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July 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Hochuli, PE  
City of Venice  
200 North Warfield Avenue  
Venice, Florida 34285

**Re: Eastside Water Reclamation Facility 7.5 MG Ground Storage Tank**  
**ITB Number 2969-13**  
**Bid Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Hochuli:

A bid opening was held on July 9, 2013 for the above referenced project. A total of two (2) contractors submitted bids as summarized below:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Read at Bid Opening / (Corrected Total)</u>
Precon Corporation	\$ 2,820,546.00 / (\$ 2,816,556.00)
The Crom Corporation	\$ 2,959,935.99 / (\$ 2,959,931.49)

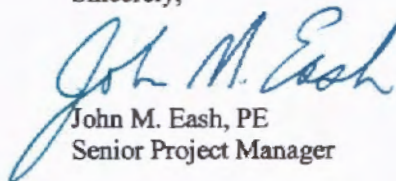
We have reviewed the submitted bid forms and bid calculations for both contractors and neither bid total agreed with the amount read at the bid opening. The bid prices were mathematically corrected in accordance with General Conditions 7.1. Attached is the detailed bid tabulation.

Atkins has had direct working experience with Precon Corporation in the construction of prestressed concrete ground storage tanks for two projects. Those projects were completed to the satisfaction of the owners. In addition, the contractor submitted references along with their bid submittal and we have contacted the references regarding their work. The references indicated the contractor has performed excellent work in completing the projects.

After review of the bid submittals, supporting documents and checking references, we have concluded that Precon Corporation is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. Therefore, we recommend the award of contract for the Eastside Water Reclamation Facility 7.5 MG Ground Storage Tank (ITB Number 2969-13) be made to Precon Corporation in the amount of \$2,816,556,000.

We thank you for providing us the opportunity in assisting the City in this project. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (941) 378-0272 or email at [John.Eash@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:John.Eash@atkinsglobal.com).

Sincerely,



John M. Eash, PE  
Senior Project Manager

Attachment

Bid Item No.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	Peters Corporation		The Green Corporation	
				Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	Installation, Demolition, and Survey	1	LS	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
2	Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$66,500.00	\$66,500.00
3	Yard Piping and valves	1	LS	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00
4	Storage Tank Foundation	1	LS	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$125,750.00	\$125,750.00
5	7.5 Million Gallon Storage Tank	1	LS	\$1,888,500.34	\$1,888,500.34	\$1,899,875.57	\$1,906,875.57
6	Electrical and Controls	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,747.80	\$15,747.80
7	Site Drainage and Grading	1	LS	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$66,500.00	\$66,500.00
SUB-TOTAL BID PRICE GROUND STORAGE TANK				\$2,283,500.34		\$2,436,772.37	
8	Site Preparation For Landscaping	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
9	Perimeter For Landscaping	1	LS	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
10	See caption / Ditching Holly - 65 Gal., 2" Gal., 14" x 4' x 6' Spr.	18	EA	\$280.00	\$2,800.00	\$278.49	\$2,798.80
11	Juniperus siliocarpa/Southern Red Cedar - 65 Gal., 2" Gal., 14" x 4' x 6' Spr.	98	EA	\$380.00	\$27,440.00	\$386.33	\$27,375.88
12	Myrsine fragrans/Smirnow's Sycamore - 30 Gal., MULCH, 6" x 2' Spr.	3	EA	\$195.00	\$495.00	\$164.77	\$464.31
13	Pinus strobus / Wild Cattle Palm - 5 B.B., 20" C.T., FF Hand Sided	1	EA	\$4,880.00	\$4,880.00	\$4,880.00	\$4,880.00
14	Pinus eliotii / Slash Pine - 45 Gal., 2" Gal., 14" x 4' x 6' Spr.	21	EA	\$288.00	\$5,958.00	\$288.28	\$5,952.83
15	Podocarpus macrophylla / Yaw Pine - 250 Gal., 18" HT, x 6' BPS	30	EA	\$418.00	\$12,540.00	\$418.50	\$12,555.00
16	Quercus virginiana/Southern Live Oak - 250 Gal. w RPO, 20" x 12' Spr. 8' w	26	EA	\$665.00	\$25,670.00	\$665.40	\$25,672.80
17	Quercus virginiana/Southern Live Oak - RPO, 20" x 18' Spr. 12' w	13	EA	\$2,713.00	\$28,269.00	\$2,712.90	\$28,262.00
18	Seew palmato / Cabbage Palm - 8 B.B., 20" C.T., 16" x 24" C.T.	243	EA	\$110.00	\$26,730.00	\$110.25	\$26,749.75
19	Viburnum obtusifolium / Walter's Viburnum - 30 Gal., MULCH, 6" x 2' Spr.	19	EA	\$288.00	\$5,472.00	\$287.87	\$5,468.53
20	Calliandra americana/American Beautyberry - 3 Gal. @ 30" o.c., 34" x 24" Spr.	420	EA	\$10.00	\$4,200.00	\$9.92	\$4,168.80
21	Myrica caribaea / Waxy Myrtle - 15 Gal. @ 12" o.c., 6" x 6' Spr.	281	EA	\$52.00	\$14,672.00	\$51.46	\$14,479.08
22	Sorbus domestica / Saw Palmetto - 15 Gal. @ 60" o.c., 48" x 48" Spr.	885	EA	\$125.00	\$110,625.00	\$122.88	\$108,571.88
23	Viburnum obtusifolium / Walter's Viburnum - 7 Gal. @ 42" o.c., 20" x 20" Spr.	285	EA	\$338.00	\$96,750.00	\$332.63	\$95,598.35
24	Anacardium occidentale / Persea palmetto - 1 Gal. @ 12" o.c., 34" x 18" Spr.	536	EA	\$5.50	\$2,948.00	\$5.52	\$1,818.72
25	Scorpaenaria baicalica / Sand Core Grass - 1 Gal. @ 20" o.c., 12" x 12" Spr.	3,523	EA	\$5.50	\$19,376.50	\$2.58	\$10,148.24
26	Peperomia noster / Argemone / Bahia Grass - Soil	305	BF	\$0.25	\$76.25	\$0.25	\$76.25
27	Mulch - 3" Shredded Miscellaneous Mulch	710	CY	\$35.00	\$24,850.00	\$36.12	\$25,645.20
28	4" RSP Rip Rap Stone	9	CY	\$70.00	\$630.00	\$70.48	\$634.32
29	One Year Landscape Maintenance	1	LS	\$26,820.00	\$26,820.00	\$26,820.00	\$26,820.00
SUB-TOTAL BID PRICE LANDSCAPING				\$364,942.30		\$364,913.82	
30	Connection to Re-Use	1	LS	\$1,314.90	\$1,314.90	\$1,313.43	\$1,313.43
31	Electrician connection for time clock	1	LS	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
32	Hunter IC-800-PL with DUAL889 for 2-Wire Control Module Controller, 6 stations, Outdoor Model, Plastic Cabinet, No Module Required, Commercial Use. Decoder output modules. Plug-in module converts any ICORE controller to 2-wire decoder system (up to 48 stations maximum). Install with ICR Remote Kit (connection and remote required).	1	LS	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,007.00	\$4,007.00
33	Hunter WTS-CLIN Rain Sensor, install within 1000 ft of controller, in line of sight. 22-28 VAC/VOL 100 mA power from timer transformer. Mount as noted.	1	LS	\$184.40	\$184.40	\$183.95	\$183.95
34	Irrigation Mainline 3" RSP PVC Class 200 SDR 21"	2,647	LF	\$6.90	\$18,268.30	\$6.90	\$18,265.80
35	Pipe Sleeve 4" PVC Schedule 40 Typical pipe sleeve for irrigation pipe. Pipe sleeve size shall allow for installation along with their related couplings to easily slide through steering material. Extend sleeves 18 inches beyond edges of paving or construction. - Directional Bore.	45	LF	\$26.00	\$1,170.00	\$26.00	\$1,175.00
36	Pipe Sleeve 4" PVC Schedule 40 Typical pipe sleeve for irrigation pipe. Pipe sleeve size shall allow for installation along with their related couplings to easily slide through steering material. Extend sleeves 18 inches beyond edges of paving or construction. - Directional Bore.	98	LF	\$206.00	\$20,188.00	\$205.00	\$20,090.00