



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

RFB No.: 6000000124	Title: Data Logger Area Recorder Maintenance	
SBE Availability (%): 25	Opening Date: October 17, 2007	
Total Bids Received: 11	Advertised date: September 17, 2007	
Bids Received from SBEs:	Advertised in: Palm Beach Daily Business Review, Sun Sentinel, Miami Herald, Orlando Sentinel	
Total Bid Packages Mailed: 34		
Bid Packages Mailed to SBEs:		
No-Bids Received: 2	Contract Specialist: Johanna Labrada	
No Answers: 21	Project Manager: Garnett Ritchie	

BIDDERS

Bidder Name	Bid "A"	Bid "B"	Bid "C"
AMJ Environmental, a Division of YSI, Inc.	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,458
AEC Contracting Co., Inc.	\$ 1,798	\$ 1,798	\$ 1,798
Champion Controls, Inc.	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,850
Rare Earth Sciences, dba HSA Engineers & Scientists	\$ 2,073	\$ 2,101	\$ 2,197
Hydrogage, Inc.	\$ 2,910	\$ 3,103	\$ 2,910
Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI)	\$ 1,950	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
Radise International, LC	\$ 2,330	\$ 2,390	\$ 2,445
Services of Professionals, Inc. dba SOP, Inc.	\$ 1,942	\$ 2,517	\$ 2,724
Star Controls, Inc.	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,429	\$ 6,000
Sutron Corporation	\$ 2,915	\$ 2,663	\$ 3,404
Water Resource Solutions a Division of Entrix, Inc.	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,400

The bid amounts indicated above are as submitted at the bid opening and are subject to verification. Award of the contracts to the lowest bidder is subject to the District's determination that the bid is responsive and that the bidder is responsible as indicated by the signatures below.

Approvals required in numerical order. Signatures must be dated

Project Manager - Attach detailed justification that recommended bidder is responsive and responsible.

1. 10/25/07
Project Manager Date

Recommendation for award to low bidder?

2. 10-25-2007
Department Director Date

Yes No

3. 10/25/07
Deputy Executive Director (Resource Area) Date

If no, recommend award to:

4. 10/25/07
Contract Specialist Date

Basis of recommendation: Recommend award to the three (3) lowest responsive and responsible bidders. See memo attached.

5. 10-25-07
Contract Manager Date

Governing Board approval of award or contract required?

6. 10/26/07
Gatekeeper Date

Yes No

7. 10/26/07
Office of Counsel * Date

*Signature only required when recommendation of award is to (a) other than low bid (when low bidder has been deemed non-responsive and/or non-responsible), or (b) when only one bid is received. CS or PM must provide backup as appropriate in all cases. (Insert N/A if not applicable.)

8. 10/31/07
Procurement Director Date

9. 10/31/07
District Leadership Team Date

NOTE: This form shall serve as the District's Notice of a decision or intended decision as defined in Section 120.57(3)(a) F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Failure to timely file with the District Clerk a notice of intent to protest, or a formal written protest with a bond, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., and Section 287.042(2)(c), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.

Posting Date: _____
Posting Time: _____
Initials: _____

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2007
SUBJECT: RFB 6000000124: Data Logger Area Recorder Maintenance
FROM: Johanna M. Labrada, Sr. Contract Specialist, Procurement Department



On September 17, 2007, RFB 600000124 was issued to solicit bids from responsive and responsible contractors to maintain an accurate and uninterrupted flow of data from various monitored sites within a surface and ground water network. This objective is accomplished by performing routine maintenance, data collection and verification, and emergency maintenance tasks. These tasks ensure accuracy of the hydrologic records, keep sites in good operating order and remedy routine problems.

The solicitation was advertised in the Palm Beach Daily Business Review, Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, Miami Herald and Orlando Sentinel. A total of thirty-four (34) RFB's were mailed or downloaded from the District's website.

On October 17, 2007, eleven (11) bids were received in response to RFB 6000000124. In accordance with the solicitation documents, the District will award three (3) contracts as a result of this RFB. Each contract will cover one (1) of three (3) major areas of work, Central and Northern areas; Southeast Coast areas; and Southwest Coast areas. Additionally, the District has determined that a contractor will not be considered for more than one (1) contract in accordance with Governing Board policy of fostering equitable distribution of work. In the event a single contractor was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in more than one area the District would have based its award on the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder for that respective area.

A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation goal of 25% was given for this RFB of which all three (3) of the lowest responsive and responsible bidders are providing.

Upon completion of Procurement's responsiveness and responsibility review references were conducted by the District's Project Manager for the following three (3) low bidders.

- Bid "A" Central and Northern Areas – AMJ Environmental, a division of YSI, Inc.
- Bid "B" Southeast Coast Areas – AEC Contracting Company, Inc.
- Bid "C" Southwest Coast Areas - Champion Controls, Inc. (third low bid)

Subsequently, the low bidders for Bid "A" and Bid "B" were first and second low bidders for Bid "C", however, because a contractor will not be considered for more than one (1) contract, the third low bidder for Bid "C" is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

In accordance with RFB 6000000124, final results and the official *Notice of Intent to Award* will be presented to the November Governing Board. Following acceptance by the Governing Board, the official notice will be posted at the Procurement Department and the District's web site.