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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF LAEQALI AND ASSOCIATES, INC. PERTAINING TO CONTRACT 14-C-00036; STRAZ CENTER PANEL REPLACEMENT - SHELTERED MARKET, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,970; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014, the Mayor received bids, tabulation of such bids being hereto attached for informational purposes, for the construction of Straz Center Panel Replacement - Sheltered Market, and recommends to this Council that the proposal of Laeqali and Associates, Inc. be accepted, funds therefore being available in the appropriate account;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The proposal of Laeqali and Associates, Inc. in the total amount of \$68,970 for construction of the Straz Center Panel Replacement - Sheltered Market, in accordance with plans, specifications and other related contract documents prepared by the Contract Administration Department, is hereby approved and accepted; and the Contract is hereby awarded to the said Contractor.

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

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

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

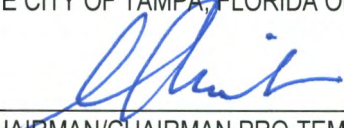
Section 5. Any and all technical errors, informalities and irregularities in the proposal of the Contractor are hereby waived.

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

Section 7. This Resolution provides for award of a Contract for construction services in the amount of \$68,970 for the Straz Center Panel Replacement – Sheltered Market project within the Insurance 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 JUN 05 2014


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

1/2014-22

**City of Tampa
BID TABULATION**

Contract 14-C-00036; Straz Center Replacement – Sheltered Market

Bid Opening - April 15, 2014, 2014

Posted April 15, 2014

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Laeqali and Associates, Inc.	\$68,970.00

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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PROPOSAL

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

Name of Bidder Laeqali and Associates, Inc.

813-253-3395 laeqali@hotmail.com
Business Phone Number and Email Address

Laeqali and Associates, Inc. 602 Oconee Avenue Tampa Florida 33606
Business Name and Mailing Address

813-253-3395 Syed Laeq Ali
Phone Number and Name of Contact Regarding Permits

Syed Laeq Ali 59-3184282
Contractor/Qualifiers Name and Federal Identification Number

Date of Proposal April 15, 2014

(If Bidder is a firm, fill in the following blanks):

Names and Residential Addresses of Partners

(If Bidder is a corporation, fill in the following blanks):

Organized under the laws of the State of Florida

Names and Address of President

Syed Laeq Ali
602 Oconee Avenue Tampa Florida 33606

Name and Address of Vice President

Name and Address of Secretary

Syed Laeq Ali
602 Oconee Avenue Tampa Florida 33606

Names and Address of Treasurer

Syed Laeq Ali
602 Oconee Avenue Tampa Florida 33606

The above-named Bidder affirms and declares:

- (1) That the Bidder is of lawful age and that no other person, firm or corporation has any interest in this Proposal or in the Contract proposed to be entered into.
- (2) That this Proposal is made without any understanding, agreement or connection with any other person, firm, or corporation making Proposal for the same purposes, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (3) That the 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) That the 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.

- (6) That the Bidder
_____ Has; Treasury Number _____
 Has not
(Check applicable box)

previously performed work under the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375.

- (7) That the undersigned, as Bidder, also declares that he has carefully examined and fully understands all the component parts of the Contract Documents and agrees that he will execute the Contract and finish the required Performance Bond and will completely perform the work in strict accordance with the terms of the Contract and the Contract Documents therein referred to for the following prices, to wit:

Contract 14-C-00036; Straz Center Panel Replacement - Sheltered Market

Contract Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Description and Price in Words	Computed Total Price for Item in Figures
BASE BID	LS	<p>The work includes the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and material for the replacement of one precast concrete panel with installation of steel brackets, any allowances that may be listed in Section 01020, and with all associated work required for a complete project in accordance with the Contract Documents.</p> <p><u>Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred</u> <u>Seventy</u> dollars and <u>No</u> cents</p>	<p>(BASE BID) LS \$ <u>68,970.00</u></p>

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Computed Total Price In Words:

Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy
_____ dollars and No _____ cents.

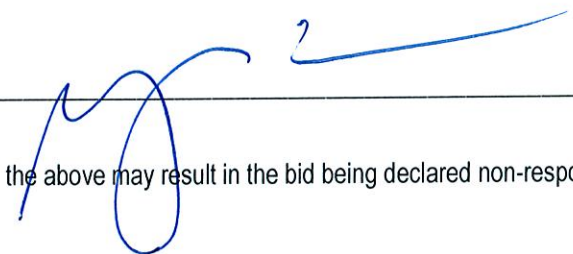
Computed Total Price in Figures: \$ 68,970.00

The 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 ___.

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

Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items of the proposal and the Total Bid Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act (90096), (Laws of Fla.) effective October 1, 1990. The bidder further identifies the costs to be summarized below:

	Trench Safety Measure (Description)	Unit of Measure (LF, SY)	Unit Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A.	<u>n/a</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
B.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
D.	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>n/a</u>
				Total Cost \$	<u>68,970.00</u>

Signed _____


Failure to complete the above may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL)

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

For a Corporation:

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 of April, 2014 by Syed Laeq Ali of Laeqali and Associates, Inc., a FL corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is ___ personally known or has ___ produced FL Driver License as identification.



[Signature]
Notary

My Commission Expires:

June 28, 2015

For an Individual:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ of _____, 2014 by _____ who is ___ personally known to me or has ___ produced _____ as identification.

Notary

My Commission Expires:

For a Firm:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ of _____, 2014 by _____ who signed on behalf of the said firm. He/she is ___ personally known or has ___ produced _____ as identification.

Notary

My Commission Expires:

Bank of America

Cashier's Check

No. 0788400302

Notice to Purchaser - In the event that this check is lost, misplaced or stolen, a sworn statement and 90-day waiting period will be required prior to replacement. This check should be negotiated within 90 days.

Void After 90 Days

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Date 04/15/14 12:49:00 PM

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To The Order Of CITY OF TAMPA

Issuer (Purchased By): LAEQALI & ASSOCIATES INC

Bank of America, N.A. SAN ANTONIO, TX

Stephanie Salome AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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14-0-000136

Good Faith Effort Compliance Plan for Small Local Business Subcontracting
City of Tampa - Equal Business Opportunity Program

Contract 14-C-00036; Straz Center Replacement – Sheltered Market **Bid Date** April 15, 2014

Bidder Laeqali and Associates, Inc.

Signature _____ **Date** April 15, 2014

Name Syed Laeq Ali **Title** President

The following Compliance Plan is a true report of Good Faith Efforts made to accomplish subcontracting goals for Small Local Business Enterprises, SLBEs, on the referenced contract:

The goal for SLBE participation has been met or exceeded. See the DMI form reporting subcontractors to be utilized.
(Check Box, if appropriate; the remainder of the Compliance Plan need not be reported.)

The goal for SLBE participation has not been met. The following is a recap of Good Faith Efforts made:
(Check applicable boxes below. Enclose additional documents, and/or add remarks below as needed.)

- (1) Soliciting through reasonable and available means the interest of SLBEs that have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The Bidder or Contractor must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the SLBEs to respond. The Bidder or Contractor must take appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations with interested SLBEs. See DMI report forms for subcontractors solicited. See enclosed supplemental data on solicitation efforts. Remarks:
- (2) Providing interested SLBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract, including addenda, in a timely manner to assist them in responding to the solicitation. See enclosed sample solicitation. Remarks:
- (3) Negotiating in good faith with interested SLBEs that have submitted bids. Documentation of negotiation must include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of 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 SLBEs to perform the work. That there may be some additional costs involved in soliciting and using SLBEs is not a sufficient reason for a contractor's failure to meet the goals, as long as such costs are reasonable. Bidders are not required to accept higher quotes in order to meet the goal. DMI subcontractor-utilized forms reflect successful negotiations This project is of a low-bid nature and negotiations are limited to clarifications of scope and specifications. See enclosed document. Remarks:
- (4) Not rejecting SLBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The SLBEs standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations are not legitimate causes for rejecting or not soliciting bids to meet the goals. Not applicable. See attached explanation for rejection of a low-bidding subcontractor's bid. Remarks:
- (5) Making a portion of the work available to SLBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material consistent with the available 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. Remarks:
- (6) Making good faith efforts, despite the ability or desire of a Bidder or Contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization. A Bidder or Contractor who desires to self-perform the work of a contract must demonstrate good faith efforts unless the goal has been met. Sub-Contractors were not prohibited from submitting bids on work not usually sub-contracted. Remarks:
- (7) Selecting portions of the work to be performed by 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 to facilitate SLBE participation, even when the Bidder or Contractor 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 on work not usually sub-contracted. See enclosed comments. Remarks:
- (8) Making efforts to assist interested SLBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the city or contractor. See enclosed sample solicitation see enclosed document. Remarks: Not applicable
- (9) Making efforts to assist interested SLBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, including participation in a City-sponsored mentor-protégé program. See enclosed sample solicitation. See enclosed document. Remarks: Not applicable
- (10) Effectively using the services of the City and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of SLBEs. See enclosed document. The following services were used: website for department of minority of City of Tampa

Other Supporting Good Faith Efforts: See enclosed document. Remarks:

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