



Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: April 15, 2024
TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Award of Invitation for Bids Y24-720-CR, Emergency West Orange Trail Bridge Deficiency Repairs

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval to award Invitation for Bids Y24-720-CR, Emergency West Orange Trail Bridge Deficiency Repairs, to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Southern Road & Bridge, LLC, in the total contract award amount of \$1,246,290.

In the event the bidder recommended above fails to achieve timely compliance with pre-award deliverables, as defined in the Invitation for Bids, including, but not limited to, M/WBE participation sub-contract agreements, State Division of Corporations registration, E-verify, insurance and bonds, further request authorization for the Procurement Division to award to the next low responsive and responsible bidder as listed in the bid tabulation herein, to the extent practicable and advantageous to the County.

PROCUREMENT:

Work under this contract consists of repairs to the existing Orange County bridge at West Orange Trail over SR 441, Bridge No. 754149. Deficiencies to be repaired at this bridge site as part of this contract are abutment stem repair, precast beam ledge repair, column repair and retrofit, concrete deck repair, grout pad repair, concrete ramp surface and expansion joint repair, corrosion removal and recoating of structural steel members, and erosion repair. The project is located in District 2.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 1050-062-2116-6310.

APPROVALS:

The Roads and Drainage Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

Two bids were received in response to this Invitation for Bids and were evaluated for responsiveness, responsibility, and price reasonableness. Southern Road & Bridge, LLC has a satisfactory record of performance for this type of work and has been determined to be responsible. References provided were satisfactory for this type of work and Southern Road & Bridge, LLC has been determined to be responsible. Therefore, award is recommended to Southern Road & Bridge, LLC.

This project was handled as an emergency procurement due to deficiencies that were observed and documented during a bridge visual inspection performed by the Florida Department of Transportation. Furthermore, the structure was evaluated as structurally deficient, and the substructure components were given a rating of four, meaning in poor condition, citing the National Bridge Inventory rating scale (0-9).

The bid tabulation is as follows:

BIDDER:	BID TOTAL:
Southern Road & Bridge, LLC	\$1,246,290
M&J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc.	\$1,547,110