



Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA ITEM

Meeting: 11/19/2024
Department: Procurement Department
Prepared By: Julie Crull
Initiator: Carla Rossiter-Smith
DOC ID: 14661
Legal Request Number: 2024-384-1
Bid/Contract Number: 24-CG00864/JC

TITLE

Award of Construction Agreement to Highway Safety Devices, Inc., for New Traffic Signal Construction for Wilfong Citizens Center for Success on Spring Hill Drive and Traffic Signal Improvements at Intersection of Mariner Boulevard and Landover Boulevard South for Department of Public Works (Contract No. 24-CG00864/JC; Amount: \$1,706,180.30)

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Procurement Department issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 24-CG00864/JC on August 21, 2024, at the request of the Hernando County Department of Public Works, to obtain bids for the New Traffic Signal Construction for Wilfong Citizens Center for Success on Spring Hill Dr & Traffic Signal Improvements at the Intersection of Mariner Blvd & Landover Blvd South.

The Procurement Department staff placed the legal advertisement in the Hernando Sun on August 23, 2024, the Tampa Bay Times on August 25, 2024, and the OpenGov website on August 21, 2024. The bid was sent to three thousand three hundred ninety (3,390) matching vendor/contractors from the website. The bid document was downloaded by thirty-four (34) vendor/contractors and two (2) bid submissions were received.

BIDS RECEIVED:

Highway Safety Devices, Inc.	\$1,706,180.30
Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC	\$3,086,647.00

Bids were reviewed and evaluated by the Procurement Department to determine if they were responsive and responsible. The bids were then reviewed and evaluated by the Hernando County Department of Public Works' staff for award recommendation based on price, conformance with specifications and the Bidder's ability to perform the contract in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications required.

A Notice of Intent to Award the contract to Highway Safety Devices, Inc., dated October 31, 2024, was posted to the OpenGov website and posted to the Hernando County Administration electronic public bulletin board. No challenges to the Notice of Intent to Award were received.

The Chief Procurement Officer has reviewed this requirement for conformance to Procurement Ordinance and Purchasing Policies and Procedures.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds of \$1,706,180.30 are available in the following accounts:

Traffic Signal Construction for Wilfong Citizens Center for Success

Fund: 0011 - General Fund, **Department: 31001** - BCC-County Government & Education Center, **Account: 5606201** - Buildings-Construction and/or Improvements in the amount of \$910,971. The \$910,971 is the balance remaining after the sign project associated with LS 14661, in the amount of \$120,766. clears.

Fund: 3321 - Impact Fee, **Department: 01662** - Impact Fee-Public Bldgs., **Account: 5303101** - Professional Services, in the amount of \$124,000.

Traffic Signal Improvements at Mariner Blvd. and Landover Blvd. South

Fund: 1015 - COUNTY FUEL TAX, **Department: 03221** - County Fuel Tax, **Account: 5616307** - Improvements-Signals in the amount of \$671,209.30.

LEGAL NOTE

In accordance with Part II, Chapter 2, Article V of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman’s signature on the attached agreement for award to Highway Safety Devices, Inc., Contract No. 24-CG00864/JC for new traffic signal construction for Wilfong Citizens Center for Success on Spring Hill Drive and traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Mariner Boulevard and Landover Boulevard South in the bid amount of \$1,706,180.30.

It is further recommended the Board approve the Chief Procurement Officer to approve change orders as they become necessary and required up to the budgeted amounts .

REVIEW PROCESS

Laura Borges	Approved	11/04/2024	12:07 PM
Elaine Singer	Approved	11/04/2024	12:32 PM
Todd Crosby	Approved	11/06/2024	8:23 AM
Scott Herring	Approved	11/06/2024	8:42 AM
Mindy Tillis	Delegated	11/06/2024	9:34 AM
Jodi Florio	Delegated	11/07/2024	10:35 AM
Mindy Tillis	Approved	11/07/2024	10:56 AM
Jodi Florio	Approved	11/07/2024	11:12 AM
Albert Bertram	Delegated	11/08/2024	10:48 AM
Jodi Florio	Approved	11/08/2024	2:57 PM
Carla Rossiter-Smith	Approved	11/08/2024	3:43 PM
Pamela Hare	Approved	11/08/2024	5:39 PM
Melissa Tartaglia	Approved	11/10/2024	11:04 AM
Heidi Prouse	Approved	11/12/2024	11:11 AM
Jeffrey Rogers	Approved	11/13/2024	3:49 PM
Colleen Conko	Approved	11/13/2024	3:57 PM

RESULT: **ADOPTED**
MOVER: Steve Champion
SECONDER: Jerry Campbell
AYES: Hawkins, Campbell, Allocco, Amsler and Champion