

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT
REGIONAL INTEGRATED LOOP SYSTEM - PHASE 1A INTERCONNECT**

Recommended Action – Accept bid and award contract to lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Garney Companies, Inc., in the total amount of \$15,973,240.00 for construction of Regional Integrated Loop System – Phase 1A Interconnect Project.

Bids were requested from pre-qualified contractors and eight (8) bids were received in accordance with the contract bid documents on April 20, 2010. Bid tabulation summary of all bids received is attached.

Staff recommends the Authority Board of Directors accept the bid and award a contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Garney Companies, Inc., in the total amount of \$15,973,240.00 for construction of the Regional Integrated Loop system Phase 1A Project at the Authority Board meeting on June 2, 2010. Protest of this Notice of Intended Decision shall be in conformance with Article 25 of the Instructions to Bidders in the contract bid documents (failure to post the bond required under Article 25 shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings), and the Owner's Procurement Policy which is available for review during normal business hours at the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, 6311 Atrium Drive, Suite 100, Bradenton, Florida 34202.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

Posted: May 25, 2010



May 24, 2010

Mr. Patrick Lehman, P.E.
Executive Director
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority
6311 Atrium Drive, Suite 100
Bradenton, FL 34202

**Re: Regional Integrated Loop System Phase 1A Interconnect Project
Bid Award Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Bids for the above referenced project were received on April 20, 2010. A total of eight of the eleven pre-qualified contractors submitted bids on the project. All eight contractors provided bids for the river crossing using schedule "A", (30" HDPE pipe) and only three provided bids, slightly higher, for Schedule "B", (24" DIP pipe), as shown on the attached bid tabulation.

DMK has reviewed the bid submittals. In addition, the Authority's General Counsel has reviewed the three apparent low bidders' submittals.

Based upon the information provided to DMK for review and in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents, DMK recommends that this project be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Garney Companies, Inc. in the amount of \$15,973,240.00 which is the Schedule A Alternate.

Please contact us should you have any questions regarding the above information.

Sincerely,

DMK Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert C. Stanley".

Robert C. Stanley, P.E.
Project Manager/Associate

Cc: Mike Coates
Dorian Popescu P.E.

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Regional Integrated Loop System - Phase 1A Interconnect Project

Bidder	Bid Schedule A	Bid Schedule B
Forsberg Construction	\$16,719,680.00	no bid
Garney Construction	\$15,973,240.00	no bid
GlobeTec Construction	\$17,996,900.00	\$19,091,900.00
Mitchell & Stark	\$17,624,740.00	no bid
Morgan Contracting	\$19,957,700.00	\$21,052,700.00
Reynolds, Inc.	\$16,980,035.00	\$18,111,535.00
Westra Contracting	\$16,701,090.00	no bid
Woodruff & Sons	\$17,285,723.33	no bid

Schedule A- 30-inch HDPE open cut river crossing

Schedule B- 24-inch DIP ball-joint open cut river crossing