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D. Albrey Arrington, Ph.D., Executive Director



MEMORANDUM

TO: D. ALBREY ARRINGTON, Ph.D.
Executive Director

FROM: CLINTON R. YERKES *CR*
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: June 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Award of Contract
River Oaks/Little Oaks Sanitary Sewer System

This is a budgeted Capital project for the current fiscal year and will be extended into the next fiscal year for most of the construction cost. The Engineer's cost estimate in April for the project was \$1,563,507.00.

Bids were solicited during May with public notice in newspapers, District web site, and personal solicitations to contractors by the engineer.

The project engineer Mathews Consulting, Inc., has provided the attached summary of the bids and their recommendation for award to the low bidder, who has been deemed responsive and responsible.

The following motion is suggested for approval of this item:

“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD authorize award of contract to Foster Marine Contractors, Inc. for the River Oaks/Little Oaks Sanitary Sewer System Contract in the amount of \$1,548,615.00, and a contingency amount of \$15,000.00.”

Should you have any questions please contact me.

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June 11, 2015

Mr. Clint Yerkes
Deputy Director
Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District
2500 Jupiter Park Drive
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*Loxahatchee River District
River Oaks/Little Oaks Sanitary Sewer System
Bid Recommendation*

Dear Mr. Yerkes:

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 10:00 AM, bids were received by the Loxahatchee River District for the River Oaks/Little Oaks Sanitary Sewer System. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Total Base Bid</u>
1. Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.	\$1,548,615.00
2. Sunshine Land Design, Inc.	\$2,149,081.49

We have reviewed the bid proposals submitted by each of the Contractors and have found only a minor mathematical error in the bid submitted by Sunshine Land Design, Inc. The math error does not affect the award of the bid. The Bid Tabulation Sheet is attached.

The following summarizes our findings for the low bidder:

Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.

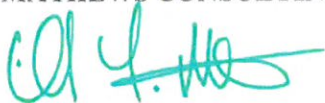
- Acknowledged Addendum No. 1.
- Provided Bid Bond (10%).
- Schedule of Bid Prices was filled out correctly.
- Company Financial information was provided directly to the District.
- Provided Questionnaire.
- Company Headquarters is based in Wellington, Florida.

Mathews Consulting has contacted the references for Foster Marine Contractors, Inc. and has received satisfactory feedback. It appears that Foster Marine Contractors, Inc. should be able to complete a project of this size based on past working experience in South Florida. They also have the required equipment and manpower available to complete the project. Mathews Consulting therefore recommends award of the Construction Contract to Foster Marine Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$1,548,615.00, based on the Company being the lowest responsive bidder and providing the best value to the District.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please contact us at 561-655-6175.

Sincerely,

MATHEWS CONSULTING, INC.



David L. Mathews, P.E.
Vice President

Enclosure

cc: Kris Dean, LRECD (w/attachment)
Aaron Cutler, MC (w/ attachment)
Jason Pugsley, MC (w/ attachment)
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