

Bid

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 63

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF TRIAS CONSTRUCTION LLC PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 17-C-00040; HOWARD F. CURREN ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AIR COMPRESSOR REPLACEMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$322,345; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2017, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes, for the construction of Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements, and recommends to this Council that the proposal of Trias Construction LLC 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 Trias Construction LLC in the total amount of \$322,345 for construction of the Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements, in accordance with plans, specifications and other related contract documents prepared by the Contract Administration Department, is hereby approved and accepted; and the Contract is hereby awarded to the said Contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 7. This will provide \$322,345 for the Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacement project for use by the Wastewater Department within the Wastewater Capital Construction 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

George G. Capri
CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM, CITY COUNCIL

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

ATTEST:

Shirley Fox-Knowles
CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

*1% for Art: No

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**City of Tampa
BID TABULATION**

**Contract 17-C-00040; Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment
Plant Air Compressor Replacements – Sheltered Market**

Bid Opening - December 19, 2017

Posted December 19, 2017

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Trias Constrution, LLC	\$322,345.00
YD West Coast Home, Inc.	\$470,000.00

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

Bids Received By: *Jim Greiner*

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF Hillsborough County) ss

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Amy Robison 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: TAMPA 17C00040 was published in Tampa Bay Times: 11/17/17. 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

Amy Robison
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11/17/2017.

Signature of Notary Public

Personally known or produced identification

Type of identification produced _____



City of Tampa will receive bids no later than 1:30 p.m. on 12/19/17 CONTRACT: 17-C-00040; Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements - Sheltered Market EST.: \$290,000 PRE-BID CONF: 12/5/17, 10:15 a.m. Download Documents from www.demandstar.com, or <http://www.tampagov.net/contract-administration/programs/construction-project-bidding>. Email Questions to: contractadministration@tampagov.net .(558993) 11/17/2017

PROPOSAL

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

Legal Name of Bidder: TRIAS CONSTRUCTION LLC

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: 24740 State Road 54

Bidder's Federal Employee Identification No. (FEI/EIN): 27-1493033

Bidder's License No.: CGC1524923 Bidder's FDOS (SUNBIZ) Doc. No.: _____
(See Ch. 489, FS; use entity's, individual's only if applicable)

Bidder Contact Name**: Joseph Trias Email: joe@triasconstruction.com 813-737-0070

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 17-C-00040; Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements

Contract Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Description and Price in Words	Computed Total Price for Item in Figures
BASE BID	LS	The work includes the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and material to remove two existing 30 HP oil-free air compressors, piping, valves, conduit and conductors; relocate existing 50 HP oil-free air compressor; install two 50 HP oil-free air compressors, piping, valves, power disconnects, conduit, wire, floor drains, concrete pads; perform testing and provide training on the new equipment, any allowances that may be stated in Section SP-60, and with all associated work required for a complete project in accordance with the Contract Documents. <i>three hundred & twenty two thousand three forty five</i> dollars and <i>zero</i> cents (BASE BID) LS	\$ <u>322,345.⁰⁰</u>

Computed Total Price in Words: three hundred twenty two thousand three forty five dollars and zero cents.

Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 322,345.00

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.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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.



Name of Bidder: TRIAS Construction
 Authorized Signature: _____
 Signer's Printed Name: Joseph Trias
 Signer's Title: President

STATE OF Florida
 COUNTY OF Pasco

For an entity: The forgoing instrument was sworn (or affirmed) before me this 19th day of December, 2017 by Joseph Trias as President of TRIAS Construction, 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]

Tracy Lee Sedlacek
 Notary Public, State of Florida
 Notary Printed Name: Tracy Lee Sedlacek
 Commission No.: _____
 My Commission Expires: _____



TAMPA BID BOND

Contract 17-C-00040; Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Trias Construction, LLC

24740 State Road 54, Lutz, FL 33559

(hereinafter called the Principal) and Great American Insurance Company

(hereinafter called the Surety) a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal offices in the City of Cincinnati, 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-00040, Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Air Compressor Replacements.

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 19th day of December, 2017.

Principal



Trias Construction, LLC

BY _____

TITLE President

Great American Insurance Company

BY _____

TITLE James C. Congello, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)



James C. Congello

Producing Agent

1715 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 920, Tampa, FL 33607

Producing Agent's Address

Bowen, Miellette & Britt of Florida, LLC

Name of Agency

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

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than **THREE**

No. 0 20650

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JAMES C. CONGELIO	ALL OF	ALL OF
JAMES N. CONGELIO	MAITLAND, FLORIDA	\$100,000,000
LENITA W. WRIGHT		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this **8TH** day of **APRIL**, 2015
Attest
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Matthew C. B...
Assistant Secretary

David C. Kitchin
Divisional Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

On this **8TH** day of **APRIL**, 2015, before me personally appeared **DAVID C. KITCHIN**, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



JENNIFER MARIE RIPPY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
June 20, 2019

Jennifer Marie Rippy

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used 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.

CERTIFICATION

I, **STEPHEN C. BERAHA**, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.



Signed and sealed this **19th** day of **December**, 2017

Matthew C. B...
Assistant Secretary



Good Faith Effort Compliance Plan Guidelines

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

City of Tampa - Equal Business Opportunity Program

(MBD Form 50 - detailed instructions on page 2 of 2)

Contract Name HFC Air Compressor Replacements 17-C-00040 Bid Date 12/19/2017

Bidder/Proposer Tejas Construction

Signature [Signature] Date 12/19/2017

Name Joseph Tejas Title owner

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: electricians were contacted (see attached)
- (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:

