

March 16, 2009

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R. Alberto Delgado, P.E., Director
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CITY OF CORAL GABLES
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**Old Cutler Road Force Main
Replacement – PHASE III
Bid Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Delgado:

Bids for the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement – PHASE III (DPW 08-06) project were received and opened on March 12, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. Seventeen prospective contractors submitted bids:

1. GMI Contracting, Inc.
2. Rock Power, Inc.
3. Conquest Eng. Group
4. Solo Construction
5. Downrite Construction
6. Master Excavators
7. R&G Engineering
8. Cisca Construction
9. Tran Construction
10. Solution Construction
11. Acosta Tractor's, Inc
12. JVA Engineering
13. VPI Construction
14. Ramtech
15. Persant Construction
16. Metro Equipment
17. Uni-Tech

Hazen and Sawyer has reviewed the bids received for the above referenced project. Based on the information provided by the bidders and our findings, the lowest responsive bidder is GMI Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$609,319.00. The engineers construction cost estimate of \$946,258.00 was based on cost per linear foot values bid in Phases I and II. The reduction in fuel and material costs due to the economic crisis between the current phase and the previous ones has attributed to significantly lower bids than anticipated.

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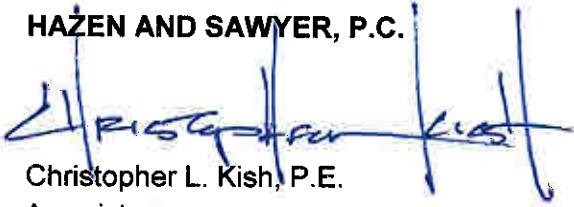
Based on information provided and conversations with references listed, GMI Contracting, Inc. meets the requirements to conduct the work, such as a valid State of Florida Underground Utility and Excavation Contractors License, adequate bonding limits, and a positive references check. Additionally, the contractor has previously completed water main and force main projects within Miami-Dade County with satisfactory results. The contractor has been in business for over 7 years. A copy of all verification documentation is attached for your review.

On concurrence of your Legal Department, Hazen and Sawyer recommends that the bid submitted by GMI contracting, Inc. be accepted and a contract in the amount of \$609,319.00 be awarded.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.



Christopher L. Kish, P.E.
Associate

Attachments

- c. J. Kay (City of Coral Gables)
- F. Chiriboga (H&S)
- J. Mills (H&S)
- File 41057-000



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Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor	G M I CONTRACTING INC	DBA	CUC1223691	Current, Active Cert Under 08/31/2010

Main Address*: 8861 NW 11 CT. PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024

Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor	GALGANO, JOHN ATTILLIO	Primary	CUC1223691	Current, Active Cert Under 08/31/2010
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County: **BROWARD**

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License Type: **Certified Underground Utility
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Rank: **Cert Under**
License Number: **CUC1223691**
Status: **Current,Active**
Licensure Date: **04/22/2002**
Expires: **08/31/2010**

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Old Cutler Road Force Main - PHASE III

Bid Opening Date: March 18, 2008

Item No.	Quantity	Description	Hazen and Sawyer Unit Price	Hazen and Sawyer Total	GMI Contracting Unit Price	GMI Contracting Total	Rock Power Paving, Inc. Unit Price	Rock Power Paving, Inc. Total	Conquest Engineering, Inc. Unit Price	Conquest Engineering, Inc. Total	Solo Contracting Corp. Unit Price	Solo Contracting Corp. Total
BID ITEMS												
1	2,640 Linear Feet	For selling, delivering and installing all necessary 16-inch C905 PVC pipe, restrained mechanical joint fittings, sewage combination air valves with manholes and covers, plug valves with valve boxes, and all appurtenances, the price per linear foot of:	\$108.25	\$280,500.00	\$50.00	\$132,000.00	\$57.00	\$150,480.00	\$48.60	\$126,304.00	\$85.00	\$224,400.00
2	1,740 Linear Feet	For selling, delivering and installing all necessary 12-inch C900 PVC pipe, including 8-inch C900 PVC lateral pipe and fittings located at approximately at Station 42+36 as shown on the Plans, restrained mechanical joint fittings, sewage combination air valves with manholes and covers, plug valves with valve boxes, and all appurtenances, the price per linear foot of:	\$96.05	\$167,127.00	\$49.00	\$85,260.00	\$68.00	\$118,320.00	\$48.00	\$83,520.00	\$75.00	\$130,500.00
3	4,380 Linear Feet	For complying with the State of Florida Trench Safety Act for Item 1 and 2, the price per linear foot of:	\$1.05	\$4,577.10	\$1.30	\$5,694.00	\$0.63	\$2,759.40	\$0.81	\$3,547.80	\$1.00	\$4,380.00
4	2,600 square yards	For furnishing all labor, material and equipment for constructing lime rock base for Type A permanent paving repairs over trench, the price per square yard of:	\$28.00	\$75,593.50	\$13.40	\$34,840.00	\$8.64	\$22,464.00	\$11.23	\$29,198.00	\$2.00	\$5,200.00
5	2,600 square yards	For furnishing all labor, material and equipment for constructing asphaltic concrete surface course for Type A permanent paving repairs, the price per square yard of:	\$17.74	\$46,111.00	\$15.00	\$39,000.00	\$17.80	\$46,280.00	\$16.78	\$48,828.00	\$10.00	\$26,000.00
6	6,300 square yards	For all material, labor and equipment for milling of 1-inch asphaltic concrete surface course for permanent paving repairs, the price per square yard of:	\$8.27	\$39,469.50	\$2.35	\$14,805.00	\$1.68	\$10,584.00	\$2.82	\$17,788.00	\$3.00	\$18,800.00
7	6,300 square yards	For furnishing all material, labor and equipment for constructing Type B permanent paving asphalt wearing surface overlay, including replacement of pavement marking temporary and/or permanent, the price per square yard of:	\$10.32	\$64,984.50	\$10.50	\$66,150.00	\$8.80	\$55,440.00	\$8.98	\$56,637.00	\$7.00	\$44,100.00
8	1 Aggregate Sum	For furnishing materials, labor and equipment for traffic maintenance and control as required by Miami Dade County Public Works, the aggregate sum price of:	\$42,165.77	\$42,165.77	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$3,113.00	\$3,113.00	\$18,784.00	\$18,784.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
9	1 Aggregate Sum	For obtaining and providing the services of uniformed police officers as needed or as directed by the ENGINEER and Miami Dade County Public Works, the aggregate sum price of:	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
10	1 Allowance Account	For unforeseen conditions, for minor construction changes, and for quantity adjustments, if ordered by the Engineer, the sum of:	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
CONTINGENT ITEMS												
11	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 90 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$2,214.50	\$2,214.50	\$1,705.00	\$1,705.00	\$1,491.00	\$1,491.00	\$1,548.00	\$1,548.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
12	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 45 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$2,010.00	\$2,010.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,334.00	\$1,334.00	\$1,368.00	\$1,368.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
13	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 22.5 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$2,085.25	\$2,085.25	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,334.00	\$1,334.00	\$1,381.00	\$1,381.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
14	1 each	For furnishing and installing 16-inch diameter plug valve, complete with valve box, extension shaft and combination centering identification plate, the price each of:	\$8,035.00	\$8,035.00	\$5,650.00	\$5,650.00	\$5,809.00	\$5,809.00	\$7,097.00	\$7,097.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
15	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch restrained mechanical joint 11.25 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,945.13	\$1,945.13	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,385.00	\$1,385.00	\$1,361.00	\$1,361.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
16	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 90 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$795.00	\$795.00	\$729.00	\$729.00	\$733.00	\$733.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
17	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 45 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$686.00	\$686.00	\$685.00	\$685.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
18	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 22.5 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$785.00	\$785.00	\$719.00	\$719.00	\$689.00	\$689.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
19	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch restrained mechanical joint 11.25 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$785.00	\$785.00	\$719.00	\$719.00	\$677.00	\$677.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
20	1 each	For furnishing and installing 12-inch diameter plug valve, complete with valve box, extension shaft and combination centering identification plate, the price each of:	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$3,340.00	\$3,340.00	\$3,768.00	\$3,768.00	\$3,943.00	\$3,943.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
21	1 each	For furnishing and installing sewage combination air valve assemblies with attachments, including precast concrete structure, manhole and cover complete, the price each of:	\$7,275.00	\$7,275.00	\$3,420.00	\$3,420.00	\$4,997.00	\$4,997.00	\$3,888.00	\$3,888.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
22	1,600 Linear Feet	For installing trench overcut for any size pipe, in one-foot depth increments, the price per linear foot of:	\$2.35	\$3,760.00	\$3.15	\$5,040.00	\$0.95	\$1,520.00	\$1.25	\$2,000.00	\$0.25	\$400.00
23	1,500 Square Feet	For providing all labor, materials and equipment for installing special shoring required for Items 1 and 2 and other excavations, the price per square foot of:	\$6.95	\$9,524.00	\$5.20	\$8,320.00	\$1.58	\$2,528.00	\$11.90	\$19,040.00	\$0.15	\$240.00
24	400 Square Feet	For sheeting and shoring left in place as ordered by the Engineer, the per square foot of:	\$13.50	\$5,401.00	\$19.80	\$7,820.00	\$1.85	\$680.00	\$41.30	\$16,520.00	\$0.50	\$200.00
25	1 Aggregate Sum	Additive/Deduct for the use of flowable fill in lieu of backfill and compaction of suitable backfill material and lime rock, the aggregate sum of:	\$55,850.00	\$55,850.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$81,704.00	\$81,704.00	\$72,691.20	\$72,691.20	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
26	Total	The total sum of Items 1 through 25, inclusive:		\$946,258.24		\$809,319.00		\$843,583.40		\$845,206.00		\$848,620.00

Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	4:30 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Bid Bond Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	Dennis Wills	Representing:	First Sealord Surety, Inc.

Details of conversation:

Re: Bid Bond

Mr. Wills was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a check on the bid bond of GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III.

According to Mr. Wills, GMI does indeed have a valid bid bond for this project through First Sealord Surety, Inc.



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Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	4:30 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Insurance Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	No name given	Representing:	Highpoint Risk Services LLC

Details of conversation:

Re: Liability Insurance

A call was placed to Highpoint Risk Services LLC. The receptionist looked up the account and confirmed that GMI Contracting, Inc. is covered by Highpoint and is current on all payments and policies.



Jonathan R. Mills

Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	4:45 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Reference Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	Phil Pearson	Representing:	Broward County

Details of conversation:

Reference Project: Broward County District 3C Water Tank Fill Line, cost \$1.28 million

Mr. Pearson was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a reference check on GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III.

According to Mr. Pearson, GMI performed well for the County. GMI was cooperative, on time and under budget on the tank fill. Overall good reference rating.


 Jonathan R. Mills

Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	4:45 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Reference Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	Don Shaver	Representing:	Craven Thompson and Associates

Details of conversation:

Reference Project: Broward County District 3C Water Tank Fill Line, cost \$1.28 million

Mr. Shaver was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a reference check on GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III. Craven Thompson and Associates (CTA) was the engineer for this project.

According to Mr. Shaver, GMI was very knowledgeable and cooperative on this project. Mr. Shaver highly recommends GMI based on the work they performed for him. GMI also work with CTA in Aventura and did well their as well. Overall good reference rating.


 Jonathan R. Mills

Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	5:12 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Reference Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	Antonio F. Tomei	Representing:	City of Aventura, Capital Projects Manager

Details of conversation:

Reference Project: 1,000 lf + of 60" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), cost \$600K

Mr. Tomei was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a reference check on GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III. Williams Paving, Inc. was the general contractor on this project. GMI was responsible for RCP installation.

Mr. Tomei stated that GMI did a good job. They were fine as a sub-contractor to Williams Paving, Inc. He reported no problems with their work.


Jonathan R. Mills

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Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	4:55 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Reference Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	Michael Hayman	Representing:	Bradanna, Inc. (G.C.)

Details of conversation:

Reference Project: Dania Beach Public Safety Facility, site utilities, cost \$80K

Mr. Hayman was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a reference check on GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III. Bradanna, Inc. was the general contractor on this project; GMI was the subcontractor responsible for installing the site water mains, sanitary sewers and storm drainage.

According to Mr. Hayman GMI performed well as a sub-contractor on this project. They were knowledgeable, as such, Mr. Hayman would recommend GMI for work elsewhere.


Jonathan R. Mills

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Record of Phone Conversation

Date:	March 13, 2009	Time:	5:00 pm
Project No.:	41057-008	Subject	Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III, Reference Check
Name:	Jonathan Mills	Representing:	Hazen and Sawyer
Name:	No name given	Representing:	Prodessa International, LLC

Details of conversation:

Reference Project: The Oaks at North Miami, cost 350K

The gentleman was informed that Hazen and Sawyer was performing a reference check on GMI Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Project Phase III.

According to the Prodessa staff member, GMI performed well, and there were no complaints.


Jonathan R. Mills