

**VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID**

SUSTAINABILITY, PLANNING & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (SPEED)  
 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
 COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM  
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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:** Pre-Trial Detention Center Renovation and Expansion

**PROJECT NUMBER:** Z00018 GOB-C

**Estimated Contract Amount:** \$7,548,202

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

MERKURY DEVELOPMENT  
 NAME OF COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CSBE)

7300 BISCAYNE BLVD, SUITE 204, MIAMI, FL 33138  
 ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

Certification Expires: 09/2012  
 DATE

Telephone: 305 758 9088 \*\*\*Bonding Capacity: 10Ms / 25MA

Paul Tolles - President  
 PRINT NAME AND TITLE

  
 SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

3/9/2012  
 DATE

Currently Awarded Projects (Name of Project and Owner)	Project Completion Date	Contract Amount	Anticipated Awards
Zoo Miami Amphitheater	4/30/2012	4.3M	
MOROC Cites Fire Resilient	9/30/12	3.2M	

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**Description/Scope of Work:**

The renovation work of this project consists of selective demolition and removal of building components including: concrete slabs; concrete and masonry walls; concrete structural components; precast concrete; steel framing; roofing and miscellaneous interior finishes and doors; windows; furnishing and installation of new kitchen equipment, freezers and storage elements with plumbing, mechanical and electrical work.

New construction includes: new concrete slabs, concrete masonry walls and partitions, and steel roof structure; roof finishes, interior finishes and doors, windows; furnishing and installation of new kitchen equipments, freezers and storage elements with plumbing, mechanical and electrical work. The Pre-Trial Detention Center is expected to achieve a minimum of "Silver" rating under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification (if Task 3 is awarded) and will at a minimum comply with Green Building Practices.

The applicable trades for the construction portion of the project will consist of concrete and masonry; roofing assembly; framing, drywall and finishing; painting; carpentry; heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; underground utility systems; asphalt paving including curbs and drainage; landscaping; earthwork; plumbing system; electrical/electronic systems; and fire protection/suppression system.

**The Selected General Contractor:**

- Must have been in the business of construction general correctional facilities for a minimum of ten (10) years or ten (10) years of experience on projects having equal security provisions for the site and meeting the requirements for access control by employees, suppliers and sub-contractors;
- Must have experience in building a facility with a project cost of over \$5,000,00 within the past ten (10) years;
- Must be a LEED AP BD+C, or have LEED AP BC+C Consultant on staff during the entire construction phase, who can demonstrate having participated in the design of at least one (1) Silver LEED certified facility, or one (1) facility under construction, which is registered with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) to pursue Silver LEED Certification.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) Does your company have experience in the construction of maximum security-related facilities of similar size and complexity in the past ten (10) years?  Yes  No *Miami Airport*
- 2) Does your company have experience in building a facility with a project cost of over \$5,000,000 within the past ten (10) years?  Yes  No
- 3) Will your company be able to have on staff Must be a LEED AP BD+C, or have LEED AP BC+C Consultant on staff during the entire construction phase, who can demonstrate having participated in the design of at least one (1) Silver LEED certified facility, or one (1) facility under construction, which is registered with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) to pursue Silver LEED Certification.  Yes  No

Please list all projects completed for maximum security-related facilities of similar size and complexity during the past ten (10) years.

Projects Completed Involving Construction of Maximum Security-Related Facility within Past	Value of Project	Project Completion Date	Anticipated Awards
<i>Miami Airport Terminal Building Project 745B</i>	<i>7.2 M</i>	<i>OCT 2008</i>	
<i>Miami Airport Parking Garage &amp; Hangar Building 3094/3095</i>	<i>5.8 M</i>	<i>Nov 2010</i>	
<i>Miami Airport Regional Commuter Facility Project 8761 A</i>	<i>3.8 M</i>	<i>Nov 2010</i>	

MERCURY DEVELOPMENT  
NAME OF COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CSBE)

Rae Torres - Pres  
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

  
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE