

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
PURCHASING DIVISION**

DATE: July 9, 2018

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Mike Smykowski, Budget Director

FROM: Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Award of Bid 2018065 – Annual Bid for Sanitary Sewer Services

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Utility Services requested the solicitation of annual bids to establish firm fixed pricing for services to prevent sanitary sewer overflows that may occur, especially following emergency events such as hurricanes. Services would typically involve pumping sewage from a lift station that has lost power and transporting the sewage to another lift station. Other services included in the bid are cleanout of storm drain and catch basins and providing supplemental vacuum trucks. The term of this bid is one year, with the option for two additional one-year renewals, subject to vendor acceptance, satisfactory performance and staff's determination that the renewal would be in the best interest of the County.

BID RESULTS:

Advertising Date: June 4, 2018
 Bid Opening Date: June 26, 2018
 Demandstar Broadcast to: 452 Subscribers
 Bid Documents Downloaded by: 23 Vendors
 Replies: 6 Vendors

| Bidder's Name | Location | Tanker Truck ≤ 3 miles/ per gal | Tanker Truck > 3 miles/ per ½ mile | Vacuum Truck/ per hour | Clean Storm Drain /Catch Basin/per hour |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Meeks Plumbing, Inc. | Vero Beach | \$0.12 | \$0.005 | \$160.00 | \$150.00 |
| Reliable Septic & Services | Vero Beach | \$0.18 | \$0.03 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Hinterland Group, Inc. | Riviera Beach | \$0.08 | \$2.50 | \$240.00 | \$240.00 |
| Envirowaste Services Group, Inc. | Miami | \$0.24 | \$0.03 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 |

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| Shenandoah General Construction Co. | Pompano Beach | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | \$225.00 | \$205.00 |
| Vacvision Environmental, LLC | Tampa | \$1.00 | \$0.25 | \$325.00 | \$325.00 |

ANALYSIS:

The department has determined all six vendors have met the specifications of the bid. Due to the unknown amount of need, or what geographical areas may be impacted and unable to respond in an emergency, staff recommends all six firms be awarded the bid. All six vendors were referenced against the State of Florida's lists of convicted and suspended vendors, as well as the U.S. Government's System for Award Management database, with no issues found.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Funds for emergency repairs after a hurricane are allocated after expenses have been incurred, and are not currently available in departmental accounts. Expenses for sanitary sewer services following Hurricane Irma were:

| Vendor | Billing method | Total billed |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Reliable Septic & Services | Per gallon hauled (\$0.15) | \$24,345 |
| Meeks Plumbing, Inc. | Per gallon hauled (\$0.15) | \$12,450 |
| Southeast Services | Hourly (\$185) | \$2,127 |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board award bid 2018065 to: Meeks Plumbing, Inc., Reliable Septic & Services, Hinterland Group, Inc., Envirowaste Services Group, Inc., Shenandoah General Construction Co., and Vacvision Environmental, LLC. Staff also recommends the Board approved the sample agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute it after approval by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency and receipt of the required insurance.

Attachment:

Sample Agreement