



June 7, 2022

Project No: **S-961**

Project Title: **NEW REGIONAL FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOG) FACILITY AT THE SOUTH DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The above-referenced contract is being considered for small business Set-Aside contract measure. **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, JUNE 9, 2022.**

The letter of availability may be sent **via facsimile transmission to (305) 375-3160 or via email to caesars@miamidade.gov**. If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 375-3141.

Sincerely,

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VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY TO BID

CONTRACT TITLE: **NEW REGIONAL FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOG) FACILITY AT THE SOUTH DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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ESTIMATED CONTRACT AMOUNT: **\$30,718,145.7 (5% Estimated for SBE Participation)**

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

In general, this project consists of furnishing all materials (unless otherwise specified to be furnished by the Department), all labor, and equipment necessary to construct a new Regional Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG Facility at the South District Wastewater Treatment Plant (SDWWTP), located in unincorporated Miami Dade County at 23300 SW 88th Avenue, Miami, FL 33190. The work includes, but is not limited to: expanding and raising the finish elevation of the site for the facility; modifying the access roads as shown for the new facility; construction of four truck unloading FOG bays with screening equipment; construction of a pre-cast concrete FOG building including a heat exchanger room with 5 gas heat exchangers, HVAC, and appurtenances, an electrical room including MCCs, switchgear and related appurtenances, and an operator room with office containing SCADA and equipment for operating the facility; hot water system for cleaning screens and flushing of FOG force mains; seven 25,000-gallon insulated stainless steel FOG storage tanks with individual mixing systems; two 2,000-foot 3-inch insulated glass lined DIP force mains with appurtenances; demolition of electrical gear in electrical substation 31A/32A; replacement of transformers and electrical gear in electrical substation 31A/32A and all related appurtenances including HVAC; electrical and site electrical; instrumentation and control; extension of the plant portable water system; and connection to the WWTP in-plant sewer system and storm water system.

SUBCONTRACTOR:

Is your company capable of fulfilling the Subcontractor items (estimated at 5% of Total Construction Cost) mentioned in the table below? (IF SO PLEASE INDICATE)

Construction	YES/NO
Site Clearing, Grubbing, Site Preparation	
Site Demolition, Asphalt Pavement, Limerock Base and Subgrade Prep	
Earthwork & Grading	
Finishes, Painting & Coating	
Earthworks, Excavation & Backfill	

LICENSES REQUIRED:

One of the following licenses is required: State General Contractor, General Engineering Contractor and/or other categories as applicable by Chapter 489 of the Florida Statutes County Code Chapter 10.

Does your company possess any of the licenses referenced above?

YES _____ or NO _____ (If Yes, please indicate which type Here: _____.)

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Demonstrate qualifications for experience by submitting three (3) projects completed by Bidder, each project shall meet the experience requirements as follows (Which can include the experience of key supervisory employees that would man the project):

- i. Experience with construction of water and wastewater treatment facilities in the past 10 years involving treatment process construction including modifications or new construction.
- ii. Experience with electrical power distribution improvements:
 - Electrical sub-contractor must have completed a minimum of three (3) projects demonstrating experience in procuring, installing, and commissioning arc flash resistant medium voltage switchgear and unit substation transformers within the past ten (10) years.
 - Electrical sub-contractor must have completed a minimum of three (3) projects demonstrating experience in procuring, installing, and commissioning arc-flash resistant low voltage switchgear, arc flash resistant low voltage motor control centers, low voltage motors and variable frequency drives within the past ten (10) years.
 - Bidder / general contractor may fulfill these requirements with one or two electrical subcontractors.
- iii. Experience with integration of controls into an existing System Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA).
- iv. Contract value for each project submitted to be in excess of US\$15 million. v. Preferred experience:
 - Bidder to demonstrate experience with construction of FOG Facilities/FOG handling equipment installation in the USA.

Does your firm possess ALL of the minimum experience required as referenced above?

YES _____ or NO _____ (If YES, please indicate).

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: caesars@miamidade.gov or via fax (305) 375-3160 attention Caesar Suarez.

_____ Subcontractor (SUB) has experience similar scopes of work and can perform portions of the required work as required.

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

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

Project Title: _____

Client Name: _____

Contact #: (____) _____ - _____ / _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Scope of Service(s):

Project Title: _____

Client Name: _____

Contact #: (____) _____ - _____ / _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Scope of Service(s):

Project Title: _____

Client Name: _____

Contact #: (____) _____ - _____ / _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Scope of Service(s):

REASONS & COMMENTS
