

ISSUING DEPARTMENT INPUT DOCUMENT

CONTRACT/PROJECT MEASURE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

New
 OTR
 Sole Source
 Bid Waiver
 Emergency
 Previous Contract/Project No. FB-00599

Contract
 Re-Bid
 Other – Access of Other Entity Contract
 LIVING WAGE APPLIES: YES NO

Requisition No./Project No.: RQMT2000021
 TERM OF CONTRACT 5 YEAR(S) WITH 0 YEAR(S) OTR

Requisition /Project Title: Vegetation Control for the Miami-Dade Metrorail Tracks and Guideways

Description: The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract to purchase weed and vine control at the Miami-Dade Metrorail Tracks and Guideways, and Lehman Center.

Issuing Department: ISD-SPD
 Contact Person: Jonathan Desvergunat
 Phone: 305-375-5312

Estimate Cost: \$195,000

Funding Source:
 GENERAL
 FEDERAL
 OTHER

X

ANALYSIS

Commodity Codes:	675-85			
Contract/Project History of previous purchases three (3) years Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if this is a new contract/purchase with no previous history.				
	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>2ND YEAR</u>	<u>3RD YEAR</u>	
Contractor:	Power Exterminators, Inc			
Small Business Enterprise:				
Contract Value:	\$113,700.00			
Comments:				

Continued on another page (s): YES NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

	Set-Aside	Subcontractor Goal	Bid Preference	Selection Factor
SBE				

Basis of Recommendation:

Signed: Jonathan Desvergunat	Date sent to SBD: 7/28/20
	Date returned to SPD:

SECTION 3
SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1 KICK-OFF MEETING

After award of this solicitation, a kick off meeting will be held with the awarded Bidder and members of the County to discuss work schedule, training, and the scope of services.

3.2 SERVICE CYCLE, SCHEDULE, AND COMPLIANCE

3.2.1 Service Cycles:

The awarded Bidders shall perform three (3) service cycles per year. The service shall be performed during the days and hours listed in the Definitions section, Paragraph H, for all sites listed in Section 4; with the exception of the Dadeland South tail track, Palmetto tail track and the Lehman Center facilities in which Bidders are allowed to service during week days between the hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 with prior approval. The service shall be completed for a maximum period of four (4) consecutive days. The service shall be performed in a thorough and skillful manner with the highest professional service standards.

3.2.2 Schedule:

The awarded Bidder shall coordinate with the authorized representative of the County prior to commencement of the work. Two (2) weeks advanced notice is required, as the awarded Bidder must be escorted by County staff at all time on a work train. Cancellations of a service schedule (other than due to inclement weather) shall be reported to the County in advance for approval. If not approved, the established County schedule shall prevail. The County reserves the right to, in advance, request service to be performed on a particular day as and if needed.

3.2.3 Compliance:

The Bidder's applicator(s) must comply with Miami Dade County and FDACS' certification requirements, regulations and ordinances. It is highly recommended that the awarded Bidder hold one of the following licenses issued by FDACS:

3.2.3.1 Pesticide Applicator License licensed under the provision of Chapter 487, F.S. to purchase and apply Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP).

3.2.3.2 Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Certificate (LCLM).

3.3 WEED AND VINE REMOVAL

The awarded Bidder shall remove all weeds and vines by spraying a combination of one pre-emergent herbicide with post-emergent herbicide to an estimated 25-mile of dual track to the Miami-Dade Metrorail System mainline as follows: inside of the tracks, between track 1 and 2, and up to 5-feet from the outside edge of the tracks. The awarded Bidder shall also apply herbicide to the ground levels and ballasted tracks to include: Dadeland South tail track, I-95 pocket area, Colmar cross over area, Palmetto tail track, and to Lehman Center facilities (about 10-miles of test/guideway work tracks and 1,000 ft. of retention wall).

The awarded Bidder shall perform the service while riding an escorted service train. The County will load the Bidder's equipment onto the service train and provide the water for the mix. The use of backpack sprayers are permitted only on the Dadeland South tail track, Palmetto tail track, and the Lehman Center facilities on daytime services. The Bidder may add a wetting agent in order to increase herbicide's penetration. The Awarded Bidder is not responsible for the removal of the dead/dried stems.

The prices submitted in Section 4 shall be inclusive of all costs such as, but not limited to, chemical, labor, equipment, tools, safety gear and apparatus to perform the required tasks. The awarded Bidder shall only use the pre-approved herbicides listed below. The chemicals are to be mixed and used as directed by the product label. For record keeping, the awarded Bidder shall provide the name of the pre-emergent herbicide to be use prior to the application.

PRE-APPROVED HERBICIDES:

The awarded Bidder shall use the following pre-emergent herbicides:

- Esplanade® 200 SC Herbicide (19.5% Active Ingredient)
- Method® 240SL Herbicide (25% Active Ingredient)

The awarded Bidder shall to use the following post-emergent herbicide only:

- Roundup PROMAX® (48.7% Active Ingredient)

3.4 SAFETY TRAINING

A one-day mandatory Guideway Safety Training is required for all individuals providing services to the Metrorail Tracks prior to the commencement of any work. Non-trained personnel will not be permitted to work (no exceptions). The training is conducted by Transit at no cost to the Bidder. The County will notify the Awarded Bidder with the day, time and location of the training.

3.5 INITIAL CLEAN-UP

The awarded Bidder shall perform an initial clean-up of all sites listed in Section 4, with the exception of Item No. 1, Miami-Dade Metrorail System mainline. The initial clean-up consists of the removal of all overgrown weeds within all areas. Weeds six inches (6") and taller shall be manually pulled by hand to remove the weed and its root system as well. Weeds less than six (6") inches may be either manually removed by hand, including the root system, or treated with the pre-approved herbicide mix. The Bidder shall remove all undesirable trees with a trunk caliper of up to four inches (4") when measured at a height of four feet (4') from the ground as described in Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Information may be obtained at <http://library.municode.com>.