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Mr. Ward Grimes, Public Works Director
Wauchula Municipal Airport
126 South 7th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873

2025.052.02 CP15

**Re: Recommendation to Award
Wauchula Municipal Airport (CHN)
Rotating Beacon and Tower
FDOT FPN #456437-1**

Ward:

On August 11, 2026 at 2PM, the Airport received bids on the above-noted project. A total of six (6) bids were received as follows:

Bidder	Total Bid
Trinity Electrical Services, LLC	\$231,370.00
American Infrastructure Services, Inc.	\$298,120.00
Alen Construction Group, Inc.	\$335,000.00
L Cobb Construction, Inc.	\$339,954.50
J. Ranck Electric, Inc.	\$376,875.00
Eau Gallie Electric	\$560,000.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$250,000.00

Please see the attached Bid Tabulation for a complete list of quantities and unit prices.

The apparent low bidder is **Trinity Electrical Services, LLC (Trinity)** whose Bid Total is \$231,370.00 which is approximately .074% lower than the Engineer's Estimate, as noted above.

The bid submitted by Trinity included the required proposal documentation, Bid Schedule, bonding, and project history. A complete list of items provided are as follows:

- List of major contracts for the past ten years
- Evidence of financial responsibility
- Completed Bid Form page BF-4
- Revised Sworn Statement page SS-2
- Proof of insurance(s)
- References



The bid submitted by Trinity appears to be complete and responsive. Trinity is well known as a solid company in the industry. AVCON has worked with Trinity on many projects.

The second low bid was received from American Infrastructure Services, Inc. (AIS) whose Bid Total is \$298,120.00 which is approximately 19.2% higher than the Engineer's Estimate, as noted above.

The bid submitted by AIS was complete and responsive, including the required proposal documentation, Bid Schedule, bonding, etc. Note that some items were omitted from the proposal and responded to as "will be provided upon request" as follows:

- List of major contracts in the past ten years
- List of equipment/plant available for project
- List of all projects over \$50k presently under contract

Another item not included was AIS' evidence of financial responsibility. No indication that it would be provided upon request.

Therefore, and notwithstanding the City's Legal Counsel review, AVCON recommends Award of the bid to **Trinity Electrical Services, LLC** for the Total Bid of **\$231,370.00 (Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy and 00/100 Dollars)**, subject to the availability of FDOT funding.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

AVCON, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell D. Holliday", is written over the printed name.

Russell D. Holliday, PE, M.ASCE
Senior Project Manager - Airports

Enclosure: Bid Tabulation



WAUCHULA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ROTATING BEACON AND TOWER
BID TABULATION

					ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		TRINITY ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LLC		AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, INC.		ALEN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.	
INDEX	PAY ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
1	SP-105-1	Electrical Demolition	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$13,600.00	\$13,600.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
2	SP-111-1	Short Circuit/Coordination/Device Evaluation/Arc Flash Analysis	EA	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$3,080.00	\$3,080.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
3	L-101-1	L-801A(L) Rotating Beacon Installed with 75.00' Tip-Down Pole And Equipment Pole Complete	LS	1	\$174,000.00	\$174,000.00	\$158,000.00	\$158,000.00	\$241,900.00	\$241,900.00	\$222,800.00	\$222,800.00
4	L-108-1	1/C #12 AWG 600V, THWN-2 Insulated Stranded Copper Conductor, Installed In Duct or Conduit	LF	300	\$3.00	\$900.00	\$0.70	\$210.00	\$2.40	\$720.00	\$86.00	\$25,800.00
5	L-108-2	1/C #2 AWG Solid Copper Counterpoise Cable, Installed Over Duct Or Conduit	LF	100	\$6.00	\$600.00	\$5.10	\$510.00	\$6.20	\$620.00	\$79.00	\$7,900.00
6	L-108-3	0.75" Diameter By 10.00' Long Copper Clad Steel Sectional Ground Rod	EA	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$160.00	\$1,600.00	\$900.00	\$9,000.00
7	L-110-1	1 Way 2" Schedule 40 Pvc Direct Earth Buried Duct	LF	100	\$25.00	\$2,500.00	\$6.50	\$650.00	\$21.00	\$2,100.00	\$90.00	\$9,000.00
8	C-100-1	Contractor Quality Control Program (CQCP) and Testing	LS	1	\$3,062.76	\$3,062.76	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
9	C-105-1	Mobilization (Limited to 10%)	LS	1	\$20,418.40	\$20,418.40	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$33,500.00	\$33,500.00
10	C-105-2	Dewatering	LS	1	\$2,552.30	\$2,552.30	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
11	C-105-3	Construction Surveys/As-Builts	LS	1	\$4,083.68	\$4,083.68	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
12	C-105-4	Construction Safety and Phasing/MOT	LS	1	\$2,552.30	\$2,552.30	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
13	C-105-5	Construction Permits, Licenses, Fees, AHJ Coordination	LS	1	\$2,552.30	\$2,552.30	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
14	C-105-6	Utility Service Development Charges, City/County Inspections	LS	1	\$5,104.60	\$5,104.60	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
BID TOTAL						\$249,826.34		\$231,370.00		\$298,120.00		\$335,000.00

					L COBB CONSTRUCTION, INC.		J. RANCK ELECTRIC, INC.		EAU GALLIE ELECTRIC	
INDEX	PAY ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
1	SP-105-1	Electrical Demolition	LS	1	\$8,540.88	\$8,540.88	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$45,511.00	\$45,511.00
2	SP-111-1	Short Circuit/Coordination/Device Evaluation/Arc Flash Analysis	EA	1	\$3,897.57	\$3,897.57	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$19,055.00	\$19,055.00
3	L-101-1	L-801A(L) Rotating Beacon Installed with 75.00' Tip-Down Pole And Equipment Pole Complete	LS	1	\$279,960.04	\$279,960.04	\$272,450.00	\$272,450.00	\$315,550.00	\$315,550.00
4	L-108-1	1/C #12 AWG 600V, THWN-2 Insulated Stranded Copper Conductor, Installed In Duct or Conduit	LF	300	\$1.69	\$507.00	\$1.75	\$525.00	\$2.00	\$600.00
5	L-108-2	1/C #2 AWG Solid Copper Counterpoise Cable, Installed Over Duct Or Conduit	LF	100	\$6.33	\$633.00	\$6.50	\$650.00	\$5.00	\$500.00
6	L-108-3	0.75" Diameter By 10.00' Long Copper Clad Steel Sectional Ground Rod	EA	10	\$275.67	\$2,756.70	\$275.00	\$2,750.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
7	L-110-1	1 Way 2" Schedule 40 Pvc Direct Earth Buried Duct	LF	100	\$21.35	\$2,135.00	\$35.00	\$3,500.00	\$8.00	\$800.00
8	C-100-1	Contractor Quality Control Program (CQCP) and Testing	LS	1	\$1,704.99	\$1,704.99	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$33,537.00	\$33,537.00
9	C-105-1	Mobilization (Limited to 10%)	LS	1	\$29,952.75	\$29,952.75	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$56,000.00	\$56,000.00
10	C-105-2	Dewatering	LS	1		\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$36,522.00	\$36,522.00
11	C-105-3	Construction Surveys/As-Builts	LS	1	\$4,871.96	\$4,871.96	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,034.00	\$8,034.00
12	C-105-4	Construction Safety and Phasing/MOT	LS	1	\$1,425.29	\$1,425.29	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,958.00	\$30,958.00
13	C-105-5	Construction Permits, Licenses, Fees, AHJ Coordination	LS	1	\$3,569.32	\$3,569.32	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,352.00	\$6,352.00
14	C-105-6	Utility Service Development Charges, City\County Inspections	LS	1		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,081.00	\$5,081.00
BID TOTAL						\$339,954.50		\$376,875.00		\$560,000.00

BID TABULATION PREPARED BY RUSSELL D. HOLLIDAY, PE