

Memorandum



Date: May 20, 2019

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

From: Ivonne Andres, Manager *ja*
Contract Services Division
Department of Transportation and Public Works

Subject: Hurricane Irma Related - Repair of Damaged Fence
Request for Price Quotation (RPQ) No.: 365027-R

The Division of Small Business Development (SBD) previously approved the subject project on August 24, 2018, with a Small Business Enterprise - Construction (SBE-Con) No Measure and advertisement under the 7360 Miscellaneous Construction Contract (MCC) Program due to the funding source (federal funds). Use of federal funds requires full and open competitive bidding and exclusion of state and local government geographical preferences. As a result, on August 30, 2018, the project was advertised under the 7360 MCC program. Seven bids were received by the bid due date of October 12, 2018. Following an evaluation of the bids and consultation with the Miami-Dade County (County) Attorney's Office, it was deemed in the best interest of the County to cancel and re-advertise the project. Therefore, on January 30, 2019, the County rejected all bids for RPQ No. 365027.

Subsequently, the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) revised the scope of work, which resulted in an increased construction cost estimate of \$299,424.12, which includes the 10% contingency allowance. DTPW'S Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has re-evaluated the workload based on the anticipated project's scope of work and cost estimate and assigned a race-neutral application for certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms who by reason of their certification are ready, willing, and able to provide the services delineated in the scope of work.

Therefore, DTPW respectfully requests the SBD re-evaluate the subject project for a No Measure for SBE-Con and the Community Workforce Program due to the federal requirements contained in the funding guidelines. DTPW further requests to re-advertise the subject project under the 7360 MCC program to conform to the federal requirements.

Scope of Work:

Furnish and install approximately 3,836 linear feet of existing chain link fence along the North Bound & South Bound property lines of DTPW South Busway damaged by Hurricane Irma.

Projection Location:

South Busway from SW 112 Street to SW 232 Street

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (786) 469-5242 or iva@miamidade.gov

cc: Laurie Johnson, ISD