



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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TO: Michelle Black, Contracting Agent
Procurement Division

FROM: Kesi Warren, Senior Contract Administrator
Business Development Division

SUBJECT: Business Development Division Bid Evaluation

**PROJECT: Y24-1040-MB, Stormwater Pond and Primary Canal
Cleaning Sediment and Slope Restoration Services**

The Business Development Division evaluated the two bids submitted for this project. The Business Development Division completed an M/WBE Availability Analysis. The scope of services for this project had M/WBE availability. As a result, the M/WBE goal is 24%. At the time of bid opening, at least five firms were certified to provide the scope of services at the subcontract level.

The apparent low bid, submitted by RMS Constructors Group, LLC reported 30.95% in M/WBE participation. The apparent low bidder met the Orange County M/WBE participation goal of 24% **per Ordinance**. Please note the following certified M/WBE participation:

MBE-AM	Central Hauling and Excavating, Inc.	\$763,500
Total MWBE Participation		\$763,500

The apparent second low bid, submitted by American Persian Engineering & Construction, LLC reported 25% in M/WBE participation. The apparent second low bidder met the Orange County M/WBE participation goal of 24% **per Ordinance**. Please note the following certified M/WBE participation:

MBE-HM	German Delaware, Inc. dba GDI	\$675,650
Total MWBE Participation		\$675,650

Our evaluation of these bids was based on the participation listed on the subcontractor/supplier page. Attached is a spreadsheet reconciling the bidders' compliance with the Invitation for Bid's M/WBE requirements, including the percentage breakdown for the bidder and a comparison of the relative bid versus participation percentage.

Also, I confirm my recommendation is free of conflicts of interest.

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BID COMPARISON**IFB-Y24-1040-MB, Stormwater Pond and Primary Canal Cleaning
Sediment and Slope Restoration Services**

Rank	Bidder	Bid Amount	M/WBE \$'s in Bid	% M/WBE (Goal 24%)	GFE	\$ Over Low Bid	% Difference From Low Bid (5%)	\$ Over 2nd Low Bid	% Difference From 2nd Low Bid	EEO M / W
Low Bid	RMS Constructors Group, LLC	\$2,466,600	\$763,500.00	30.95%	N/A					68%/12%
2nd Low	American Persian Engineering & Construction, LLC	\$2,702,600	\$675,650	25%	N/A	\$236,000	9.57%			87%/9%