



April 1, 2014

Re: Project No. **20130201 – People’s Transportation Plan (PTP) Roadway Improvements to SW 264th Street from SW 137th Avenue**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-referenced contract is being considered for small business contract measures. If you are interested in participating as a CSBE to perform work in connection with this project and meet the requirements listed in this letter, please complete and return the attached Verification of Availability to Bid by **Friday, April 4, at 1:00 PM. It is asked that all pages are returned completed in its entirety. Failure to complete will result in this Verification of Availability to Bid Letter not being considered.**

Please review the enclosed description of the project.

The letter of availability may be sent **via facsimile transmission to (305) 375-3160 or via email to coralee@miamidade.gov.** If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 375-3115.

Sincerely,

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VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID

INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (ISD)
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SBD) DIVISION
COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
111 N.W. 1ST STREET, 19th FLOOR
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128
PHONE: 375-3111 FAX: 375-3160

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: **Coralee Taylor**

I am herewith submitting this letter of verification of availability and capability to bid, provided the proposed scope of work attached. (**NOTE:** Please provide all the information requested; incomplete and/or incorrect verifications are not acceptable or usable.)

CONTRACT TITLE: People's Transportation Plan (PTP) Roadway Improvements to SW 264th Street from SW 137th Avenue

PROJECT NUMBER: 20130201

Estimated Contract Amount: \$3,926,573.00

(Scope of work and minimum requirements for this project is attached.)

NAME OF COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CSBE)

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

Certification Expires: _____
DATE

Telephone: _____ *****Bonding Capacity:** _____

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

Currently Awarded Projects (Name of Project and Owner)	Project Completion Date	Contract Amount	Anticipated Awards

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. Work under this Contract includes furnishing of all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment and performing all operations required to construct the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- B. Work includes but is not limited to the following: furnishing all supervision, labor, materials, equipment, and tools to widen the existing roadway to a two-lane divided highway with raised landscaped median, bicycle lanes, on-street parking, sidewalks, curb and gutter, a continuous storm drainage system, signalization, pavement markings and signage, and lighting.

Contractor's Requirements:

At the time of Bid and pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and these Solicitation and Contract Documents, the Bidder must hold a valid, current, and active Certificate of Competency as a General Engineering Contractor or as a Specialty Engineering Contractor, commensurate to the requirements of the Project's Scope of Work, in one or more engineering crafts to include Paving Engineering. The Specialty Contractor shall subcontract with a qualified contractor any work which is incidental to the specialty but is specified in the aforementioned Code as being the work of other than that of the Engineering Specialty for which certified.

Pursuant to Section 255.20, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and in lieu of the above, the County may consider a bid from a Bidder that is a duly licensed Contractor in good standing that has been pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 337.14, F.S. and Chapter 14-2, Florida Administrative Code, to perform the work described in the Contract Documents. Contractors seeking consideration under this paragraph shall submit along with the Bid Documents for review and consideration, current copy (ies) of their FDOT Certificate(s) of Qualification, Certification of Work Underway, and Status of Contract(s) On Hand. Acceptable FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the work specified in the Project's Scope of Work shall include the Flexible Paving Work Class.

The Bidder, through full time personnel employed by the Bidder, must demonstrate a minimum of **five years of continual experience as the prime contractor in projects with scopes comparable to the Project Scope of Work**. Demonstrate the experience requirement by providing a detailed description of completed projects, similar to the Project Scope of Work, in which the Bidder is currently engaged or has completed within the past ten years.

Traffic Control Devices or Street Lighting

Additional Contractor Requirements:

In addition to the license(s) required of Contractor, all personnel engaged in installing, modifying, repairing, removing or maintaining: roadway-street lighting systems; traffic signalization; or any other electrical/electronic traffic control device in Miami-Dade County must:

Perform work under the direction of a Master Electrician that is present at the job site or able to respond within 2 hours of notification (4 hours for roadway street lighting systems).

Perform all work under the direct supervision of a Journeyman Electrician. For Traffic Signalization or Control Devices the Journeyman Electrician must be certified as an International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) certified Traffic Signal Technician (TST) Level II or Level III. All work related at or pertaining to the controller must be performed by an IMSA certified TST Level II (Field).

Have in their possession a wallet size card or a photocopy of their certifications and licenses. Failure to provide said documents will be cause for removal of employee from the work site, issuance of citations, and shutdown of the Work by the County.

At the Preconstruction Conference, provide Engineer and the PWWM, Traffic Signal & Signs Division (7100 NW 36 Street, Miami, FL 33166) a signed affidavit affirming that the personnel performing the work described herein have all proper and valid licenses and certifications (County, State, Private or other Government Agency) required to perform the Work. Attach a list of employees assigned to this Project with a description of their duties and include copies of all of the required licenses and certifications for the Contractor and personnel performing the Work. Changes to authorized personnel must be approved by the Engineer.

Additional Information – Permits, Licenses, Certifications, and General Regulations

Permits that are issued by the Public Works Department, Miami-Dade County for construction within the public right-of-way, as well as additional permits, which may be required by other municipalities or agencies, including those required for tree removal, will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

County Road Construction Projects – NO PERMITS issued to sub-contractors. Except work related to Traffic Signalization, School Flashing Signals, Internally Illuminated Street Name Sign (IISNS), Street lighting, and Traffic Signal Loops which will require a separate permit issued to an Electrical Contractor to perform such work.

Contractor Qualifications Questionnaire

This questionnaire will assist SBD in identifying the qualified contractors that “comply” to perform the aforementioned scope of work. Indicate yes “Y” or no “N” on the empty line on the left side of this questionnaire and forward it completely filled out to this e-mail address: coralee@miamidade.gov or via fax (305) 375-3160 attention Mrs. Coralee Taylor.

_____ Proposer (PRIME) has experience completing projects with similar size and scope as this project; and can demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of said experience as a Prime. Proposer meets the requirements as indicated in the project description and contractor requirements and can perform as required.

_____ ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR has experience completing projects with similar size and scope as this project; and can demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years of said experience. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR meets the requirements as indicated in the project description and contractor requirements and meets the requirements for Traffic Control Devices or Street Lighting as indicated.

Similar Roadway Improvement contracts in the last 10 years (Name of Project and Owner)	Project Completion Date	Contract Amount	Project Contact Person & Telephone for Verification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information provided is verifiable and correct.

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-Mail Address: _____