

MEMO

To: City of LaBelle

Cc: Tia Warner, Deputy City Clerk

From: Danny Nelson, P.E. 

Date: December 29, 2025

Subject: Recommendation of Award – ITB 2025-02
Helms Road Water Main Extension

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the bids received and make a recommendation of award for ITB 2025-02 “Helms Road Water Main Extension” The bid package includes the total base bid price which is comprised of the 12” PVC Watermain Extension along Helms Road between S.R. 80 and S.R. 29.

ITB 2025-02 was issued on October 29, 2025, and was advertised for a total of 48 days. On December 16, 2025, thirteen (13) bids were timely received at the City of LaBelle’s office, opened, and read aloud.

The Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (EOPCC) was \$ 2,730,064.00. The price of each bid is summarized in the table below:

Contractor	Total Bid Cost
Accurate Drilling Systems, Inc.	\$ 2,165,900.00
Cacique Utilities, LLC	\$ 2,269,290.00
Crisdel Group, Inc.	\$ 2,487,756.80
Guymann Construction	\$ 2,593,571.05
Metro Equipment Service, Inc.	\$ 2,596,876.00
Go Underground Utilities	\$ 2,601,343.00
Southern Underground Industries	\$ 2,606,188.40
CMG Pipelines, Inc.	\$ 2,760,396.00
EZ Contracting	\$ 2,763,365.00
Sisson Contracting, Inc.	\$ 2,819,504.81
Andrew Sitework, LLC	\$ 2,860,679.40
Cathcart Construction, LLC	\$ 3,496,915.00
Rapid Response Disaster Services, LLC	\$ 4,963,381.00

Each of the three (3) lowest bids were reviewed for conformity to the bid requirements. The table below summarizes the findings of the bid packages reviewed.

Required Items	Accurate Drilling Systems, LLC	Cacique Utilities, LLC	Crisdel Group, LLC
Bid Package in sealed envelope marked with Title of Bid, Bid Number, Name & Address of Bidder	✓	✓	✓
Complete Proposal on form provided	✓	✓	✓
Complete Unit Price Proposal	✓	✓	✓
Complete Similar Project Experience	✓	✓	✓
Include Certified Check or Bid Bond 5% or more of total bid price	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledge issued addenda on page 2 of Proposal Form	✓	✓	✓
Letter or statement from Bidder’s surety company it will execute and deliver a 100% Performance and Payment Bond	✓	✓	✓
Furnish evidence they have ability & experience, have sufficient capital and plant, and minimum 3-years of experience	✓	✓	✓
Complete Bidder’s Acknowledgment Form	✓	✓	✓
Complete Addendum Acknowledgment Form	✓	✓	✓
Complete Drug Free Workplace Certification	✓	✓	✓
Complete Public Entity Crimes Form	✓	✓	✓
Complete Immigration Certification Form	✓	✓	✓

As shown above, each of the three (3) lowest bidders were responsive and provided all the required documents.

Accurate Drilling Systems (ADS) was the lowest, responsive bidder. Tetra Tech, Inc. reached out to ADS’ references and has received three (3) responses from Collier County, Citrus County, and Lee County, who all said ADS was reliable, all projects with them have gone smoothly, and they recommend the company for our project.

Tetra Tech, Inc. believes the low bid submitted by ADS to be competitively priced and reasonable and therefore recommends ADS as the contractor for the Helms Road Water Main Extension project.

END OF MEMORANDUM