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DATE: July 2, 2024
TO: Joseph Goulart, Purchasing Agent 2
FROM: Laura A. Borgesi, PE, PSM, MPA, Hernando County Traffic Engineer
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No. 23-C00696/JG
Project Name: Construction of Temp. Traffic Signal at County Line and Linden Dr

The attached bid received from Traffic Control Devices, LLC for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted for your review, evaluation, and award recommendation. In accordance with the Hernando County Ordinance No. 93.16, Section 2-105 (6) and Purchasing and Contracts Department Policies and Procedures Manual, Procedure No. 130F, Paragraph 3. (D), Policy140I, Paragraph 2(H), please complete items 2 through 6 and return this award recommendation form with your technical evaluation attached, approved by your department director/manager.

- 1. Total Contract Bid Price is: \$Under Negotiation
2. Reference checks are satisfactory: [X] YES [] NO
If no, provide an explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
3. 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.
4. Request Next Bidder? [] YES [X] NO
5. 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.
Traffic Control Devices, LLC meets all the qualifications required to provide the services needed to fulfill this contract.
6. Provide the funding information: Fund 1015 Dept 03221 Account 5616307

Recommendation Approved By: [Signature] Date: 7/2/2024
Department Director/Manager

Enclosure

Alisa Pike

From: Wetzel, Charles <cwetzel@seminolecountyfl.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 9:36 AM
To: Laura A. Borgesi
Subject: RE: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

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See below Laura.

Thank you and please contact me with any questions.

Charlie

Charles R. Wetzel, P.E., PTOE

County Traffic Engineer
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cwetzel@seminolecountyfl.gov

From: Laura A. Borgesi <LBorgesi@co.hernando.fl.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 7:25 AM
To: Wetzel, Charles <cwetzel@seminolecountyfl.gov>
Subject: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

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Mr. Wetzel,

Hernando County is in the process of checking references for Traffic Control Devices, LLC in an effort to award a contract for the Construction of a Temporary Traffic Signal (non-mast arm) at County Line Road and Linden Drive.

Could you take a moment and provide a reference utilizing the reference check items below?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best Regards,
Laura



Laura A. Borgesi, PE, PSM, MPA

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REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-C00696/JG

BID TITLE: Construction of Temp. Traffic Signal at County Line and Linden Dr

RESPONDENT: Traffic Control Devices, LLC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Seminole County / Charlie Wetzel

PHONE #: 407-665-5686

EMAIL: cwetzel@seminolecountyfl.gov

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
TCD has our signal push-button contract and they do various signal work from minor repairs and installations to new full signals. We have had TCD on our signal push-button contract for the last 25+ years.
2. Was the work completed on time?
Yes. They are also very quick and responsive to emergency repairs when called upon.
3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
Yes, TCD does great quality work.
4. Did you implement their recommendations?
Yes, we typically implement any cost saving or easier construction recommendations.
5. Did you encounter any problems?
No
6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

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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Alisa Pike

From: David W. Robertson <David.Robertson@citrusbocc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 7:03 AM
To: Laura A. Borgesi
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

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Laura,

TCD has provided our contract services for Citrus County for the past 15+ years and we have always had a very good working relationship.

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
We have contracted TCD to replace loops, rebuild pedestrian signals, install solar flashers, rebuild existing traffic signals, provide temporary signals, design and build new signals.

2. Was the work completed on time?
Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?
Yes, if needed.

5. Did you encounter any problems?
No

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 5 No _____ Maybe _____

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

From: Laura A. Borgesi <LBorgesi@co.hernando.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 4:10 PM
To: David W. Robertson <David.Robertson@citrusbocc.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

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David,

Hernando County is in the process of checking references for Traffic Control Devices, LLC in an effort to award a contract for the Construction of a Temporary Traffic Signal (non-mast arm) at County Line Road and Linden Drive.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-C00696/JG BID TITLE: Construction of Temp. Traffic Signal at County Line and Linden Dr

RESPONDENT: Traffic Control Devices, LLC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Citrus County / David Robertson

Alisa Pike

From: Laura A. Borgesi
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 7:51 AM
To: Laura A. Borgesi
Subject: FW: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

From: Laura A. Borgesi <LBorgesi@co.hernando.fl.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 5:05 PM
To: Laura A. Borgesi <LBorgesi@co.hernando.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC



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From: Laura A. Borgesi
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 10:18 AM
To: contact@lakecountfl.gov
Subject: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

To whom this may concern,

Would it be possible to get a reference for Traffic Control Devices ,LLC from a staff member who is familiar with their traffic signal work?

Thank you so much for any assistance that you can provide.

Best Regards,
Laura



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From: Laura A. Borgesi

Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 3:51 PM

To: jglobig@lakecountyfl.gov

Subject: Reference for Traffic Control Devices, LLC

Mr. Globig,

Hernando County is in the process of checking references for Traffic Control Devices, LLC in an effort to award a contract for the Construction of a Temporary Traffic Signal (non-mast arm) at County Line Road and Linden Drive.

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REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-C00696/JG

BID TITLE: Construction of Temp. Traffic Signal at County Line and Linden Dr

RESPONDENT: Traffic Control Devices, LLC

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Lake County / James Globig

PHONE #: 352-742-1766

EMAIL: jglobig@lakecountyfl.gov

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
Traffic Signal Maintenance

2. Was the work completed on time?
Initially the work product was good, but since the company was bought by ASPLUNDAH they are not responsive

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
No. They will be putting the contract out to bid when the contract expires in October.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?
N/A

5. Did you encounter any problems?
Many items left undone and punch list items have increased since the new ownership.

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

Professionalism 3

Qualifications 4

Final Product 3

Cooperation 3

Reliability 2

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes No X Maybe

PHONE #: 352-527-7638

EMAIL: David.Robertson@citrusbocc.com

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
2. Was the work completed on time?
3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
4. Did you implement their recommendations?
5. Did you encounter any problems?
6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism _____

Qualifications _____

Final Product _____

Cooperation _____

Reliability _____

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes _____

No _____

Maybe _____