

Good Faith Efforts Summary for Gum Branch Outfall

Background

The Gum Branch Outfall contract was bid on January 26, 2018. A total of seven (7) firms submitted bids for the contract. Staff is recommending contract award to the low bidder, Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc. with a total contract award amount of \$4,757,070.26.

The Established MSBE Goal for this project was set at 8%, as derived from the City's subcontracting goal setting formula.

At bid opening, Sanders Utility Construction Co. documented and committed MSBE participation totaling 5.29% (\$251,853.00) to the following certified MSBE firms: Sanders Constructors (clearing and grubbing); Martin Landscaping Co., Inc. (seeding and mulching); Jim Bob's Grading & Paving, Inc. (paving); P&TL, Inc. (silt fence); All Points Trucking, Inc. (hauling); Buffkin Trucking, Inc. (hauling); Diamond Trucking of NC, Inc. (hauling); and B&B Concrete, Inc. (sidewalk and driveway).

Good Faith Effort (GFE) Summary

Per the City's CBI Policy (Part B: Section 2.1), because the Established MSBE Goal on this contract was not met at bid opening, Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc. was required to submit documentation reflecting their efforts in earning the required minimum 50 Good Faith Effort (GFE) points, out of a total available 155 GFE points. City staff has reviewed Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc. documentation and confirmed Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc. acquired 65 GFE points, comprised of the following efforts:

- GFE 5.3.1: Contacts (10 points)
- GFE 5.3.2: Making Plans Available (10 points)
- GFE 5.3.3: Breaking Down Work (15 points)
- GFE 5.3.5: Attendance at Pre-Bid (10 points)
- GFE 5.3.10: Quick Pay Agreements on the Construction Contract (20 points)
Up For Award