



MEMO

City of Venice

Engineering Department

To: Edward Lavalley, City Manager *5/3/18*

From: Kathleen Weeden, PE, City Engineer *KW*

Date: 05/02/2018

Subject: **City Council Meeting 05/08/2018**
Downtown Construction Contract Award to Quality Enterprises USA, Inc.

Background: The original Construction Bid for the Downtown Roadway Corridor Improvement Project opened on February 15, 2018 with a low base bid of \$10,652,127.10 (5 total bids received including 1 no bid). These bids were rejected since they exceeded the engineer's estimate and available budget. Design revisions including removal a large drainage project down S. Nokomis Avenue that was being funded by Stormwater Enterprise Funds, reduction of detour and construction restrictions and other value engineering were completed prior to re-bid.

The Construction Rebid was opened on April 27, 2018, with a low base bid of \$7,596,688.00 (4 bids were received). As shown in the Bid Tabulation, Quality Enterprises USA, Inc., has been identified as the lowest, responsive bid.

Based on DemandStar data obtained, 1,031 suppliers were notified and there were 49 planholders for this bid. Both the original bid and re-bid were advertised in the newspaper of largest circulation (Herald Tribune) two times in accordance with grant and procurement requirements. SAM, E-Verify and SunBiz verifications were completed. In addition, the Engineer of Record, Richard Uptegraff, PE, reviewed the submittal documents and provided the attached recommendation letter. FDOT approval to proceed with award has also been received as required by the grant conditions.

Requested Action: Authorize the Mayor to Execute the Construction Contract with Quality Enterprises USA, Inc., in the Amount of \$7,596,688 plus Alternates A through F as Determined by City Council for a Total Not to Exceed \$8,300,186.85.



CITY OF VENICE
401 W. Venice Avenue Venice, FL. 34285

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

BID NUMBER: ITB# 3084-18

BID TITLE: Downtown Roadway Corridor Improvements Re-Bid

DUE DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2018 at 2:00PM

RESPONDENTS:

Company Name	City	County	Total Base Bid
Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC	Venice, FL	Sarasota	\$9,290,769.41
Cobb Site Development, Inc.	Wauchula, FL	Hardee	\$8,455,442.66
Giannetti Contracting Corporation	Pompano Beach, FL	Broward	\$10,951,184.20
Quality Enterprises USA, Inc.	Naples, FL	Collier	\$7,596,688.00

AWARD: Lowest responsive and responsible Total Base Bid.

RESULTS: Quality Enterprises USA, Inc., having submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid is recommended for award.

By: 
Peter A. Boers, Procurement Manager

Date: 5/02/2018



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April 30, 2018

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RE: Letter of Recommendation
Downtown Roadway Corridor Improvements Re-Bid
ITB Number 3084-18

Dear Ms. Weeden,

Four sealed bids for the subject project were received on April 27, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Each bid was publicly opened and read aloud. We have reviewed all bids received for the work and have the following recommendation to award.

Quality Enterprises USA, Inc. is the apparent low bidder. Their bid is complete and responsive. Our evaluation of their experience, reputation, and financial standing adequately demonstrates their ability and capacity to complete the work required. Based on our review, we recommend awarding a contract to Quality Enterprises USA, Inc. for the work described in the base bid amount of \$7,596,688.00, including contingency, plus Alternates A through F as determined by City Council for a total not to exceed amount of \$8,300,186.85.

We will gladly make ourselves available to answer any questions concerning this recommendation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Uptegraff".

Richard Uptegraff, P.E.
Sr Project Manager
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