SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SIGNAL UNIT PRICE CONSTRUCTION - COUNTYWIDE

BID #: ECS-0102-22 **OPEN DATE:** 7/20/2022

COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

KIND AND BASIS OF CONTRACT: EVALUATED BID – DATE OF CONTRACT EXECUTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS

AGENCY: TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

BASIS OF AWARD: UP TO THREE (3) FIRMS – HIGHEST SCORES BASED ON EVALUATION CRITERIA

NUMBER OF BIDS INVITED: (6) **NUMBER RECEIVED:** (2) **OTHER:** (1)

SUMMARY OF BIDS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:
The City received two (2) responses to the subject RFP.

Recommend approval to reject Traffic Control Devices, LLC's response for not meeting the JSEB Participation goal of 30%. Miller Electric Company submitted a responsive proposal; however, the using agency believes the volume of work will be too great for one firm to satisfactorily complete, therefore, recommend approval to reject both proposals.

The Procurement Division will re-issue the solicitation on a later date.

ATTACHMENTS: Recommendation Memo, EBO Letter, Rejection Letters

ANALYST: _____
DAVID KLAGES

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____
GREGORY PEASE, CHIEF
PROCUREMENT DIVISION

CONCURRENCE BY: CHRISTOPHER W. LEDEW, P.E., CHIEF, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

(ALL AWARD ACTIONS SUBJECT TO LAWFULLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS)
ACTION OF GGAC COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS ABOVE

MEMBERS APPROVING _____ MEMBERS DISAPPROVING _____ DATE: _____

_____ _____ OTHER: _____

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ACTION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY DATE _____

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

OTHER _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATION _____

City of Jacksonville, Florida

Lenny Curry, Mayor

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MEMORANDUM **September 6, 2022**

TO: **Gregory W. Pease**
Chief of Procurement

THRU: **John P. Pappas, P.E., Director**

FROM: **Christopher W. LeDew, P.W., Chief**

SUBJECT: **Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction Countywide**

Bid No.:	**ECS-0102-22**
Bid Open Date:	**July 20, 2022**
Recommendation:	**REJECT ALL BIDS**
Internal Services Account No:	**00111.158001**

The Department of Public Works has reviewed the two bids received for Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction Countrywide for accuracy and compliance with the contract documents. The low bidder, Traffic Control Devices, did not meet the JSEB goals established for the bid. The second low bidder, Miller Electric, exceeds the funding available for the bid as the primary contractor. The purpose of the bid is to obtain at least two contractors (Primary and Secondary) so that capacity exists to respond to work that is issued both routinely and in emergency situations. One contractor does not have the capacity to meet the work demand.

We therefore recommend that all bids for Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction Countywide be rejected based on the reasons presented above. We will re-bid the project as soon as possible.

It is important to understand that the upcoming re-bid will be the fourth bid attempt to get a primary contractor and secondary contractor(s) on board to handle the specialized work of traffic signal construction as needed, including in emergency situations. For the re-bid, since all three previous bid attempts have failed to have multiple contractors meet the JSEB goals established, we strongly request that Procurement proceed with the use of the JSEB Encouragement Plan so that we may finally attain qualified contactors for the project. For the past 12+ months, signal operations have been significantly impacted by the lack of a contractor being in place.

Attachments

Department of Finance and Administration
Procurement Division

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

August 31, 2022

To: Gregory A. Pease, Chief
Procurement Division

From: Sandy Simpson, Business Analyst
Equal Business Opportunity Office / Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business Program

Re: **ECS-0102-22 Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction - Countywide**

The Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business (JSEB) Office has reviewed the low bidder/proposer for compliance with the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program. Based upon the review, and the areas of certification, the lowest bidder/proposer is **Traffic Control Devices, did not meet** the using agency's request.

The Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business (JSEB) Office has reviewed the second bidder/proposer for compliance with the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program. Based upon the review, and the areas of certification, the second lowest bidder/proposer is **Miller Electric Company, with a total bid of $34,596,359.00 and the 30% JSEB goal.** Based upon review of the JSEB schedule of work, the letters of intent, and the areas of certification, the Secondary bidders/proposers, did meet the 30% goal utilizing the following JSEB.

L & L Supply Inc.

Our review efforts are documented and available upon request. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (904) 255-8828.

cc: David R. Klages
Dinah L. C. Mason

Klages, David

From:	Klages, David
Sent:	Friday, September 2, 2022 9:36 AM
To:	g.hamil@tcd-usa.com
Cc:	Deschenes, Fay; Copeland, Carlton
Subject:	Notice of Bid Rejection for ECS-0102-22 Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction - Countywide
Attachments:	Bid Rejection - Traffic Control Devices, LLC.pdf

Mr. Hamil:
Please see attached... Please note that this solicitation will be re-issued.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

David R. Klages
Purchasing Analyst
City of Jacksonville, Procurement Division
214 N. Hogan Street, Suite 800
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: (904) 255 – 8813
Email: dklages@coj.net

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PROCUREMENT DIVISION

NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID REJECTION

Date: September 2, 2022

Via Email: g.hamil@tcd-usa.com

Bidder's Name: Traffic Control Devices, LLC

Address: 242 N. Westmonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Contact Name: George K. Hamil, Vice President of Construction – East Coast

Bid No: ECS-0102-22

Title: Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction - Countywide

Date Opened: July 20, 2022

Reason for Recommended Bid Rejection: For being non-responsive; specifically, for not meeting the required JSEB Participation goal of 30%.

Please note that this solicitation will be re-issued on a later date. I will notify you of that date once it has been determined.

If you wish to protest the recommended rejection of this bid, please respond in accordance with the City of Jacksonville's bid protest procedures and email a copy to the City Purchasing Analyst associated with the protested bid.

Note: This intended action is only a recommendation to the appropriate Awarding Authority. The authority recommending award for this bid is the General Government Awards Committee scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Purchasing Analyst's Signature: _____
David R. Klages, Purchasing Analyst

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Klages, David

From:	Klages, David
Sent:	Friday, September 2, 2022 9:34 AM
To:	Don Mitchell
Cc:	Joseph Mangels; Travis Church; Deschenes, Fay; Copeland, Carlton
Subject:	Notice of Bid Rejection for ECS-0102-22 Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction - Countywide
Attachments:	Bid Rejection - Miller Electric Company.pdf

Mr. Mitchell:
Please see attached... Please note that this solicitation will be re-issued.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID REJECTION

Date: September 2, 2022

Via Email: dmitchell@mecojax.com

Bidder's Name: Miller Electric Company

Address: 6805 Southpoint Parkway, Jacksonville, FL 32216

Contact Name: Don Mitchell, Senior Project Manager

Bid No: ECS-0102-22

Title: Traffic Signal Unit Price Construction - Countywide

Date Opened: July 20, 2022

Reason for Recommended Bid Rejection: Your firm was deemed to be the only responsive and responsible respondent. The using agency believes the volume of work will be too great for one firm to satisfactorily complete; therefore, this solicitation will be re-issued on a later date. I will notify you of that date once it has been determined.

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