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TO: All Interested Bidders

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS
Invitation for Bid #16-0699DC Force Main 17A Replacement

Pursuant to the authority provided by the Manatee County Code § 2-26-42, and the reservation of rights provided for in the bid documents (A.13, Reserved Rights), Manatee County hereby provides notice of its decision to reject all bids received in response to the referenced bid announcement. This decision is necessary for the following reasons:


This decision is necessary because the sole bid received is materially higher than the County expected based on the engineer's estimated construction cost and is in the best interest of the County. In addition to this direct courtesy notice, and as required by Manatee County Code § 2-26-42, this notice will be published and posted in the same manner as notice of the initial solicitation.

The Public Works staff shall review, amend, and update the bid specifications. Upon completion of the updated bid specifications, the Invitation for Bids shall be re-issued. The vendors who participated in the original solicitation will be directly notified.

Manatee County Purchasing is grateful for your participation and hopes that you excuse any inconvenience this decision has caused you. In accordance with bid document (A.31, Disclosure), the rejected bid is exempt from public disclosure until such time as the County provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued solicitation.

Please contact Deborah Carey-Reed at 941-749-3074 with any concerns.

Cordially,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO
Purchasing Official

cc: William Lorenzo, Project Engineer II, Public Works Department
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