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SUBJECT: FLYNN ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

BID #: JCF-0115-23 **OPEN DATE: 10/18/2023**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

KIND AND BASIS OF CONTRACT: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT – FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH COMPLETION

AGENCY: PUBLIC WORKS

BASIS OF AWARD: ALL OR NONE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

NUMBER OF BIDS INVITED: 6 **NUMBER RECEIVED:** 3 **OTHER: 0**

SUMMARY OF BIDS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Recommend approval to reject all bids. Bid specifications and requirements will be sent for rebid in the near future.

ATTACHMENTS: Recommendation Memo, Bid Tabulation, Scope of Work, Rejection Letters.

ANALYST: _____ **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** _____
BENJAMIN KEMP DUSTIN FREEMAN, CHIEF
PROCUREMENT DIVISION

CONCURRENCE BY: ROBIN SMITH, P.E., CHIEF, ENINGEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAMEMENT

(ALL AWARD ACTIONS SUBJECT TO LAWFULLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS)
ACTION OF GGAC COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS ABOVE

MEMBERS APPROVING _____ MEMBERS DISAPPROVING _____ DATE: _____

_____ _____ OTHER: _____

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ACTION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY DATE _____

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

OTHER _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATION _____

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A NEW DAY

November 6, 2023

TO: Dustin Freeman
Chief of Procurement

THRU: Nina Sickler, P.E.
Director of Public Works

FROM: Robin G. Smith, P. E.
Chief, Engineering & Construction Managements

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO REJECT ALL BIDS

RE: Flynn Road Drainage Improvements

Bid No.:	JCF-0115-23
Bid Date:	October 18, 2023
Award Amount:	N/A

The Department of Public Works has reviewed the three (3) bids received on the referenced project for accuracy and compliance with the contract documents. The apparent low and 2nd low bidder failed to provide documentation that they meet the license requirements described in Section 2.6 of the bid specifications. The 3rd low bid by CGC, Inc. in the amount of $883,560.00 exceeds the budget of $383,640.17 in project # 010376 by more than 10%.

We therefore recommend that the bids for JCF-0115-23 be rejected at this time and to request approval to rebid the project at a later date.

RGS/lw

Attachments

cc:
John Baxter, P.E., Engineering and Construction Management

TITLE: Flynn Road Drainage Improvement Project - Rebid

BID NO.: JCF-0115-23

OPEN DATE: October 18, 2023 at 2 P.M.

ANALYST: Annette Burney

No. Invited: (7) No. Received (3) No Bids: (1)

Recorded By: Melissa Pierce Announcer: John Hernandez

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY	UNIT	1st Choice Engineering & Development	Amy's Landscape and Tree Experts LLC	CGC, Inc.
				TOTAL BASE BID	TOTAL BASE BID	TOTAL BASE BID
1	Total Base Bid - Flynn Road Drainage Improvement Project - Rebid	1	Job			
			CONFLICT OF INTEREST:	Y	Y	Y
			LICENSED SUBCONTRACTOR	Y	Y	Y
			EX-OFFENDER FORMS	N	Y	Y
			ADDENDUM(2):	Y	Y	Y

Department of Finance and Administration
Procurement Division

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

November 14, 2023

To: Dustin L. Freeman, Chief
Procurement Division

From: LaRoy Covington, Business Compliance Analyst
Equal Business Opportunity Office / Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business Program
Gregory Grant, EBO/JSEB Administrator
Equal Business Opportunity Office / Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business Program

Re: **JCF-0115-23 Flynn Road Drainage Improvement Project - Rebid**

The Equal Business Opportunity Office has reviewed the lowest bidder/proposer for compliance with the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program. Based upon the review, and the areas of certification, the lowest bidder/proposer is **1st Choice Engineering & Development LLC**, with a total base bid of **$298,175.00.** Based upon review the lowest bidder/proposer did not provide proof of meeting the project-specific license requirements described in Section 2.6 of the bid specifications.

The Equal Business Opportunity Office has reviewed the lowest bidder/proposer for compliance with the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program. Based upon the review, and the areas of certification, the second lowest bidder/proposer is **Amy's Landscape and Tree Experts LLC**, with a total base bid of **$560,925.00.** Based upon review the second lowest bidder/proposer did not provide proof of meeting the project-specific license requirements described in Section 2.6 of the bid specifications.

The Equal Business Opportunity Office has reviewed the lowest bidder/proposer for compliance with the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program. Based upon the review, and the areas of certification, the third lowest bidder/proposer is **CGC, Inc.**, with a total base bid of **$883,560.00.** Based upon review the third lowest bidder/proposer exceeds the budget in this project by more than 10%.

Our review efforts are documented and available upon request. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (904) 255-8833.

cc: Annette Burney
Gregory Grant

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NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID REJECTION

Date: November 13, 2023

Via Email: bart.ciambella@1stchoiceecd.com

Company Name: 1st Choice Engineering, Construction & Development

Address: 2718 N. Cove View Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Contact Name: Bart Ciambella

Bid No: JCF-0115-23

Title: Flynn Road Drainage Improvements Project

Date Opened: 11/18/23

Reason for Recommended Bid Rejection: Failure to submit documentation as proof of meeting the license requirements in Section 2.6 of the bid specifications.

If you wish to protest the recommended rejection of this bid, please respond in accordance with the City of Jacksonville's bid protest procedures and email a copy to the City Purchasing Analyst associated with the protested bid.

Note: This intended action is only a recommendation to the appropriate Awarding Authority. The authority recommending award for this bid is the General Government Awards Committee scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Purchasing Analyst's Signature: _____

Annette L. Burney, Purchasing Analyst

Kemp, Benjamin

From: Kemp, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 5:12 PM
To: bart.ciambella@1stchoiceecd.com
Cc: Leslie-Burney, Annette
Subject: JCF-0115-23 Bid Rejection
Attachments: Rejection Letter 1st Choice Engineering, con & Dev.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached memo regarding JCF-0115-23 Flynn Road Drainage Improvements.

Thanks,

Ben Kemp
Purchasing Analyst
Procurement division
City of Jacksonville
Phone: (904) 255-8820

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NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID REJECTION

Date: November 13, 2023

Via Email: amyslandscapeandtree@gmail.com

Company Name: Amy's Landscape and Tree Experts LLC

Address: 6518 Ramoth Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Contact Name: Amy Roberts

Bid No: JCF-0115-23

Title: Flynn Road Drainage Improvements Project

Date Opened: 11/18/23

Reason for Recommended Bid Rejection: Failure to submit documentation as proof of meeting the license requirements in Section 2.6 of the bid specifications.

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Annette L. Burney, Purchasing Analyst

Kemp, Benjamin

From: Kemp, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 5:11 PM
To: AMY ROBERTS
Cc: Leslie-Burney, Annette
Subject: JCF-0115-23 Bid Rejection
Attachments: Rejection letter Amy's Landscape and Tree Experts LLC.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached memo regarding JCF-0115-23 Flynn Road Drainage Improvements.

Thanks,

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NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID REJECTION

Date: November 13, 2023

Via Email: office@cgccivil.com

Company Name: CGC, Inc.

Address: 7036 12th St.
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Contact Name: Richard C. Gaskin, Jr.

Bid No: JCF-0115-23

Title: Flynn Road Drainage Improvements Project

Date Opened: 11/18/23

Reason for Recommended Bid Rejection: Bid price exceeded the agency's estimated budget.

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Purchasing Analyst's Signature: _____

Annette L. Burney, Purchasing Analyst

Kemp, Benjamin

From: Kemp, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 5:10 PM
To: Tammy Burkard
Cc: Leslie-Burney, Annette
Subject: JCF-0115-23 Bid Rejection
Attachments: Rejection Letter CGC, Inc.pdf

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