

Date: August 28, 2019

To: Gary Hartfield, Division Director  
Small Business Development

From: Mario Lopez, Environmental Resources Project Supervisor  
Water Management Division, RER

 8/28/19

Subject: Recommendation for CSBE measures for Florida City Canal Outfall and Equalizer  
Improvements Project: DRM-FCC-2019

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Your assistance in reviewing this request and forwarding the attached recommendation to the Division of Small Business Development (SBD) for consideration is respectfully requested. It is recommended that SBD review the attached request for Community Small Business Enterprise (CSBE) measures for Construction Services in order to proceed with the advertisement and subsequent contractor selection for the above-mentioned project.

The Florida City Canal Outfall and Equalizer Improvements Project Scope of Work for this contract consists of furnishing all supervision, labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and supplies required to perform and complete the construction of six water control gates to be installed at the upstream end of the existing culverts along the south side of SW 344th Street (Palm Drive) right-of-way within the existing ditches between SW 127th Avenue and SW 112th Avenue, to divert water from the Florida City Canal to the Model Lands for the purpose of wetland restoration and reduction of saltwater intrusion. The project includes the removal of the existing headwalls and installation of new concrete headwalls for the mounting of the proposed gates along with the associated aluminum pipe guiderails, and extension of the six existing culverts. Sediments within the existing ditches and within the limits of work shall be removed and disposed by the awarded Contractor for the maintenance and restoration of the ditches. In addition, a total of two(2) manatee grates shall be installed on two existing pipes that are 24 inches in diameter corrugated metal pipe located within the Florida City Canal right-of-way.

The Contractor shall remove and dispose of any debris, slit, litter, lumber, and vegetation clippings, etc., from the designated areas in a legal manner to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Litter includes, but not limited to, bottles, cans, paper, tires, tire pieces, lumber, vehicle parts, metal junk, and brush debris. No debris will be allowed to be stockpiled within the site's vicinity without the approval of the Engineer or the Engineer's Designee.

The Contractor shall abide by all conditions set forth on all the approved permits from Federal, State and Local governments that pertain to this project.

The proposed area for work is located within environmentally sensitive land and must be performed by qualified personnel and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices.

Estimated Cost: \$989,000.00

Due to the specialized nature in the scope of work involved and the environmentally sensitive location of the proposed project, RER respectfully requests that SBD consider a 0.4% CSBE Construction Goal for the delivery of the limerock base fill material.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.