

March 19, 2008

R. Alberto Delgado, P.E., Director
Department of Public Works
CITY OF CORAL GABLES
2800 Southwest 72nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155

**Old Cutler Road Force Main
Replacement – PHASE II
Bid Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Delgado:

Bids for the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement – PHASE II (DPW 07-14) project were received and opened on March 18, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. Fourteen prospective contractors submitted bids:

| BIDDERS'S NAME | BID AMOUNT |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Conquest Engineering Group | \$ 493,949.00 |
| 2. Capital Contracting Group | \$ 530,957.50 |
| 3. Central Florida Equipment | \$ 557,647.50 |
| 4. Budget Incorporated | \$ 559,365.00 |
| 5. Trans Florida Development Corporation | \$ 563,652.03 |
| 6. MEF Construction Incorporated | \$ 596,785.00 |
| 7. Pabon Engineering | \$ 597,564.75 |
| 8. Expert Tech | \$ 599,229.00 |
| 9. Fountain Engineering | \$ 606,912.00 |
| 10. JVA Engineering Contractor Incorporated | \$ 614,799.75 |
| 11. MEI | \$ 638,706.00 |
| 12. Kalais Contractors | \$ 655,160.00 |
| 13. Ric-Man International Inc. | \$ 694,720.50 |
| 14. ACI | \$ 845,401.72 |

Hazen and Sawyer reviewed all the bids received for the above referenced project. Based on the information provided by the bidders and our findings, the lowest responsive bidder is Conquest Engineering Group, in the amount of \$493,949.00. The engineer's construction estimate for this project was \$582,124.95.

Based on information provided and phone conversations with the three references listed, Conquest Engineering Group 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. The contractor has been in business for over 9 years. Verification of valid license documentation and insurance limits is attached for your review.

HAZEN AND SAWYER

Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.
999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Penthouse 1150
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305 443-4001
Fax: 305 443-4549

On concurrence of your Legal Department, Hazen and Sawyer recommends that the bid submitted by Conquest Engineering Group be accepted and a contract in the amount of \$493,949.00 be awarded.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.



Fernando B. Chiriboga
Miami-Dade Operations Manager

Attachments

c: *T. Springer (City of Coral Gables)*
C. Kish, P.E. (H&S)
J. Fernandez (H&S)
File 41057-007/1.0

City of Coral Gables
Old Cutler Road Force Main - PHASE II
Bid Opening Date: March 18, 2008

| Item No. | Quantity | Description | Hazen and Sawyer | Conquest Engineering | Capitol Contracting Group | Central Florida Equipment | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| BID ITEMS | | | Unit Price | Total | Unit Price | Total | Unit Price | Total |
| 1 | 2,770 | 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: | \$130.00 | \$360,100.00 | \$79.00 | \$218,830.00 | \$109.00 | \$301,930.00 |
| 2 | 2,770 | Linear Feet For complying with the State of Florida Trench Safety Act for Item 1, the price per linear foot of: | \$1.00 | \$2,770.00 | \$0.93 | \$2,576.10 | \$1.25 | \$3,462.50 |
| 3 | 1,405 | 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: | \$26.69 | \$37,499.45 | \$34.30 | \$48,191.50 | \$23.00 | \$32,315.00 |
| 4 | 1,405 | 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: | \$15.44 | \$21,693.20 | \$21.50 | \$30,207.50 | \$22.00 | \$30,910.00 |
| 5 | 4,415 | 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: | \$7.76 | \$34,260.40 | \$4.30 | \$18,984.50 | \$5.00 | \$22,075.00 |
| 6 | 4,415 | 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: | \$7.76 | \$34,260.40 | \$11.50 | \$50,772.50 | \$9.00 | \$39,735.00 |
| 7 | 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: | \$20,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$21,562.90 | \$21,562.90 | \$19,816.00 | \$19,816.00 |
| 8 | 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: | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 |
| CONTINGENT ITEMS | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1 | each For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 90 degree bend, complete, the price each of: | \$2,210.00 | \$2,210.00 | \$1,836.00 | \$1,836.00 | \$2,312.00 | \$2,312.00 |
| 10 | 1 | each For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 45 degree bend, complete, the price each of: | \$1,950.00 | \$1,950.00 | \$1,632.00 | \$1,632.00 | \$2,158.00 | \$2,158.00 |
| 11 | 1 | each For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 22.5 degree bend, complete, the price each of: | \$2,171.00 | \$2,171.00 | \$1,632.00 | \$1,632.00 | \$2,158.00 | \$2,158.00 |
| 12 | 1 | each For furnishing, delivering and installing 16-inch restrained mechanical joint 11.25 degree bend, complete, the price each of: | \$1,790.50 | \$1,790.50 | \$1,632.00 | \$1,632.00 | \$2,158.00 | \$2,158.00 |
| 13 | 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: | \$5,460.00 | \$5,460.00 | \$6,280.00 | \$6,280.00 | \$7,900.00 | \$7,900.00 |
| 14 | 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: | \$4,160.00 | \$4,160.00 | \$5,162.00 | \$5,162.00 | \$9,778.00 | \$9,778.00 |
| 15 | 1,000 | Linear Feet For installing trench overcut for any size pipe, in one-foot depth increments, the price per linear foot of: | \$1.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1.40 | \$1,400.00 | \$3.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 16 | 1,000 | 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: | \$1.30 | \$1,300.00 | \$21.50 | \$21,500.00 | \$1.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 17 | 250 | Square Feet For sheeting and shoring left in place as ordered by the Engineer, the per square foot of: | \$6.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$47.00 | \$11,750.00 | \$1.00 | \$250.00 |
| 18 | Total Inclusive: | | | \$52,124.95 | | \$493,949.00 | | \$530,957.50 |
| | | | Hazen and Sawyer | Conquest Engineering | Capitol Contracting Group | Central Florida Equipment | | |



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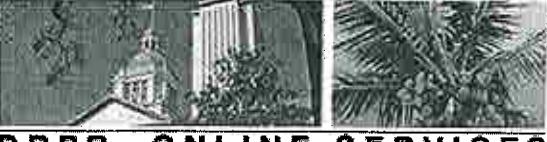
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| Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor | <u>CONQUEST</u> <u>ENGINEERING</u> <u>GROUP</u> <u>COMPANY</u> | DBA | CUC1223783 Cert Under | Current, Active 08/31/2008 |
| Main Address*: 8491 NW 17 STREET, SUITE L-111 MIAMI, FL 33126 | | | | |
| Construction Qualified Business | <u>CONQUEST</u> <u>ENGINEERING</u> <u>GROUP</u> <u>COMPANY</u> | Primary | QB24410 Qualified Org | Current 08/31/2009 |
| Main Address*: 8491 N.W. 17TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33126 | | | | |

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
09/18/2007

PRODUCER (305)822-7800 FAX
Collinsworth, Alter, Fowler, Dowling & French
P. O. Box 9315
Miami Lakes, FL 33014-9315
c/o Yaques

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|---|--|
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| INSURER B: Travelers Property & Casualty | |
| INSURER C: Great American Insurance Co. (E&S) | |
| INSURER D: Bridgefield Employers Ins Co | |
| INSURER E: Federal Insurance Company | |

INSURED: Conquest Eng. Grp Co. &/or Conquest Eng, Inc.
8491 N.W. 17th Street
Suite # L-111
Miami, FL 33126

COVERAGES

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. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | | | | | EACH OCCURRENCE | \$ 1,000,000 |
| | GENERAL LIABILITY | | | | DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) | \$ 300,000 |
| | X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY | DTC05598C299IND-07 | 09/18/2007 | 09/18/2008 | MED EXP (Any one person) | \$ 5,000 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | | | | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY | \$ 1,000,000 |
| | GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: | | | | GENERAL AGGREGATE | \$ 2,000,000 |
| | POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO- JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC | | | | PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG | \$ 2,000,000 |
| | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY | DT-810-5598C299-TIL-07 | 09/18/2007 | 09/18/2008 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) | \$ 1,000,000 |
| | X ANY AUTO | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per person) | \$ |
| | ALL OWNED AUTOS | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per accident) | \$ |
| | SCHEDULED AUTOS | | | | PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) | \$ |
| | X HIRED AUTOS | | | | AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT | \$ |
| | X NON-OWNED AUTOS | | | | OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC | \$ |
| | | | | | AGG | \$ |
| | GARAGE LIABILITY | | | | EACH OCCURRENCE | \$ 4,000,000 |
| | ANY AUTO | | | | AGGREGATE | \$ 4,000,000 |
| | | | | | Prod & Compt | \$ 4,000,000 |
| | EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY | UM5599911-05 | 09/18/2007 | 09/18/2008 | | \$ |
| | X OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE | | | | | \$ |
| | DEDUCTIBLE | | | | | \$ |
| | X RETENTION \$ 10,000 | | | | | \$ |
| | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY | 83028498 | 01/13/2008 | 01/13/2009 | WC STATU- TORY LIMITS | X OTH- ER |
| | ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? | | | | E.L. EACH ACCIDENT | \$ 500,000 |
| | If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below | | | | E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE | \$ 500,000 |
| | OTHER | | | | E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT | \$ 500,000 |
| | Inland Marine | 06637071 | 06/04/2007 | 06/04/2008 | Leased/Rented Eqpt \$250,000 Per Item \$200,000 Deductible \$2,500 | |

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Melissa Cruz/MVC