



Public Works Department

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION

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USER CONCURRENCE MEMORANDUM

TO: Amy Almanzar, Purchasing Division

FROM: Richard Tornese, Director
Highway Construction and Engineering Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Tornese", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: Solicitation No. F1195308C1, N.W. 21st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over C-13 Canal

CONCURRENCE:

- ☒ The Highway Construction and Engineering Division has reviewed the response(s) submitted for specification compliance and vendor responsibility. I have reviewed all documents including the Vendor Questionnaire and/or the Instructions to Bidders Supplement, and after careful evaluation, I concur with the recommendation for award to: West Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$420,122.53.
- ☐ I have reviewed the Vendor's financial background/D&B Report and am satisfied with the Vendor's rating and payment performance.
 - ☒ Not applicable
- ☒ I have reviewed the response to the Vendor Questionnaire in regards to litigation history and there is no issue of concern.
 - ☐ A particular issue of concern was identified justifying additional information from the County Attorney's Office as attached.
- ☒ I have reviewed the Vendor's past Performance Evaluations in Contracts Central and:
 - ☐ The Vendor received an overall rating above 2.59 on all evaluations.
 - ☐ The Vendor received a rating 2.59 or less on one or more evaluations. Reasons for concurrence in light of this performance are attached.
 - ☒ The Vendor received a score of "2" or less on one or more individual items on past evaluations. Summary of discussion(s) with past Project Manager(s) is/are attached.
 - ☐ No evaluations within the past three (3) years contained any items rated a score of "2" or less.
 - ☐ Past evaluations are not relevant to the scope of this contract. Reference Verification Forms are attached.
 - ☐ The award amount exceeds the mandatory bid amount. Reference Verification Forms attached.

OR

☐ No past Performance Evaluations exist in Contracts Central; Reference Verification Forms attached.

NON-CONCURRENCE:

☐ I do not concur. Reason for non-concurrence: [REDACTED]

TYPED NAME OF SIGNER: Richard Tornese, P.E.

TITLE: Director

(Individual authorized to administer the contract.)

SIGNATURE: 

DATE 4/7/14

Reference Verification Form

Recommended Vendor Name:	West Construction, Inc.	
Broward County Project Title:	N.W. 21 st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over C-13 Canal	
Broward County Solicitation Number:	F1195308C1	
Reference Organization Project Title:	Stuart Memorial Park	
Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Dave Peters
	Contact Company:	City of Stuart
	Contact Title:	Assistant Public Works Director
	Contact Telephone:	(772) 288-1292x 1
Comments:	Not an easy project due to design and existing conditions but the end product turned out great. They performed satisfactorily. Contract Value: \$1,600,000.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	12/2010 through 11/2011.	
References Checked By:	Name:	David Huizenga
	Title:	Engineer III
	Division/Department:	Highway Construction and Engineering Division
Date Of Verification:	4/4/2014	

Reference Verification Form

Recommended Vendor Name:	West Construction, Inc.	
Broward County Project Title:	N.W. 21 st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over C-13 Canal	
Broward County Solicitation Number:	F1195308C1	
Reference Organization Project Title:	Country Lakes Greenway and Pedestrian Bridges	
Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Scott Stoudenmire
	Contact Company:	City of Coconut Creek
	Contact Title:	Deputy Director, Sustainable Development
	Contact Telephone:	(954) 973-6756
Comments:	Started on time, finished on time and on budget. Project went smoothly. Contract value: \$467,093.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	12/2011 through 7/2012.	
References Checked By:	Name:	David Huizenga
	Title:	Engineer III
	Division/Department:	Highway Construction and Engineering Division
Date Of Verification:	4/3/2014	

Reference Verification Form

Recommended Vendor Name:	West Construction, Inc.	
Broward County Project Title:	N.W. 21 st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over C-13 Canal	
Broward County Solicitation Number:	F1195308C1	
Reference Organization Project Title:	Tomoka State Park Multiuse Trail	
Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	April Martti
	Contact Company:	City of Ormond Beach
	Contact Title:	Engineering Projects Coordinator
	Contact Telephone:	(386) 676-3269
Comments:	They did a great job. Contract value: \$314,814.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	5/2012 through 8/2012.	
References Checked By:	Name:	David Huizenga
	Title:	Engineer III
	Division/Department:	Highway Construction and Engineering Division
Date Of Verification:	4/3/2014	

Reference Verification Form

Recommended Vendor Name:	West Construction, Inc.	
Broward County Project Title:	N.W. 21 st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge over C-13 Canal	
Broward County Solicitation Number:	F1195308C1	
Reference Organization Project Title:	C.B. Smith Park Flume Slide Replacement	
Name Of Firm/Reference Organization Contact Information:	Contact Name:	Richard Voss
	Contact Company:	Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering
	Contact Title:	Project Manager III
	Contact Telephone:	(954) 577-4633
Comments:	I spoke with both Jim Federici and Richard Voss. They told me that the first evaluation score was primarily due to problems West Construction was having with some of their subcontractors. However, that was a year ago and since that time, the contractor and subcontractors have improved their performance.	
Date Contract Services Provided:	Since 9/2012 to current.	
References Checked By:	Name:	David Huizenga
	Title:	Engineer III
	Division/Department:	Highway Construction and Engineering Division
Date Of Verification:	4/3/14	