

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION FOR AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATED LOOP SYSTEM - PHASE 2 INTERCONNECT PROJECT**

**Recommended Action – Accept Base bid and award contract to lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Woodruff and Sons, Inc., in the total amount of \$10,904,049.26 for construction of Regional Integrated Loop System - Phase 2 Interconnect Project (excluding Alternate 1).**

Bids were requested from pre-qualified contractors and eight bids were received in accordance with the contract bid documents on April 7, 2011. Bid tabulation summary of all bids received is attached to this notice.

Staff recommends the Authority Board of Directors accept the base bid and award a contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder Woodruff and Sons Inc., in the total amount of \$10,904,049.26, for construction of the Regional Integrated Loop System - Phase 2 Interconnect Project (excluding Alternate 1) at the Authority Board meeting on May 4, 2011. Protests 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 Owners Procurement Policy which is available for review during normal business hours at the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Administrative Office at 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 security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.**

Posted April 25, 2011

## Regional Integrated Loop System - Phase 2 Interconnect Bids

Bid Tabulation in Rank Order (Base Bid)

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Rank on Base Bid</b>	<b>Bid Form</b>
Woodruff & Sons Inc.	\$10,904,049.26	1	(A) Ductile Iron
Garney Construction, Inc.	\$10,960,075.00	2	(B) Steel
Morgan Contracting, Inc.	\$11,214,620.00	3	(B) Steel
GlobeTec Construction LLC	\$11,495,000.00	4	(B) Steel
John D. Stevens, Inc.	\$11,941,407.00	5	(B) Steel
Westra Construction Corp.	\$12,367,720.00	6	(B) Steel
Forsberg Construction, Inc.	\$12,736,373.00	7	(B) Steel
Reynolds, Inc.	\$12,821,165.00	8	(B) Steel

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April 20, 2011

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Re: Regional Integrated Loop System  
Phase 2 Interconnect Project  
Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Bids for the above referenced project were received on April 7, 2011. All eight of the pre-qualified contractors submitted bids on the project. Bids were received for both ductile iron pipe (Schedule A) and steel pipe (Schedule B) for both the base bid (42-inch Regional Transmission Main (RTM) to North Port), and the Alternate 1 bid (36" RTM to Harbor Blvd Meter Station).

King has reviewed the bid submittals. In addition, the Authority has discussed the three apparent low bidders' submittals with its General Counsel.

It is further our understanding that the Authority wishes to award the project without Alternate 1. Therefore, based upon the information provided to King for review and in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents, King recommends that this project be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Woodruff and Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$10,904,049.26.

Sincerely,  
  
Christopher F. Kuzler, P.E.  
Sr. Vice President

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Enclosures

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