July 25, 2017

Wilhelmina Montero, PE, MS
City of Hollywood
2600 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, FL 33020

Re: WTP High Service Pump Station Upgrades
    Project No. 14-4233
    Bid date June 29, 2017

Wilhelmina Montero:

During our post bid review of the bid documents and bid spreadsheet, we have discovered an error causing our bid to be rendered incomplete and we are requesting that the bid be withdrawn as outlined in Article 14-Bidding Errors:

> *If after the opening of bids, a Bidder claims an error and requests to be relieved of the Award, or the Engineer believes that an error may have been made then, the Bidder shall present his work sheets and supplier quotations to the Engineer for verification. This information shall be presented on the same day as the bid opening or if the opening is in the afternoon then on the following business day. When the Engineer has suspected an error and requires the documents, Bidder's failure to produce them within the time specified shall make the Bidder non-responsive and thereby eligible for disqualification. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsive, responsible Bidder, or the work may be re-advertised or it may be performed by City forces, as the Commission desires.*

The cause of the error was found in the purchasing of the mechanical package. A price "cut" in the amount of -$15,500.00 was provided in which an extra zero was inadvertently added taking a -$155,000.00 price "cut." The difference of these two numbers, $139,500.00, was the amount left out of the bid. The documentation of the error is provided in the attached email.

Please review our request and the associated documents as requested above to verify our error. If there should be the need for additional documentation of our bid we would be glad to accommodate your request.

I extend my apologizes for the error on such a great project but it is Florida Design Contractors intention to provide a quality product within the contract value. It would not be in our best interest or the City of Hollywood's best interest executing a contract of unsatisfactory value.

With Respect,

Thomas H. Clarke
President
Florida Design Contractors, Inc.

Attachment: Ferguson Email Dated July 24, 2017

Geoffrey Schmidt

From: Gary.Morgan2@Ferguson.com
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Geoffrey Schmidt
Subject: RE: Hollywood

Geoff,

Please take another $15,500.

Thank You,

Gary Morgan
Plant Sales - Ferguson Waterworks
1950 NW 18th St | Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Tel (954) 973-8100 | Cell (954) 707-1058
Fax (954) 917-3134 | Gary.Morgan2@Ferguson.com

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(handwritten)

$559,184.46
- $15,500.00
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$543,684.46

$559,184.46
- $155,000.00
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$404,184.46

vs

Amount left out of bid = $139,500.00

From: Morgan, Gary [Ferguson] - 0125 Pompano - Waterworks
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:35 PM
To: 'Geoffrey Schmidt'
Subject: RE: Hollywood

Geoff,

Please cut $165k. Bringing my total down to $559,184.46

**Includes everything on my quote
**I quoted a 'per day' startup fee. Specs are crazy about # of days, may want to cover about 8?
**Is everyone quoting import materials per add #1 DIP Spec?

Let me know if any questions!

Thank You,

Gary Morgan
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From: Geoffrey Schmidt [mailto:gschmidt@Floridadesigncontractors.com]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Morgan, Gary [Ferguson] - 0125 Pompano - Waterworks
Subject: RE: Hollywood

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Thanks,
Geoff Schmidt
Florida Design Contractors, Inc.
E: GSchmidt@FloridaDesignContractors.com | C: 561-578-1912

From: Gary.Morgan2@Ferguson.com [mailto:Gary.Morgan2@Ferguson.com]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Geoffrey Schmidt <gschmidt@Floridadesigncontractors.com>
Subject: Hollywood

Geoff,

I added the plumbing stuff to the quote attached. Hope that helps...cuts to come

Thank You,

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