


INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM

CONSENT

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka P.E., Public Works Director

FROM: Keith McCully, P.E., Stormwater Engineer 

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Award of Contract for Reinforced Concrete Wall Sawing and Duperon FlexRake Rehabilitation at PC Main Screening System (Bid #2017049)

DATE: April 26, 2017

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

Improvements are necessary at PC Main Screening System to improve movement of water lettuce, other aquatic plants, and debris into the screening system and to repair a damaged FlexRake. The efforts will result in significantly increased removal efficiency, reduced staff time per harvest event, and reduction of potential staff injuries during harvests events. The project was originally bid for construction in November 2016 but no bids were received. The bid title was revised to emphasize the Project's concrete wall sawing aspect and rebid on December 18, 2016. The second bidding cycle resulted in one bid being rejected for not submitting a bid bond (said bidder being Costello Brothers Marine Construction, Inc.) and the remaining bidder being rejected for refusing to provide mandatory information requested in the bid form. Consequently, the project was bid again on March 9, 2017 and a single bid (from Costello Brothers Marine Construction, Inc.) was received on March 31, 2017.

The Costello Brothers Marine Construction, Inc. (Costello) bid amount is \$149,058. Staff's project estimate was \$150,000. Staff is familiar with Costello, which installed a new Harvest FlexRake at Egret Marsh Stormwater Park and was a subcontractor for sheet pile driving for Osprey Marsh Algal Turf Scrubber construction. To staff's best knowledge, Costello performed well on both projects.

Staff reasonably believes that Costello and its concrete wall cutting subcontractor are capable of performing the work required by this project. We view the issue of Costello being a licensed Residential Contractor rather than a General Contractor to be insignificant for this project based on its marine heavy construction type experience.

FUNDING

Funding for this project is budgeted in Account No. 31524338-066510-16001 (Optional Sales Tax Funds/Public Works/PC Main Relief Canal Upgrade)

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board approve award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Costello Brothers Marine Construction, Inc. for \$149,058.00. Staff further recommends the Board authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement upon review and approval of both the agreement and required public construction bond by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and the receipt and approval of required insurance by the Risk Manager.

ATTACHMENTS

Sample Agreement

DISTRIBUTION

Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Division
Michael Smykowski, Budget Division
William K. DeBaal, Deputy County Attorney

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MAY 9, 2017