




March 13, 2019

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
and the Board of County Commissioners

From:  Carrie Mathes, Manager, Procurement Division

Contact: Deodat Budhu, Manager, Roads and Drainage Division  
407-836-7874

Subject: Award of Invitation for Bids Y19-618-PD, Tree and Brush Removal and Disposal  
at Lake Silver Star

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval to award Invitation for Bids Y19-618-PD, Tree and Brush Removal and Disposal at Lake Silver Star, to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Quisqueya Landscaping Services, LLC in the estimated contract amount of \$108,900.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will provide all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the removal and disposal of trees and brush at the Lake Silver Star retention area located in the north east quadrant of the intersection of North Powers Drive and Silver Star Road.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 1002-072-2906-3816.

APPROVALS:

The Roads and Drainage Division and the Business Development Division concur with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

Five bids were received in response to this Invitation for Bids and were evaluated for price, responsiveness, and responsibility. Award is recommended to the low responsive, responsible bidder, Quisqueya Landscaping Services, LLC. While the bid prices from Quisqueya Landscaping Services, LLC are significantly lower than the estimate and other bids, they have confirmed in writing their understanding of the scope and pricing.

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<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Quisqueya Landscaping Services, LLC	\$108,900
Advance Tree Pros	\$264,000
Cathart Construction Company Florida, LLC	\$285,000
Triple Crown Construction, LLC	\$363,000
Blades of Green, Inc.	\$385,000




Interoffice Memorandum

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

March 6, 2019

**TO:** Perry Davis, Senior Purchasing Agent  
Purchasing & Contracts Division

**FROM:** Kesi Warren, Senior Contract Administrator   
Business Development Division

**SUBJECT:** Business Development Division Bid Evaluation

**PROJECT:** **IFB-Y19-618-PD, Tree and Brush Removal and Disposal at Lake Silver Star**

The Business Development Division evaluated the **5 bids** submitted for this project and found that the **1 Orange County Certified Minority Women Business Enterprise** bidder was not within 7% of the low bid for bid awards greater than \$100,000 to \$500,000. Hence, the bid preference program in accordance with the County's M/WBE Ordinance, Section 17-324 can not be applied.

c: Sheena Ferguson, Manager, Business Development Division



## BID COMPARISON

### Y19-618-PD, Tree and Brush Removal and Disposal at Lake Silver Star

Rank	Bidder	Bid Amount	\$ Over Low Bid	% Difference From Low Bid (7%)	\$ Over 2nd Low Bid	% Difference From 2nd Low Bid
Low Bid	Quisqueya Landscaping Services, LLC	\$108,900				
2nd Low	Advance Tree Pros	\$264,000	\$155,100	142.42%		
3rd Low	Cathcart Construction Company - Florida LLC	\$285,000	\$176,100	161.71%	\$21,000	7.95%
4th Low	Triple Crown Construction, LLC (AM(Is)	\$363,000	\$254,100	233.33%	\$99,000	37.50%
5th Low	Blades of Green, Inc.	\$385,000	\$276,100	253.54%	\$121,000	45.83%