

CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Emilio T. González, Ph.D.
City Manager

DATE: June 11, 2018

FROM: Annie Perez, CPPO, Director
Department of Procurement



SUBJECT: Recommendation for
Contract Award, Invitation to Bid ("ITB")
No. 17-18-019 – Grove Park Roadway
and Water Main Improvements - D3,
Project No. B-40347

REFERENCES: ITB No.: 17-18-019

ENCLOSURES:

Recommendation

Based on the findings below, the Department of Procurement ("Procurement") hereby recommends that the subject project be awarded to V Engineering & Consulting Corp. ("V Engineering"). The firm has been determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder for ITB No. 17-18-019, Grove Park Roadway and Water Main Improvements - D3, Project No. B-40347 ("Project").

Background

On Thursday, March 8, 2018, Procurement issued ITB No. 17-18-019 under full and open competition to obtain bids from qualified firms. The Project includes the City of Miami's ("City") roadway improvements and Miami-Dade County's ("County") water main improvements. On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, Procurement received six (6) bids in response to the solicitation (see attached Bid Security List).

Pursuant to the solicitation, Bidders were required to have a current certified General Contractor license issued by the State of Florida, or a County issued Certificate of Competency as a General Engineering Contractor; and a minimum of five (5) years of experience, under its current business name, in the construction of roadway/horizontal projects involving public right-of-way, construction/installation/repair/replacement of drainage system or water main pipes, and maintenance of vehicular traffic. Bidders were also required to have experience as the Prime General Contractor for the construction of at least three (3) roadway/horizontal projects completed within the past ten (10) years. In addition, the Selected Bidder was required to self-perform at least thirty percent (30%) of the Physical Construction Labor Work for the Project.

Findings

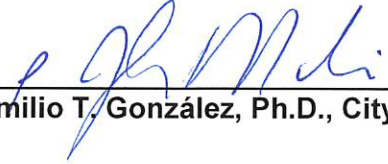
Procurement completed the review of the bids following the guidelines published in the solicitation. As reflected on the attached Bid Security List, JVA Engineering Contractor, Inc. ("JVA") was the apparent lowest Bidder for ITB 17-18-019. V Engineering, the third lowest Bidder, however, maintains a "Local Office," as defined in City Code Section 18-73. Additionally, V Engineering's bid was within fifteen percent (15%) of JVA's bid. After conducting a Best and Final Offer ("BAFO") process as required by the City's Local Preference Ordinance, V Engineering became the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder for ITB 17-18-019. Procurement hereby recommends that the Project be awarded to V Engineering.

Contract Execution

Accordingly, Procurement hereby requests authorization to prepare for execution, a contract for bid of \$1,573,500.00 (see attached), plus an Owner's contingency of \$89,582.82, for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$1,663,082.82. Your signature below indicates your approval of Procurement's recommendation.

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Approved: _____


Emilio T. González, Ph.D., City Manager

Date: _____

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