

September 11, 2012 Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #21

Subject

Award IFB #12-0948DS Suburban Water Line Replacement - Phase 2

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Donna M. Stevens, Contract Specialist, Purchasing Division x 3045

Vincent Canna, Sr. Engineering Specialist, Public Works x 7338

APPROVED In Open Session Manatee County Board of County Commissioners
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Action Requested

Authorization to award IFB #12-0948DS Suburban Area Water Line Replacement Project Phase 2 to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, S. L. Williams Consulting Corp. of Wellington, FL for the total base bid of \$1,749,148.93 (Option "B" 310 calendar days) and for the County Administrator or his designee to execute the Agreement and simultaneously accept the performance/payment bonds and the insurance certificate.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Manatee County Code of Law

Background Discussion

The Work will provide the County with the second phase of improvements to its existing suburban area potable water distribution systems. Construction consists of approximately 270 linear feet of 2 inch, 19,600 linear feet of 6 inch and 4200 linear feet of 8 inch potable water distribution mains; constructing approximately 540 new service connections; plugging and abandoning existing potable water distribution lines; removing existing fire hydrants, valve boxes and other appurtenances associated with the to be abandoned system; removing and replacing public and private infrastructure impacted by the work. Replacement waterlines include fire hydrant and valve assemblies and meter connections. Replacement waterlines will be installed by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) and open-cut construction methods. The Work shall be constructed in accordance with the Agreement and all applicable state, county and local laws, rules, ordinances, and permits.

April 24, 2012 to June 8, 2012 appropriate bid procedures were followed. Notice of Bid availability was broadcast to one thousand seven hundred thirteen (1713) suppliers via Onvia DemandStar. Fifty one (51) bidders per Onvia obtained copies of the bid from this source. Nine (9) bids were received as follows:

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
10:30 a.m. - September 11, 2012

Bidding Firms	Bid "A"	Bid "B"
S.L. Williams Consulting Corp	\$1,749,148.93	\$1,749,148.93
Harris-McBurney Company	\$1,818,307.00	\$1,818,307.00
Advanced Communications USA Inc	\$1,894,655.92	\$2,042,081.89
Fountain Engineering Inc.	\$2,019,060.20	\$2,019,060.20
Young's Communication Co. Inc.	\$2,147,941.60	\$2,147,941.60
Gregory Electric Co. Inc.	\$2,206,036.96	\$2,206,036.96
Atkins Contracting, Inc.	\$2,302,873.51	\$2,302,873.51
Danella Utility Construction, Inc.	\$2,444,238.09	\$2,404,238.09
Carl Hankins, Inc.	\$2,468,561.00	\$2,695,417.10

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (Utilizes exact document or procedure approved within the last 18 months)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Original to Board Records and S. L. Williams Consulting Corp., 242 Button Bush Lane, Wellington, FL 33414

Copy to Donna M. Stevens, Purchasing Division

Copy to Vincent Canina, Jeff Streitmatter, Gwen Richards, Kathleen Casey, Sherri Robinson, Public Works Department.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Water Bayshore Suburban System (413674770/534000)

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: Contract Documents. Performance and Payment Bonds. Power of Attorney..pdf

Attachment: Dept. Recommendation and Bid Tabulation.pdf