

Bid

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 410

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 21-C-00014; RIDGEWOOD WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION BY CIPP LINING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$367,100; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes, for the construction of Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation by CIPP Lining, and recommends to this Council that the proposal of American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation be accepted, funds therefore being available in the appropriate account;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The proposal of American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation in the total amount of \$367,100 for construction of the Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation by CIPP Lining, in accordance with plans, specifications and other related contract documents prepared by the Contract Administration Department, is hereby approved and accepted; and the Contract is hereby awarded to the said Contractor.

Section 2. This Resolution, which is not part of the contract documents, authorizes the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest and affix the official seal of the City of Tampa to the Contract for and on behalf of the City of Tampa.

Section 3. Plans, specifications and contract documents for the construction of said Project, which documents are now on file in the office of the Contract Administration Department of the City of Tampa, are hereby approved in their entirety or in substantially similar form.

Section 4. The Director of the Contract Administration Department is hereby authorized to issue, in written form only, work directive changes authorizing additions, deletions or revisions resulting from unforeseen conditions or emergencies, said directives to be incorporated in subsequently issued change orders approved by the City Council.

Section 5. Any and all technical errors, informalities and irregularities in the proposal of the Contractor are hereby waived.

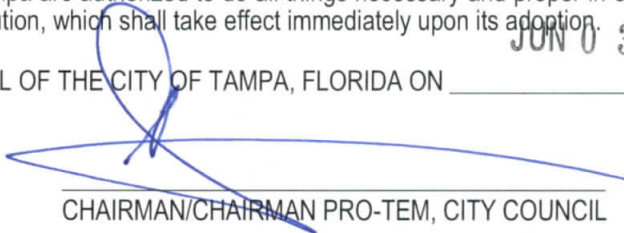
Section 6. The bid security of the bidders shall be returned in accordance with the provisions of the contract documents for this project.

Section 7. This resolution provides \$367,100 for the Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation project for use by the Wastewater Department within the Wastewater Bonds - Series 2020 Capital Projects Fund

Section 8. Other proper officers of the City of Tampa are authorized to do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out and make effective the provisions of this Resolution, which shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA ON \_\_\_\_\_.

JUN 03 2021

  
CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM, CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
e/s  
Marcella T. Hamilton, Assistant City Attorney

  
CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

\*1% for Art: No

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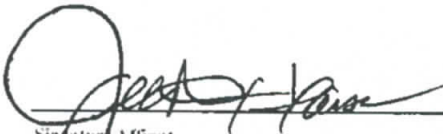
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

**City of Tampa**  
**Bids 21-C-00011** Roadway  
Restoration Water Department and  
**21-C-00014** Ridgewood Wastewater  
Collection System Rehabilitation by  
CIPP: Deadline 1:30 PM, 4/20/21.  
Download Bid from  
DemandStar.com or  
tampagov.net/contract-  
administration/programs/  
construction-contract-bidding.  
(147776) 3/17/2021

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Jill Harrison** who on oath says that he/she is **Legal Advertising Representative** of the **Tampa Bay Times** a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter **RE: Bid 21-C-00011, 21-C-00014** was published in **Tampa Bay Times: 3/17/21** in said newspaper in the issues of **Baylink Hillsborough**

Affiant further says the said **Tampa Bay Times** is a newspaper published in Hillsborough County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said Hillsborough County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 03/17/2021

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

Personally known           X           or produced identification

Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_



**City of Tampa**  
**BID TABULATION**  
**Contract: 21-C-00014; Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation**  
**by CIPP Lining**  
**Bid Opening - April 20, 2021**  
Posted April 20, 2021

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>
American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation	\$367,100.00
Granite Inliner, LLC	\$372,181.50
Miller Pipeline, LLC	\$378,616.85
Insituform Technologies, LLLC	\$382,501.50
Ric-Man Construction Florida, Inc	\$389,810.00
Benchmark Construction Co., Inc.	\$438,885.00

Notice of Intent to Award: Unless subsequently indicated otherwise, in a revised posting, the City of Tampa intends to award the referenced project to the lowest bidder listed in this tabulation. A bidder aggrieved by this decision may file a protest not later than 4:30 P.M., five (5) business days from the first posting hereof, pursuant to City of Tampa Code Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3, Section 2-282, Procurement Protest Procedures. Protests not conforming therewith shall not be reviewed.

Bids Received By: *Jim Greiner*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Greiner, P.E.  
City of Tampa - Contract Administration Department  
306 E. Jackson Street - 4N  
Tampa, FL 33602

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PROPOSAL

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tampa, Florida:

Legal Name of Bidder: AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Bidder's Fictitious Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder is a/an:  Individual  Partnership\*  Joint Venture\*  LLC  Corp.  Other:

Bidder is organized under the laws of:  State of Florida  Other:

Bidder Mailing Address: 8799 U.S. Hwy. 31, HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEI/EIN): 37-1505727

Bidder's License No.: CUC 1224556 Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: PO5000017690  
(See Ch. 489, FS, use entity's, individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name\*\*: JARED GIDDENS Email: AITCCAITECHCORP.COM Phone: (256) 339-2567

Bidder's own initial application for employment has criminal history screening practices similar in nature to the practices contained in Chapter 12, Article VI, City of Tampa Code (Responses, whether "Yes" or "No", are for informational purposes only and will not be used as a basis of award or denial, nor as a basis for any protest):  Yes  No

The below named person, appearing before the undersigned authority and after being first duly sworn, for him/herself and on behalf of the entity submitting this Proposal does hereby affirm and declare as follows:

- (1) He/She is of lawful age and is authorized to act on behalf of Bidder (the individual, partnership, corporation, entity, etc. submitting this Proposal) and that all statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- (2) If Bidder is operating under a fictitious name, Bidder has currently complied with any and all laws and procedures governing the operation of businesses under fictitious names in the State of Florida
- (3) No person or entity other than Bidder has any interest in this Proposal or in the Contract proposed to be entered into.
- (4) This Proposal is made without any understanding, agreement, or connection with any person or entity making Proposal for the same purposes, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (5) Bidder is not in arrears to the City of Tampa, upon debt or contract, and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City of Tampa.
- (6) That no officer or employee or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part from the City Treasury is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as a contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise, in this Proposal, or in the performance of the Contract, or in the supplies, materials, or equipment and work or labor to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.
- (7) Bidder has carefully examined and fully understands the Solicitation and has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of the work to be performed; furthermore, Bidder has carefully examined the site of the work and that, from his own investigations, he has satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the work, the character, quality, and quantity of materials and the kinds and extent of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the work, the general and local conditions and all difficulties to be encountered, and all other items which may, in any way, affect the work or its performance.
- (8) Bidder (including its principals)  has |  has NOT been debarred or suspended from contracting with a public entity.
- (9) Bidder  has |  has NOT implemented a drug-free workplace program that meets the requirements of Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.
- (10) Bidder has carefully examined and fully understands all the component parts of the Contract Documents and agrees Bidder will execute the Contract, provide the required Public Construction Bond, and will fully perform the work in strict accordance with the terms of the Contract and Contract Documents therein referred to for the following prices, to wit:

\* If a Partnership or Joint Venture, attach Partnership or Joint Venture Agreement.

\*\* Someone the City may contact with questions/correspondence regarding this Solicitation and/or permits.

**21-C-00014**  
**FY21 Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System**  
**Rehabilitation by CIPP Lining**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Approx. Qty.	Unit Price in Words	Unit Price	Total
100	Contingency	LS	1	fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
102	Maintenance of Traffic	LS	1	<i>Twenty Five Hundred Sixteen</i>	<i>2516.00</i>	<i>2516.00</i>
0408.2360	Cured in Place Pipe for 8" Dia. Gravity Sewer (.236 inch thick)	LF	4449	<i>Twenty Six Dollars &amp; 50/100</i>	<i>26.50</i>	<i>117,898.50</i>
0412.2950	Cured in Place Pipe for 12" Dia. Gravity Sewer (.295 inch thick)	LF	185	<i>Forty Nine Dollars</i>	<i>49.00</i>	<i>9,065.00</i>
0415.2950	Cured in Place Pipe for 15" Dia. Gravity Sewer (.295 inch thick)	LF	24	<i>Four Hundred Dollars</i>	<i>400.00</i>	<i>9,600.00</i>
0601.08	Hydraulic Cleaning & Inspection of 8" Dia. Gravity Sewer	LF	3704	<i>Two Dollars &amp; 75/100</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>10,186.00</i>
0602	Additional Mechanical Cleaning & Inspection of 8"-15" Dia. Gravity Sewer	LF	100	<i>One Dollar</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
621.08	Cleaning & Inspection of Tuberculated Cast Iron or Ductile Iron Sewer, 8" Dia.	LF	745	<i>Five Dollars</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3,725.00</i>
621.12	Cleaning & Inspection of Tuberculated Cast Iron or Ductile Iron Sewer, 12" Dia.	LF	185	<i>Eight Dollars</i>	<i>8.00</i>	<i>1,480.00</i>
621.15	Cleaning & Inspection of Tuberculated Cast Iron or Ductile Iron Sewer, 15" Dia.	LF	24	<i>Twenty Five Dollars</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>600.00</i>
0700	Disposal of Debris	CY	40	<i>Fifty Dollars</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>
2050	Reconnect Service Connections	EA	80	<i>Fifty Dollars</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>
2051	Chemical Grouting Lateral after Lining, 4" or 6" lateral in 8" to 12" Gravity Sewer	EA	80	<i>Four Hundred Sixty Five Dollars</i>	<i>435.00</i>	<i>34,800.00</i>
2052	Removal of Protruding Services	EA	16	<i>Two Hundred Fifty Dollars</i>	<i>250.00</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>
4600.1P	Small Size manhole frame and cover replacement (in pavement)	EA	15	<i>Eighteen Hundred Dollars</i>	<i>1800.00</i>	<i>27,000.00</i>
4800	Manhole Rehabilitation by Coating System min. 250 mills thickness	SF	1600	<i>Forty Five Dollars</i>	<i>45.00</i>	<i>72,000.00</i>
9000	Sewer Bypass with Tanker Truck	Hrs	100	<i>One Hundred Fifty Dollars</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>15,000.00</i>
9050.08	Sewage Bypass Pumping for 8" Dia. Sewer	LF	4449	<i>Fifty Cents</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>2,224.50</i>
9050.12	Sewage Bypass Pumping for 12" Dia. Sewer	LF	185	<i>One Dollar</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>185.00</i>
9050.15	Sewage Bypass Pumping for 15" Dia. Sewer	LF	24	<i>Thirty Dollars</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>720.00</i>
				TOTAL		<i>367,100.00</i>

Computed Total Price in Words: Three Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred dollars and 300 cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 367,100.00

Bidder acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and that the changes covered by the addendum(s) have been taken into account in this proposal: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_ #7 \_\_\_ #8 \_\_\_.

Bidder acknowledges the requirements of the City of Tampa's Equal Business Opportunity Program.

Bidder acknowledges that it is aware of Florida's Trench Safety Act (Sections 553.60-553.64, Florida Statutes), and agrees that Bidder together with any involved subcontractors will comply with all applicable trench safety standards. Bidder further acknowledges that included in the various items of this Proposal and the total bid price (as applicable) are costs for complying with the Trench Safety Act. Bidder further identifies the costs and methods summarized below:

	Trench Safety Measure (Description)	Unit of Measure (LF, SY)	Unit Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A.	<u>TRENCH BOX</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
B.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Cost: \$				<u>50.00</u>	_____

Accompanying this Proposal is a certified check, cashier's check or Tampa Bid Bond (form included herein must be used) for at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Proposal which check shall become the property of the City, or which bond shall become forthwith due and payable to the City, if this Proposal shall be accepted by the City and the Bidder shall fail to enter into a legally binding contract with and to furnish the required Public Construction Bond to the City within twenty (20) days after the date of its receipt of written Notice of Award by the City so to do.

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN THE PROPOSAL BEING DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.**

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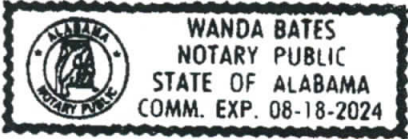
Name of Bidder: AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE TECH. CORP.  
 Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signer's Printed Name: JARED GIDDENS  
 Signer's Title: OPERATIONS MNGR.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
 COUNTY OF CULLMAN

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 16TH day of APRIL, ~~2020~~, 2021 by JARED GIDDENS as OPERATIONS MNGR. of AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE TECH. CORP., a/n  Partnership  Joint Venture  LLC  Corp  Other: \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of such entity. Such individual is Personally Known OR Produced Identification. Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

For an individual: The forgoing instrument was Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 16TH day of April, 2021, By Jared Giddens, Such individual is Personally Known OR Produced Identification. Type of Identification Produced: Driver License  
Wanda Bates

[NOTARY SEAL]



Notary Public, State of Alabama  
 Notary Printed Name: Wanda Bates  
 Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Commission Expires: 8-18-2024

TAMPA BID BOND  
Contract 21-C-00014; Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation by CIPP Lining

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_

American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation

(hereinafter called the Principal) and Western Surety Company

(hereinafter called the Surety) a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, with its principal offices in the City of Chicago, IL, and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Tampa, a Municipal Corporation of Hillsborough County, Florida, in the full and just sum of 5% of the amount of the (Bid) (Proposal) good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of the City of Tampa, Florida, to which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to the City of Tampa, Florida, a Proposal for the construction of certain facilities for the City designated Contract 21-C-00014, Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation by CIPP Lining.

WHEREAS, the Principal desires to file this Bond in accordance with law, in lieu of a certified Bidder's check otherwise required to accompany this Proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE: The conditions of this obligation are such that if the Proposal be accepted, the Principal shall, within twenty (20) days after the date of receipt of written Notice of Award, execute a contract in accordance with the Proposal and upon the terms, conditions and price set forth therein, in the form and manner required by the City of Tampa, Florida and execute a sufficient and satisfactory Public Construction Bond payable to the City of Tampa, Florida in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price, in form and with security satisfactory to said City, then this Bid Bond obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, and the Surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above, immediately pay to the aforesaid City, upon demand, the amount thereof, in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 14th day of April, 2021.

Principal

American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation

BY Jared Giddens

TITLE JARED GIDDENS, OPERATIONS MGR.  
Western Surety Company

BY Thomas M Reuder

TITLE Thomas M Reuder, Attorney-In-Fact

(SEAL)

Dennis G. Diessner  
Producing Agent

420 Gateway Boulevard, Burnsville, MN 55337-2790  
Producing Agent's Address

Osborne Properties Limited Partnership dba Kraus Anderson Insurance  
Name of Agency

The addition of such phrases as "not to exceed" or like import shall render the (Bid) (Proposal) non-responsive.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and said that he/she resides in \_\_\_\_\_ that he/she is a member, manager, or officer of the limited liability company of \_\_\_\_\_ and that he/she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing agreement in the name of and for the limited liability company.

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_
County, \_\_\_\_\_
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in \_\_\_\_\_ that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the \_\_\_\_\_

the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

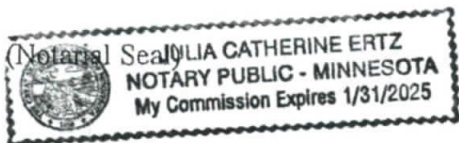
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_
County, \_\_\_\_\_
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF Minnesota )
COUNTY OF Dakota ) ss

On the 14th day of April, 20 21, before me appeared Thomas M Reuder to be personally known, who is being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer or attorney in fact of the Western Surety Company, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its board of directors, and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public, [Signature]
County, Dakota
My commission expires January 31, 2025





# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

**Know All Men By These Presents**, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Dennis G Diessner, Amy M Burns, Mark N Kampf, Thomas M Reuder, Jessica A Olson, Rocklyn C Bullis, Jeffrey J Larson, Lisa Flick, Jonathon Diessner, Individually**

of Burnsville, MN, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

### - In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

**In Witness Whereof**, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 25th day of March, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul T. Bruflat".

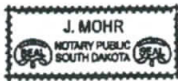
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 25th day of March, 2020, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

June 23, 2021



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mohr".

J. Mohr, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 14th day of April, 2021.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Nelson".

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Form F4280-7-2012

Go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner / Oblige Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.



# Good Faith Effort Compliance Plan Guidelines

for Women/Minority Business Enterprise/Small Local Business Enterprise Participation

City of Tampa - Equal Business Opportunity Program  
(MBD Form 50 - detailed instructions on page 2 of 2)

Contract Name RIDGEWOOD WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHAB Bid Date 4/20/21  
 Bidder/Proposer AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
 Signature [Signature] Date 4/16/21  
 Name JARED GIDDENS Title OPERATIONS MNGR.

The Compliance Plan with attachments is a true account of Good Faith Efforts (GFE) made to achieve the participation goals as specified for Women/Minority Business Enterprises/Small Local Business Enterprises (WMBE/SLBE) on the referenced contract:

The WMBE/SLBE participation Goal is Met or Exceeded. See DMI Forms 10 and 20 which accurately report all subcontractors solicited and all subcontractors to-be-utilized.

The WMBE/SLBE participation Goal is Not Achieved. The following list is an overview of the baseline GFE action steps already performed. Furthermore, it is understood that these GFE requirements are weighted in the compliance evaluation based on the veracity and demonstrable degree of documentation provided with the bid/proposal:

(Check applicable boxes below. Must enclose supporting documents accordingly with remarks)

- (1) Solicited through reasonable and available means the interest of WMBE/SLBEs that have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The Bidder or Proposer must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the WMBE/SLBEs to respond. The Bidder or Proposer must take appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations with interested WMBE/SLBEs.  See DMI report forms for subcontractors solicited.  See enclosed supplemental data on solicitation efforts.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (2) Provided interested WMBE/SLBEs with adequate, specific scope information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract, including addenda, in a timely manner to assist them in responding to the requested-scope identified by bidder/proposer for the solicitation.  See enclosed actual solicitations used.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (3) Negotiated in good faith with interested WMBE/SLBEs that have submitted bids (e.g. adjusted quantities or scale). Documentation of negotiation must include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of WMBE/SLBEs that were solicited; the date of each such solicitation; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why agreements could not be reached with WMBE/SLBEs to perform the work. Additional costs involved in soliciting and using subcontractors is not a sufficient reason for a bidder/proposer's failure to meet goals or achieve participation, as long as such costs are reasonable. Bidders are not required to accept excessive quotes in order to meet the goal.  DMI Utilized Forms for sub-(contractor/consultant) reflect genuine negotiations  This project is an RFQ/RFP in nature and negotiations are limited to clarifications of scope/specifications and qualifications.  See enclosed documentation.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (4) Not rejecting WMBE/SLBEs as being unqualified without justification based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The WMBE/SLBEs standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations / associations and political or social affiliations are not legitimate causes for rejecting or not soliciting bids to meet the goals.  Not applicable.  See attached justification for rejection of a subcontractor's bid or proposal.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (5) Made scope(s) of work available to WMBE/SLBE subcontractors and suppliers; and, segmented portions of the work or material consistent with the available WMBE/SLBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate meeting the goal.  Sub-Contractors were allowed to bid on their own choice of work or trade without restriction to a pre-determined portion.  See enclosed comments.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (6) Made good faith efforts, despite the ability or desire of Bidder/Proposer to perform the work of a contract with its own forces/organization. A Bidder/Proposer who desires to self-perform the work of a contract must demonstrate good faith efforts if the goal has not been met.  Sub-Contractors were not prohibited from submitting bids/proposals and were solicited on work typically self-performed by the prime.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (7) Segmented portions of the work to be performed by WMBE/SLBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the goals will be met. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units (quantities/scale) to facilitate WMBE/SLBE participation, even when the Bidder/Proposer might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.  Sub-Contractors were allowed to bid on their own choice of work or trade without restriction to a pre-determined portion.  Sub-Contractors were not prohibited from submitting bids/proposals and were solicited on work typically self-performed by the prime.  See enclosed comments.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (8) Made efforts to assist interested WMBE/SLBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the city or contractor.  See enclosed documentation on initiatives undertaken and methods to accomplish.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (9) Made efforts to assist interested WMBE/SLBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, including participation in an acceptable mentor-protégé program.  See enclosed documentation of initiatives and/or agreements.  Qualifying Remarks:
- (10) Effectively used the services of the City and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of WMBE/SLBEs.  See enclosed documentation.  The following services were used:

Note: Provide any unsolicited information that will support the Bid/RFP Compliance Evaluation.  Named Documents Are:



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**Page 1 of 4 – DMI Solicited/Utilized Schedules  
City of Tampa – Schedule of All Solicited Sub-(Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers)  
(FORM MBD-10)**

Contract No.: 21-C-00014 Contract Name: RIDGEWOOD WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHAB  
Company Name: AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE Address: 8799 U.S. HWY. 31 HANCEVILLE, AL 35077  
Federal ID: 37-1505727 Phone: 256-739-4747 Fax: 256-737-1871 Email: AITE@AITECHCORP.COM

Check applicable box(es). Detailed Instructions for completing this form are on page 2 of 4.

**No Firms were contacted or solicited for this contract.**

**No Firms were contacted because:** \_\_\_\_\_


**See attached list of additional Firms solicited and all supplemental information (List must comply to this form)**

**Note: Form MBD-10 must list ALL subcontractors solicited including Non-minority/small businesses**

NIGP Code Categories: Buildings = 909, General = 912, Heavy = 913, Trades = 914, Architects = 906, Engineers & Surveyors = 925, Supplier = 912-77

S = SLBE W=WMBE O = Neither	Company Name Address Phone, Fax, Email	Type of Ownership (F=Female M=Male) BF BM = African Am. HF HM = Hispanic AF AM = Asian Am. NF NM = Native Am. CF CM = Caucasian	Trade or Services  NIGP Code (listed above)	Contact Method L=Letter F=Fax E=Email P=Phone	Quote or Response Received Y/N

It is hereby certified that the information provided is an accurate and true account of contacts and solicitations for sub-contracting opportunities on this contract?

Signed:  Name/Title: JARED GIDDENS, OPERATIONS Date: 4/16/21

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**City of Tampa – Schedule of All To-Be-Utilized Sub-(Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers)**

(FORM MBD-20)

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 Federal ID: 37-1505727 Phone: 256-739-4747 Fax: 256-737-1871 Email: AITECAITECHCORP.COM

Check applicable box(es). Detailed Instructions for completing this form are on page 4 of 4.

See attached list of additional Firms Utilized and all supplemental information (List must comply to this form)

Note: Form MBD-20 must list ALL subcontractors To-Be-Utilized including Non-minority/small businesses

No Subcontracting/consulting (of any kind) will be performed on this contract.

No Firms are listed to be utilized because: \_\_\_\_\_

NIGP Code General Categories: Buildings = 909, General = 912, Heavy = 913, Trades = 914, Architects = 906, Engineers & Surveyors = 925, Supplier = 912-77

Enter "S" for firms Certified as Small Local Business Enterprises, "W" for firms Certified as Women/Minority Business Enterprise, "O" for Other Non-Certified

S = SLBE W = WMBE O = Neither	Company Name Address Phone, Fax, Email	Type of Ownership (F=Female M=Male) BF BM = African Am. HF HM = Hispanic Am. AF AM = Asian Am. NF NM = Native Am. CF CM = Caucasian	Trade, Services, or Materials  NIGP Code Listed above	\$ Amount of Quote. Letter of Intent (LOI) if available	Percent of Scope or Contract %
O	NATIONAL WATERMAIN CLEANING 1806 NEWARK TURNPIKE KEARNY, NJ 07032 973-483-3200	CF	CAROLIT MANHOLE REHAB	5506500	15%

Total ALL Subcontract / Supplier Utilization \$ 55065.00  
 Total SLBE Utilization \$ .00  
 Total WMBE Utilization \$ .00

Percent SLBE Utilization of Total Bid/Proposal Amt. 0 % Percent WMBE Utilization of Total Bid/Proposal Amt. 0 %

It is hereby certified that the following information is a true and accurate account of utilization for sub-contracting opportunities on this Contract.

Signed: Name/Title: JARED GIDDENS OPERATIONS Date: 4/16/21

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Jane Castor, Mayor

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DATE: May 20, 2021  
TO: Michael Chucran, Director, Contract Administration Department  
FROM: Gregory K. Hart, Manager  
RE: EBO Bid Compliance Evaluation - **Bid Discount** Solicitation & Utilization Audit

**PROJECT:** 21-C-00014 Ridgewood Wastewater Collection System Rehab by CIPP Lining

**LOW BIDDER:** American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation

**BID AMOUNT:** \$367,100.00

Pursuant to review by the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Office, narrowly tailored goals were not prescribed in the solicitation because the scope did not meet required EBO parameters for setting subcontract goals. However, the solicitation did not preclude subcontract participation. In lieu of project goals, EBO determined the project was eligible for overlay of the WMBE/SLBE bid discount provision. Therefore, the discount guidelines were incorporated with the bid specifications.

**Ancillary Subcontract Participation**

Certification Type	Classification	Totals
WMBE/SLBE	--	-0-

Six (6) prime contractors responded to the solicitation, none of whom were WMBE or SLBE certified. Therefore, the bid discount was not a factor in determining the lowest 'responsive/responsible' bidder. The low bidder American Infrastructure Technologies, Corporation was determined to be responsive/responsible and met specifications. The low bidder was compliant with the EBO requirements at the time of bid by having submitted mandatory DMI forms: MBD-10, MBD-20 and MBD-50. No bids qualified for the bid discount evaluation.

***NOTE:** The Bid Discount policy is applied where no subcontract goals have been set and the bid has not been designated as "sheltered market". The bid discount is a remedy to address disparity within prime contracting by "leveling the playing field" which promotes increased opportunity and bidding by certified companies. A five percent (5%) discount is deducted from the WMBE/SLBE's bid amount and such deduction (i.e. capped) shall be for low-bid evaluation purposes only. The discount shall be applied exclusively to COT certified bidders who also meet "narrowly tailored" eligibility criteria promulgated by disparity analysis. When this provision applies, appropriate procedures are required to be written in bid solicitations.*

**Compliance Statement:** EBO Office has determined that American Infrastructure Technologies, Corporation, Low Bidder is compliant and eligible for contract award. The scope did not meet required EBO parameters to establish a narrowly tailored subcontract goal. In lieu of goal, a bid discount provision was invoked in the solicitation for COT certified companies only. No bids qualified for the bid discount evaluation.

*Gregory Hart*

Gregory K. Hart, MPA, CPPA  
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