

Memorandum



Date: January 27, 2014
To: Lester Sola, Director
Internal Services Department
From: Miriam Singer, CPPO, Assistant Director
Internal Services Department
Subject: Request for Approval of Contract Award: Scuba, Skin Diving Equipment and Repair Parts

Approval of this contract award, which is within your delegated signature authority and rejection of all bids for Group 7 as further detailed below, is requested. The awarded vendors, contract amount and term are set forth below. The purpose of the solicitation is to establish a contract for purchase of scuba, skin diving and water rescue equipment, as well as repair parts for various County departments.

The County issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) under full and open competition. Three bids were received in response to the solicitation. The method of award is to the two lowest-priced responsive, responsible bidders by group in the aggregate as primary and secondary vendors. The ITB has 10 groups and two categories. Groups 1 through 8 fall under Category A, Scuba & Skin Diving Equipment and Groups 9 and 10 fall under Category B, Water Rescue Equipment.

Contract Number: 8607-0/18
Contract Title: Scuba, Skin Diving Equipment and Repair Parts
Contract Amount, Term and Cumulative Value: \$500,000 for five years
Prior Contract, Amount and Term: 8607-4/13; \$1,000,000 for five years and six months
UAP Applies: Yes
Local Preference Applies: Yes
Measures: SBD Bid Preference

User Departments / Allocations / Funding Sources:

Department	Allocation	Funding Source
Fire Rescue	\$ 285,000	Fire District Funds
Police	\$ 165,000	General Fund
Regulatory and Economic Resources	\$ 50,000	Proprietary Funds
Total	\$ 500,000	

Recommended Vendors:

Awardee	Address	Award
Austin's Diving Center, Inc.	10525 S Dixie Highway Miami, FL	Primary: Groups 2 & 3 Secondary: Groups 1, 4, 6, 9 & 10
Ocean Hunters, Inc.	4005 NW 114 Avenue, Unit 24 Doral, FL	Primary: Groups 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10 Secondary: Groups 2 & 3

Awardee	Address	Award
Tarpoon Lagoon, Inc.	300 Alton Road, Suite 110 Miami Beach, FL	Secondary: Group 8

It is recommended that all bids for Group 7 be rejected as the user department rejected the "equal products" offered by the vendors.

The County Attorney's Office (CAO) deemed the Group 5 bid submitted by Austin's Diving Center, Inc. as non-responsive as the vendor failed to bid on all items in the group as required by the solicitation. The CAO also deemed the bids submitted by Tarpoon Lagoon, Inc. for Groups 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 as non-responsive for failing to bid on all items in those groups as required by the solicitation.

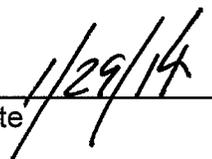
Vendors Not Recommended For Award:

None

Procurement Officer: Ana "Kiki" Lang



Lester Sola on behalf of Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez
Approved



Date