

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE THIRD LOW BIDDER, WHARTON-SMITH, INC. PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 08-C-00034; UNIVERSITY PUMPING STATION PUMP NO. 2 REPLACEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$849,250.00; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2008, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes for the construction of University Pumping Station Pump No. 2 Replacement, and recommends to this Council that the proposal of Wharton-Smith, Inc. be accepted, funds therefore being available in the appropriate account; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of U.S. Water Services Corporation was found to be non-responsive; therefore, award to said low bidder is not approved; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Advanced Communications USA, LLC, was found to be non-responsible; therefore, award to said low bidder is not approved; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with criteria set forth in the Contract Documents, award can be made to Wharton-Smith, Inc., the next lowest responsive, responsible bidder for construction of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The proposal of Wharton-Smith, Inc. in the total amount of \$849,250.00 for construction of the University Pumping Station Pump No. 2 Replacement, 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 City Clerk 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. The project construction costs in the amount of \$849,250.00 are provided in the City Budget for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2008, in Account No. SS0442BCD-06300.

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 SEP 18 2008.


CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM, CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Legal sufficiency by
Justin R. Vaske, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

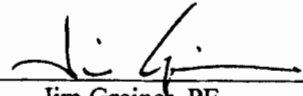
*1% for Art: No

12008-41

08-C-00034; UNIVERSITY PUMPING STATION PUMP #2 REPLACEMENT
DATE: AUGUST 12, 2008
BID TABULATION

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
U.S. Water	\$737,000.00
Advanced Communications	\$812,000.00
Wharton-Smith	\$849,250.00
RTD Construction Inc.	\$850,000.00
Beach Construction Co., Inc.	\$861,700.00
Censtate	\$899,000.00
Kimmins Contracting Corp.	\$906,060.00
Westra Construction Corp.	\$916,000.00
Jones Mechanical	\$941,000.00
Hinterland Group Inc.	\$951,640.00

Bids Received By: _____


Jim Greiner, PE
Contract Manager
Contract Administration Dept.
306 E. Jackson Street, 4N
Tampa, FL 33602

