



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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DATE: August 9, 2024

TO: Alisa Pike, Procurement Coordinator

FROM: Jason Hurd
Hernando County Utilities Department

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No 24-CG00742/JG
Project Name: Telecom Dr Pump Station Construction and Corporate Blvd Force Main Installation

The attached bid(s) received from Midsouth, Inc for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted as recommendation for award.

Items 1 through 5 below have been completed.

See attached for technical evaluation and reference checks. Total Contract Bid Price for this award is: \$1,045,494.30

1. Reference checks are satisfactory: ☒ YES ☐ NO
If no, provide an explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
2. Recommend award as responsive and responsible bidder ☒ YES ☐ NO
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
3. Request Next Bidder? ☐ YES ☒ NO
4. Provide a statement that addresses the reason(s) for your recommendation or rejection. Include your basis for determining that pricing is fair and reasonable and that the Bidder has the ability and resources to perform in accordance with the bid terms, conditions, and scope.

Midsouth Inc, provided a bid package that is fair and reasonable and upon completion of their reference checks, we have found that they have a satisfactory performance record.

5. Provide the funding information: Fund 4144 Dept 33591 Account 5626322

Recommendation Approved By: _____

Robert
Department Director/Manager

Date: 8/9/2024

REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): MIDSOUTH, INC.

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: Citrus County BOCC

First Name, Last Name: Len Brown

PHONE #: 352-586-2780 Email: leonard.brown@citrusbocc.com

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Approximately 2,650 Linear Feet of 12-inch PVC and HDPE Force Main. The partial demolition of the existing surge tank lift station at the Brentwood WWTF and the construction of a new duplex Bypass Pump Station. The construction of a new Influent Bypass Structure with weir gate and slide gate. The partial demolition of the existing BW-05 Lift Station, and the construction of new pumps, electrical and controls. Miscellaneous piping, valves, associated piping appurtenances, connections to existing sewer systems, etc.

2. Was the work completed on time?

No. There were several delays due to unforeseen issues with location of fiber optic cables, a buried culvert that had to be removed, product leadtime, added work at the plant, extra work needed to complete the install at the lift station due to pump bases being the wrong size, and delays from Duke energy and the electrical subcontractor.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes we are.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. The added work at the plant made for a more effective use of the existing system.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Yes. As mentioned in the delays, there were mis-located fiber optic lines that were hit. A culvert that was discovered underground that was abandoned and needed to be removed. The pumps that were specified for the project were supplied with 4" bases and the existing piping was 6", had to replace the riser pipes and install reducers to match existing size.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism	<u>4</u>
Qualifications	<u>4</u>
Final Product	<u>4</u>
Cooperation	<u>4</u>
Reliability	<u>4</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No Maybe

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REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): MIDSOUTH, INC.

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: City of Inverness

First Name, Last Name: Eric Williams – City Manager

PHONE #: 352-726-2611 ext. 1504 Email: ewilliams@inverness.gov

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.-

Underground Utility Construction to include lift stations

2. Was the work completed on time?

Project has been within agreed upon timelines.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Project still ongoing, but yes.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Nothing due to contractor.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product n/a

Cooperation 5

Reliability 4

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No _____ Maybe _____

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Reference For (Firm/Company): MIDSOUTH, INC.

Company & Person Completing Reference: (Company & First and Last Name of Person Completing this Form):

Company Name: Hernando County BOCC

First Name, Last Name: Allen Turner

PHONE #: 352-540-6219 Email: cturner@hernandocounty.us

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Elgin Boulevard Force Main Project: Midsouth, Inc. was contracted to install approximately 10,640 LF of 12-inch force main via HDD and open cut pipe installation. The project consists of four separate tie-in points to existing sewer force main infrastructure.

2. Was the work completed on time?

The Elgin force main project is not complete at this time but is 98% completed. All that remains is the final close out documentation.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

I'm satisfied with the results that has been completed so far.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. They requested that two of the HDD's be installed as one longer HDD and we agreed.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

There was one issue with a tie-in that caused the edge of pavement (EOP) to fall into their excavation; about 18" of asphalt was compromised. They installed a steel plate at the EOP to avoid this from happening, but the EOP was still compromised. They immediately used flowable fill to fill the void at the EOP until it could be permanently repaired.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

