



March 27, 2012

Re: Request for Price Quotation (RPQ) No. P0079
Replacement of Refractory Bricks in the existing Kiln at Lime Plant #2

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 on Page 3 and 4 of this letter, please complete and return the attached Verification of Availability to bid **by Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 3:00 P.M.** **It is asked that Pages 2 and 4 are returned completed in their entirety. Failure to complete Pages 2 and 4 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) 375-2343 or via email at kellyd@miamidade.gov**. If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 375-3136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Duncombe".

Kelly Duncombe
Sustainability, Planning & Economic Enhancement Department (SPEED)
Small Business Development Division

Please access the new Project Review Process at <http://www.miamidade.gov/sba/reports-pra-csbe.asp>

VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID

SUSTAINABILITY, PLANNING & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (SPEED)
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
111 N.W. 1ST STREET, 19th FLOOR
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128
PHONE: 375-3111 FAX: 375-3160

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: **Kelly Duncombe**

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: Replacement of Refractory Bricks in the existing Kiln
At Lime Plant #2

PROJECT NUMBER: RPQ No. P0079

Estimated Contract Amount: \$679,850.75

(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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The project consists of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials (except as specifically stated to be furnished by the Department) to replace refractory brick in the existing kiln at Lime Plant #2 from the discharge end to the transition zone. The work also includes, but not limited to removal of approximately 136 cubic yard of lime buildup from kiln; removal of 220-feet fo brick and castable from lime kiln; removal of existing chain system and retaining rings; removal, transport, salvage and legal disposal of lime build-up and demolition material; installing 100-feet of 12-inch rotary kiln brick; installing 107- feet of 9-inch rotary kiln brick; installing 42-feet of 6-inch rotary kiln brick; installing new anchors in the grizzly area at the nose of the kiln; installing retaining rings, specialized mortar and anchors; site clean-up and other appurtenant and miscellaneous items and work for a complete, satisfactory and functional installation of the refractory brick. Lime Plant #2 is located at the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department's Alexander Orr Jr. Water Treatment Plant, 6800 S.W. 87th Ave., Miami-Dade County.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

With the Contractor's Proposal, Contractor shall submit evidence with respect to the following minimum experience required:

Contractor must submit detailed information identifying all personnel to be utilized on this project ;

Contractor has experience in rehabilitation of lime kilns; the materials used for this project are specially manufactured to be installed in an environment that can reach 2,000 degrees F;

Must have five (5) years experience in the construction and rehabilitation on maintenance Lime Kilns, Cement Kilns, Paper Mill Kilns or similar industries;

Primary business must be as a refractory installer;

Must have completed at least 2 refractory relines in rotary kilns with a minimum of 9 feet in diameter in the last 36 months and using dual component brick work;

Must have completed at least 2 refractory castable installation in rotary kilns in the last 36 months and using high tech.

Must have well-trained and competent refractory masons familiar with laying brick in rotary kilns.

Must have well-trained and competent welders, certified by a testing laboratory.

If the Contractor is a corporation, provide the names of all corporate officers and the name of the executive who will give personal attention to the work.

Must provide at least three (3) professional references of work performed on lime kilns

| List of All Project Experience in the Rehabilitation of Lime Kilns, Cement Kilns, Paper Mill Kilns or similar industries | Value of Project | Project Completion Date | Anticipated Awards |
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PRINT NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE