

April 13, 2015

GLENN KEPHART, PE
Director

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Department of Public Works
2800 SW 72nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155

Re: City of Coral Gables - Pump Station D Force Main Replacement Project - Bid Recommendation

Dear Mr. Kephart:

Bids for the Pump Station D Force Main Replacement (IFB 2015.03.05) project were received and opened on April 6, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. Nine prospective contractors submitted bids. The bidders and the amounts bid are noted below:

1.	RP Utility & Excavation, Corp.	\$ 682,150.00
2.	GPE Engineering & Contracting (*)	\$ 684,071.26
3.	Maestre Construction, Inc.	\$ 703,588.09
4.	Roadway Construction, LLC	\$ 716,473.77
5.	Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc.	\$ 771,824.00
6.	Southern Underground Industries, Inc.	\$ 778,950.00
7.	Comtech Engineering, Inc.	\$ 794,620.00
8.	V Engineering & Consulting, Corp.	\$ 959,994.00
9.	Metro Equipment Services, Inc.	\$ 1,397,140.00

() Actual amount differs slightly from amount noted on bid tab*

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 RP Utility & Excavation, Corp. (RP U&E) in the amount of \$682,150.00. See attached bid tabulation which includes the Engineer's cost estimate.

Hazen and Sawyer has contacted references provided within the RP U&E Bid documents. Each reference contacted provided a positive statement on work performance by RP U&E. Additionally, it was verified that RP U&E has the following valid license:

- State of Florida Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor Exp Date 8/31/2016

The contractor has been in business for 4 years and has force and water main installation experience. A copy of all verification documentation is attached for your review.

On concurrence of the Public Works Department, and City verification that all required insurances and bonds are valid and in place, Hazen and Sawyer recommends that the bid submitted by RP Utility & Excavation, Corp. be accepted and a contract in the amount of \$ 682,150.00 be awarded.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very Truly Yours,

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.



Christopher L. Kish, P.E.
Senior Associate

cc: J. Acevedo (City of Coral Gables)
J. Page(H&S)
F. Chiriboga (H&S)
File 41057-037

City of Coral Gables
Pump Station D Force Main Replacement
Bid Opening Date/ Time: April 6, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Item No.	Quantity	Description	Hazen and Sawyer		RP Utility and Excavation, Corp.		GPE Engineering (*)		Maestre Construction, Inc.	
			Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
BID ITEMS										
1	4,200 Linear Feet	For selling, delivering and installing all necessary 12-inch C900 PVC pipe, including, 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:	\$72.00	\$302,400.00	\$50.00	\$210,000.00	\$94.58	\$397,236.00	\$86.00	\$361,200.00
2	4,200 Linear Feet	For complying with the State of Florida, Trench Safety Act for Item 1, the price per linear foot of:	\$2.00	\$8,400.00	\$1.50	\$6,300.00	\$1.68	\$7,056.00	\$2.34	\$9,828.00
3	2,200 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:	\$13.00	\$28,600.00	\$6.00	\$12,000.00	\$12.38	\$27,236.00	\$9.80	\$21,560.00
4	2,200 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:	\$16.00	\$35,200.00	\$35.00	\$77,000.00	\$17.39	\$38,258.00	\$9.63	\$21,186.00
5	7,200 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:	\$3.00	\$21,600.00	\$2.50	\$18,000.00	\$3.31	\$23,832.00	\$2.00	\$14,400.00
6	7,200 square yards	For furnishing all material, labor and equipment for constructing Type B permanent paving asphalt wearing surface, including replacement of pavement marking temporary and/or permanent, the price per square yard of:	\$8.50	\$61,200.00	\$8.00	\$57,600.00	\$9.09	\$65,448.00	\$8.83	\$63,576.00
7	1 Aggregate Sum	For furnishing materials, labor and equipment for traffic maintenance and control as required by Coral Gables/ Miami Dade County Public Works, the aggregate sum price of:	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$8,448.10	\$8,448.10	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
8	1 Aggregate Sum	For Furnishing and Maintaining automated message board equipment to supplement management of traffic requirements, the aggregate sum price of:	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	\$37,750.00	\$37,750.00	\$4,693.95	\$4,693.95	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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:	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
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:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,284.84	\$1,284.84	1,929.96	\$1,929.96
12	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 45 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,219.71	\$1,219.71	1,879.35	\$1,879.35
13	1 each	For furnishing, delivering and installing 12-inch DIP restrained mechanical joint 22.5 degree bend, complete, the price each of:	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,180.75	\$1,180.75	1,817.12	\$1,817.12
14	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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,162.63	\$1,162.63	1,900.86	\$1,900.86
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:	\$4,445.00	\$4,445.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,898.46	\$3,898.46	2,700.80	\$2,700.80
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:	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,484.15	\$8,484.15	3,781.00	\$3,781.00
17	1,200 Linear Feet	For installing trench overcut for any size pipe, in one-foot depth increments, the price per linear foot of:	\$3.00	\$3,600.00	\$1.50	\$1,800.00	\$1.72	\$2,064.00	0.01	\$12.00
18	1,200 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	\$6,000.00	\$5.00	\$6,000.00	\$1.25	\$1,500.00	0.01	\$12.00
19	500 Square Feet	For sheeling and shoring left in place as ordered by the Engineer, the per square foot of:	\$8.00	\$4,000.00	\$34.00	\$17,000.00	\$0.94	\$470.00	0.01	\$5.00
20	1 Aggregate Sum	For furnishing and placing flowable fill within the excavated trench line as a means of back filling in lieu of Bid Item No. 3, the aggregate sum price of:	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$597.67	\$597.67	88,200.00	\$88,200.00
21	Total	The total sum of Items 1 through 20 inclusive:		\$697,345.00		\$682,150.00		\$684,071.26		\$703,588.09

(*) Amount Noted on Bid Tab
Addendum Acknowledged
Bid Bond

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YES

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License Type	Name	Name Type	License Number/ Rank	Status/Expires
Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor	<u>PEREZ, RAIDEL</u>	Primary	CUC1224965 Cert Under	Current, Active 08/31/2016

Main Address*: 3422 SW 156 CT MIAMI, FL 33185

Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor	<u>R.P. UTILITY & EXCAVATION CORP</u>	DBA	CUC1224965 Cert Under	Current, Active 08/31/2016
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Main Address*: 3422 SW 156 CT MIAMI, FL 33185

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Memorandum

HAZEN AND SAWYER
Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Date: April 7, 2015

999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Suite 1150
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Recorded by: Beth Waters (Hazen and Sawyer, PC)

Call To: Danny Gonzalez (Metro Equipment Services)

305 443-4001
hazenandsawyer.com

Re: PS D FM References (41057-037)

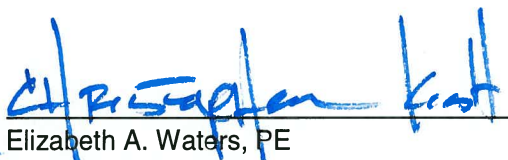
Record of Phone Conversation

Details of conversation:

Ms. Waters informed Mr. Gonzalez that RP Utility & Excavation, Corp. (RP U&E) was the low bidder for the City of Coral Gables Pump Station D Force Main Replacement project.

Ms. Water's inquired about their service with Metro Equipment based on the job listings contained within the bid submitted by RP U&E. On a Margate job, as a subcontractor to Metro Equipment Service, Inc., RP U&E installed approximately 1,500 lf of 20-inch DIP force main. According to Mr. Gonzalez, the work was completed in a timely manner with no major issues to report.

Overall, Mr. Gonzalez was happy with RP U&E's performance and would utilize them for subsequent piping jobs if the need arose.


For Elizabeth A. Waters, PE

Memorandum

HAZEN AND SAWYER
Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Date: April 7, 2015

999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Suite 1150
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Recorded by: Christopher L. Kish (Hazen and Sawyer, PC)

Call To: Ricardo Ayala (City of South Miami)

305 443-4001
hazenandsawyer.com

Re: PS D FM References (41057-037)

Record of Phone Conversation

Details of conversation:

I informed Mr. Ayala that RP Utility & Excavation, Corp. (RP U&E) was the low bidder for the City of Coral Gables Pump Station D Force Main Replacement project.

I inquired about their performance on past South Miami jobs since the Mr. Ayala was listed as a reference. Mr. Ayala stated that RP U&E was one of his go to small contractors that he tries to direct work as permitted under ongoing contracts. He noted that the firm was very responsive and performed good work on the projects he has been involved with them on.

RP U&E had performed paving and concrete work under various contracts for the City as well as ran a small water service line to a local dog park.

Overall, Mr. Ayala was happy with RP U&E's work and would recommend them.



Christopher L. Kish, PE

Memorandum

HAZEN AND SAWYER
Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Date: April 7, 2015

Recorded by: Christopher L. Kish (Hazen and Sawyer, PC)

Call To: Alessandra Delfico (City of Pompano Beach)

Re: PS D FM References (41057-037)

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Coral Gables, FL 33134

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hazenandsawyer.com

Record of Phone Conversation

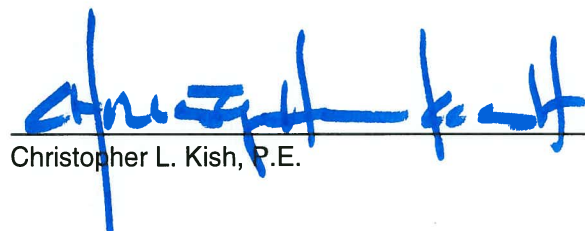
Details of conversation:

I informed Ms. Delfico that RP Utility & Excavation, Corp. (RP U&E) was the low bidder for the City of Coral Gables Pump Station D Force Main Replacement project.

I inquired about their performance on past Pompano Beach jobs since the Ms. Delfico was listed as a reference. Ms. Delfico stated that RP U&E completed a fairly difficult paver installation project within several alleyways within the City. RP U&E was able to install the permeable pavers within a limited right-of-way completing the project on time and within budget. She noted they completed the work in a timely manner and address any outstanding issues to the City's satisfaction.

No piping installation was required as part of the project.

Overall, Ms. Delfico was happy with RP U&E's work and would recommend them



Christopher L. Kish, P.E.

Memorandum

HAZEN AND SAWYER
Environmental Engineers & Scientists

Date: April 7, 2015

Recorded by: Christopher L. Kish (Hazen and Sawyer, PC)

Call To: Tony Brown (Metro Equipment Services)

Re: PS D FM References (41057-037)

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Suite 1150
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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hazenandsawyer.com

Record of Phone Conversation

Details of conversation:

Mr. Brown was left several messages and did return Mr. Kish call on at least one occasion. However, Hazen and Sawyer was unable to coordinate with Mr. Brown directly prior to the issuance of the recommendation letter for the City of Coral Gables Pump Station D Force Main Replacement project.

Reference Calusa Park Golf Path, Village of Key Biscayne.



Christopher L. Kish, PE