



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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DATE: October 17, 2024
TO: Alisa Pike, Procurement Coordinator
FROM: Jared Waring, P.E.
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No 24-CG00784/JG
Project Name: Installation of Force Main and Water Main Crossing on US 41 from Ayers Road to Runway Drive

The attached bid(s) received from DB Civil 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:

\$1,459,950.00

- 1. Reference checks are satisfactory: [X] 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 [X] YES [] NO
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
3. Request Next Bidder? [] YES [X] 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.

The lowest bidder, Peak Power Services Inc., does not meet the minimum experience requirements. In addition, outreach to the provided references from Peak Power Services, Inc., were not successful.

The Department is requesting the next lowest bidder, DB Civil Construction, LLC, who 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.

Provide the funding information: Fund 4133 Dept 33594 Account 5626322

4133- HCUD Connection Fee-Sewer Fund
33594-SLFRF-US 41 Force Main Dept
5626322- Improv-Sewer Line Upgrade Account



Recommendation Approved By: R. Patel Date: 10/17/2024
Department Director/Manager

Enclosure(s)

REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

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

Company Name: Putnam County Public Works

First Name, Last Name: Lisa McKee

PHONE #: 386-329-0346 Email: Lisa.McKee@putnam-FL.gov

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.

Force main & water main projects

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?

any problems encountered were addressed quickly

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 No Maybe

REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

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

Company Name: City of Leesburg

First Name, Last Name: Ryan Gerdon

PHONE #: 352-705-0248 Email: ryan.gerdon@leesburgflorida.gov

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company.
DB CIVIL WAS CONTRACTED TO REPLACE AN 8" FORCE MAIN WITH A 10 1/2" MAIN ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF US 27; DEPARTING A LIFT STATION ON THE SOUTHERMOST SERVICE AREA OF THE CITY AND REACHING APPROXIMATELY 3800 LF NORTH.
2. Was the work completed on time?
YES IT WAS
3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
YES WE WERE
4. Did you implement their recommendations?
YES WE DID
5. Did you encounter any problems?
ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE OF THE HOUSE THERE WERE CHALLENGES EARLY IN THE PROJECT, BUT THOSE IMPROVED WHEN THE CONTRACTOR REPLACED THEIR PROJECT MANAGER.
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>5</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>4</u>
Reliability	<u>3</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?
Yes No Maybe ✓

REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

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

Company Name: City of Deland

First Name, Last Name: Jim Ailes

PHONE #: 386-626-7250 Email: ailesj@deland.org

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company. *INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS AND SERVICES, GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM MANHOLES, PIPING, SERVICES, AND WET WELL, LIFT STATION. RESTORATION OF ROADS.*

2. Was the work completed on time?
NO - NO ISSUES.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?
NO

5. Did you encounter any problems?
ONE ROAD ISSUE AND WATER MAINS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND NEEDED MOVED INTO RIGHT AWAY.

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

Professionalism 3

Qualifications 3

Final Product 4

Cooperation 3

Reliability 3

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe X

REFERENCE

Reference For (Firm/Company): **DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION**

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

Company Name: City of Casselberry, Florida

First Name, Last Name: Lynn Jarrell

PHONE #: 407-262-7725 ext 1751

Email: ljarell@casselberry.org

1. Describe the work contracted to firm/company. DB Civil was contracted to install 4800 LF of new 12" & 16" HDPE FM pipe via open cut, jack and bore and directional drilling. The scope of work also including installation of in-ground ARV's, plug valves, flow meter and biosolids transfer pump. The work started at the City's Master L/S and was tied into an existing valve that flows into our treatment plant. DB Civil was also to around 7000LF of existing abandoned FM along with grouting the newly abandoned FM,
2. Was the work completed on time? No, the project was scheduled to complete in 240 days and the city extended for an additional 90 days making the completing a total of 330 days.
3. Were you satisfied with the final results? Yes, the system is operational as per design/RFI's.
4. Did you implement their recommendations? RFI's were created and submitted for review based on questions/suggestions/changes that DB Civil were requesting. All RFI's were sent to the Engineer of Record for review/approval/denial and any changes that may have been needed to continue moving forward with the project.
5. Did you encounter any problems? There were multiple problems that occurred throughout the project. The company did not have the experience they stated they had when it came to installing the scope of work outlined in the bid. The contractor changed superintendents often and it felt as if the project was starting from the begin with each new superintendent.

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

Professionalism 3

Qualifications 1

Final Product 4

Cooperation 2

Reliability 3

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes

No X

Maybe

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Reference checked by: Justin Kise, Mead & Hunt, Inc

Date:

8/29/2024