

BID 2023-014 CORAL GATE TANK REHABILITIATION November 1, 2023 at 11:00 am

# **BUILDING AND RESTORING THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE SINCE 1953**

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# A Letter from the President

Our number one focus is to make good things happen for you

We sincerely appreciate that you have chosen us to participate in the development of your project. Our number one focus is to make good things happen for our clients. Know that we are committed to the highest standard of safety and quality while executing with maximum efficiency.

CROM has maintained a tradition of excellence since it was founded in the early 1950's. When feasible and economically viable, our unique design/build team of engineers, managers, field, and shop personnel allows us to add unparalleled value by addressing the root of infrastructure problems. Our internal collaboration between project development and execution provides a unique attention to safety, the highest standard of quality, and efficient performance. Our certified and skilled technicians are trained to inspect and assess essential infrastructure and are fully equipped with cutting edge technology to provide comprehensive and long-lasting restorative solutions for even the most complex structures and systems.

Committed to providing a safe and healthful place to work

Health & Safety: CROM is committed to providing a safe workplace and a healthy organizational environment for all of its team members. To achieve this, every reasonable effort will be made to implement and maintain conditions that support this commitment. Our Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Department has developed our Safety Program to comply with all Local, State and Federal health and safety laws, regulations, and standards, with particular emphasis on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the OSHA Act requirements that apply to our construction operations.

The Company has set a "zero-accidents" goal for itself and its team members and will help provide the means to achieve this goal through continued management emphasis on high levels of safety performance and training. Assuring that we all work together to meet this goal helps protect CROM's vital

personal interest in the health and welfare of all our team members, as well as its interests in reducing factors that inhibit profitability and competitiveness.

Believes in being a part of the greater good

CROM believes in being a part of the greater good and focuses efforts to gain a better footprint in Environmental, Social, and Governance criteria.

**Environment:** CROM implements and tracks efficiencies in our trucking mileage, carpooling efforts, recycling, waste reduction, responsible use of natural resources and energy efficiency.

**Social:** As a company, we are committed to expanding our workplace diversity, experience-based positions available, and internal promotions through participation in our Field Advancement Program. Our team is active in our local communities to support our local charities.

**Governance:** Collaborating with our strategic partners allows us to maintain mutually beneficial and symbiotic relationships. We strive to maintain these relationships as well as the relationships with our CROM Team members to grow leadership, connection, and communication efforts throughout the cross sections of the company.

Our talented and committed team members all contribute to our corporate tradition of excellence

CROM has expanded its services and markets. Our specialties include: prestressed concrete tank design and construction, concrete removal and surface preparation, condition and assessments, infrastructure upgradessafety and structural, high performance coatings, shotcrete, and structural solutions while also offering Continuing Service Agreements for 24/7 restorative and emergency needs. Our talented and committed team members all contribute to our corporate tradition of excellence and we are confident that this steadfast tradition will continue throughout our strategic expansion efforts.

Robert G. Oyenarte, PE President

# CROM STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

CROM is a specialty contractor focused on safely building and restoring essential infrastructure As a leader in the Water and Wastewater Industry, we have maintained a noteworthy standard or excellence for nearly seven decades. Our culture of performance is built on a foundation of Core Values: Respect, Integrity, Honesty, and Team Unity, to ensure we make good things happen for our clients.

# **SPECIALTIES**

Our Broad Scope of Expertise Includes:

- Design & Construction of Prestressed Concrete Tanks
- Concrete Removal and Surface Preparation
- Durability Inspections and Assessments
- Continuing Service Agreements

- Infrastructure Upgrades
- Shotcrete
- Specialty Fabrications
- Structural Solutions
- High Performance Coatings

# PRESTRESSED CONCRETE TANKS

Designed and Constructed 4,750 Prestressed Concrete Tanks with 7.5 billion gallons of liquid contained over the past 70 Years including tanks for:

- Water/Wastewater Storage
- Oxidation/Aeration

- Fire Protection
- Thermal Energy Storage

# **CREDENTIALS**

- 15 Licensed Professional Engineers on Staff including 1 PhD and 3 Structural Engineers
- 20 ACI Certified Nozzlemen Trained Nozzlemen Have Attained ACI Cp-60 Shotcrete Nozzleman Certification
- Superintendents With an Average of Over 30 Years of Field Construction Experience
- Full Time Professional CAD Designers Educated in Architecture and CAD Design
- Professional Estimators Educated in Both Engineering and Construction Management

# CERTIFICATIONS

CROM Team Members are Trained and Certified by the Following Governing Organizations:

- Association for Materials Protection & Performance (AMPP)
- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI)
- American Shotcrete Association (ASA)

# SAFETY & QA/QC

- 48 (100% of Project Managers and Superintendents) OSHA 30 Certified Members on Staff
- Dedicated In-House Safety & QA/QC Departments

## **TESTIMONIALS**

"...Note of thanks to each and every one in your company...It was a great pleasure...I can honestly say that this was one of the best experiences working with a subcontractor that I have had in the last 25 years. Your team did everything the could do in safety to make sure that we had an accident free workplace and was always more than willing to accommodate me with any requests...it's very rare for me to see a company so organized and safety conscious as I have witnessed ove the last several months..." - Tony Wharton Smith

"[working with CROM] was one of the best experiences I have had in my construction career...they could not have been more responsive or accommodating...From initial contact to actual site performance, the project went smoothly an efficiently. The project owner was extremely impressed." - Pat Civil Works Contracting

#### BID PROPOSAL FORM BID NO. 2023-014

BID TO: CITY COMMISSION CITY OF MARGATE

1. The undersigned bidder proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with the City in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform the Work as specified or indicated in said Contract Documents entitled:

# CORAL GATE TANK REHABILITATION BID NO. 2023-014

- 2. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including without limitation those in the "Notice Inviting Bids", and "Instructions to Bidders", dealing with the disposition of the bid security.
- 3. The bid will remain open for the period stated in the "Notice Inviting Bids", unless otherwise required by law. Bidder will enter into an Agreement within the time and in the manner required in the "Notice Inviting Bids" and the "Instructions to Bidders", and will furnish the insurance certificates, Payment Bond and Performance Bond required by the Contract Documents.
- 4. It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the City @ (954) 935-5346 prior to the bid opening to determine if any addenda have been issued on the project. Bidder has examined copies of all the Contract Documents including the following addenda (receipt of all of which is acknowledged):

Number_	ADDENDUM NO. 1	Date	9/29/2023	
	ADDENDUM NO. 2		10/24/2023	

- 5. Bidder has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality where the Work is to be performed, the legal requirements (federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations), and the conditions affecting cost, progress or performance of the Work and has made such independent investigations as bidder deems necessary.
- 6. This bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm, or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a false or sham bid. Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other bidder or over the City.

To all the foregoing, and including all Bid Schedule(s) and information required of bidder contained in this Bid Form, said Bidder further agrees to complete the Work required under the Contract Documents within the Agreement Time stipulated in said Contract Documents, and to accept in full payment thereof the Agreement Sum based on the total bid price(s) named in the aforementioned Bidding Schedule(s).

# **BID PROPOSAL FORM BID NO. 2023-014**

NAME OF FIRM CROM, LLC

ADDRESS: 250 SW 36th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607

(Print or Type)

TITLE OF SIGNER

SIGNATURE: DATE: 10-30-23

Executive vice President

TELEPHONE NO: <u>352-372-3436</u> FAX NO: <u>352-372-6209</u>

E-MAIL: ccradmin@cromcorp.com bids@cromcorp.com

## SCHEDULE OF BID PRICES - BID NO. 2023-014

TO: CITY COMMISSION

CITY OF MARGATE

## (Please fill in all blanks and return with your Bid.)

In accordance with your Notice Inviting Bid and the specifications contained herein, the undersigned proposes the following:

BIDDER AGREES TO PERFORM ALL THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING UNIT PRICES OR LUMP SUMS. BIDS SHALL INCLUDE SALES TAX AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND BIDDER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EXTENDED TOTAL FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM IS THE RESULT OF MULTIPLYING THE QUANTITY TIMES THE UNIT COST STATED IN FIGURES. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT AND TOTAL, THE UNIT PREVAILS.

EXTERIOR WORK			
MOBILIZATION EATERIOR WORK	•		
PROJECT MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	UNIT PRICE		
	\$ 22,197.00		
	Ψ_=_,		
EXTERIOR LADDER AND TS RAIL REPLACEMENT			
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION	UNIT PRICE		
	\$_7,679.00_		
REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED PARTS			
IDENTIFY AND REPAIR OR REPLACE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIQUID LEVEL INDICATOR	UNIT PRICE		
ASSOCIATED WITH THE EIQUID LEVEL INDICATOR	\$_2,610.00_		
INTERIOR WORK			
INTERIOR LADDER AND SAFETY CLIMB SYSTEM R	EPLACEMENT		
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION	UNIT PRICE		
	\$_8,600.00		

PRESSURE WASHING AND CONCRETE WALL REPAIR

PRESSURE WASHING	\$1.33/ SQ FT  X (approximately 51,000 sq/ft) =  TOTAL: \$_67,830.00
ABRASIVE SURFACE PREPARATION	\$6.37/ SQ FT  X (approximately 51,000 sq/ft) =  TOTAL: \$324,870.00
CONCRETE WALL REPAIR	\$_60.50 / SQ FT  X (approximately 100 sq/ft) =  TOTAL: \$_6,050.00

INTERIOR TANK DIP COATING

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SURFACE PREPARATION	\$8.26/ SQ FT		
	X (approximately 200 sq/ft) =		
	TOTAL: \$ <u>1,652.0</u> 0		
COATING APPLICATION	\$/ SQ FT		
	X (approximately 200 sq/ft) =		
	TOTAL: \$ <u>1,144.0</u> 0		

SPOT REPAIR OF EXPOSED REINFORCEMENTS

IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT	\$_25/ SQ FT
	X (approximately 75 sq/ft) =
	TOTAL: \$_1,875.00
REPAIR PROCEDURE	\$_171.48_/SQ FT
	X (approximately 75 sq/ft) =
	TOTAL: \$ <u>12,861.</u> 00

# PROJECT COMPLETION AND DOCUMENTATION

TROOLET COMILECTION AND	DOCUMENTATION
INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL	UNIT PRICE
	\$_3,000.00
DOCUMENTATION	UNIT PRICE
	\$_2,520.00
FINAL WALKTHROUGH	UNIT PRICE
	<sub>\$</sub> _1,500.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 464,388.00</u>
ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED WITH THE VENDOR	NAME AND BY AN OFFICER OF
EMPLOYEE HAVING THE AUTHORITY TO BIND SIGNATURE.	THE COMPANY OR FIRM BY
SAFETY DATA SHEETS ENCLOSED?	YES NO
SPECIFICATION SHEETS/BROCHURES?	YES NO
WILL YOUR FIRM ACCEPT PAYMENT VIA A CITY OF	MARGATE VISA CARD?
	YES NO
HAVE YOUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE RECERTIFICATE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.	VIEW THE SAMPLE INSURANCE



## ADDENDUM NO. 1

#### BID NO. 2023-014

# Friday, September 29, 2023

# TO ALL BIDDERS:

Please incorporate the following information/clarifications, changes, additions, and/or deletions into the specification packet for the above-referenced project:

#### QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Question: What is the Engineers estimate or budget for this project?

Answer: Budget is \$125,000.00

2. Question: Is a General Contractors license a requirement for this project? Florida passed a new law that no longer requires a General Contractors license to do commercial painting in Florida.

Answer: Yes, despite the change in Florida law concerning the licensing requirements for commercial painting, it is our opinion that the specialized requirements and broader scope of this specific project necessitate the involvement of a licensed General Contractor. This ensures both compliance with various regulations and the highest standards of quality and safety for the project. Please see supporting clarification below:

- A. Scope of Work: While the main task is tank wall cleaning, the project involves more than just surface treatment. If there's damage to the walls of the water tank discovered post-cleaning, repairs are essential. Repairs of such nature are generally beyond the purview of a commercial painting contractor and require the expertise of a General Contractor with a background in structural repairs.
- B. Confined Space Work: Working in a confined space such as the inside of a water tank presents unique safety and environmental challenges. This includes issues with air quality, access, and egress, all of which require specialized training and equipment. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) provides detailed regulations for working in confined spaces (29 CFR 1910.146), including mandatory training and use of specialized equipment, typically handled by a General Contractor.
- C. Quality and Compliance: The structural integrity and quality of work are non-negotiable for ensuring public safety. A General Contractor can ensure compliance with applicable laws, codes, and standards, including those by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for water tanks.

D. Project Management: A General Contractor would be better suited to manage the various subcontractors that might be involved in aspects like painting, repairs, and safety measures.

<u>Kelly McGilvray</u> Kelly McGilvray Buyer II

Friday, September 29, 2023

Please sign and return the acknowledgment page of this addendum by email or by fax. The original acknowledgement page is to be included with your qualifications submission.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

# ADDENDUM NO. 1

# BID NO. 2023-014

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1 for BID No. 2023-014. This addendum contains three (3) pages. Please include the original of this form in your qualifications submission.

Company Name: CROM, LLC	
Address: 250 SW 36th Terrace, Gainesville	, FL 32607
Name of Signer Heather Some (please print)	rith
Signature:	Date: /0/25/2023
Telephone: 352-372-3436	Facsimile: 352-372-6209
Please fax your completed form to (954) 935	5-5258 or e-mail to purchase@margatefl.com.

<u>Kelly McGílvray</u> Kelly McGilvray Buyer II

Friday, September 29, 2023

NOTE: The original of this form must be included with your qualifications submission.



# **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

BID NO. 2023-014

# Tuesday, October 24, 2023

# TO ALL BIDDERS:

Please incorporate the following information/clarifications, changes, additions, and/or deletions into the specification packet for the above-referenced project:

## QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS:

- 1. Page A-2, Section #2, Competency of Bidder refers to a form called "Information Required of Bidder". This is referring to page A-21, Bidder's General Information.
- 2. Q: Please clarify the qualifications required to perform this work.
  - A: The Reference Sheet requests information on three (3) governmental entities that received similar services in the past year. It is understood that "similar services" refer specifically to the rehabilitation of concrete ground storage tanks and that General Contractor experience and qualification will be taken into consideration.
- 3. Q: Please clarify if disinfection is part of the scope of work as it is not listed on the bid form.
  - A: After the contractor completes the work, the City will manage the disinfection material and process. Additionally, bacteriological sampling responsibilities will be undertaken by the City.
- 4. Q: Please clarify if sediment removal is part of the scope of work. If it is supposed to be removed, how much sediment will need to be removed?
  - A: Yes, it is necessary to remove sediment from the tank. Providing an exact estimate is challenging due to the tank's current operational status. The tank underwent an inspection in June 2022, during which sediment from the tank bottom was vacuumed (a copy of the report was provided in the technical specifications section of the Bid package). Regarding the build-up on the wall, it measures up to 1/4 inch and is unevenly distributed. Samples brought by the cleaning company were thin and resembled potato chips in shape.
- 5. Q: Please clarify if we are to provide unit pricing for the items noted in the project completion and documentation section of the revised scope of work document.
  - A: The bid package contains the bid prices schedule, and there is no additional price table provided.

- 6. Q: Will there be access to electric and water?
  - A: Yes, there will be access to both electric and water. The water is from a hose spigot.
- 7. Q: When can the work begin?
  - A: As soon as the Bid is awarded and a Notice to Proceed is issued. The City will need a two (2) day notice to empty the tank.
- 8. Contractors should plan on bringing their own bathroom.
- 9. Work hours are Monday thru Friday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

<u>Kelly McGilvray</u> Kelly McGilvray Buyer II

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Please sign and return the acknowledgment page of this addendum by email or by fax. The original acknowledgement page is to be included with your qualifications submission.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

# ADDENDUM NO. 2

BID NO. 2023-014

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2 for BID No. 2023-014. This addendum contains three (3) pages. Please include the original of this form in your qualifications submission.

Company Name: <u>CROM, LLC</u>	
Address: 250 SW 36th Terrace	
Name of Signer Heather (please print)	Smith
Signature:	Date: 19/25/2623
Telephone: 352-372-3436	Facsimile: 352-372-6209
Places fav your completed form to	(0E4) 02E E2E9 or a mail to surphose @proceedeff com

Please fax your completed form to (954) 935-5258 or e-mail to <u>purchase@margatefl.com</u>.

<u>Kelly McGilvray</u> Kelly McGilvray Buyer II

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

NOTE: The original of this form must be included with your qualifications submission.

# **BID BOND**

The public should take notice:
That we CROM, LLC. 250 SW 36th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32607 as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America One Tower Square Hartford, CT 06183 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City of Margate, hereinafter called "City" in the sum of (\$\(\delta 3\) \(\delta 1\)
dollars, (not less than 5 percent of the total amount of the bid) for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
<b>WHEREAS</b> , said Principal has submitted a bid to said City to perform the Work required under the bidding schedule of the City's Contract Documents entitled:
BID NO. 2023-014 CORAL GATE TANK REHABILITATION
NOW THEREFORE, if said Principal is awarded a contract by said City and, within the time and in the manner required in the "Notice Inviting Bids" and the "Instructions to Bidders" enters into a written Agreement on the form of the agreement bound with said Contract Documents, furnishes the required certificates of insurance, and furnishes the required Performance Bond, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. In the event suit is brought upon this bond by said City and City prevails, said Surety shall pay all costs incurred by said City in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.
SIGNED AND SEALED, this day of, 2023
CROM, LLC.  (PRINCIPAL)  By:  By:  Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (SURETY)  By:
(SIGNATURE)  Jessie Sloan, Attorney-In-Fact & Florida Licensed Resident Agent STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF Orange:  BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED THE ABOVE, KNOWN TO ME BY MEANS OF PHYSICAL PRESENCE OR ONLINE NOTARIZATION TO BE THE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO AND BEFORE ME THAT THEY EXECUTED SAID INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS 1st DAY OF November 2023  NOTARY PUBLIC: Payton Olsen Payton Olsen



# Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Travelers Casualty and Surety Company St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint JESSIE L SLOAN of ORLANDO , Florida , their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of April, 2021.







State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2026



Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 1st day of November







2023



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

## **BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

The bidder shall furnish the following information. Additional sheets shall be attached as required. Failure to complete Item Nos. 1, 3, and 8 will cause the bid to be non-responsive and may cause its rejection. In any event, no award will be made until all of the Bidder's General Information (i.e., items 1 through 9 inclusive) is delivered to the City.

(1)	Contractor's name and address:  CROM, LLC
	250 SW 36th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32607
(2)	Contractor's telephone number: 352-372-3436
(3)	Contractor's primary license classification: General Contractor
	State License Number: CGC1517301
	Supplemental classifications held, if any:
	Name of Licensee, if different from (1) above:
(4)	Name of person who inspected site of proposed Work for your firm:
	Name: Ryan Speir - Business Development Manager Date of Inspection: 10/18/2023
(5)	Name, address, and telephone number of surety company and agent who will provide

(6) Attach to this bid, the experience resume of the person who will be designated Supervisor for this

required bonds on this contract: <u>Travelers Casuality and Surety Company of America</u>
Jessie Sloan, JCA Surety Group, LLC, 123 Zelma St. Suite A, Orlando, FL 32803

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- (7) Attach to this bid, a financial statement (if required), references, and other information, sufficiently comprehensive to permit an appraisal of Contractor's current financial condition.
  - \* Financial statements can be separate to bid submittal. Please contact us if this information is required.

Phone number: 321.800.6594

project. \* See attachments

(8) List 3 projects completed recently involving work of similar type and complexity:

Project Name	Contract Amount	Name, Address, Phone Number of Owner	Completion Date of Project
(2022R004) Spring Lake WTP #2	\$188,984.92	Spring Lake Improvement District 7301 Haywood Taylor Blvd Seabring, FL 33876	2/15/2022
(2022R038) Sanford Knob, LA	\$237,603.55	City of La Vergne Public Works Department 327 Blair Road La Vergne, Tn 37086	5/19/2022
(2020R088) Water Plant 3	\$73,500.00	City of Deland 120 S Florida Ace Deland, FL 32720	2/23/2021

(9) Subcontractors: The bidder further proposes that as part of their submittal, attached is a list of subcontracting firms or businesses that will be awarded subcontracts for portions of the work in the event the bidder is awarded the Contract: \*CROM, LLC Self-performing work.

COMPANY NAME: _C	ROM, LLC	
CONTACT PERSON:	Cliff Dykes	

## REFERENCE SHEET

In order to receive Bid Award consideration on the proposed bid, it is mandatory that the following "Information Sheet" must be completed and returned with your bid. This information may be used in determining the Bid Award for this contract.

BIDDER (COMPANY NAME): CROM, LLC

ADDRESS: 250 SW 36th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607 TELEPHONE NO: 352-372-3436

CONTACT PERSON: Cliff Dykes TITLE:Business Development Manager

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS: 70 Years

ADDRESS OF NEAREST FACILITY: 2090 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 304, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

LIST THREE (3) COMPANIES OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHERE THESE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN THE LAST YEAR.

1.	Company Name: Gwinnett County BOCC				
	Address: 75 Langley Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046				
	Contact Person: Dana Garland	Title: CPPB, FOII, NIGP-CPP, Purchasing Associate III			
	Phone: 770-822-8723				
2.	Company Name: City of St. Mary's Public Works				
	Address: 418 Osborne St., St. Marys, GA 31558				
	Contact Person: Bobby Marr	_Title:_Director			
	Phone: 912-510-0041				
3.	Company Name: Palm Beach BOCC				
	Address: 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401				
	Contact Person: Frank Capoccetta				
	Phone: 561-493-6118				

# **NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR NO. 2023-014**

State of Florida County of Alachua )					
La CC Conservation I					
deposes and says that:  being first duly sworn,					
He/she is the <u>Executive Vice President</u> , (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of <u>CROM, LLC</u> , the Offeror that has submitted the attached Proposal;					
He/she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances regarding such Proposal;					
Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;					
Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Offeror, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with the Work for which the attached Proposal has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any Offeror, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Offeror, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other Offeror, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed Work;					
The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are no tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Offeror or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees of parties in interest, including this affiant.					
Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:					
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Witness					
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Witness Printed Name					
Title					

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR NO. 2023-014

State of Florida County of <u>Alachua</u>						
On this the 30th day of October , 20 23 , presence or online notarization, the undersign personally appeared	before me by means of X physical ned Notary Public of the State of Florida,					
(Name(s) of individual(s) who appeared before nota	arv\					
whose name(s) is/are Subscribed to within the instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.						
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	Jeff Polineroy					
NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL OF OFFICE:	JOHN BONGIOVANNI Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 355509 My Comm. Expires Feb 27, 2027 Bonded through National Notary Assn.					
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA						
(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp, &	John Briginanni Pype as Commissioned)					
ĎPersonally known to me, or ☐ Produced identification:						
	(Type of Identification Produced)					
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□ DID take	e an oath, or □ DID NOT take an oath					