

July 18, 2024

Mr. Robert M. Rivera
Public Works Director
City of New Port Richey
6420 Pine Hill Road
Port Richey, Florida 34668

RE: Bid Recommendation – 2022 Little Road Water System Interconnect Modification

Mr. Rivera:

On July 12, 2024 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above referenced project. From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of four (4) bids. The distribution of bids was within a similar bid range with the high bid being \$1,109,875.00 and the low bid being \$995,868.50. We believe the lowest bid is accurate for the work to be performed. Attachment A shows the bid tabulation results containing the 4 bidders' names and the bid prices.

It is our understanding that the City intends to award the contract to the bidder with the lowest total base bid. The lowest total base bid of \$995,868.50, submitted by **QRC, Inc.** appears to be a reasonable price for this project's scope of work. The City has not worked with this company before, but has verified their work quality through discussions with their current client references. I have discussed the bid with **QRC, Inc.** and have been assured that they understand the bid documents and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City.

Therefore, I am confident that **QRC, Inc.** is qualified and capable of performing all of the work described in the bid documents and recommend that the City of New Port Richey award this project to them in the amount of nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty cents (\$995,868.50).

Sincerely,



Brent A. Heath, P.E.
Senior Engineer

BID NO. 24-021

2022 LITTLE ROAD WATER SYSTEM INTERCONNECT MODIFICATIONS

BID TABULATION DETAIL

7/12/24 2:00PM

BID ITEMS		QUANTITY	UNIT	QRC		DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION		MIDSOUTH		GARNEY COMPANIES	
				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
Item No.	Description of Items With Price Bid in Words										
2022 LITTLE ROAD WATER SYSTEM INTERCONNECT MODIFICATIONS											
1	Mobilization/Demobilization	1.00	LS	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 40,049.00	\$ 40,049.00	\$ 32,830.00	\$ 32,830.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 43,000.00
2	Construction Survey, Layout, & Record Drawings	1.00	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 9,330.00	\$ 9,330.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3	Maintenance of Traffic	1.00	LS	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 73,790.00	\$ 73,790.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
4	Environmental Protection	1.00	LS	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 10,040.00	\$ 10,040.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5	Performance & Payment Bonds	1.00	LS	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,660.00	\$ 12,660.00	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 9,850.00
6	F&I D.I. Fittings (C153)										
	30"x24" MJ Tee	1.00	EA	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 14,310.00	\$ 14,310.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
	30"x24" MJ Reducer	1.00	EA	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 9,620.00	\$ 9,620.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
	30" MJ Sleeve	1.00	EA	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 11,460.00	\$ 11,460.00	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 9,800.00
	30" Spool Pipe	3.00	EA	\$ 5,834.00	\$ 17,502.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 22,900.00	\$ 68,700.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
	24" MJ Sleeve	2.00	EA	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 7,230.00	\$ 14,460.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 13,000.00
	24" Spool Pipe	4.00	EA	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 8,280.00	\$ 33,120.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
7	F&I Gate Valves										
	24-Inch Dia.	2.00	EA	\$ 48,900.00	\$ 97,800.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 32,660.00	\$ 65,320.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
	30-Inch Dia.	1.00	EA	\$ 87,331.50	\$ 87,331.50	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 58,910.00	\$ 58,910.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00
8	F&I Concrete Thrust Blocks	1.00	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 71,550.00	\$ 71,550.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
9	F&I Pipe Connections										
	24-Inch Dia.	2.00	EA	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 19,720.00	\$ 39,440.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
	30-Inch Dia.	1.00	EA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 26,300.00	\$ 26,300.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
10	F&I Line Stop and Bypass Piping Assembly	1.00	LS	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 291,650.00	\$ 291,650.00	\$ 219,830.00	\$ 219,830.00	\$ 542,000.00	\$ 542,000.00
11	Remove and Dispose of Existing Pipe, Valves, and Fittings	1.00	LS	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13,690.00	\$ 13,690.00	\$ 75,500.00	\$ 75,500.00
12	Remove & Replace Asphalt Pavement	280.00	SY	\$ 213.00	\$ 59,640.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 78,400.00	\$ 150.70	\$ 42,196.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 44,800.00
13	Mill & Replace Asphalt Pavement	175.00	SY	\$ 171.40	\$ 29,995.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 159.80	\$ 27,965.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 14,525.00
14	F&I Thermoplastic Pavement Markings	1.00	LS	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 11,180.00	\$ 11,180.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
15	Remove & Replace Signal Loops	1.00	LS	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
16	Remove and Replace Concrete Sidewalk	800.00	SF	\$ 16.00	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 78.10	\$ 62,480.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 9,600.00
17	Remove and Replace Concrete Curb	100.00	LF	\$ 165.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 210.60	\$ 21,060.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 6,800.00
18	F&I Bahia Sod	1000.00	SF	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25.30	\$ 25,300.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,000.00
19	Remove & Dispose Solid Rock along Pipe Route, Replace with Suitable Trench Material	50.00	CY	\$ 142.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 451.70	\$ 22,585.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,000.00
20	Remove & Replace Unsuitable Trench Foundation Material	50.00	CY	\$ 137.00	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 239.80	\$ 11,990.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 6,000.00
21	Remove & Replace Unsuitable Trench Backfill Material	50.00	CY	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 3,000.00
22	Allowance for Extra Work Authorized by Owner	1.00	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID					\$ 995,868.50		\$ 999,999.00		\$ 1,091,916.00		\$ 1,109,875.00