

March 30, 2011

Ms. Diana Serna
Urban County Project Director
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, TX 78577


RE: Recommendation Letter
"DRAINAGE STRUCTURE FOR DELTA AREA OUTFALL"

Dear Ms. Serna,

We have tabulated the only bid (copy is attached) received from Tropical Contracting, LLC. We are recommending that the H.C. Urban County Project place an item to award this contract to Tropical Contracting, LLC., in the base bid amount of \$916,512.02 for the H.C. Urban County Project Drainage Structure for Delta Area Outfall on the next possible Commissioners' Court Agenda.

If you should have any question please call us, Dos Logistics Inc. is ready to assist you in making this project a success.

Sincerely,



Luis J. Nava P.E.
Project Engineer
Dos Logistics Inc.

BID FORM

FOR

HIDALGO COUNTY: DRAINAGE STRUCTURE FOR DELTA AREA OUTFALL

HIDALGO COUNTY

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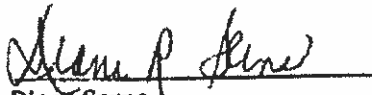
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF Addendum Number 1 for the:
Delta Area Outfall Drainage Improvements Project
Bid No.: 6536-91-0309-5100-UCP-EG


FIRM NAME: Tropical Contracting, LLC
NAME: Patricia Winters
TITLE: President
DATE: 3/28/11
ADDRESS: 6363 DE Zurela, Ste 107
CITY/STATE/ZIP: San Antonio, TX, 78249
PHONE #: 210-224-7920
EMAIL: pwinters@tropicalcontracting.com

If you should have any questions or concerns, please call Purchasing Division at (956) 318-2626 or (956) 457-1132.

If you do not receive all pages of ADDENDUM NO. 1 please notify us immediately at (956) 968-8800.


Diana Serna
UCP Director


BY: _____
ADDENDUM NO. 1
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT


Luis J. Nava, P.E.
Project Engineer 3/25/2011

HIDALGO COUNTY: DRAINAGE STRUCTURE FOR DELTA AREA OUTFALL

BASE BID

I	II	III	IV	V
BID ITEM	QTY & UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE IN FIGURES	BID ITEM EXTENSION (QTY X UNIT PRICE IN FIGURES)
1	1 LS	MOBILIZATION	59,613.39	59,613.39
2	6 STA.	PREP. RIGHT OF WAY SECTION 311000	2,464.35	14,786.10
3	4,000 SY	HYDROMULCH SEEDING (PERM)(WATERING INCLUDED) SECTION 329210	0.84	3,360.00
4	158 CY	CALICHE 6" (NEW) SECTION 327140	66.50	10,507.00
6	7,175 CY	CHANNEL EXCAVATION SECTION 022060	8.82	63,283.50
7	762 CY	CEMENT STABILIZED BACKFILL SECTION 313210	140.29	106,900.98
8	127 LF	TRENCH EXCAVATION PROTECTION SECTION 022022	27.89	3,540.76
9	3 MO	BARRICADES, SIGNS, & TRAFFIC HANDLING SECTION 025802	707.97	2,143.91
10	266 CY	CONCRETE RIPRAP (TY "A") SECTION 313310	214.80	57,136.80
11	254 LF	10'X10' DUAL CONCRETE BOX (CAST IN PLACE) SECTION 027404	801.48	203,575.92
12	2 EA	CONCRETE HEADWALL W/ WINGWALLS SECTION 336320	6,407.22	12,814.44
13	2 EA	CONCRETE COLLAR SECTION 030020	2,964.33	5,929.06
14	200 LF	METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE (REMOVE & INSTALL) SECTION 055210	14.50	2,900.00
15	1 EA	CONSTRUCT GATEWELL STRUCTURE W/ SLUICE GATE, HATCH, LADDER & APPARATUS (CAST IN PLACE) SECTION 117100 & 116800	215,552.56	215,552.56
16	6234 CY	EMBANKMENT SECTION 313300	5.58	34,785.72
17	80 LF	18" STEEL PIPE SCH 40 PAINTED(OIL BASE)(W/ MANIFOLD & FITTINGS)	407.51	32,600.80
18	50 LF	12" STEEL PIPE SCH 40 PAINTED(OIL BASE)(W/ FITTINGS) SUCTION	410.19	20,509.50
19	4 EA	4"X7' STEEL BOLLARD (CONCRETE FILLED)	557.63	2,230.52

20	78 SY	CONSTRUCTION EXITS (TY2)(INSTALL)(REMOVE) SECTION 015750	10.04	783.12
21	460 LF	TEMP SEDIMENT CONTROL FENCE SECTION 022420	2.23	1,025.80
22	2 EA	12" DIESEL PUMP SECTION 999999	30,916.02	61,832.14
SUBTOTAL:				<u>916,512.02</u>
TOTAL BASE BID:				<u>916,512.02</u>

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9.44
3-30-11
Witnessed

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**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING SECTION 3
AND SEGREGATED FACILITIES**

Tropical Contracting, LLC Delta Area Outfall
Name of Prime Contractor Drainage Improvement
Project Name & Number

The undersigned hereby certifies that

- (a) Section 3 provisions are included in the Contract
- (b) A written Section 3 plan was prepared and submitted as part of the bid proceedings (if bid equals or exceeds \$10,000).
- (c) No segregated facilities will be maintained.

Name Patricia Winters - President
Name & Title of Signer (Print or Type)


Signature

3-28-2011
Date

§ 135.38 Section 3 clause.

All section 3 covered contracts shall include the following clause (referred to as the section 3 clause):

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

Certification Regarding Lobbying for
Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned Patricia Winters of Tropical Contractors LLC
certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signed: 

Date: 3-28-2011

Title: President