



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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DATE: May 21, 2025

TO: Carla Rossiter - Smith

FROM: Scott E. Nelson

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No 25-CG00926
Project Name: South Linden Sidewalk (LAP) (FPN 438651-1)

The attached bid(s) received from Augustine Construction, 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:

\$1,202,741.20

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.

Bid is 1.09% higher than Engineer's Estimate which is reasonable. Bidder has performed and completed work with Hernando County several times completing under budget and within time allotted. Augustine has the equipment and manpower to complete this project.

5. Provide the funding information: Fund **1013** Dept **34607** Account **5616371**

Recommendation Approved By:

Department Director/Manager

Date:

5/22/25

Enclosure(s)

REFERENCE #1

Reference For (Firm/Company): Augustine Construction, Inc.

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

Company Name: CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA

First Name, Last Name: MICHELLE GIULIANI, CITY ENGINEER

PHONE #: 727.724.1555 EXT 1706

Email: MGIULIANI@CITYOFSAFETYHARBOR.COM

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

See attached Description

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes

5. Did you encounter any problems?

More precaution needed by workers to locate and soft dig around existing utilities. Additional MOT signs and flaggers should be used.

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

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>4</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes Yes

No

Maybe

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Reference checked by: Scott E Nelson

Date: 6-5-25

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Email: MGIULIANI@CITYOFSAFETYHARBOR.COM

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

North Bay Hills Phase III Water Main Replacement Project.

Work Scope included:

- Installation of 50 LF of 2-inch Certa-Lok Yelomine PVC water main by open cut;
- Installation of 260 LF of 4-inch, and 760 LF of 6-inch, and 520 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC DR-18 Water Main by open cut;
- Installation of 4,800 LF of 6-inch, and 1,160 LF of 8-inch Certa-Lok C-900 PVC Water Main by horizontal directional drill (HDD);
- Installation of locate stations;
- Abandonment and grout filling of existing water mains;
- Connecting existing water main(s) and service piping to the new water main(s) and service laterals;
- Installation of Fire Hydrant Assemblies;
- Pressure Testing and Disinfection of the water mains;
- Restoration of private property and City Right-of-Ways, included landscaping, irrigation, curb, driveways, sidewalks and site restoration, and other miscellaneous restoration;
- Installation of road base, asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk, ADA ramps, and curbing;
- Maintenance of Traffic.

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Philippe Pointe Pedestrian Bridge Water Main Project.

Work Scope included:

- Installation of 100 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC DR-18 Water Main by open cut;
- Installation of 1,100 LF 8-inch C-900 PVC DR-18 Water Main by subaqueous horizontal directional drill;
- Installation of locate stations;
- Installation service line;
- Pressure Testing and Disinfection of the water mains;
- Abandonment and grouting of existing water main;
- Restoration of curb, driveways, sidewalks and site restoration;
- Installation of road base, asphalt pavement, and concrete sidewalk and curbing;
- Maintenance of Traffic

REFERENCE #2

Reference For (Firm/Company): Augustine Construction, Inc.

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

Company Name: STROUD ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

First Name, Last Name: GARY PETERSON, ENGINEERING CONSULTANT FOR CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY

PHONE #: 813.503.7828 Email: GARY@STROUDENGINEERING.COM

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

On behalf of the City of New port Richey, worked with Augustine Construction, Inc. on multiple Utility projects. This includes Central Sewer Improvements, Central Water Improvements, Road Paving Improvements and Sims Park Boardwalk, Docks and Stormwater improvements.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Very Satisfied, Augustine Construction does excellent work

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes, they are very helpful in solving problems during construction

5. Did you encounter any problems?

Yes, see number 4.

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

7. Would you contract with this company again?


Yes X

No

Maybe

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Reference checked by:


Gary Peterson

Date:

6/6/25
5/14/2025

REFERENCE #4

Reference For (Firm/Company): Augustine Construction, Inc.

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

Company Name: CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA

First Name, Last Name: NICK MAKRIS, PROJECT MANAGER

PHONE #: 727.938.3711

Email: NMAKRIS@CTSFL.US

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Multiple projects completed successfully with Augustine as prime City contractor: e.g. City yardwaste scale/house; Cycadia cemetery expansion; roadway drainage.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

N/A

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No atypical construction issues encountered

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

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No Maybe

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Reference checked by:



Date:

6/6/25

TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR BID AWARD

ITB NO. # **25-CG00926/JG**

**Project Name: S Linden Dr Sidewalk from County Line Rd to Spring Hill Dr
LAP 438651-1-58-01 (Rebid)**

This document has been developed to facilitate your evaluation. Your evaluation should be limited to the attached. **Purchasing will ensure that all documents required by the solicitation are contained for evaluation.** This documentation will be included with the bid submitted for evaluation. Bids that are determined non-responsive by the Purchasing Division will not be submitted to you for evaluation. Please note that you should focus your attention on the areas contained within this document. Your evaluation will be a major consideration as to the responsiveness and/or responsibility of a bidder.

- A. Is the amount of the bid reasonable and realistic for the services to be performed or the item or equipment to be purchased? *Yes*

If the bid is considered reasonable/realistic, provide justification for your conclusion. *The bid items are reasonably priced to equal average costs associated with each item.*

If you consider the bid to be unreasonable and/or unrealistic, please explain in detail.

- B. Was an independent County estimate developed prior to soliciting for the procurement? *Yes, an independent County estimate was prepared (see attached).*

If affirmative, submit this estimate with your evaluation in the same format as the bid schedule and describe the extent the estimate was used in the analysis of the bid.

- C. Do the resources (manpower, equipment, supplies, etc.) proposed by the bidder meet the minimum requirements, if any, established by the solicitation? *The Contractor has the minimum equipment and workers to complete the required work.*

If minimums were not identified in the solicitation, you may request information on proposed resources from the bidder **through Purchasing.**

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When specific types and quantities of equipment are required to meet minimum standards, the bidder may address this requirement by providing purchasing with a pro-forma invoice with confirmation from a bank or lending institution to the effect that they are prepared to finance the lease or purchase of equipment necessary to perform the services if the bidder is awarded the contract.

- D. Does the bidder have a satisfactory record of performance? *Yes, the contractor has completed similar Hernando County Project(s) and according to the reference checks.*

At a minimum, the bidder's record on previous county contracts must be considered and an attempt must be made to contact all references. The reference form attached is to be used for your documentation of your reference check. If references cannot be contacted, the Department shall contact Purchasing for additional references. Purchasing shall request from the bidder in writing of this fact and inform that the reference must contact the project person within two business days or it will negatively impact the evaluation the bid.

- E. Provide your overall recommendation on the Recommendation for Award Form. *See our attached recommendation.*

Note: At no time will the user/project person/bid evaluator discuss responsiveness, responsibility, or withdrawal from the bidding process with any bidder. Moreover, it is strictly prohibited for any County representative involved in the bidding process to attempt to negotiate bids, influence or otherwise impact the business decisions of a bidder.