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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

City of Tampa
Bids 21-C-00031 ; Morris Bridge East
Ground Storage Tank Improvements
and 21-C-00036 Ft. Brooke,
Rivergate and Tampa Police
Department Parking Garage
Improvements: Deadline 1:30 PM,
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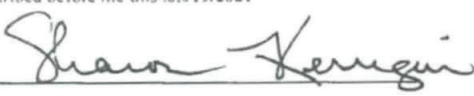
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Jill Harrison who on oath says that he/she is **Legal Advertising Representative** of the **Tampa Bay Times** a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter **RE: Bids 21-C-00031, 21-C-00036** was published in **Tampa Bay Times**: 5/19/21 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 05/19/2021



Signature of Notary Public

Personally known or produced identification

Type of identification produced _____



**City of Tampa
BID TABULATION**

Contract: 21-C-00031; Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements

Bid Opening - July 13, 2021

Posted July 13, 2021 (Updated July 15, 2021)

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.	\$923,800.00
Sunstate Coatings Inc.	\$1,023,837.00
Razorback LLC	\$1,124,650.00
CROM Coatings and Restroations a division of CROM LLC	\$1,169,730.00
Saffo Contractors, Inc.	\$1,197,460.00
Quick Painting Group Corp	\$1,290,005.00
Innovative Masonry Restoration LLC	\$1,294,334.00
Exceletech Coatings & Applications	\$1,391,260.00
McGill Restoration Inc.	\$1,565,656.00
JAS Alloy LLC	\$2,353,228.64

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 Dep

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: Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.

Bidder's Fictitious Name, if applicable: N/A

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

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

Bidder Mailing Address: 50805 Rizzo Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEI/EIN): 38-3378332

Bidder's License No.: 2019-00033 Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: P19000013413
(See Ch. 489, FS: use entity's, individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name**: Kanto Vushaj Email: sevenbrothers@sevenbrotherspainting.com Phone: (586) 323-7054

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: 21-C-00031
Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements

Item No.	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price in Words	Unit Price	Cost
1	General Conditions	1	LS	Ten Thousand Dollars	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	Thirty Thousand Dollars	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
3	Permitting, Bonds, and Insurance	1	LS	Fifteen Thousand Dollars	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00
4	Investigation Beneath Tank Floor	1	LS	Twenty Thousand Dollars	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
5	Repair Concrete Spalls at Base of Interior Tank Walls	20	SQFT	Ninety Eight Dollars	\$98.00	\$98.00
6	Repair Concrete Spalls on Interior Tank Domes	550	SQFT	Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars	\$2,680.00	\$2,680.00
7	Repair Cracks on Interior Tank Dome and Walls	1,300	LF	Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars	\$6,331.00	\$6,331.00
8	Repair Cracks on Exterior Tank Dome and Walls	1,300	LF	Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars	\$6,331.00	\$6,331.00
9	Repair Concrete Spall on Exterior Tank Dome and Walls	10	SQFT	Sixty Dollars	\$60.00	\$60.00
10	Repair Wail Manholes	2	EA	Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
11	Repair Interior Tank Piping	2	EA	One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
12	Replace Hardware on Dome Access Hatch Cover	1	LS	Five Hundred Dollars	\$500.00	\$500.00
13	Repair Cracking on Dome Access Hatch Curb	2	EA	Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	\$3,250.00	\$6,500.00
14	Repair Cracking on Dome Center Vent Curb	2	EA	Three Thousand Dollars	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
15	Repair Concrete Spall on Overflow Opening	2	EA	One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
16	Tank Disinfection and Testing	1	LS	Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
17	Prepare Tank Interior Walls and Ceiling	62,000	SQFT	Two Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five	\$249,925.00	\$249,925.00
18	First, Second and Third Coat Tank on Interior Walls and Ceiling	62,000	SQFT	One Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five	\$134,575.00	\$134,575.00
19	Prepare Tank Exterior	39,300	SQFT	One Hundred Thirty Three Nine Hundred Dollars	\$133,900.00	\$133,900.00
20	Prime, First and Second Coat Tank Exterior	39,300	SQFT	Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars	\$72,100.00	\$72,100.00
21	Installation of Tank Accessories	2	LS	Eighty Six Thousand Dollars	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00
22	Contingency	1	LS	one hundred twenty seven thousand eight hundred dollars	\$127,800	\$127,800.00
Total						\$923,800.00

Contract 21-C-00031; Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements

Computed Total Price in Words: Nine Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars
 _____ dollars and 00/100 _____ cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 923,800.00

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 X #2 X #3 X #4 X #5 X #6 _____ #7 _____ #8 _____.
 6/18/21 6/28/21 6/28/21 7/2/21 7/9/21

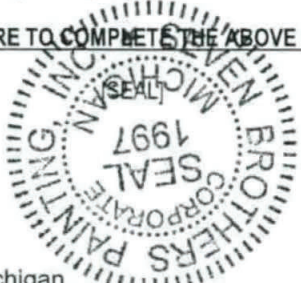
Bidder acknowledges the requirements of the City of Tampa's Equal Business Opportunity Program.

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.	NO TRENCHING IN SCOPE	NO TRENCHING IN SCOPE	NO TRENCHING IN SCOPE	NO TRENCHING IN SCOPE	_____
B.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Cost: \$					_____

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.

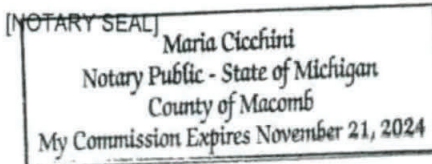


Name of Bidder: Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.
 Authorized Signature: [Signature]
 Signer's Printed Name: Kanto Vushaj
 Signer's Title: President

STATE OF Michigan
 COUNTY OF Macomb

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 2nd day of July, 2021, by Vladimir Vushaj as Operations Manager of Seven Brothers Painting, Inc., 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: Drivers License

For an individual: The forgoing instrument was Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2021, By _____, Such individual is Personally Known OR Produced Identification. Type of Identification Produced: _____



V220461014088
 Notary Public, State of Michigan
 Notary Printed Name: Maria Cicchini
 Commission No.: N/A
 My Commission Expires: 11/21/2024

TAMPA BID BOND
Contract 21-C-00031; Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.,
50805 Rizzo Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315

(hereinafter called the Principal) and Hudson Insurance Company, 100 William St., New York, NY 10038

(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 New York, 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-00031, Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements.

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 22nd day of June, 2021.

Principal

Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.

BY [Signature]

TITLE President

BY [Signature]

TITLE Operations Manager

Hudson Insurance Company

[Signature]
Producing Agent Barry W. Bergman, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)

29445 Beck Rd., Suite A209, Wixom, MI 48393
Producing Agent's Address

Construction Bonding Specialists, LLC
Name of Agency

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



BID BOND POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 100 William Street, New York, New York, 10038, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint

Barry W. Berman

of the State of Michigan

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, at New York City in the State of New York, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety, bid bonds for any and all purposes.

Such bid bonds, when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary.

In Witness Whereof, HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be of its Senior Vice President thereunto duly signed, on this 6th day of July, 20 18 at New York, New York.



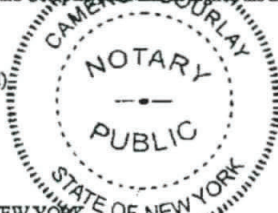
Attest: Dina Daskalakis
Dina Daskalakis, Corporate Secretary

HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Michael P. Cifone
Michael P. Cifone, Senior Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS.

On the 6th day of July, 20 18 before me personally came Michael P. Cifone to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is a Senior Vice President of HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, the Company described herein and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said Company, that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)



Cameron Gourlay
CAMERON GOURLAY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01GO6372305
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires June 4, 2022

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS.

The undersigned Dina Daskalakis hereby certifies:

THAT the original resolution, of which the following is a true and correct copy, was duly adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Hudson Insurance Company dated July 27th, 2007, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that the President, the Executive Vice Presidents, the Senior Vice Presidents and the Vice Presidents shall have the authority and discretion, to appoint such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of carrying on this Company's surety business, and to empower such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, to execute and deliver, under this Company's seal or otherwise, bonds obligations, and recognizances, whether made by this Company as surety thereon or otherwise, indemnity contracts, contracts and certificates, and any and all other contracts and undertakings made in the course of this Company's surety business, and renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations regarding undertakings so made; and

FURTHER RESOVLED, that the signature of any such Officer of the Company and the Company's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seal when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

THAT the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and of the whole of the original and that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney is now in force.

In Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Company this 22nd day of JUNE, 20 21.



By: Dina Daskalakis
Dina Daskalakis, Corporate Secretary



Failure to Complete, Sign and Submit Both Forms 10 & 20 SHALL render the Bid or Proposal Non-Responsive

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-00031 Contract Name: Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements
Company Name: Seven Brothers Painting, Inc. Address: 50805 Rizzo Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Federal ID: 38-3378332 Phone: 586-323-7054 Fax: 586-330-9693 Email: sevenbrothers@sevenbrotherspainting.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.
[X] No Firms were contacted because: Nature of the Scope of Work
[] 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

Table with 6 columns: Federal ID, Company Name/Address/Phone/Fax/Email, Type of Ownership, Trade or Services/NIGP Code, Contact Method, Quote or Response Received. Row 1 contains a note: 'Due to the nature of the scope of work Seven Brothers Painting, Inc. Proposes to complete the scope of work and will not be utilizing Subcontractors'.

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: [Signature] Name/Title: President Date: 7/2/21

Failure to Complete, Sign and Submit Both Forms 10 & 20 SHALL render the Bid or Proposal Non-Responsive
Forms must be included with Bid / Proposal



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Page 3 of 4 – DMI Solicited/Utilized Schedules
City of Tampa – Schedule of All To-Be-Utilized Sub-(Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers)
(FORM MBD-20)

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Company Name: Seven Brothers Painting, Incl Address: 50805 Rizzo Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Federal ID: 38-3378332 Phone: 586-323-7054 Fax: 586-330-9693 Email: sevenbrothers@sevenbrotherspainting.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

[X] 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

Table with 6 columns: S=W=O, Company Name/Address/Phone, Type of Ownership, Trade/Services, \$ Amount of Quote, Percent of Scope. Row 1 contains text: 'Due to the nature of the scope of work Seven Brothers Painting, Inc. Proposes to complete the scope of work and will not be utilizing Subcontractors'.

Total ALL Subcontract / Supplier Utilization \$ 0
Total SLBE Utilization \$ 0
Total WMBE Utilization \$ 0
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: [Signature] Name/Title: President Date: 7/2/21

Failure to Complete, Sign and Submit Both Forms 10 & 20 SHALL render the Bid or Proposal Non-Responsive

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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: August 11, 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-00031 Morris Bridge East Ground Storage Tank Improvements

Low Bidder: Seven Brothers Painting, Inc.

Bid Amount: \$923,800.00

Pursuant to review by the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Division, 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-

Ten (10) 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 Seven Brothers Painting, Inc was determined to be responsive/responsible and met specifications. The low bidder was compliant with the EBO Program requirements at the time of bid by having submitted all 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 has determined that Seven Brothers Painting, Inc 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

GKH/RT