

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.

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		
			Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
BID ITEMS											
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	\$107.00	\$296,390.00
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	\$1.00	\$2,770.00
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	\$20.00	\$28,100.00
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	\$21,893.20	\$21.50	\$30,207.50	\$22.00	\$30,910.00	\$12.00	\$16,860.00
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	\$8.00	\$35,320.00
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	\$13.00	\$57,395.00
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	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
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	\$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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
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	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
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	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
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	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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	\$4.00	\$4,000.00
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	\$0.01	\$10.00
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	\$0.01	\$2.50
18	Total	The total sum of Items 1 through 17, inclusive:		\$582,124.95		\$493,949.00		\$530,957.50		\$557,647.50	
			Hazen and Sawyer		Conquest Engineering		Capitol Contracting Group		Central Florida Equipment		

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Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor	CONQUEST ENGINEERING GROUP COMPANY	DBA	CUC1223783 Cert Under	Current, Active 08/31/2008

Main Address*: 8491 NW 17 STREET, SUITE L-111 MIAMI, FL 33126

Construction Qualified Business	CONQUEST ENGINEERING GROUP COMPANY	Primary	QB24410 Qualified Org	Current 08/31/2009
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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/a Yagues

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8491 N.W. 17th Street
Suite # L-111
Miami, FL 33126

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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

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

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Melissa Cruz/MVC

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