



HOLTZ CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC

February 7, 2020

Mr. Giles Rhoads, PE
Assistant Director
City of Lake Worth Beach Water Utilities
301 College Street
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460

Subject: **Lift Station Nos. 12 and 14 Improvements
Recommendation of Award to B&B Underground Construction, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Rhoads,

On January 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. bids were opened for the referenced project. There were six (6) bids accepted for the project as follows:

Bidder	Bid Amount
B&B Underground Construction, Inc.	\$862,280.00
Hinterland Group, Inc.	\$872,130.00
Intercounty Engineering, Inc.	\$946,494.00
Southern Underground Industries, Inc.	\$970,248.94
Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.	\$983,925.10
TLC Diversified, Inc.	\$1,143,685.00

The bids were reviewed by Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc. (HCE) to evaluate whether the bids are responsive to the bid submittal requirements. We also contacted references and reviewed qualifications to evaluate if the bidders are considered to be responsible and qualified to construct the work.

The apparent low bidder was B&B Underground Construction, Inc. with a Total Bid Amount of \$862,280.00. Their bid was reviewed and included the required bid bond in the amount of five percent of their bid from an acceptable surety company according to the US Department of Treasury. They acknowledged receipt of the addenda in the bid form. Their bid was determined to be responsive.

B&B Underground Construction has successfully completed many projects in South Florida, including projects involving rehabilitation of wastewater pump stations. The references contacted indicated that they completed their projects generally on time, within budget, and in conformance with the contract documents.



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B&B Underground Construction intends on utilizing Electron Plus of Florida for electrical work. B&B Underground Construction will self-perform the underground piping, mechanical and demolition work. B&B Underground Construction is a corporation in good standing with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations and holds a General Contractor license from the State of Florida. We therefore consider B&B Underground Construction to be a responsible bidder.

Based on the above information, Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc. able recommend award of the contract to the apparent low bidder (B&B Underground Construction) in the Total Bid Amount of \$862,280.00.

Sincerely,

HOLTZ CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SFW', is placed above the typed name of the signatory.

Stephen Fowler, PE
Senior Engineer

cc: