


**Date:** February 16, 2022

**To:** Gary T. Hartfield, Division Director  
Small Business Development Division  
Internal Services Department

**From:** Alfredo E. Munoz, P.E.   
Chief, Capital Improvements Division  
Department of Transportation and Public Works

**Subject:** Notice of Construction Project:  
Miscellaneous Construction Contracts: MCC 7360  
Plan CICC 7360-0/08 - Request for Price  
Quotation (RPQ) No.20230030  
Guardrail – Multiple Sites

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department’s Capital Improvements staff completed the review of the subject RPQ in accordance with the applicable provisions of Implementing Order 3-22 and recommends a Small Business Enterprise - Construction (SBE-CONST) measure. A Community Workforce Program (CWP) goal, if applicable, is to be determined by Small Business Development.

Scope of Work:	Multiple Trade – Roadway Improvements – Multiple Sites
Engineer Project Base Cost Estimate	
Including Contingency:	\$3,439,126.90
SBE-CONST Measure:	Single Trade
SBE-GS Measure:	Not Applicable
CWP:	As Applicable

**SCOPE OF WORK**

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**BACKGROUND**

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We respectfully request to have this project advertised as a MCC 7360, in order to increase the pool of bidders as we did for project 20160346.

Should you require any additional information, please call me at (305) 375-4891, or Alicia Arce at (305) 375-1363.


Attachments (2)

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cc:	Laurie Johnson, ISD/SBD	Alicia Arce, DTPW
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS  
CONTRACT / PROJECT MEASURE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

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**CONTRACT INFORMATION**

**Contract Type:** MCC 7360 Plan: Roadway Improvements

**Request for Price Quotation (RPQ) No:** 20230030

**RPQ Title:** Guardrail – Multiple Sites

**Re-submittal:** No

**Prevailing Wages Rate Required:** Highway Street and Bridge Construction

**Estimated Base Project Cost Including Contingency:** \$530,959.00

**Funding Source:** Road Impact Fee

**Bonding Requirements:** Bid Bond– 5% of base bid amount  
Performance Bond- 100% of Contract Award Amount

**Method of Award:** Line Item

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**Required Contractor's Certification:**

At the time of Bid and pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and these Solicitation and Contract Documents, the Bidder must hold a valid, current, and active:

Certificate of Competency from the County's Construction Trades Qualifying Board as a General Building Contractor, General Engineering Contractor or as a Specialty Engineering Contractor, commensurate to the requirements of the Scope of Work, in one or more engineering crafts to include paving engineering or fence contractor. The specialty contractor shall subcontract with a qualified contractor any work which is incidental to the specialty but is specified in the aforementioned Code as being the work of other than that of the Engineering Specialty for which certified; or

Pursuant to Section 255.20, F.S. and in lieu of the above, the County may consider a bid from a Bidder that is a duly licensed Contractor in good standing that has been prequalified and considered eligible by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 337.14, F.S. and Chapter 14-2, Florida Administrative Code, to perform the work described in the Contract Documents. Contractors seeking consideration under this Paragraph shall submit along with the Bid Documents for review and consideration, current copy(ies) of their FDOT Certificate(s) of Qualification, Certification of Work Underway, and Status of Contract(s) On Hand. Acceptable FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents include the Guardrail Work Class.

**Experience Requirement:**

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has full-time personnel with the necessary experience to perform the Project's Scope of Work. This experience shall include work in successfully completed projects performed by the identified personnel whose bulk of work performed in the Public Right-of-Way is similar in detail to the Project's Scope of Work described in these Solicitation Documents. Demonstrate the experience requirement by:

Providing a detailed description of at least three (3) projects similar in detail to the Project's Scope of Work described in these Solicitation Documents and in which the Bidder's identified personnel is currently engaged or has completed within the past five years. List and describe the aforementioned projects and state whether the work was performed for the County, other government clients, or private entities. The description must identify for each project: 1) The identified personnel and their assigned role and responsibilities for the listed project, 2) The client name and address including a contact person and phone number for reference, 3) Description of work, 4) Total dollar value of the contract, 5) Contract duration, 6) Statement or notation of whether Bidder's referenced personnel is/was employed by the prime contractor

or subcontractor, and 7) For completed projects, provide letters of certification of final acceptance or similar project closure documentation issued by the client and available Contractor's performance evaluations; or Pursuant to Section 255.20, F.S., the County may consider a bid from a Bidder in good standing, meeting the license requirements above, that has been prequalified and considered eligible by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 337.14, F.S. and Chapter 14-2, Florida Administrative Code, to perform the work described in the Contract Documents. Contractors seeking consideration under this Paragraph shall submit along with the Bid Documents for review and consideration, current copy(ies) of their FDOT Certificate(s) of Qualification in the Guardrail Work Class, Certification of Work Underway, and Status of Contract(s) On Hand.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**Areas for Possible Measures:** Pavement Marking and Signage and Concrete Work

**Areas Recommended for SBE-construction Participation:** Pavement Marking and Signage and Concrete Work.

### **Contract Measure Recommendation:**

- No Measure
- Set-Aside:
  - Level I
  - Level II
  - Level III
- Trade Set-Aside(s):
  - Traffic Stripes and Markings and signage: Painted and/or Thermoplastic
  - Concrete: Sidewalk and/or Curb and Gutter, including American with Disabilities (ADA) items
- Aggregate Set-Aside
- SBE-CONST Goal:
- SBE-GS Goal: Not applicable
- CWP: As Applicable.
- DBE Subcontractor Goal

### **Reason for Recommendation:**

DTPW has in the past advertised similar type of projects under the 7040 plan, resulting in no bids, or single bidders with prices too high which in turn resulted in lengthy and costly re-advertisements. Examples of canceled projects are 20160297, 20160287, and 20150188

This is a single trade project; none of the primary trade related work (Guardrail) can be subcontracted as per the Miscellaneous Construction Contract (MCC) specifications.

Based on the review of the scope of work for the subject RPQ and the analysis of factors contained in Section VI D of Implementing Order 3-22, the Department does not recommend a subcontractor goal.

**Comments:**

**Similar Projects previously submitted for Project Review and Analysis Process:**

20160346

**SBE-CONST Goal / Project No. / Amount achieved:** As determined by SBD