



February 17, 2017

Alessandra Delfico, P.E.
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**Subject: Responsibility Determination and Bid Award Recommendation
For Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc.
Margate Water System Atlantic Boulevard Interconnect Upgrade
COPB Bid No. E-16-17
MBC Project # 01-014**

Dear Ms. Alessandra:

The City received four bids for the above-referenced project which closed on February 9, 2017. Three of the bids were determined by the City to be responsive. "Qualifications of Bidders" information submitted with each bid proposal was provided to us via e-mail on February 14, 2017 for the three responsive bidders: Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc., Milan Construction & Real Estate and Intercounty Engineering, Inc. At the City's request, and in accordance with Task 5.0 of our Work Authorization No. 4, we reviewed the qualifications of the low bidder to make a responsibility determination.

The apparent low bidder is Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. (SEC) with a bid of \$135,868.00. We reviewed the "Qualifications of Bidders" information for SEC and contacted references they provided. Projects listed and completed included work similar to the City's Margate Water System Atlantic Boulevard Interconnect Upgrade project. The references contacted indicated that SEC performed good quality work in a timely manner.

We have determined that SEC is a responsible bidder and is capable of undertaking the Work. Based on SEC's past performance on similar projects, SEC should be able to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner. Accordingly, if the City has determined that SEC is responsive, then McCafferty Brinson Consulting, LLC recommends that the City award the contract to Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the City on this important project.

Sincerely,

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