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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF MORENO INDUSTRIAL SERVICES INC. PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 20-C-00048; CITYWIDE SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION - SHELTERED MARKET, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$368,380; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes, for the construction of Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration - Sheltered Market, rejected the low bid for errors, the second and fifth bids for bid bond and the fourth bid for SLBE certification, and recommends to this Council that the proposal of Moreno Industrial Services Inc. 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 Moreno Industrial Services Inc. in the total amount of \$368,380 for construction of the Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration - Sheltered Market, 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. Approval of a resolution in connection with construction repairs and replacement of existing sidewalks within the City for use by the Mobility Department from various funding sources.

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.

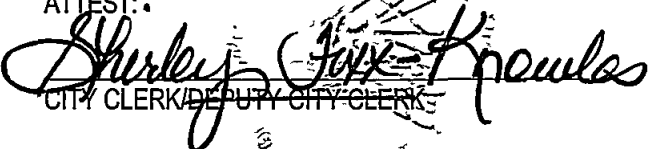
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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA ON _____.



CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM, CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:
Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

*1% for Art: No

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Published Daily

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

City of Tampa
BID 20-C-00048, Citywide Sidewalk
Maintenance and Restoration -
Sheltered Market: Deadline 1:30 PM,
11/17/2020. Download Bid from
DemandStar.com or tampagov.net/
contract-administration/programs/
construction-contract-bidding.
10/14/2020 (116682)

} ss

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Amy Robison 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: TAMPA 20-C-00048 was published in Tampa Bay Times: 10/14/20 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.

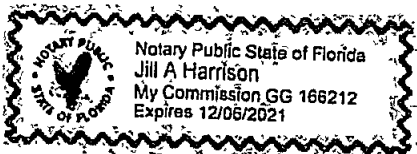
Amy Robison
Signature Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10/14/2020

Jill A Harrison
Signature of Notary Public

Personally known X or produced identification

Type of identification produced _____



**City of Tampa
BID TABULATION**

**Contract: 20-C-00048; Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration – Sheltered
Market**

Bid Opening - November 17, 2020

Posted November 17, 2020 (Updated December 29, 2020)

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Tampa Bay Construction & Engineering, Inc. *Rejected for errors"	\$260,430.00
AGF Alliance Design & Construction, Inc *Rejected for Bid Bond"	\$287,048.00
Moreno Industrial Services Inc.	\$368,380.00
LAS Contracting Corp *Rejected for Eligibility"	\$488,880.00
Abacron LLC *Rejected for Bid Bond"	\$510,798.00

**Arithmetic correction by Contract Administration

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 Departm
306 E. Jackson Street - 4N
Tampa, FL 33602

PROPOSAL

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

Legal Name of Bidder: Moreno Industrial Services Inc

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: P.O. Box 306 Mulberry Fl 33808

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEI/EIN): 461982250

Bidder's License No.: CAC 152154B Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: P13000012477
(See Ch. 489, FS; use entity's individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name: Stacey Moreno Email: smoreno@morenoind.com Phone: 813 380 6691

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.

**Contract 20-C-00048;
Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration FY20
Sheltered Market**

Item No.	Description	Unit	Approx. Quantity	Unit Price in Words	Unit Price	Total Computed Price
105-1	ROOT PRUNING	LF	250	Thirty five.	\$ 35.00	\$ 8,750.00
110-4	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SY	3,000	Sixteen	\$ 16.00	\$ 48,000.00
515-1-2	Aluminum Handrail (FDOT Index 870-2-Rail)	LF	21	fifteen	\$ 15.00	\$ 315.00
515-2-3	Aluminum Handrail (FDOT Index 860-Picket)	LF	21	fifteen	\$ 15.00	\$ 315.00
520-1-7	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE E	LF	350	thirty two	\$ 32.00	\$ 11,200.00
520-1-10	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE F	LF	1000	thirty two	\$ 32.00	\$ 32,000.00
520-2-4	CONCRETE CURB, TYPE D, VARIABLE HEIGHTS	LF	400	thirty two	\$ 32.00	\$ 12,800.00
520-3	VALLEY GUTTER- CONCRETE	LF	500	thirty two	\$ 32.00	\$ 17,500.00
522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 4" THICK	SY	2,000	Fifty five	\$ 55.00	\$ 110,000.00
522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 6" THICK	SY	700	Seventy five	\$ 75.00	\$ 52,500.00
527-2	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	SF	350	eighteen	\$ 18.00	\$ 6,300.00
546-20	RETAINING WALL SYSTEM, GRAVITY WALL/SEGMENTAL BLOCK WALL <5 FT HEIGHT	SF	20	ten	\$ 10.00	\$ 200.00
E575-1-4	Solid Sod (St. Augustine)	SY	700	Six	\$ 6.00	\$ 4,200.00
SP-60.01	Solid Sod (Bahia)	SY	1,700	Five	\$ 5.00	\$ 8,500.00
580-9-30	LANDSCAPE STUMP REMOVAL, LESS THAN 4"	IN	200	two	\$ 2.00	\$ 400.00
SP-08	Contingency Allowance	LS	1	Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
SP-10	Minimum Work Order	EA	3	One Thousand Dollars and No Cents	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SP-11	TEMPORARY HANDRAIL	LF	100	five	\$ 5.00	\$ 500.00
SP-55.01	Concrete Class 1 (Miscellaneous)	CY	10	one hundred	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
SP-58	Removal of Existing Curb and Gutter	LF	2,500	ten	\$ 10.00	\$ 25,000.00
SP-59	Removal of Existing Asphalt Pavement	SY	1,000	fifteen	\$ 15.00	\$ 15,000.00
SP-65.1	Borrow Excavation (Earth Fill)	CY	20	twenty	\$ 20.00	\$ 400.00
SP-65.2	Additional Grading	SY	100	five	\$ 5.00	\$ 500.00
					TOTAL	\$ 368,380.00

Computed Total Price in Words: Three Hundred Sixty eight thousand
Three Hundred eighty dollars and zero cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 368,380.00

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>116</u>	<u>108.00</u>	<u>12,528.00</u>
B.	<u>Benching</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>79.00</u>	<u>9,164.00</u>
C.					
Total Cost: \$				<u>2992.00</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.

[SEAL]

Name of Bidder: Moreno Industrial Services Inc
 Authorized Signature: [Signature]
 Signer's Printed Name: Stacey Moreno
 Signer's Title: Sec. Tres

STATE OF Florida
 COUNTY OF Hillsborough

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was sworn (or affirmed) before me this 28 day of October, 2020 by Stacey Moreno as Sec. Tres of Moreno Industrial Services Inc a/n Partnership Joint Venture LLC Corp Other; on behalf of such entity; Such individual is personally known to me or produced a/n _____ state driver's license as identification.

For an individual: The forgoing instrument was sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ who is personally known to me or produced a/n _____ state driver's license as identification.



Lori Jeffcoat
 Notary Public, State of Florida
 Notary Printed Name: Lori Jeffcoat
 Commission No.: GG984748
 My Commission Expires: 8/27/24

TAMPA BID BOND

Contract 20-C-00048; Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration - Sheltered Market

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Moreno Industrial Services, Inc.

(hereinafter called the Principal) and United States Fire Insurance Company

(hereinafter called the Surety) a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal offices in the City of Morristown, NJ, 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 20-C-00048, Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration - Sheltered Market:

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 17th day of November, 2020.

Principal

Moreno Industrial Services, Inc.

BY

TITLE

BY

United States Fire Insurance Company

TITLE Brett Rosenhaus, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)

Brett Rosenhaus

Producing Agent

220 Congress Park Drive, Suite 100, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Producing Agent's Address

Nielson, Rosenhaus & Associates

Name of Agency

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

02725427820

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Brett Rosenhaus, Dale Belis, Richard Zimmerman

each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver. Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding: Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000).

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney issued on behalf of the Attorneys-In-Fact named above and expires on January 31, 2021.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

(a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;

(b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 22nd day of August 2019.



UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

A.R.S.

Anthony R. Slimowicz, Executive Vice President

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia }

On this 22nd day of August 2019, before me, a Notary public of the State of Pennsylvania, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Tamara Watkins, Notary Public
Philadelphia County
My commission expires August 22, 2023
Commission number 1348843

Tamara Watkins

Tamara Watkins

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 17 day of November 2021

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Al Wright

Al Wright, Senior Vice President





Good Faith Effort Compliance Plan Guidelines
 for Women/Minority Business Enterprises/Small Local Business Enterprise Participation
 City of Tampa - Equal Business Opportunity Program
 (MBD Form 50 - detailed instructions on page 2 of 2)

Contract Name Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance + Restoration Bid Date 11/17/2020
 Bidder/Proposer Moreno Industrial Services Inc
 Signature [Signature] Date 10/28/2020
 Name: Spencer Moreno Title Sec. Tres

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:



City of Tampa
Jane Castor, Mayor

Equal Business Opportunity

Gregory K. Hart, Manager

306 East Jackson Street, 3N
 Tampa, Florida 33602

Office (813) 274-5522

Fax: (813) 274-5544

DATE: December 8, 2020
 TO: Michael Chucran, Director Contract Administration Department
 FROM: Gregory K. Hart, Manager
 RE: EBO Sheltered Market Bid Compliance Evaluation – (WMBE/SLBE Bidder Eligibility)

PROJECT: 20-C-00048 Citywide Sidewalk Maintenance and Restoration – (Sheltered Market).

3rd LOW BIDDER: Moreno Industrial Services, Inc. (Certified SLBE – Non-Minority)

BID AMOUNT: \$368,380.00

Number of Bidders: Five (5)

Good Faith Effort Compliance: Compliant-Met Requirements

The Equal Business Opportunity Office evaluated the official bid-tabulation compiled by the Contract Administration Department to verify whether the bids were compliant at time of bid with the WMBE/SLBE certification requirement. For a bidder to be eligible and considered for contract award, a bidder must currently be a valid City of Tampa certified vendor.

NOTE: Pursuant to Sheltered Market Program guidelines (promulgated by City code of Ordinance 2017-28, Equal Business Opportunity), when the procurement has been designated as Sheltered Market, a bidder must be compliant (i.e. certified) at bid opening. A determination of non-compliance renders the bid/proposal non-responsive and eligible for contract award.

Certification Status at Bid Opening

Company	Certification Type	Classification	Classification
Tampa Bay Construction & Engineering, Inc	WMBE/SLBE	SLBE	n/a
AGF Alliance Design & Construction, Inc	WMBE/SLBE	BBE	SLBE
Moreno Industrial Services Inc.	WMBE/SLBE	SLBE(Non-Minority)	n/a
LAS Contracting Corporation	WMBE/SLBE	n/a	n/a
Abacron LLC	WMBE/SLBE	BBE	SLBE

Compliance Statement: Four (4) out of five (5) bids submitted met the Equal Business Opportunity guidelines that govern Sheltered Market Solicitations. Due to rejections of the Low Bidder and 2nd Low Bidder, Moreno Industrial Services, Inc., is the 3rd low bidder and deemed eligible for award.

Gregory Hart

Gregory K. Hart, MPA, CPPA
 GKH:RT