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March 28, 2018

M&C 01471-0011 (54)

Mr. Kyle Manning, PE
Durham County
5926 Highway 55 East
Durham, NC 27713

RE: Influent Pump Station Back-Up Power Modifications – TWWTP
IFB 18-001 (Rebid 2) Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Manning:

On Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., Durham County originally received bids for the Influent Pump Station Back-Up Power Modifications – TWWTP (IFB 18-001) project. One bid was received; however, the bid was returned to the bidder unopened, as the statutory requirement of receipt of three (3) bids for a formal bid opening was not met. As a result, the project was re-bid in accordance with statutory requirements for formal bidding.

The project was re-bid as Influent Pump Station Back-Up Power Modifications – TWWTP (IFB 18-001R). The re-bid date was established for Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. On the date of the re-bid, Durham County received one (1) bid, and the bid was opened and read aloud. The bid received was from MV Electric, LLC in the base bid amount of \$850,000.00. Review of the bid submitted by MV Electric, LLC revealed MV Electric, LLC may not be a responsible bidder since they are not a licensed General Contractor in the State of North Carolina; MV Electric, LLC is a licensed Electrical Contractor in the State of North Carolina with an unlimited classification (license # U-04364). The County subsequently notified MV Electric, LLC of rejection of their bid dated February 15, 2018.

The project was again rebid as Influent Pump Station Back-Up Power Modifications – TWWTP (IFB 18-001 Rebid2), with modifications being made to the Bidding documents to clarify Bidder licensure requirements. The re-bid date was established for Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. On the date of the re-bid, Durham County received two (2) bids, and the bids were opened and read aloud. The advertisement and bidding procedures were consistent with statutory requirements, to the best of our knowledge. Please refer to the attached detailed bid tabulation and bid summary tabulation for the bids received.

Upon review of the bids received on March 20, 2018, the apparent low bid as received from JL Britt Electric, Inc. does not appear to be acceptable. McKim & Creed notified

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the County via email on the afternoon of March 20, 2018, that the bid submitted by JL Britt Electric, Inc. may not be responsive due to failure of the bidder to submit the required vendor application and associated W-9, in addition to failure to properly complete the required MWBE documentation and affidavits. After review of the bid documentation, the County determined that the bid was non-responsive. The County has notified JL Britt Electric, Inc. of rejection of their bid dated March 20, 2018 due to failure to provide reasonable documentation demonstrating good faith efforts were made in meeting the established MWBE requirements for the project.

The next lowest bid received on March 20, 2018, was received from MV Electric, LLC in the amount of \$739,500.00. Upon review of the bid, the bid submitted by MV Electric, LLC appears to be responsive.

MV Electric, LLC (license # U-04364) appears to be properly licensed and experienced in the type of construction involved, as indicated by the information supplied with the bid. Based on review of the bids, the Engineer recommends award of the project to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, MV Electric, LLC in the base bid amount of \$739,500.00.

Please accept this letter as the formal recommendation of award of construction contract to MV Electric, LLC. This recommendation of award is subject to approval and acceptance of the submitted bid by Durham County. The certified bid tabulations for the bids received on March 20, 2018 have been enclosed. The original bids as submitted on March 20, 2018 were retained by Durham County.

It is recommended that a construction contingency be held in the budget to cover unforeseen conditions that may be encountered during construction.

Should you have any questions or concerns in regards to this letter or any of the enclosures, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,
McKIM & CREED, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Savage', with a stylized flourish at the end.



K. Jason Savage, PE
Construction Administrator

Enclosures

cc: File, w/encl.



IFB 18-001Rebid2**Influent Pump Station Back-Up Power Modifications
Bid Tabulation**

Company Name	JL Britt Electric, Inc.	MV Electric, LLC		
License #	4648-U, 74783	U-04364		
Bid Form	Yes	Yes		
Non Collusion Affidavit	Yes	Yes		
Bid Deposit				
- Bid Bond w/Power of Attorney	Yes	Yes		
M/WBE Appendices	Yes	Yes		
Vendor Application/W-9 Form	No	Yes		
Affidavit of Compliance/E-Verify	Yes	Yes		
Total Base Bid Price	\$676,124.00	\$739,500.00	\$	\$
I certify that the above is a true and accurate tabulation of the bids received and opened at 2:00 P.M., on March 20, 2018.				
McKim & Creed Signature:  3/20/18				

CERTIFIED DETAILED BID TABULATION
INFLUENT PUMP STATION BACK-UP POWER MODIFICATIONS
DURHAM COUNTY
IFB 18-001 REBID2
M&C PROJECT NO. 01471-0011
BID DATE: MARCH 20, 2018

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	JL Britt Electric, Inc.		MV Electric, LLC	
				Unit Price	Total Cost	Unit Price	Total Cost
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00
2	Cable/Conduit Installation	1	LS	\$237,774.00	\$237,774.00	\$349,000.00	\$349,000.00
3	Variable Frequency Drive Installation	1	LS	\$251,771.00	\$251,771.00	\$275,000.00	\$275,000.00
4	Circuit Breaker Replacement	1	LS	\$167,879.00	\$167,879.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
5	Arc-Flash Calculations/Labeling	1	LS	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
6	New 800A Breaker Replacement	1	Allowance	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
7	Contingency for Repairing (1) Damaged Ductbank Conduit	1	Allowance	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
8	Testing/Project Close-Out	1	LS	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
				\$676,124.00			\$739,500.00



Certified as Correct

K. Jason Savage
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Construction Administrator
McKim & Creed, Inc.

3/20/18
Date