



April 15, 2014

Re: Project No. **RPQ P0142**
36" Water Main along NW 87 Ave from NW South River Dr. to NW 122 St. Phase II

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 17, 2014, at 1:00 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: 36" Water Main along NW 87 Ave from NW South River Dr. to NW 122 St. Phase II

PROJECT NUMBER: RPQ P0142

Estimated Contract Amount: \$3,818,282.00

(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

Furnishing and installing approximately 7433 lineal feet of 36-inch ductile iron pipe for water main along N.W 87th Avenue from N.W South River Drive (as shown in Sheet No. WM-32) to NW 122nd Street; constructing subaqueous canal crossing using micro tunneling (Miami Canal C-6 and Okeechobee Rd.) from Sta. 44+32.18± (Base Line of NW South River Dr.) to Sta. 295+28.96± (Base Line of NW 87th Ave) and open cut (C-7 Extension Canal); making interconnections to existing mains as shown on plans; furnishing and installing 54-inch steel casing at locations indicated on the plans; furnishing and installing butterfly valve complete with manhole, valve box, riser and lid; constructing air release valve and flushing water outlets assemblies; constructing blow-off assembly; constructing leak testing assemblies; furnishing and installing class 40 articulating concrete block matrix (Ripraps) for canal bank restoration; furnishing and installing castings; temporary and permanent paving repairs; sidewalk restoration; furnishing additional suitable backfill materials; curb and gutter restoration; traffic control; replacing pavement markings; cleaning, testing and disinfecting the main; and all other appurtenant and miscellaneous items and work for a complete, fully functional and satisfactory installation of the project located in a portion of Section 15, Township 52 S and 53 S, Range 40 E, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

With the bid, the successful Bidder shall submit proof that his/her firm has at least the minimum successful contract experience as required below for the RPQ being bid. Such proof shall consist of a list of projects, completed prior to the bid date, with the names and telephone numbers of the owners or representatives WASD can call and confirm the listed experience.

In addition to submittal requirements stated elsewhere, to qualify for work on this RPQ the Bidder must have successfully completed the following:

- **Installation of at least 5,000 feet of 36-inch diameter or larger ductile iron pressure pipe in the United States for the bid to be acceptable.**
- **Completed at least 1 project where the firm was a Prime Contractor on a project that included a micro tunnel installation. The micro tunnel shall have been at least 200 LF in length.**
- **Installation at least 1 open cut canal crossing.**

This project requires an experienced contractor with the expertise in this specialized field to complete this project (Micro-tunnel Pipe Installation). In order to execute this project, the contractor needs to operate sophisticated and complex equipment capable of providing the results required by MDWASD.

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 one of the following licenses: General Engineer, Pipeline Engineer or Underground Utilities & Excavation. Proposer has successfully completed the installation of at least 5,000 feet of 36-inch diameter or larger ductile iron pressure pipe in the United States and can provide the scope of work as outlined.

_____ Proposer does NOT meet the requirements as outlined above.

Similar projects completed of at least 5,000 feet of 36-inch diameter or larger (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: _____