

# Loxahatchee River District

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

## MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: CLINTON R. YERKES  
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: APRIL 11, 2016

SUBJECT: MAPLEWOOD DR. FORCE MAIN EXTENSION  
Award of Construction Contract

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Last June Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc. was awarded a contract for Engineering Services for the survey, design, permitting, bidding and construction services for the Maplewood Force Main Extension. This line will extend from Pinetree Trail to the south side of Indian Creek Parkway. This line will provide an alternate route to take flow off from the Master Lift Station from stations in Maplewood.

This is a budgeted item for construction this year.

Permits have been received for the project and bids were solicited over the past month. Holtz engineers have provided the attached summary of bids along with a recommendation to award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

The following motion is suggested for approval:

**“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD authorize award of contract to Felix Associates of S. Florida, Inc, for the Maplewood Drive Force Main Extension, in accordance with their bid dated April 7, 2016, in the amount of \$149,401.00.  
and  
The Board authorizes a Contingency Amount of \$7,500.00.”**

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and should you have any questions please contact me.

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HOLTZ CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC

April 11, 2016

Mr. Clint Yerkes  
Deputy Executive Director  
Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District  
2500 Jupiter Park Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33458

**Subject: Maplewood Drive Force Main Extension  
Recommendation of Award to Felix Associates of Florida**

Dear Mr. Yerkes,

On April 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. bids were opened for the referenced project. There were (4) four bids accepted for the project as follows:

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Acknowledged Addenda?	Included Bid Security?	Attended Pre-Bid Meeting?
Felix Associates of Florida	\$149,401.00	Y	Y	Y
Johnson-Davis, Inc.	\$194,200.00	Y	Y	Y
Eastern Pipeline Construction, Inc.	\$196,482.25	Y	N	Y
Hinterland Group, Inc.	\$214,750.00	Y	Y	Y

The bids were reviewed by Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc. (HCE) to evaluate whether the bids were responsive to the bid submittal requirements. The apparent low bidder was Felix Associates of Florida with a Total Bid Amount of \$149,401.00. Their bid was reviewed and included the required bid bond in the amount of ten percent of their bid from an acceptable surety company according to the US Department of Treasury. They acknowledged receipt of the addenda in the bid form. The other forms and information required to be submitted with their bid appear to be in order. They also attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting. We therefore consider the bid submitted by Felix Associates of Florida. to be responsive.

Based on the above information, Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc. considers Felix Associates of Florida to be the low responsive and responsible bidder and recommends that they be awarded the contract for the Maplewood Drive Force Main Extension project in the Total Bid Amount of \$149,401.00.

Sincerely,  
HOLTZ CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

Christine Miranda, PE  
Principal Engineer

