



March 7, 2023

Project No: **20220215 – Bridge Repair at SW 57 Avenue - Bridge No. 874251**

The above-referenced contract is being considered for small business contract measures. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AVAILABILITY TO BID PROCESS IS VITAL IN ORDER FOR MEASURES TO BE PLACED ON THIS PROJECT.** If you are interested in participating as a Small Business Enterprise – Construction (SBE-CON) firm 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 **5:00 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023.**

The letter of availability may be sent **via facsimile transmission to (305) 375-3160 or via email to jescalante@miamidade.gov**. If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 375-3192.

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: **Jhonnatan Escalante**

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: Bridge Repair at SW 57 Avenue - Bridge No. 874251

PROJECT NUMBER: No. 20220215

Estimated Contract Amount: \$210,000.00

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

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONSTRUCTION FIRM (SBE/CONS)

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:

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. Work includes but is not limited to the following: Rehabilitation work at SW 57 Avenue over Snapper Creek Canal Bridge (874251) is to include joint replacement, superstructure repairs, milling and resurfacing, signing, and pavement markings as shown in the Plans, and cleaning of the existing bridge deck drains.

The primary tasks to be completed by the Contractor are as follows:

1. Daily placing and removing maintenance of traffic devices when construction is in progress, including, but not limited to channelizing devices, construction/message signs and directional arrows.
2. Remove and replace the existing transverse joints at each bent/abutment and the existing longitudinal bridge joint. Joint replacement work requires sequencing/coordination with the milling and resurfacing of the asphalt overlay on the bridge and approach slabs. The following is an overview of the Plan requirements but should not be considered complete.
 - a. Remove the existing asphalt overlay for the bridge and approach slabs.
 - b. Resurface the bridge and approach slabs to match the existing asphalt overlay thickness.
 - c. Remove new asphalt overlay over top the joints for the limits of the new polymer joint nosing as shown in the Plans.
 - d. Prepare the deck concrete to receive the new polymer joint nosing.
 - e. Install galvanized self-drilling screws and galvanized wire mesh in the area of the polymer joint nosing as shown in the Plans.
 - f. Place polymer joint nosing.
 - g. Prepare the joint to receive the backer rod and poured joint material.
 - h. Install joint backer rod and poured joint material for the bridge riding surface, curbs, and sidewalks as shown in the Plans.
3. Construct new portions of bridge deck and new diaphragms in specified areas indicated in the plans.

The following is an overview of the Plan requirements but should not be considered complete.

 - a. Sawcut and remove portions of the existing bridge deck at the locations and limits shown in the Plans taking care not to damage existing deck reinforcing.
 - b. Insert dowels and tie rebar for new deck portion and new diaphragm as shown in the plans.
 - c. Prepare existing concrete surfaces to receive the new concrete material.
 - d. Prepare rebar to receive the new concrete material.
 - e. Form and pour new deck portion and diaphragm.
4. Provide permanent signing and pavement markings as shown in the Plans.
5. Clean the existing bridge deck drains.
6. Perform all work at night as indicated in the Plans.
7. Review available information and visit the site to assess the issues to be corrected by this project and factors including but not limited to site geometry, equipment access conditions, and location of existing structures

Required Contractor's Certification:

At time of Bid and pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (the County), Florida and these Solicitations 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 Structural engineering. The specialty contractor shall subcontract with 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; or

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 Minor, or Major bridge Work Class.

Experience Requirement:

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has full-time personnel with the necessary experience to perform the Project's Scope of Work. This experience shall include work in successfully completed projects performed by the identified personnel whose bulk of work performed in the Public Right-of-Way is similar in detail to the Project's Scope of Work described in these Solicitation Documents

Contractor Qualifications Questionnaire

This questionnaire will assist SBD in identifying the qualified vendors that “comply” to provide 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: jescalante@miamidade.gov or via fax (305) 375-3160 attention Jhonnatan Escalante.

_____ Proposer (PRIME) can perform the Scope of Work outlined and have the license/
Certification required

_____ Proposer (PRIME) meets the experience required and has successfully completed
similar projects in the past.

(Please list similar experience below)

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: _____

**PLEASE LIST YOUR FIRMS HISTORY OF SIMILAR
PROJECTS, REASON(S) WHY YOUR FIRM DOES NOT
MEET THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (IF
APPLICABLE) AND ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY
HAVE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

SIMILAR PROJECTS AS PRIME OR SUB-CONTRACTOR

Please list your firm's history of "Projects with Similar Scopes of Services":

Project Title: _____
Client Name: _____
Contact #: (____) _____ - _____ / _____
Contract Amount: \$ _____
Scope of Service(s):

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Client Name: _____
Contact #: (____) _____ - _____ / _____
Contract Amount: \$ _____
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REASONS & COMMENTS

