



PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management

FROM: Mona Gabriel, P.E., Division Director, Capital Improvements Division, Public Works

DISTR: Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works
Paul Bellhorn, P.E., Section Manager, Capital Improvements Div., Public Works
Rhonda Bowman, P.E., Section Manager, Capital Improvements Div. Public Works
Nancy Beniamen., Project Manager, Capital Improvements Div. Public Works

SUBJECT: Department Recommendation of Award for Bid No. 22-0467-CP
S. Myrtle Ave Road & Drainage Improvements
County PID No. 002434A

DATE: August 2nd, 2022

Bid Analysis

A review of bids received for the S. Myrtle Ave Road & Drainage Improvements is complete. Four (4) responsive bids were received. The low bid of \$2,698,334.00 from Keystone Excavators, Inc. was -5.53% below the office estimate of \$2,856,394.90. This low bid is 9.3% lower than the next lowest bid of \$2,949,290.00

Overall, unit prices across all bidders are similar as such, bids don't appear materially or mathematically unbalanced. The low bid indicates a good understanding of the project and the competitive nature of the bid process. The low bidder has extensive experience in this type of work and has successfully completed projects of this nature for the County in the past. The differentials for all pay items are generally within acceptable ranges.

The Project Manager, the City of Clearwater, and the Capital Improvements Division of Public Works recommend the contract be awarded to "Keystone Excavators, Inc." in the amount of \$2,698,334.00

Project Description

The primary purpose will include S. Myrtle Avenue Road reconstruction and drainage improvement, sanitary storm replacement and water main re-location and improvements from S. Fort Harrison Ave to Belleair Road.

Funding

The source of funding is provided through the federal funds American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Watermain Replacement project is funded through Utilities Enterprise Funds and Sanitary Sewer if funded through City of Clearwater Joint Project Agreement (JPA).

Attachments:

Tabulation of Bids
Project Location Map
Appendix 4-Special Notices