

## White Jr., Tyrone (ISD)

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**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*Verification of Availability to Bid Letter\*\*\* E14-PWWM-09 Non-exclusive Professional Services Agreement

**From:**

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2014 9:46 AM

**To:** White Jr., Tyrone (ISD)

**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*Verification of Availability to Bid Letter\*\*\* E14-PWWM-09 Non-exclusive Professional Services Agreement

Hi Tyrone,

Thanks for the response. We did similar project for FDOT for SR-112/Arthur Godfrey Road from MP 0.010 to MP 0.804 in Miami Beach as prime – without being architectural landscaping firm or public relations firm. Check it out below. Where will the small firm get the experience if it's always given out to the big firms. This should be about quality of work and experience, it shouldn't be about size and extraneous capacity. So, let the small CBE firm prime and bring any experienced landscaping firm or PR firm as sub, and it could be more cost effective for the County. Do have a blessed day.



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**From:** White Jr., Tyrone (ISD) [mailto:TWJ@miamidade.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2014 8:23 AM

**To:**

**Cc:** Johnson, Laurie (ISD); Walters, Vivian (ISD); Taylor, Coralee (ISD)

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Good morning,

Please see the User Department's response below.

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2014 9:42 AM  
**To:** White Jr., Tyrone (ISD)  
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Good morning Tyrone,

Find attached the completed Verification of Availability for your review and use. This a small project, so why don't you set it aside for CBEs?

1. Why does the prime have to be certified in 1.01? Why do you need this category? A sub can satisfy that category.

This is a high visibility project of great importance to the stakeholders. The PWWM Department requires experienced Prime Consultant in streetscape beautification projects. This project will require numerous public involvement meetings with the business owners along the corridor, the Brickell Village neighborhood, elected officials, City of Miami and County staff. Therefore, the Prime Consultant must have previous extensive experience in master planning and public involvement of similar projects.

2. Why does the prime have to be certified in 20.00? Any sub can satisfy this too.

The project consists not only of providing landscape planting, but also enhanced paving pattern crosswalks, hardscape elements, gateway features that will reinforce South Miami Avenue as the entertainment and retail heart of the Brickell District. The PWWM Department requires experienced Prime Consultant in quality streetscape enhancements and beautification projects to be able to present, implement and transform the great vision for this project into reality.

This is strictly a roadway project with master planning, public involvement and landscaping. You don't need an AECOM or URS to do this?

Thanks.



**master planning, public involvement and quality streetscape enhancements** to be able to present, implement and transform the great vision for this project into reality. Interested Professional Firms (Consultants) shall be certified by the County at the time of qualifications submittal in the Technical Certification Categories identified above.  
**The 5 year requirement can be met by an employee or employee's prior work experience; to include experience working for your firm or a previous firm.**

(If yes, please complete reference page with any related or comparable projects)

**Do you have five (5) years of experience in the designing of roadway improvement projects not limited to traffic studies, traffic calming, roadway decorative lighting and signalization?** Yes  No

**Do you have five (5) years of experience in master planning, public involvement and quality streetscape enhancements?** Yes  No

**Do you have experience with public involvement meetings with business owners, elected officials, City of Miami & Miami Dade County staff?** Yes  No

**Do you feel that the experience requirement is sufficient to the scope of work for a Subcontractor?**

Yes  If Yes, please elaborate.

No  If No, please elaborate.

**Based on our experience on streetscape enhancement projects, we have found that master planning and public involvement are performed by the Prime consultant, typically the Landscape Architect.**