

February 11, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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County Commissioners

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Carrie Mathes, CFCM, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, C.P.M., Manager II,

Procurement Division

Contact: Lindy A. Wolfe, P.E., LEED AP, Manager II, Utilities Engineering Division

407-254-9918

Subject: Award of Invitations for Bids Y21-7064-TA, South Water Reclamation Facility

Maintenance Building Improvements and Transformer Replacement

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval to award Invitation for Bids Y21-7064-TA, South Water Reclamation Facility Maintenance Building Improvements and Transformer Replacement, to the low responsive and responsible bidder, TLC Diversified, Inc. in the total contract award amount of \$2,455,000.

PROCUREMENT:

This project includes improvements to the maintenance building and replacement of four transformers at the South Water Reclamation Facility. This project is located in District 6.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 4420-038-1555-0025-6310.

APPROVALS:

The Utilities Engineering and Business Development Divisions concur with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

Two bids were received in response to this Invitation for Bids and were evaluated for responsiveness, responsibility, and price reasonableness. The bid from Eau Gallie Electric was deemed non-responsible for failure to meet the similar project criteria as stated in the Invitation for Bids document. References provided were satisfactory for this type of work and TLC Diversified, Inc. has been determined to be responsible. Therefore, award is recommended to TLC Diversified, Inc.

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Bid tabulation is as follows:

<u>Bid Total</u>

TLC Diversified, Inc. \$2,455,000

Eau Gallie Electric Non-Responsible



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

October 21, 2021

TO:

Tracy Attenasio, Contracting Agent

Procurement Division

FROM:

Princess Clarke, Senior Contract Administrator

Business Development Division

SUBJECT:

Business Development Division M/WBE Bid Evaluation

PROJECT:

Y21-7064-TA / South Water Reclamation Facility Maintenance Building

Improvement and Transformer Replacement Project

The Business Development Division evaluated two bids submitted for this project. The Business Development Division completed an M/WBE Availability Analysis. The scope of services for this project had limited Minority/Women Business Enterprise availability. As a result, the M/WBE goal was reduced to 3%. At the time of bid opening, at least 38 M/WBE firms were certified to provide the scope of services at the subcontract level.

The apparent low bidder, submitted by Eau Gallie Electric, reported 4% in M/WBE participation. They met the 3% M/WBE participation goal. Please note the following certified M/WBE participation:

MBE-AFAM	HZ Construction	\$8,320.00	
MBE-HM	Central Florida Construction Walls, Inc.	\$18,580.00	
MBE-HM	Diversified Supply	\$64,937.00	
Total MWBE Participation		\$91,837.00 (4.00%)	

The apparent third low bidder, submitted by TLC Diversified, Inc., reported 17.80% in M/WBE participation. They met the 3% M/WBE participation goal. Please note the following certified M/WBE participation:

MBE-HM	Diversified Supply	\$436,990.50
Total MWBE Participation (Not Confirmed)		\$436,990.50 (17.80%)

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 all bidders and a comparison of the relative vids versus participation percentages.

:: Sheena Ferguson, Manager, Business Development Division

BID COMPARISON

Y21-7064-TA / South Water Reclamation Facility Maintenance Building Improvement and Transformer Replacement Project

Rank	Bidder	Bid Amount	M/WBE \$'s in Bid	% M/WBE (Goal 3%)	GFE	EEO % M / W
Low Bid	Eau Gallie Electric	\$2,297,000.00	\$91,837.00	4.00%	N/A	23 / 10 %
2nd Low	TLC Diversified, Inc.	\$2,455,000.00	\$436,990.50	17.80%	N/A	8 / 21 %