



March 14, 2014

Re: Project No. 14S003
South Dade Landfill Cell 5 Construction

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 Wednesday, March 19, at 4:00 P.M.** 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,

Coralee Taylor, Contract Development Specialist 2
Internal Services Department
Small Business Development (SBD) Division

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: South Dade Landfill Cell 5 Construction

PROJECT NUMBER: 14S003

Estimated Contract Amount: \$10,670,000.00

(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

VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID

CONTRACT TITLE: South Dade Landfill Cell 5 Construction

PROJECT NUMBER: 14S003

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of the construction of Cell 5 at the South Dade Landfill (SDLF), a Class I landfill in Miami-Dade County, Florida. This cell will occupy approximately 50 acres, of which 45 acres are for waste disposal. Cell 5 will be constructed as 5 sub-cells – two approximate 6-acre sub-cells and three approximate 11-acre sub-cells. The construction of Cell 5 will include the installation of a landfill double liner, from base to subgrade, consisting of a 2-ft thick liner protective layer (or approved alternative); leachate collection system (LCS) geocomposite drainage layer, which consists of a geonet with nonwoven geotextiles heat-bonded on both sides; a primary liner consisting of 60-mil thick textured high-density polyethylene (HOPE) geomembrane liner; leachate detection system (LOS) geocomposite drainage layer, which consists of a geonet with nonwoven geotextiles heat-bonded on both sides; a composite secondary liner, which consists of 60-mil thick textured HOPE geomembrane placed on top of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-7} cm/sec; and a 6-inch (minimum) thick prepared subgrade layer.

The LCS will also include a LCS corridor consisting of 6-inch nominal diameter perforated HOPE pipe embedded in pipe bedding material. Below the geocomposite drainage layer of the LOS will be a collection corridor comprised of two or more layers of geocomposite or bi-planar geonet, which lie directly on top of the 60-mil thick textured HOPE geomembrane of the secondary liner.

This project will include the installation of a collection sump area at each sub-cell. Each sump will be equipped with three pumps. In addition, the project will include grading activities and the completion of the Cell 5 storm water management system that is partially built.

BACKGROUND:

The South Dade Landfill (SDLF) is a 320-acre Class 1 municipal solid waste (MSW) facility owned and operated by the Public Works and Waste Management Department. The current footprint of the SDLF consists of four cells designated as Cells 1 through 4. Cells 1 and 2 have approximately 60 acres of combined footprint area and are closed; the 50-acre Cell 3 is also closed; and the 50-acre Cell 4 is currently active and receiving Class 1 waste. The proposed Cell 5 occupies approximately 45 acres of waste disposal area or a total of 50 acres with the inclusion of the storm water management system.

PROJECT CRITERIA:

1. Contractors must at least five (5) years of experience in layered liner and drainage systems, including Geotextile, HOPE, Net and protective layer installation.
2. Subcontractors must have at least five (5) years of experience in earth work, electrical, and mechanical.
3. In addition, the installer of liner and HOPE pipes must have a certification in heat fusion and seams that demonstrate training and qualification to perform these tasks.

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 has at least five (5) years of experience in layered liner and drainage systems, including Geotextile, HOPE, Net and protective layer installation. Also, installer of liner and HOPE pipes has a certification in heat fusion and seams that demonstrate training and qualification to perform these tasks.

_____ Proposer does NOT have the experience as stipulated above.

Similar Projects Completed (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: _____