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MEMORANDUM

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

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

DATE: JUNE 9, 2016

SUBJECT: HIBISCUS AVE. GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM (JUNO BEACH)
BID – recommended rejection

The Hibiscus Ave. sewer project is a small job, consisting of approximately 400 l.f. of 8” gravity sewer line with 2 manholes, road reconstruction and site restoration.

Unfortunately, as Mr. Dean’s memo states only 2 bids were received and for separate reasons it is recommended that they be rejected. It is the intent of staff to revise the documents to allow a more flexible time frame for the initiation of the project. Additionally, the District will be bidding a similar, though larger, project that we will attempt to join this with, in the next couple of months.

Bidders for this project have been advised of the Engineer’s recommendation.

Florida Statute 255.20 Local Bids and Contracts for Public Construction Works, under which this project was bid, states “The county, municipality, or special district may reserve the right to reject all bids and to rebid the project, or elect not to proceed with the project.” Furthermore, the bid documents for this project clearly stated “The Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District reserves the right to ... reject any and all Bids.... ”

Therefore, the following motion is suggested for rejection of these bids:

“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD reject all bids, and directs staff to review the design and revise contract requirements to obtain more bid participation and provide greater flexibility in the timing of the project completion, to draft new contract specifications and seek new bids that achieve installation of gravity sewers in a cost effective manner.”

Should you have any questions please contact either Mr. Dean or me.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clinton R. Yerkes, Deputy Executive Director

FROM: Kris Dean, P.E., Director of Engineering Services

DATE: June 8, 2016

SUBJECT: Hibiscus Avenue Gravity Sewer System

On June 2, 2016 the District received a total of two (2) sealed bids for the subject project as summarized below.

Eastern Pipeline Construction, Inc.	\$143,500.00
Hinterland Group, Inc.	\$222,730.00

As the apparent low, an evaluation of Eastern Pipeline Construction, Inc.'s bid was performed. They currently hold a Gas Line Specialty Contractor's license which does not allow them to perform the work included on the referenced project and their bid was determined to be non-responsive.

Following the determination that the apparent low bid was non-responsive an evaluation of Hinterland Group, Inc.'s bid was performed. Hinterland Group, Inc.'s bid of \$222,730.00 was 193% of the engineer's estimate and determined to be beyond the budget for this project.

Based on the above it is recommended that both bids be rejected.

Signed,

Kris Dean, P.E.
Director of Engineering Services

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