

December 11, 2018

Ms. Nichole Lloyd, PE
The City of Daytona Beach
Utilities Department
125 Basin Street, Suite 130
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Re:

Williamson Blvd. – Dunn Ave to Mason Ave. Reclaimed Water Improvements The City of Daytona Beach - ITB #19083

Dear Ms. Lloyd:

The City of Daytona Beach, on November 13, 2018, received bids for the Williamson Blvd. – Dunn Ave to Mason Ave. Reclaimed Water Improvements project.

The bids were received, publicly opened, and read at 2:00 pm at City Hall. A total of four (4) bids were received including:

DB Civil Construction \$838,100.00
 DBE Utilities \$1,004,075.00
 Hazen Construction \$988,775.00
 TB Landmark \$1,046,319.00

We have attached a tabulation of the bid results.

At the time that the bids were opened, one bidder DBE Utilities was deemed by the City's purchasing agent to be non-responsive due to the submitted bid bond not meeting the City's requirements.

Another bidder, DB Civil Construction, was subsequently declared to be non-responsive since the referenced projects lack of compliance with the bid requirements. The project bid documents required the submission of five successfully completed (no earlier than 2011) open cut pipeline (potable water, reuse water or wastewater force main) projects being 20-inches (min) in diameter and 2,000-feet (min) in length. A review of these references specifically indicated the following:

- Reference Project No. 3 (Summerlake Blvd Reclaim for Orange County) has not been started and is thus not deemed to be "successfully completed;"
- 2. Reference Project No. 5 (Roosevelt Blvd Water Main for JEA) is 16-inches in diameter which is below the required minimum 20-inch pipeline diameter;

Also note that for Reference Projects No. I (Race Track Rd) the pipeline length was not provided and for Reference Project No. 2 (Treaty Oaks subdivision) and 4 (USI7 Arcadia), the pipeline size was not provided.

Subsequently, ARMINIUS reviewed the references for, the apparent lowest responsive bidder, Hazen Construction. Based upon on the references contacted and the City's experience with Hazen, it our opinion that Hazen has satisfactorily completed project work as required in the bid documents. ARMINIUS also checked the references of Atlantic Drilling, Hazen's subcontractor, and found the references contacted to be satisfactory.

Based upon the favorable results of the reference check and low responsive bid, we recommend that the City of Daytona Beach award the contract to Hazen Construction.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 321-315-7674.

John D. Hermann, PE

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