team can better concentrate on production, quality and cost savings. Our software includes a cost loading feature which enables us to input scheduled values for each trade, general conditions, etc... into designated fields and project costs versus time with great accuracy creating accurate cash flow projections and serving as additional support for monthly applications for payment.

On Time Performance, Accurate Pricing and Stringent Quality Control Are Our Keys to Success.

PROJECT CLOSE OUT & WARRANTY

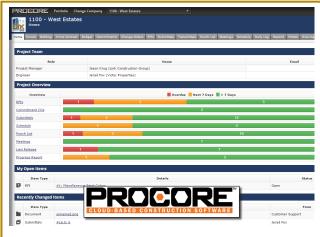
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TRANSITION PLANNING

Each phase of the project requires mutual cooperation by both Link Construction Group and the owner representatives and end users. A thorough training and review of building component manuals with all members of the owner/municipality team has allowed for smooth transitions from the construction and final documentation phase to the adaptability of the new end users of the turned-over final product. Valuable communication and question and answer verbal reviews as well as written instructions have made a huge difference in the transition part of the process to eliminate any end user issues.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Link Construction Group uses customized software for accounting, project management and scheduling in the construction industry. We train our staff in every program and ensure continued training to ensure proficiency



Procore is utilized to manage and streamline communication with the entire project team.

- One-stop repository for creating, storing, and sharing project documents: RFI's, submittals, meeting minutes, change orders, schedules, project photos, punchlists, drawings, specs, etc.
- · Easy web access by all team members
- "Dashboard" feature provides a current status of kev information
- Notification feature for new or overdue information
- Accessible on your mobile devices (iOS & Android)

for all future updates. Our information management processes have allowed us to complete our jobs early or on time and within or below budget while providing the owner with accurate and current information when they want it.

An industry leader in information technology, Link has developed integrated electronic project control systems to support our teams in the day-to-day management of their projects. Introduced in 2001, for use n budgeting, estimating, tracking and controlling project costs, Link's proprietary cost management approach includes the latest that technology has to offer. High-performance enhancements available include multi-level security for each project, dial-in access from outside the office or job site and maximum flexibility for fulfilling client requirements for detailed cost breakdowns.

SECURITY SYSTEMS

Link Construction Group knows that safety and security are in everyone's minds due to the times we face. Our proactive approach to the security aspects of the design and construction commences as early as a letter of intent is awarded. Link Construction Group studies every move that will be required in the steps of each individual project and plans security systems each step of the way. By implementing security functions early in the planning and bidding stage Link Construction Group has prevented loss claims and has successfully received commendation from multiple city officials, many owners and happily impressed end users.

SAFETY PROGRAMS

We are very stringent on our safety program. We have a comprehensive safety program that is shared with all of our sub-contractors. We hold weekly safety meetings and have an outside consultant that performs safety inspections on our behalf and controls all record keeping. We have won several safety awards on past projects including Sunshine State Safety Award through the University of South Florida.









Link Construction Group is fully capable of starting the Design-Build Services for Fire Station No. 2 and Trolley Maintenance Building, within our current workload, immediately upon award. We are dedicated to be completely focused with the City of Coral Gables to ensure this project is completed on-time and within budget, as we continue to work with future endeavors within the firm.

Please review the list of our ongoing and projected workload below.

CURRENT ON-GOING PROJECTS



Project: LHANC Headquarters New Construction in Miami, FL Owner Name: Little Havana Activities **Nutrition Centers of Dade County** Architect: Behar-Font & Partners Construction Amount: \$7.5 Million

Completion to Date: 85%





Project: Trujillo Brothers Distribution Facility New Construction in Miami, FL

Owner Name: Trujillo Brothers of Miami-Dade Corp.

Architect: Albert Gonzalez Construction Amount: \$9.8 Million Contracted Date of Completion: Feb 2018

Completion to Date: 79%



Project: Springview Elementary School

Renovations in Miami, FL Owner Name: MDCPS

Architect: Laura M. Perez & Associates Construction Amount: \$2.4 Million Contracted Date of Completion: May 2018

Completion to Date: 72%



Project: Cutler Bay Middle School Renovations in Miami, FL

Owner Name: MDCPS

Architect: Laura M. Perez & Associates Construction Amount: \$8.1 Million Contracted Date of Completion: Nov 2018

Completion to Date: 21%



Project: Meadowlane Elementary School

Renovations in Miami, FL Owner Name: MDCPS

Architect: Saltz Michelson Architects Construction Amount: \$3.7 Million Contracted Date of Completion: Sep 2018

Completion to Date: 12%



Project: Hialeah-Miami Lakes Renovations in Hialeah, FL Owner Name: MDCPS

Architect: MC Harry and Associates Construction Amount: \$3.4 Million

Contracted Date of Completion: Sep 2018

Completion to Date: 7%



Project: New "M-1" K-8 Center New Construction in Miami, FL

Owner Name: MDCPS **Architect:** Zvscovich Architects

Construction Amount: \$12 Million

Contracted Date of Completion: Apr 2018 Completion to Date: 12%



Project: TD Bank South Miami New Construction in South Miami, FL

Owner Name: MDCPS Architect: Core States Group Construction Amount: \$2 Million

Contracted Date of Completion: Mar 2018

Completion to Date: 40%

UPCOMING PROJECTS



Project: Miami-Dade County Transit and Public Works Central Division CNG Program New Construction in Miami, FL

Owner Name: Trillium Transportation Fuels, LLC

Architect: WSP Architects Construction Amount: \$11.9 Million

Contracted Date of Completion: Dec 2018



Project: Miami Lakes Middle School Renovations in Hialeah, FL

Owner Name: MDCPS

Architect: MC Harry and Associates Construction Amount: \$2.6 Million

Contracted Date of Completion: Sep 2018

SECTION III:UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS





Our team is well versed in completing Design-Build and municipal projects, having completed over 10 Design-Build projects and over 25 Municipal Projects in South Florida, as well as Fire and Emergency Operation Stations. Work for Fire Station No. 2 and the New Trolley Maintenance Building would be second nature to the team. Our expertise would bring not only bring about a timely completion, but value and quality to the City of Coral Gables.

Link Construction has always been instrumental in expediting the permitting process for all projects that we have been awarded. We have afforded our project clients and owners the flexibility to process applicable building permits and quickly address plan's review comments using both external and internal Permit

Expediting Services. Through our years in the local construction industry we have built a great relationship with the most well-established permit processing firms that work both at a municipal and county level. Additionally, our own in-house personal relationships with various cities and county permitting departments in collaboration with these permitting processing firms has allowed time savings in this critical process that can many times adversely affect the start of the project.

Our approach to permitting has always been to be as proactive as possible. We work as a Team with the design and engineering professionals and help to guide them through the permitting maze with full efforts. At the onset and as we prepare the conceptual aspects of the project, we meet with the applicable permitting agencies at the municipal and county levels. These initial meetings provide critical code and departmental-opinion data that is quickly incorporated into the ongoing design. Once the design is ready and construction documents are close to being finalized, another meeting is scheduled with the applicable county and municipal plan's review departments. The intent as a prelude to the submittal of the final plans, is to review and discuss the project along with the individuals that will be actually reviewing the plans. We also explain and detail our intent and the code assumptions that have been incorporated. Once submittal is made and as plans are reviewed and comments start to appear, whether online or provided in person, we handle each discipline responses quickly to be ready to return immediately with revision drawings addressing whatever may be needed. That personal approach with the permitting process has allowed Link Construction to expedite permitting many times in record time. We are looking forward to doing the same once selected for this City of Coral Gables Design-Build Project.

LEED EXPERIENCE

Link's commitment to LEED building began in 2008 with the completion of the 2121 Biscayne Blvd. retail space, Staples Office Supplies. The LEED Gold certified retail space was the first LEED certified retail building in Miami.

Link Construction believes in the USGBC LEED mission and has embraced the changes which this environmental certification has brought

LEED PROJECTS	CERTIFICATION STATUS	
Staples Office Supplies	LEED Gold	
DHL Global Forwarding Headquarters Renovation	LEED Gold	
City of Miami, Williams Park Community Center	LEED Gold	
City of Miami Green Lab Project	LEED Gold	
City of Miramar, Vizcaya Park	LEED Gold	
City of Miami, Coral Gate Community Building	LEED Gold	
TD Bank, North Miami	LEED Gold	
TD Bank, Las Olas	LEED Gold	
TD Bank, Flagler	LEED Gold	
Baptist Health Distribution Center	LEED Certified	
7th Avenue Transit Village and Parking Garage	LEED Certified	

to the design, construction and development industries. Link Construction has provided staff with LEED workshops and training and understands the value of having LEED accredited professionals on staff, they also work closely with a dedicated LEED AP and USGBC faculty in order to keep current with the latest updates to the LEED programs and the most recent advances in the green building field. In this way Link Construction is able to ensure that their project team is well equipped to assist municipalities and guide designers and subcontractors across all phases of the LEED certification process. The green building field has become quite robust in a relatively short period of time. Link Construction's dedication to green building principles,

SECTION III:UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS



diligence towards understanding the latest sustainable design and construction techniques, and experience building to LEED standards allows them to eliminate the learning curve and streamline the integrated design, construction and LEED certification process.

Some of the sustainable criteria which Link has been successfully implementing on prior LEED projects include Maximizing open space, Storm water quantity and quality control, Light pollution reduction, Rainwater harvesting, Green cleaning programs, Innovative wastewater technology, High % of construction materials with sustainable criteria (i.e. recycled content, regional content, certified wood), Low Emitting Materials, Energy Efficiency, Outdoor air delivery monitoring, Native landscape and reduced irrigation demand.

DESIGN EXPERTISE



Having been established in South Florida for over 30 years, Silva Architects is intimately familiar with the proposed areas for the project. The firm understands the importance of green and civic space in communities, and how these civic spaces can be used to generate a true sense of community.

Our team understands the importance of working with a Master Plan, and has accomplished this successfully in the City of Pompano Beach Library and Cultural Center project. For this project, our team worked with the City of

Pompano Beach's existing Master Plan for their Civic Campus and re-invigorated the Plan, designing a the Cultural Center to be a marker and new facade for the entire complex. Parallels can be drawn between that project and the Parks projects, as both clients could desire a park or plaza with a major civic presence next to a much trafficked roadway (in the case of the Pompano project, this was Atlantic Boulevard, an 8 lane major East-West artery for the City of Pompano Beach).

Our team believes in the collaborative process, in which the citizens and other affected parties can create strategic vision plans and resolve complex land use issues. We propose a process by which we establish an effective communication system, enable interested parties to assess and synthesize data, and provide them with the tools to generate and direct settlement options. All projects listed included significant public participation components to reach consensus, which resulted in all receiving public acceptance.

Our team's design method focuses on immersing our team into a place's DNA to create a living plan rooted in location, context and vision. We understand that thriving cities are continuously re-inventing themselves and constantly evolving to meet rapidly-changing needs. Our experience empowers us to create plans for healthy dwellings, schools, transit corridors, open spaces, civic institutions and job-sustaining commerce. Our design method preserves the best of the past, addresses the needs of the present and creates a durable plan for the future.

Understanding the intrinsic qualities of a site allows us to create design solutions and implementation strategies customized to maximize opportunities for smart growth. We study size, composition, topography, zoning/land use entitlement, regulatory conditions, essential improvements and connectivity to ensure the project will be firmly rooted.

Understanding local culture, customs and practices enables us to connect the site to its heritage and surroundings. Our designs respect the configuration, disposition and massing of the existing urban fabric and adjacent environment. This guarantees that the best qualities of a place are engraved in all of our work.

By involving the Client and all stakeholders in early, intense charrette sessions, our office gains a deep understanding of the programmatic and special needs expressed by the Client, which can then be incorporated successfully into the design. We understand the importance of a public spaces and green spaces in a community and will strive to ensure the projects communicate their value and high standing in the community.

History and culture are integral elements which we incorporate in all our projects. Some have richer backgrounds to capitalize on, such as the Dr. Rafael Penalver Health Center which incorporates the architecture, art, and patterns in various aspects of the project which serves the community in Little Havana, as well as Curtis + Rogers' Gibson Park, Matheson Hammock Park, Deering Estate at Cutler, and Virginia Key Beach projects which all have a rich historic context in Miami, which served to frame the development of what should and should not be placed in these areas.

Our firm delves into the history and fabric of the community to help inform the design of our projects.

PAST PERFORMANCE AND REFERENCES



City of Miami Springs Community Center | New Construction

Miami Springs, Florida







General Contracting Service
Design/Build - GMP

Project Owner

City of Miami Springs William Alonso 305.805.5011 alonsow@miamisprings-fl.gov

Project Architect

Rodriguez Pereira Architects Al Pereira 305.592.8045| apereira@rodriguezpereira.com

Project Size

35,000 SF

Term of Contract Date

Oct 2008 to May 2010

Contract Cost

\$5.8 Million



This landmark Design/Build project for the City of Miami Springs was a 35,000 sq. ft., multi-story, tilt-up building with an adjacent parking lot. The building was designed & constructed to withstand category five hurricanes and to serve as an disaster shelter to house the neighboring people. Additionally, the new community center was built with dual indoor basketball courts, an indoor jogging track, a black box style theater with grid lighting, a multipurpose room, a game room, an exercise room, and support offices.

The challenge on this project was that the city required the existing gymnasium to be used until the new building was erected (as there were planned basketball games and summer camps). We were able to achieve this requirement constructing the new community center and later demolishing the existing building and constructing a new parking lot in its place. Throughout the entire project patron safety was at the highest level. The job entailed full site development, including the demolition of the existing 20,000 sq. ft. recreational center, and a 12" water line of 1,200 LF through the existing residential neighborhood. The building also had a bi-fuel backup generator with full capacity in order to provide full power in the event of a disaster. Although the actual building was not LEED certified the RFP did require the use of many sustainable components and system, including a full HVAC energy management system, lighting controls, paints and flooring with low VOC's, low flow plumbing fixtures, and FSC certified wood doors and toilet partitions. The project was turned over on time and on budget and definitely considered a gem for the City of Miami Springs.



<u>City of Miami Springs Community Center | New Construction</u>

Miami Springs, Florida











PAST PERFORMANCE AND REFERENCES



Western Fire Station 109 | New Construction

Parkland, Florida





General Contracting Service

CM @ Risk - Lump Sum / Hard Bid

Project Owner

City of Parkland Kevin Matthews 954.757.4149

kmatthews@cityofparkland.org

Project Architect

ACAI Associates, Inc. David Wurst 305.446.1787 dwurst@aecnwornd.com

Project Size

13,000 SF

Term of Contract Date

Nov 2014 to Jan 2015

Contract Cost

\$3.1 Million









The Western Fire Station and Public Services Facility located at 100 Hillsboro Blvd in Parkland. The fire station houses emergency rescue personnel and houses the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) for the community of Parkland. The 13,000 square-foot structure has been designed by ACAI Associates out of Fort Lauderdale as a Category 5 to resist hurricane force winds and includes steel joist metal deck roofing with light-weight concrete. The apparatus bay holds three emergency vehicles.

PAST PERFORMANCE AND REFERENCES



Historic Hampton House | Historic Restoration

Miami, Florida







Hard Bid

Project Owner

Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department Hugo Velasquez 305.375.4813 hvelasq@miamidade.gov

Project Architect

Gurri Matute Jose Matute 305.661.0069 jmatute@gurrimatute.com

Project Size

29,445 SF

Term of Contract Date

May 2013 to Jan 2015

Contract Cost

\$5.9 Million





The Historic Hampton House Restoration project consists of the restoration of a two-story, 29,762 sq. ft. structure. All work carried out must ensure the preservation of the site, building, other structures on the property, preservation of historic materials and the building's distinguishing character, while at the same time adapting it to it's new use as a multi-use center of social and cultural life for the local community.

PAST PERFORMANCE AND REFERENCES



Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School | New Construction

Doral, Florida









General Contractor

Project Owner

Codina Partners Oswaldo Betancourt 305.392.5800 oswaldo@downtowndoral.com

Project Architect

Zyscovich Architects
Martha Padreda
561.214.6087
martha@zyscovich.com

Project Size

53,250 SF

Term of Contract Date

Sept 2014 to July 2015

Contract Cost

\$5.9 Million







The Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School is located in the corner of NW 53rd Street and NW 84th Avenue, in Downtown Doral. Zyscovich Architects out of Miami designed the 53,250-square-foot brand-new, stateof-the-art facility, with a much sought-after language program that will serve 800 students. The school is the first of its kind, built and managed in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Codina Partners. The facility houses grades PK-5 and contains many different aspects that are not always found in typical elementary schools such as science, art and language arts labs which includes Spanish and French. Newly implemented technology includes Smart Boards, Smart TV's, and wireless connectivity for student devices such as iPads. The facility includes a playground for Pre-K and Kindergarteners as well as a new soccer field and parking lot for staff and visitors.

PAST PERFORMANCE AND REFERENCES



Myrtle Grove K-8 Center - Phase I and II | Renovation/Addition

Miami, Florida









General Contractor

Project Owner

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Armando Ubals 305-995-4858 aubals@dadeschools.net

Project Architect

MC Harry & Associates Naomi Harrison 305-445-3765 nharrison@mcharry.com

Project Size

Phase I: 65,000 SF | Phase II: 7,000 SF

Term of Contract Date

Phase I: May 2015 to Apr 2016 | Phase II: May 2016 to Oct 2016

Contract Cost

Phase I: \$1,999,953 | Phase II: \$1,725,301





Interior renovations including new HVAC units throughout school, building structure hardening, window & door replacement, electrical upgrades, and new play courts. The project entailed demolition, site improvements, restroom renovations, window & door replacement, selective painting, plumbing renovations, HVAC systems, fire & safety system, electrical upgrades.

Phase II consisted of the addition of a new 7,000 sf building with overhangs for exterior walks. The building includes 8 classrooms, 2 group restrooms, mechanical and electrical room and is connected to the existing facility with a concrete covered walkway.

All work was completed within a fully functional campus

SECTION IV: DISCONTINUING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR CLIENTS



Link Construction Group has never had and public sector clients, or private sector clients, discontinue the use of the firm's services, in the history of its existence.

FIRE STATION 2 ADDITION/RENOVATIONS & NEW TROLLEY MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROPOSAL PROJECT # PROPOSER NAME FEIN

The Proposer shall provide the following Schedule of Values for administrative purposes. This information is required with the submission of the proposal and

when approved by the City, will be used to evaluate Applications for Payment of the successful Proposer. The Proposer may add line items as desired, but must provide those items indicated as a minimum. The total

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	CONSTRUCTION COST	CONSTRUCTION COST
		FEDERAL	NON- FEDERAL
1	FIRE STATION 2 RENOVATIONS, ADDITION & PARKING CANOPY	\$8,947,201	\$8,372,408
	HISTORICAL ART FUND (1.5% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$134,208.02	\$125,586.12
	OWNER'S CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE (10% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$894,720.12	\$837,240.79
	BASE BID	\$9,976,129	\$9,335,235
2	NEW 2 STORY TROLLEY MAINTENANCE BUILDING	\$1,662,575	\$1,536,480
	HISTORICAL ART FUND (1.5% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$24,938.62	\$23,047.20
	OWNER'S CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE (10% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$166,257.49	\$153,647.99
	BASE BID	\$1,853,771	\$1,713,175
3	OVERALL SITE WORK (outside of 5' building lines)	\$707,800	\$719,054
	HISTORICAL ART FUND (1.5% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$10,617.000	\$10,785.810
	OWNER'S CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE (10% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$70,780.0	\$71,905.4
	BASE BID	\$789,197	\$801,745
	BASE BID (Lines 1, 2, &3)	\$12,522,574	\$11,744,355
	OPTIONAL ITEMS		
4	ALTERNATE 1: Provide a paved plaza consisting of precast concrete pavers capable of bearing heavy vehicular traffic of approximately 8,000 square feet as shown on sheet A-1.1 and as described on the design criteria documents.	\$74,520	\$71,280
	HISTORICAL ART FUND (1.5% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$1,117.80	\$1,069.20
	OWNER'S CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE (10% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$7,452.0	\$7,128.0
	Total	\$83,089.8	\$79,477.2
5	ALTERNATE 2: Demolition of the existing training tower & resurfacing of all damaged paved areas.	\$14,375.00	\$13,750.0
	HISTORICAL ART FUND (1.5% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$215.63	\$206.25
	OWNER'S CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE (10% OF CONSTRUCTION COST)	\$1,437.50	\$1,375.00
	Total	\$16,028.1	\$15,331.3

NOTE 1: The prices stated for each line item shall include full compensation for mobilization, overhead and profit, taxes, labor, equipment, materials, home office expenses, maintenance of traffic, insurance, bond and any and all other costs and expenses for performing and completing the work as shown on the Design Criteria Documents.

NOTE 2: The City has the right to select any combination of items 1 through 5.

PROJECT DURATION: Option A. If Items 1, 2, and 3 are accepted by the City, project durtation is 365 calendar days (121 calendar days for design/permitting & 244 calendar days for construction).

Option B. If Items 1, 3 and 5 are accepted by the City, project duration is 334 calendar days (121 calendar days for design/permitting & 213 calendar days for construction). If Item 4 is accepted by the City, project duration is increased by 60 calendar days to either Option A or B.

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