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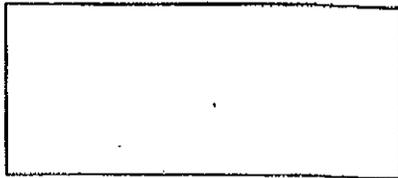
Memorandum



Date: March 20, 2013

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor



Subject: Recommendation for Award: Laboratory Testing and Sampling Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve award of *Contract 5869-0/18 Laboratory Testing and Sampling Services* to various vendors listed below for the purchase of certified laboratory testing and sampling services.

The proposed contract is being established for the Water and Sewer Department (WASD) and the Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) departments to utilize Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified laboratory testing and sampling services to assist Miami-Dade County in meeting and maintaining compliance with federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to water quality.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact and Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the total five year term is \$4,335,000. The total allocation on the current contract is \$2,838,000 for six and a half years. The proposed increased amount includes anticipated usage, as well as potential, unforeseen needs as may be mandated by emergencies or federal government agencies. For example, the EPA has four proposed regulations which will be promulgated over the course of this contract. They are the revised Total Coliform Rule, Perchlorate Regulation, Long-Term Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, and Carcinogenic Volatile Organic Contaminants Regulation. These rules will all require additional testing to demonstrate compliance. Also pending is the final outcome of the Consent Decree, which will also include additional testing requirements.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Water and Sewer	\$4,000,000	Proprietary Funds	Gregory Hicks
Regulatory and Economic Resources	335,000	Proprietary Funds	John Larlosa
Total	\$4,335,000		

Track Record/Monitor

The contract managers are listed above. Martha Garofolo of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Officer.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise, at their discretion, contract modifications and extensions in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Vendor(s) Recommended for Award

An Invitation to Bid was issued under full and open competition in November 2012. Award was to multiple Bidders by Group. The groups and awarded vendors are as follows:

Group	Group Name	Primary Vendor	Secondary Vendor
A	Generic Drinking Water	Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	Advanced Environmental Laboratories, Inc.
B	Disinfection Byproducts	Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	Florida Spectrum Environmental Services, Inc.
C	Microbiology Specialized	Analytical Services, Inc.	Environmental Associates Ltd
D	Radiological	Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.
E	Generic Wastewater	Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	Columbia Analytical Services Inc. d/b/a ALS Environmental
F	Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing	Florida Spectrum Environmental Services, Inc.	Shealy Consulting, LLC
G	Specialized Tests	Eurofins Eaton Analytical, Inc.	<i>No other vendors submitted pricing for this group</i>

Awardees	Address	Principal	Award
Advanced Environmental Laboratories, Inc.	10200 USA Today Way Miramar, FL	Rhonda Moll	Secondary Group (A)
Columbia Analytical Services Inc. d/b/a ALS Environmental	9143 Phillips Highway, Suite 200 Jacksonville, FL	Steve Packard	Secondary Group (E)
Analytical Services, Inc.	130 Allen Brook Lane Williston, VT	Paul S. Warden	Primary Group (C)
Environmental Associates Ltd	24 Oak Brook Drive Ithaca, NY	Susan Boutros	Secondary Group (C)
Florida Spectrum Environmental Services, Inc.	1460 W. McNabb Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Katherine Kuttli	Primary Group (F) Secondary Group (B)
Eurofins Eaton Analytical, Inc.	750 Royal Oaks Drive, Suite 100 Monrovia, CA	Ed Wilson	Primary Group (G)
Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	3610 Park Central Blvd. N. Pompano Beach, FL	Kendra B. Bright	Primary Groups (A)(B)(D)(E)
Shealy Consulting, LLC	603 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC	Elizabeth W. Thompson	Secondary Group (F)
TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.	6301 NW 5 th Way, Suite 2850 Ft. Lauderdale, FL	James Hyman	Secondary Group (D)

Vendor(s) Not Recommended for Award

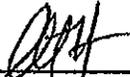
Proposer	Reason for Not Recommending
BCS Laboratories	Price is higher than recommended bidder
Flowers Chemical Laboratories	
Grove Scientific & Engineering	
Hydrosphere Research	

Due Diligence

Due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance or compliance issues. The lists that were referenced include: convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility. This information is being provided pursuant to Resolution R-187-12.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision applies and will be collected on all purchases.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and Local Preference were applied in accordance with the Ordinance.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor