



September 9, 2015

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Attn: Selection Committee
CITY OF MARGATE
5790 MARGATE BLVD
MARGATE, FL 33063

Project: RFQ 2015-016, DESIGN/BUILD FOR 24-INCH FORCE MAIN AND 30-INCH WATER MAIN CANAL CROSSING

Re: Price Proposal (Envelope B)

To Whom It May Concern,

Southern Underground Industries and our engineering team member Chen Moore & Associates have thoroughly review the proposed work as per the Design Criteria Package and we are pleased to present the following firm, fixed-fee performance based price proposal inclusive of complete Engineering Services. We have attached the rate schedule for Chen Moore & Associates should additional engineering services be required.

Base Bid Scope: As per the Design Criteria Package this price is a fixed-fee proposal, inclusive of all labor, equipment, materials, and engineering services as required to remove and replace the existing 30-inch water main and 24-inch sewer force main aerial crossing.

Base Bid Price = \$959,000.00

Alternate #1 Scope: As per the attached figure, our team is hereby proposing to replace the existing aerial crossing with HDPE water and sewer force mains to be installed via Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD). This option provides the same level of service as the existing aerial and includes the demolition of the existing aerial crossing and cutting of piles 1 foot below surface.

Alternate #1 Price, Deduct \$30,000.00

Alternate #2 Scope: As the necessity of a pile integrity test cannot be determined at this time, and since we did not want to include this cost in our base price if ultimately not required, we have separated the cost of the pile integrity test for your consideration. This cost will only be necessary if the Base Bid is selected, as the HDD alternative option would abandon the piles.

Alternate #2 Price, Add \$50,000.00



Please note that we have attached a preliminary schedule based on performing the base bid scope, however we anticipate that we could design and install the HDD Alternate in about 2 months less time if that option is selected. Regardless of which option is selected, the Southern Underground Industries/Chen Moore & Associates Team is committed to deliver a successful project for the City of Margate and we look forward to meet with you to discuss this proposal further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Juan Barreneche', is written over a horizontal line.

Juan Barreneche, P.E., Vice President
Southern Underground Industries, Inc.

Attached: Rate Schedule for Chen Moore & Associates



2015 Labor Rate Schedule

<u>Title</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Principal	\$250.00
Project Director	\$190.00
Senior Project Manager	\$170.00
Project Manager	\$155.00
Senior Engineer	\$140.00
Senior Construction Specialist	\$130.00
Senior Landscape Architect	\$125.00
Senior Planner	\$125.00
Project Engineer	\$125.00
Associate Engineer	\$115.00
Senior Designer	\$105.00
Project Landscape Architect	\$100.00
Project Planner	\$100.00
Associate Landscape Architect	\$85.00
Associate Planner	\$85.00
Engineer	\$85.00
Designer	\$85.00
Construction Specialist	\$85.00
Senior Technician	\$75.00
Technician	\$65.00
Clerical	\$60.00
Engineering Intern	\$60.00

CHEN MOORE AND ASSOCIATES
2015 Expenses Rate Schedule

Type	RATE	
Reproduction/Copying		
8 ½ X 11 Black & White	\$.15	Per sheet
8 ½ X 11 Color	\$ 1.00	Per sheet
11 X 17 Black & White	\$.30	Per sheet
11 X 17 Color	\$ 2.00	Per sheet
24 X 36 Black & White	\$ 3.00	Per sheet
24 X 36 Color	\$ 18.00	Per sheet
Other		
Mileage	\$.56	per mile
Density Tests	\$ 30.00	each

Rates are set for 1 year from contract date, after which they may be subject to negotiation

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Southern Underground Industries, Inc. as
Principal, and United States Fire Insurance Company as Surety, are held and
firmly bound unto CITY OF MARGATE, hereinafter called "CITY" in the sum of

(\$ 5%) Five Percent of Amount Bid 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.

WHEREAS, 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. RFQ 2015-016 24-INCH FORCE MAIN AND 30-INCH WATER MAIN CANAL CROSSING

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 28th day of August, 2015.

Southern Underground Industries, Inc.
(CONTRACTOR)

United States Fire Insurance Company
(SURETY)

By: [Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

By: [Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

Charles J. Nielson Attorney-in-Fact



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF BROWARD: BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED THE ABOVE TO ME
WELL KNOWN AND KNOWN TO ME 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 28th DAY OF August, 2015

NOTARY PUBLIC:

[Signature]
Olga Iglesias



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Charles Jackson Nielson

each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding: **Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000).**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney issued on behalf of the Attorneys-In-Fact named above and expires on September 5, 2015.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

(a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;

(b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28 day of August, 2015.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Anthony R. Slimowicz, Senior Vice President

State of New Jersey }
County of Morris }

On this 5th day of August 2015 before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.

**SONIA SCALA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/25/2019**

Sonia Scala

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 28 day of August, 2015.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



James V. Kraus, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

For verification of the authenticity of this Power of Attorney you may call 973-326-7345