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June 2, 2014

Ms. Tracy S. Telle  
Assistant City Manager  
City of Fort Pierce  
100 N. US 1  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

RE.: Bid Concurrence for FM# 427613-1-58-01; 31<sup>st</sup> Street Sidewalk Improvements. From Tennessee Ave. To Okechobee Road.

Dear Ms. Telle:

The Department is in receipt of the City of Fort Pierce's recommendation to award the above referenced project.

The bid tabulation documents award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The City was responsible for the pre-qualification criteria used for the prospective bidders, with the understanding that the evaluation was based on the contractor's ability to perform the work, experience, personnel, equipment, financial resources, and performance record.

Based on the information provided, FDOT concurs with the City's selection of **Lynch Paving & Construction Company, Inc.** with a total base bid amount of \$228,278.00. The low bidder is not suspended or debarred as confirmed with the System for Award Management. (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>).

The following item is considered non-eligible for reimbursement with Federal funds:

101-1B	Pre-construction video	1	LS	\$500.00	\$500.00
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**Please provide the Department a copy of the contract between the County and the contractor for final review prior to execution.**

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

**L. Wetherell, PE**  
Program Administration Engineer  
Program Management Office – District 4

C.C: Jeffrey Leclair  
Mayur Patel  
Aaron Watt  
File

## Lemus, Carlos

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**From:** Tracy Telle <TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Lemus, Carlos  
**Cc:** Daniel, Ellen; Wetherell, Leslie; James, David; Gelencia Carter; Georgia Montgomery  
**Subject:** Fw: FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

Carlos,

Please note the two responses from the contractor as noted below.

Thank you,

Tracy S. Telle  
Asst. City Engineer  
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Ft. Pierce, FL 34950  
772-467-3776  
ttelle@city-ftpierce.com

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From:	"Bob Gent" <bgent@lynchpaving.com>
To:	"Tracy Telle" <TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com> ,
Date:	06/02/2014 07:50 AM
Subject:	RE: FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

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[I am familiar with this project, I spent a fair amount of time at the site prior to bidding and fully understand the scope. As always we will honor our pricing and look forward to starting this project.](#)

[Thanks, Bob](#)

**From:** Tracy Telle [<mailto:TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 30, 2014 4:16 PM  
**To:** Bob Gent  
**Cc:** 'Gelencia Carter'; 'Georgia Montgomery'  
**Subject:** RE: FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

Bob,

Thank you for this explanation, but I also need confirmation that you are familiar with the project's Scope of Work and that you will honor the unit prices noted in your bid.

Thanks,

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From:	"Bob Gent" <bgent@lynchpaving.com>
To:	"Tracy Telle" <TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com>
Cc:	"Gelencia Carter" <gcarter@city-ftpierce.com>, "Georgia Montgomery" <GeorgiaMontgomery@City-FtPierce.Com>
Date:	05/30/2014 04:15 PM
Subject:	RE: FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

Good afternoon Tracey, on a job like this there would not be a need for a traditional soil tracking devise. We put a very little amount of money to cover any street sweeping that may be required. Should you need any further explanation or have any other questions please do not hesitate to call.

Thanks, Bob

**From:** Tracy Telle [mailto:TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 30, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** bgent@lynchpaving.com  
**Cc:** Gelencia Carter; Georgia Montgomery  
**Subject:** Fw: FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

Bob,

Please reply as to why your Soil Tracking Device unit price was significantly lower than the other bidders. In addition, provide some type of statement confirming that you are aware of the Scope of Work and will honor the prices in your bid.

Thank you,

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----- Forwarded by Tracy Telle/cfp on 05/30/2014 02:53 PM -----

From:	"Lemus, Carlos" <Carlos.Lemus@dot.state.fl.us>
To:	"TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com" <TTelle@City-FtPierce.Com>
Cc:	"Daniel, Ellen" <Ellen.Daniel@dot.state.fl.us>, "James, David" <David.James@dot.state.fl.us>, "Wetherell, Leslie" <Leslie.Wetherell@dot.state.fl.us>
Date:	05/30/2014 02:35 PM
Subject:	FM # 427613-1-58-01 Request for FDOT Bid Concurrence <Watchdog: Virus checked>

Hi Tracy,

I am the new LAP coordinator for FDOT Treasure Coast, I will be handling all the documents pertaining to your projects.

Lynch Paving & Construction Company Inc. has a unit price for Soil Tracking Device item # 104-15 which is considerably lower than the other bidder's prices and Engineer's cost estimate. Can you confirm with them that they understand the scope of work and agree to the prices in their bid?

Thank You

**Carlos Lemus**

LAP Coordinator (Atkins Consultant)  
Program Management-FDOT District Four  
(954) 777-4522  
[Carlos.Lemus@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Carlos.Lemus@dot.state.fl.us)



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- [FDOT LAP Website](#)
- [LAP Manual](#)
- [LAP Training](#)
- [LAPIT Login](#)
- [D4 LAP on the internet](#)
- [Federal Highway Administration – FHWA](#)
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**BID TAB**  
**FM# 427613-58-1**  
**31st Street Sidewalk Improvements**

Pay Item Number	Pay Item Description	Lynch Paving & Construction Company, Inc.				Jobear Contracting, Inc.				Emporium Construction				Sunshine Land Design, Inc.				Average
		Bidder #1 Quantity	Unit	Bidder #1 Unit Cost	Bidder #1 Total	Bidder #2 Quantity	Unit	Bidder #2 Unit Cost	Bidder #2 Total	Bidder #3 Quantity	Unit	Bidder #3 Unit Cost	Bidder #3 Total	Bidder #4 Quantity	Unit	Bidder #4 Unit Cost	Bidder #4 Total	
	Roadway																	
101-1A	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 49,900.00	\$ 49,900.00	1	LS	\$ 31,995.00	\$ 31,995.00	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	1	LS	\$ 32,043.75	\$ 32,043.75	\$ 37,979.58
101-1B	PRE-CONSTRUCTION VIDEO	1	LS	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	1	LS	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	1	LS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	1	LS	\$ 687.50	\$ 687.50	\$ 645.83
102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$ 26,863.00	\$ 26,863.00	1	LS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	1	LS	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	1	LS	\$ 26,706.25	\$ 26,706.25	\$ 19,189.75
104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	3152	LF	\$ 1.25	\$ 3,940.00	3152	LF	\$ 1.25	\$ 3,940.00	3152	LF	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	3152	LF	\$ 2.26	\$ 7,123.52	\$ 1.59
104-15	SOIL TRACKING DEVICE	2	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	2	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	2	EA	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	2	EA	\$ 2,187.50	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 1,962.50
104-18	INLET PROTECTION SYSTEM	18	EA	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,530.00	18	EA	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,800.00	18	EA	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	18	EA	\$ 93.75	\$ 1,687.50	\$ 92.92
110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 16,840.00	\$ 16,840.00	1	LS	\$ 53,950.00	\$ 53,950.00	1	LS	\$ 12,814.00	\$ 12,814.00	1	LS	\$ 24,787.50	\$ 24,787.50	\$ 31,859.17
110-7	MAILBOX RELOCATE	18	EA	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,980.00	18	EA	\$ 156.00	\$ 2,808.00	18	EA	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 4,166.00	18	EA	\$ 156.10	\$ 2,809.80	\$ 140.70
120-1	REGULAR EXCAVATION	496	CY	\$ 5.80	\$ 2,876.80	496	CY	\$ 20.00	\$ 9,920.00	496	CY	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	496	CY	\$ 17.47	\$ 8,665.12	\$ 14.42
120-6	REGULAR EMBANKMENT	68	CY	\$ 7.00	\$ 476.00	68	CY	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,360.00	68	CY	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00	68	CY	\$ 21.77	\$ 1,480.36	\$ 16.26
286-1	TURNOUT CONSTRUCTION (6" THICK CONCRETE DRIVEWAY)	729	SY	\$ 31.50	\$ 22,963.50	729	SY	\$ 45.80	\$ 33,388.20	729	SY	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 48,500.00	729	SY	\$ 61.62	\$ 44,920.98	\$ 46.31
327-70-12	MILLING EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT 1-1.4" AVG.	423	SY	\$ 12.50	\$ 5,287.50	423	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 4,230.00	423	SY	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	423	SY	\$ 19.21	\$ 8,125.83	\$ 13.90
334-1-12	SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, TRAFFIC B	41	TN	\$ 136.00	\$ 5,576.00	41	TN	\$ 365.85	\$ 14,999.85	41	TN	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	41	TN	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,175.00	\$ 225.62
425-1-211	INLETS, CURB, TYPE 10, <10'	3	EA	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 11,250.00	3	EA	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 11,640.00	3	EA	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	3	EA	\$ 9,976.54	\$ 29,929.62	\$ 5,868.85
425-1-529	INLETS, DITCH BOTTOM, TYPE C, MODIFY (SLOT)	1	EA	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	1	EA	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 2,980.00	1	EA	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	1	EA	\$ 2,116.63	\$ 2,116.63	\$ 2,515.54
425-2-043	MANHOLES, P-7, PARTIAL (REPLACE TOP)	1	EA	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	1	EA	\$ 2,653.00	\$ 2,653.00	1	EA	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	1	EA	\$ 1,574.56	\$ 1,574.56	\$ 1,975.85
425-2-101	MANHOLES, SPECIAL, <10' (5'X7')	1	EA	\$ 6,447.00	\$ 6,447.00	1	EA	\$ 9,135.00	\$ 9,135.00	1	EA	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	1	EA	\$ 6,840.31	\$ 6,840.31	\$ 7,474.10
425-10	YARD DRAIN	1	EA	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	1	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	1	EA	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 5,075.00	1	EA	\$ 2,452.19	\$ 2,452.19	\$ 2,017.40
425-11	DRAINAGE STRUCTURE MODIFY (CORE 12"x18" PIPE)	1	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	1	EA	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	1	EA	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	1	EA	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,291.67
430-174-215	PIPE CULVERT, ERCP, 12"x18"	88	LF	\$ 65.00	\$ 5,720.00	88	LF	\$ 76.00	\$ 6,688.00	88	LF	\$ 9,320.00	\$ 9,320.00	88	LF	\$ 140.71	\$ 12,382.48	\$ 93.90
455-1A	DEWATERING FOR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	1	LS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	1	LS	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	1	LS	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 4,383.33
515-1-2	PIPE HANDRAIL-GUIDERAIL, ALUMINUM	20	LF	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,500.00	20	LF	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,400.00	20	LF	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	20	LF	\$ 97.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 80.67
520-1-10	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE "F"	240	LF	\$ 23.00	\$ 5,520.00	240	LF	\$ 18.70	\$ 4,488.00	240	LF	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00	240	LF	\$ 30.33	\$ 7,279.20	\$ 24.01
522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK (4" THICK)	1580	SY	\$ 25.00	\$ 39,500.00	1580	SY	\$ 38.25	\$ 60,435.00	1580	SY	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	1580	SY	\$ 45.81	\$ 72,379.80	\$ 36.35
527-1	DETECTABLE WARNING ON EXISTING SURFACE, RETROFIT	2	EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	2	EA	\$ 253.00	\$ 506.00	2	EA	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	2	EA	\$ 976.70	\$ 1,953.40	\$ 576.57
570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF, SOD	2180	SY	\$ 1.75	\$ 3,815.00	2180	SY	\$ 1.90	\$ 4,142.00	2180	SY	\$ 10,770.00	\$ 10,770.00	2180	SY	\$ 3.86	\$ 8,414.80	\$ 2.50
700-20-11	SINGLE POST SIGN	4	EA	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,300.00	4	EA	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,440.00	4	EA	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	4	EA	\$ 446.88	\$ 1,787.52	\$ 377.29
700-20-40	SINGLE POST SIGN, RELOCATE	6	EA	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,200.00	6	EA	\$ 82.50	\$ 495.00	6	EA	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	6	EA	\$ 103.13	\$ 618.78	\$ 128.54
711-11-123	THERMO, STANDARD WHITE, 12" SOLID	127	LF	\$ 2.50	\$ 317.50	127	LF	\$ 1.93	\$ 245.11	127	LF	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	127	LF	\$ 2.41	\$ 306.07	\$ 2.28
711-11-125	THERMO, STANDARD WHITE, 24" SOLID	298	LF	\$ 4.65	\$ 1,385.70	298	LF	\$ 3.30	\$ 983.40	298	LF	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	298	LF	\$ 4.13	\$ 1,230.74	\$ 4.03
711-17	THERMO, REMOVE EXISTING MARKINGS	50	SF	\$ 8.80	\$ 440.00	50	SF	\$ 38.50	\$ 1,925.00	50	SF	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	50	SF	\$ 48.13	\$ 2,406.50	\$ 31.81
					<b>\$ 228,278.00</b>				<b>\$ 286,546.56</b>				<b>\$ 295,525.00</b>				<b>\$ 331,975.71</b>	\$ 285,581.32
					Bidder #1 Total				Bidder #2 Total				Bidder #3 Total				Bidder #4 Total	