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RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 62

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF S & S DIRECTIONAL BORING & CABLE CONTRACTORS, INC. AND PREMIER METER TECHNOLOGY LLC. PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 17-C-00016; WATER METER REPLACEMENTS - REBID, IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$362,050 AND \$397,250, RESPECTIVELY; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACTS BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2017, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes, for the construction of Water Meter Replacements - Rebid, and recommends to this Council that the proposals of S & S Directional Boring & Cable Contractors, Inc. and Premier Meter Technology LLC. both 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 proposals of S & S Directional Boring & Cable Contractors, Inc. ("S&S") and Premier Meter Technology LLC. ("Premier") in the total amounts of \$362,050 and \$397,250 for construction of the Water Meter Replacements - Rebid ("Project"), in accordance with plans, specifications and other related contract documents prepared by the Contract Administration Department, both be hereby approved and accepted; and said contracts are both hereby awarded to the said respective contractors. For convenience, the contract with S&S shall be designated 17-C-16001 ("S&S Contract") and the contract with Premier shall be designated 17-C-16002 ("Premier Contract").

Section 2. This Resolution, which is not part of the respective contract documents, authorizes the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest and affix the official seal of the City of Tampa to both the S&S Contract and the Premier 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 with regard to both the S&S Contract and the Premier Contract 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 into said contracts as applicable by subsequently issued change orders approved by the City Council.

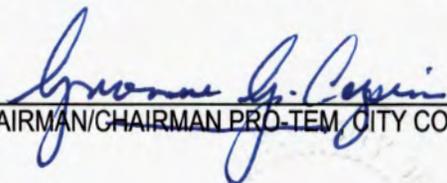
Section 5. Any and all technical errors, informalities and irregularities in the respective proposals of said contractors are hereby waived.

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

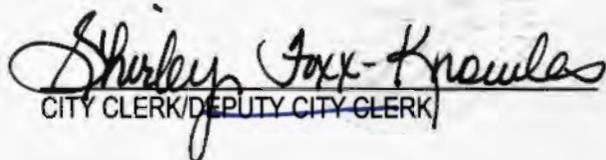
Section 7. Funding for the awards in the amount of \$362,050 for the S&S Contract and in the amount \$397,250 for the Premier Contract, for a total amount of \$759,300, is available in the Citywide Water Meter/Hydrant/Valve Installation and Replacement Project within the Water - Renewal and Replacement 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 JAN 25 2018


CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM, CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:
Rachel S. Peterkin, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

*1% for Art: No

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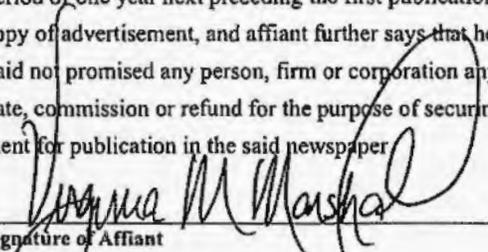
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF Hillsborough County) ss

CITY OF TAMPA
The City of Tampa will receive bids no later than 1:30 p.m., 11/28/17 for: CONTRACT 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacement - Rebid EST.: \$340,000 PRE-BID: 2p.m., 11/7/17. Download documents from www.demandstar.com. or <http://www.tampagov.net/contract-administration/programs/construction-project-bidding>. Email Questions to: contractadministration@tampagov.net.
(543430) 10/20/2017

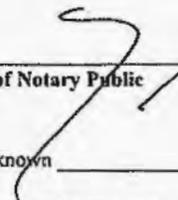
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Virginia Marshall who on oath says that he/she is Legal Clerk of the Tampa Bay Times a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter RE: Contract 17-C-00016 was published in Tampa Bay Times: 10/20/17. 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 of Affiant

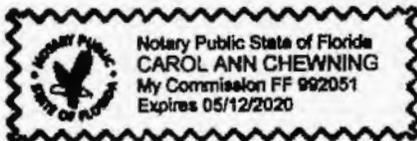
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10/20/2017.



Signature of Notary Public

Personally known _____ or produced identification

Type of identification produced _____



**City of Tampa
 BID TABULATION**

Contract 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacement - Rebid

Bid Opening - November 28, 2017

Posted November 28, 2017 - Updated January 11, 2018

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
S&S Directional Boring and Cable Contractor, Inc	\$362,050.00
Premier Meter Technology	\$397,250.00
National Metering Services, Inc	\$491,680.00
Vanguard Utility Service, Inc.	\$529,475.60
Concord Environmental Energy, Inc.	\$627,800.00
Carl Hankins, Inc.	\$723,200.00
Bun Construction Company, Inc.	\$748,762.00

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 two lowest bidders 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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Contract 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacements - Rebid

PROPOSAL

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

Legal Name of Bidder: S & S Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, 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: 1508 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Seffner, FL 33584

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEVEIN): 59-3449545

Bidder's License No.: CUC1223782 Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: _____
(See Ch. 489, FS: use entity's, individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name**: Scott C. Carden Email: scarden@ssboring.com Phone: (813) 684-2272

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.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Approx. Quantity	Unit Price in Words	Unit Price	Total Computed Price
2000	Replacement 5/8" X 3/4" and 1" Meters	EA	11400	Two hundred twenty-five thousand one hundred-fifty dollars and no cents	\$ 19.75	225,150.00
3000	Meter Inspection	EA	20	Two hundred dollars and no cents	10.00	200.00
4000	Install Re-sealer for 5/8" Meter	EA	720	Seven thousand two hundred dollars and no cents	10.00	7,200.00
4100	Install Re-sealer for 1" Meter	EA	20	Two hundred dollars and no cents	10.00	200.00
5000	Furnish and Install 3/4 Curb Stop	EA	700	Eighty-two thousand Six hundred dollars and no cents	118.00	82,600.00
5100	Furnish and Install 1" Curb Stop	EA	20	Two thousand five hundred dollars and no cents	125.00	2,500.00
6000	Replace Meter Box In Pavement/Sidewalk	EA	20	Six hundred dollars and no cents	30.00	600.00
6100	Replace Meter Box In Grass	EA	1,400	Eleven thousand Two hundred dollars and no cents	8.00	11,200.00
7000	Replace Meter Box Lid	EA	1400	Eleven thousand Two hundred dollars and no cents	8.00	11,200.00
8000	Install Meter Coupling Into Consumer-Side Direct/Straight Connects	EA	20	Two hundred dollars and no cents	10.00	200.00
9000	Contingency	LS	1	Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars & No Cents	17,500.00	17,500.00
9100	One-Time Public Construction Bond Allowance	LS	1	Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars & No Cents	3,500.00	3,500.00
				TOTAL \$		362,050.00

Computed Total Price in Words: Three hundred Sixty-two thousand and fifty
dollars and No cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 362,050.00

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>Shoring</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>250.00</u>
B.	<u>Sloping</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1.10</u>	<u>220.00</u>
C.	<u>Well Points</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>8.25</u>	<u>825.00</u>
Total Cost: \$					<u>1295.00</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: S & S Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, Inc

Authorized Signature: *Scott Carden*

Signer's Printed Name: Scott Carden

Signer's Title: Vice President

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was sworn (or affirmed) before me this 27th day of November, 2017 by Scott C. Carden as Vice President of S & S Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, 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.

[NOTARY SEAL]



Patty Laramee
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
Comm# GG088467
Expires 7/28/2021

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Notary Public, State of Florida
Notary Printed Name: Patty Laramee
Commission No.: 66-088467
My Commission Expires: 7-28-2021

TAMPA BID BOND
Contract 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacements - Rebid

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, S & S Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, Inc.

(hereinafter called the Principal) and Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

(hereinafter called the Surety) a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal offices in the City of Des Moines, 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 17-C-00016, Water Meter Replacements - Rebid.

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 28th day of November, 20 17.

Principal

S & S Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, Inc.

BY Scott Anderson

TITLE VP
Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

BY Jennifer L. Hindley

TITLE Attorney in Fact & Florida Licensed Resident Agent

Jennifer L. Hindley
Producing Agent Jennifer L. Hindley

1904 Boothe Circle, Longwood, FL 32750
Producing Agent's Address

Guignard Company
Name of Agency Inquiries: (407) 834-0022

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



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

April L Lively; Bryce R Guignard; Christine Morton; Jennifer L Hindley; M Gary Francis; Margie L Morris; Paul J Ciambriello

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 27th day of June, 2017.

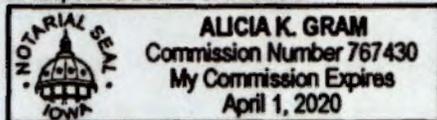


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 27th day of June 2017, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

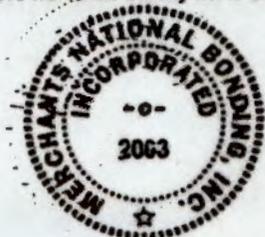


Alicia K. Gram
Notary Public

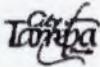
(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 28th day of November, 2017.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary



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

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

Contract No.: ITB-17--00016 Contract Name: Water Mater Replacements Rebid
Company Name: S & s Directional Boring and Cable Contractors, Inc Address: 1508 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Seffner, FL 33584
Federal ID: 59-3449545 Phone: 813-684-2272 Fax: 813-684-2350 Email: scarden@ssboring.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.

[X] No Firms are listed to be utilized because: Directional boring is a specialized trade

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=SLBE, W=WMBE, O=Neither, Federal ID, Company Name, Address, Phone, Fax, Email, Type of Ownership, Trade, Services, or Materials, NIGP Code Listed above, \$ Amount of Quote, Letter of Intent (LOI) if available, Percent of Scope or Contract %.

Failure to Complete, Sign and Submit this form with your Bid or Proposal Shall render the Bid Non-Responsive: (Do Not Modify This Form)

Total ALL Subcontract / Supplier Utilization \$ 00.00
Total SLBE Utilization \$ 00.00
Total WMBE Utilization \$ 00.00
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: Scott Carden Name/Title: Scott Carden, VP Date: 11/27/2017

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Forms must be included with Bid / Proposal

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Contract 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacements - Rebid

PROPOSAL

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Legal Name of Bidder: Premier Meter Technology

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:

Bidder Mailing Address: 230 Andrew Drive, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEI/EIN): 46-2014051

Bidder's License No.: CFC1429460 Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: M14000000527
(See Ch. 489, FS; use entity's, individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name**: Wallace Bertschin Email: wallace@premier-elevator.com Phone: (770) 231-1619

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4000	Install Re-setter for 5.8" Meter	EA	720	Twenty Four and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 24.00	\$ 17,280.00
4100	Install Re-setter for 1" Meter	EA	20	Twenty Six and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 26.00	\$ 520.00
5000	Furnish and Install 3/4 Curb Stop	EA	700	Fifty and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 50.00	\$ 35,000.00
5100	Furnish and Install 1" Curb Stop	EA	20	Seventy and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,400.00
6000	Replace Meter Box in Pavement/Sidewalk	EA	20	Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 200.00	\$ 4,000.00
6100	Replace Meter Box in Grass	EA	1,400	Twenty and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 20.00	\$ 28,000.00
7000	Replace Meter Box Lid	EA	1,400	Four and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 4.00	\$ 5,600.00
9000	Install Meter Coupling into Consumer-Side Direct/Straight Connects	EA	20	Ninety Five and 00/100 Dollars	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,900.00
9000	Contingency	LS	1	Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars & No Cents	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
9100	One-Time Public Construction Bond Allowance	LS	1	Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars & No Cents	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
				TOTAL \$		\$ 397,250.00

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Computed Total Price in Words: Three Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty -----
----- dollars and zero ----- cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 397,250.00

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 n/a #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>n/a</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
B.	<u>n/a</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	<u>n/a</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Cost: \$				<u>N/A</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: Premier Meter Technology, LLC
Authorized Signature: Wallace E. Bertschin
Signer's Printed Name: Wallace E. Bertschin
Signer's Title: President

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Henry

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was sworn (or affirmed) before me this 27 day of November, 2017 by Wallace E. Bertschin as President of Premier Meter Technology, 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 27 day of November, 2017 by Wallace E. Bertschin, who is personally known to me or produced a/n _____ state driver's license as identification.

[NOTARY SEAL]



Notary Public, State of Georgia
Notary Printed Name: Candace M. Reeves
Commission No.: _____
My Commission Expires: July 31, 2020

TAMPA BID BOND
Contract 17-C-00016; Water Meter Replacements - Rebid

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Premier Meter Technology, LLC

(hereinafter called the Principal) and Old Republic Surety Company

(hereinafter called the Surety) a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, with its principal offices in the City of Milwaukee, 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 17-C-00016, Water Meter Replacements - Rebid.

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 28th day of November, 2017.

Principal

Premier Meter Technology, LLC

BY Wallace E. Burtcher

TITLE President

Old Republic Surety Company

BY Regina K. Barnhardt

TITLE Regina K. Barnhardt, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)

Regina K. Barnhardt

Producing Agent

6115 Green Gables Court, Suwanee, GA 30024

Producing Agent's Address

Contractors Bonding of the South, LLC

Name of Agency

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



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

MICHAEL W. PAUL, REGINA K BARNHARDT, OF SUWANEE, GA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$50,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS(\$5,000,000)----- FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION.

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

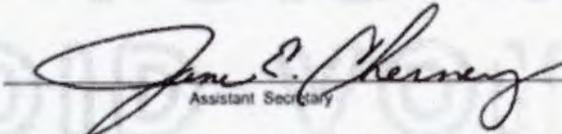
RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president, or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 4TH day of JANUARY, 2016.

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY


Assistant Secretary

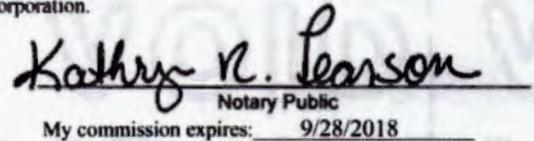



President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA-SS

On this 4TH day of JANUARY, 2016, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Jane E. Cherney, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say; that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.




Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/28/2018

(Expiration of notary commission does not invalidate this instrument)

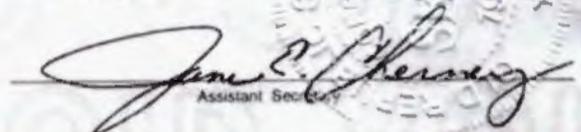
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 28th day of November, 2017


Assistant Secretary

CONTRACTORS BONDING OF THE

THIS DOCUMENT HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND AND IS MULTI-COLORED ON THE FACE. THE COMPANY LOGO APPEARS ON THE BACK OF THIS DOCUMENT AS A WATERMARK. IF THESE FEATURES ARE ABSENT, THIS DOCUMENT IS VOID.



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

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

Contract No.: 17-C-00016 Contract Name: Water Meter Replacement-REBID
Company Name: Premier Meter Technology Address: 230 Andrew Drive, Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Federal ID: 46-2014051 Phone: 770-231-1619 Fax: 770-389-1586 Email: wallace@premier-elevator.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. The table is currently empty.

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: Wallace E. Bertschin Name/Title: Wallace E. Bertschin, President Date: 11/27/17

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Forms must be included with Bid / Proposal