

October 16, 2009

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

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

Dear Mr. Delgado:

Bids for the Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement – PHASE IV (DPW 09-03) project were received and opened on October 15, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. Twelve prospective contractors submitted bids:

1. R&G Engineering, Inc.
2. Pabon Engineering, Inc.
3. Rock Power Paving, Inc.
4. Florida Engineering & Development
5. Solution Construction
6. Wrangler Construction
7. Horizon Contractors
8. Pasco Engineering
9. Dave Foot Environmental Construction
10. GMI Contractors, Inc.
11. Tran Construction
12. JVA Engineering

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 R&G Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$368,908.75 (corrected value), which is below the engineers construction cost estimate.

Hazen and Sawyer has contacted the references provided within the R&G Engineering, Inc. Bid documents. Each reference provided a positive statement on previous work conducted by contractor. Additionally, R&G Engineering, Inc. has a valid State of Florida Certified General Contracting license and Miami-Dade County Pipe Line/ Paving Engineering license, active insurance and adequate bonding limits. The contractor has been in service for 12 years and has per-

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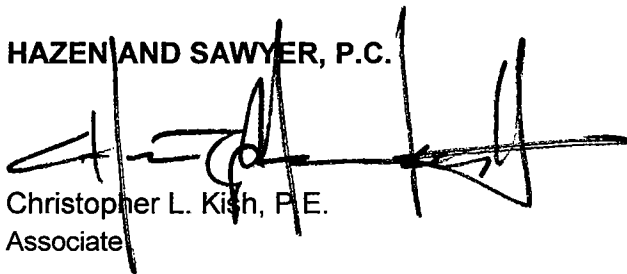
formed previous water and force main work within Miami-Dade County with positive results. A copy of all verification documentation is attached for your review.

On concurrence of your Legal Department, Hazen and Sawyer recommends that the bid submitted by R&G Engineering, Inc. be accepted and a contract in the amount of \$368,908.75.00 be awarded.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Christopher L. Kish', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher L. Kish, P.E.
Associate

c. J. Kay (City of Coral Gables)
F. Chiriboga (H&S)
T. Fishbain (H&S)
File 41057-008

City of Coral Gables
Old Cutler Road Force Main - PHASE IV
Bid Opening Date: October 15, 2009

Item No.	Quantity	Description	Hazen and Sawyer		R&G Engineering, Inc.		Pabon Engineering, Inc.		Rock Power Paving, Inc.		
			Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
BID ITEMS											
1	3,325	Linear Feet	For selling, delivering and installing all necessary 12-inch C900 PVC pipe, including 6-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:	\$68.00	\$226,100.00	\$45.25	\$150,456.25	\$60.00	\$199,500.00	\$37.00	\$123,025.00
2	3,325	Linear Feet	For complying with the State of Florida Trench Safety Act for Item 1 and 2, the price per linear foot of:	\$1.00	\$3,325.00	\$0.10	\$332.50	\$0.25	\$831.25	\$0.63	\$2,094.75
3	1,850	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:	\$16.00	\$29,600.00	\$13.00	\$24,050.00	\$9.00	\$16,650.00	\$16.10	\$29,785.00
4	1,850	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:	\$14.00	\$25,900.00	\$13.50	\$24,975.00	\$12.00	\$22,200.00	\$12.60	\$23,310.00
5	5,825	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:	\$2.50	\$14,562.50	\$2.00	\$11,650.00	\$1.40	\$8,155.00	\$1.68	\$9,786.00
6	5,825	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:	\$8.00	\$46,600.00	\$6.00	\$34,950.00	\$6.50	\$37,862.50	\$8.10	\$47,182.50
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:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,279.00	\$3,279.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
8	1	Aggregate Sum	For Furnishing and Maintaining automated message board equipment to supplement management of traffic requirements, the aggregate sum price of:	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$810.00	\$810.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00
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:	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
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
CONTINGENT ITEMS											
11	1	each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 90 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$761.25	\$761.25
12	1	each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 45 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$708.75	\$708.75
13	1	each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 22.5 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$708.75	\$708.75
14	1	each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch restrained mechanical joint 11.25 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$719.25	\$719.25
15	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	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,541.00	\$2,541.00
16	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:	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
17	800	Linear Feet	For installing trench overcut for any size pipe, in one-foot depth increments, the price per linear foot of:	\$3.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.10	\$80.00	\$1.00	\$800.00	\$0.50	\$400.00
18	800	Square Feet	For providing all labor, materials and equipment for installing special shoring required for Items 1 and other excavations, the price per square foot of:	\$5.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.10	\$80.00	\$1.00	\$800.00	\$1.00	\$800.00
19	250	Square Feet	For sheeting and shoring left in place as ordered by the Engineer, the per square foot of:	\$14.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.10	\$25.00	\$1.00	\$250.00	\$1.20	\$300.00
20	1	Aggregate Sum	For furnishing and placing flowable fill within the excavated trench line as a means of back fill in lieu of Bid Item No. 3, the aggregate sum price of:	\$63,212.50	\$63,212.50	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$80,718.75	\$80,718.75
21		Total	The total sum of items 1 through 20, inclusive:		\$550,000.00		\$368,908.75		\$424,977.75		\$428,711.00

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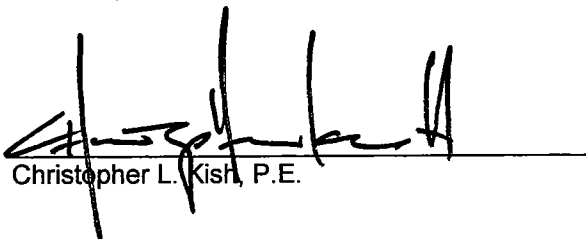
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PROJECT No.:	41057-008	SUBJECT	Phase IV Bid References
RECORDED BY:	Christopher L. Kish	REPRESENTING:	Hazen and Sawyer
CALL TO:	Nelson Cespedes	REPRESENTING:	MDWASD

Details of conversation:

I informed Mr. Cespedes that R&G Engineering , Inc. (R&G) was the low bidder for the City of Coral Gables Old Cutler Road Force Main Replacement Phase IV project. Also that he was listed as a reference within R&G's bid package.

Mr. Cespedes stated that R&G has performed multiple projects for the County with positive results. He stated that R&G had an excellent pipe crew. Mr. Cespedes asked what their bid price was, I informed him \$365K and that the second bidder was \$424K. He thought the bids were a little on the low side but is aware of the competitive nature that exists in today's market.

Mr. Cespedes stated he had no issue recommending R&G for work.



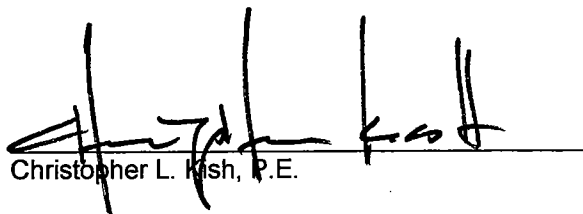
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PROJECT No.:	41057-008	SUBJECT	Phase IV Bid References
RECORDED BY:	Christopher L. Kish	REPRESENTING:	Hazen and Sawyer
CALL TO:	Ernesto Lopes	REPRESENTING:	Portland Construction

Details of conversation:

I informed Mr. Lopes that R&G Engineering, Inc. (R&G) was the low bidder on a force main project in the City of Coral Gables, and that he was listed as a reference within the bid documents. He stated that R&G has worked as one of Portland Construction's site sub-contractors on several projects and they have done a good job. I asked if they had performed any pipe line work as a site sub-contractor. His response was yes, they had installed water mains and performed tie-ins as well the installation of drainage piping at several sites.



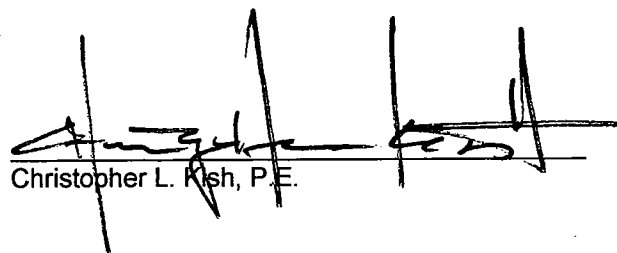
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PROJECT No.:	41057-008	SUBJECT	Phase IV Bid References
RECORDED BY:	Christopher L. Kish	REPRESENTING:	Hazen and Sawyer
CALL TO:	Ivone Hernandez (Estimating)	REPRESENTING:	VPI

Details of conversation:

I informed Mrs. Hernandez that R&G Engineering, Inc. (R&G) was the low bidder on a force main project within the City of Coral Gables. According to Ivone, VPI has worked with R&G on several projects. R&G performed well and VPI had no issues with the work that was performed. As such, she would recommend R&G for future work.



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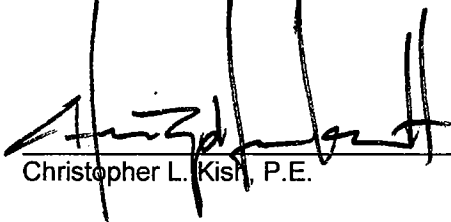
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DATE:	October 16, 2009	TIME:	9:45 AM
PROJECT No.:	41057-008	SUBJECT	Phase IV Bid References
RECORDED BY:	Christopher L. Kish	REPRESENTING:	Hazen and Sawyer
CALL TO:	Alina Jimenez	REPRESENTING:	Scottsdale Insurance

Details of conversation:

In informed Mrs. Jimenez that R&G Engineering, Inc. (R&G) was the low bidder on force main project within the City of Coral Gables. As such, I was calling to verify if R&G was in good standing with their insurance company and that the liability value of \$2,000,000 listed within the bid documents was correct.

Mrs. Jimenez stated that R&G's insurance policy is active and the limits of liability are \$2,000,000.



Christopher L. Kish, P.E.

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Licensee Details

Licensee Information

Name: **HERNANDEZ DIAZ, ULISES (Primary Name)**
R & G ENGINEERING INC (DBA Name)
Main Address: **27805 SW 165TH AVENUE**
HOMESTEAD Florida 33031-2852
County: **DADE**
License Mailing:

LicenseLocation:

License Information

License Type: **Certified General Contractor**
Rank: **Cert General**
License Number: **CGC1515703**
Status: **Current,Active**
Licensure Date: **06/27/2008**
Expires: **08/31/2010** ✓

Special Qualifications	Qualification Effective
Construction Business	06/27/2008
Fingerprint (Construction Industry Licensing Board)	11/20/2008

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Licensee Details

Licensee Information

Name: **GARCIA, RAMON (Primary Name)**
R & G ENGINEERING INC (DBA Name)
Main Address: **4265 SW 75 AVE**
MIAMI Florida 33155
County: **DADE**
License Mailing:

LicenseLocation:

License Information

License Type: **Construction Financial Officer**
Rank: **Fin Officer**
License Number: **FRO3924**
Status: **Current**
Licensure Date: **12/24/2008**
Expires:

Special Qualifications	Qualification Effective
Fingerprint (Construction Industry Licensing Board)	11/04/2008

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R & G ENGINEERING INC
D.B.A.:

[Signature]
GARCIA RAMON

Is certified under the provisions of Chapter 10 of Miami-Dade County
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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

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The BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

Named below IS QUALIFIED

Under the provisions of Chapter 489 FS.

Expiration date: AUG 31, 2011

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R&G ENGINEERING INC

4265 SW 75TH AVE

MIAMI

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CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

DISPLAY AS REQUIRED BY LAW

CHARLES W. DRAGO
SECRETARY