Bids Review and Award Committee Meeting May 30, 2017 Minutes

Bids Review and Award Committee for Project No. 599-527, Contract 001275, held a duly noticed meeting on Monday, May 30, 2017, commencing at 9:05 am in the Sandpiper Conference Room at CFX’s Administrative Building. Meeting was publicly noticed in accordance with Florida Statute.

Committee Members Present:
Glenn Pressimone, CFX Director of Engineering
Bryan Homayouni, CFX Manager of Expressway Operations
Corey Quinn, CFX Chief of Technology

Other Attendees:
Robert Johnson, CFX Manager of Procurement

Discussion and Motions:

Mr. Johnson introduced himself and stated that this was the Bids Review and Awards Committee Meeting for CFX Project No. 599-527, CFX Headquarters Building Security System Upgrades. Mr. Johnson then collected the disclosure forms from the committee members.

Mr. Johnson stated that at the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee would vote to: i) recommend award of the contract to Convergint Technologies, Inc.; ii) recommend that the Convergint Technologies, Inc. bid be rejected and the project re-bid.

Mr. Johnson announced that the Director of Procurement, Aneth Williams, had received a response from Convergint Technologies, Inc. and based upon the discussions from the first Bid’s Review and Award Committee meeting held May 22, 2017 and their clearer understanding of the solicitation’s requirements and have provided the following figures for Options “A” and Option “B”.

Option “A” - $445,618.00
Option “B” - $423,919.00

If the Committee elects recommending award, the committee may elect a negotiated award due to only one bid submittal. As defined in the CFX Procurement Manual, a Negotiated Award: An award based on procurement made as the result of negotiations between CFX and a Contractor, typically under sole source or single source conditions. A Negotiated Award may also be made if the ITB or RFP process results in only one submittal.
Mr. Johnson then offered Committee members the opportunities to discuss. General discussion ensued on the benefits and disadvantages of both accepting and rejecting the bid from Convergint Technologies, Inc. for CFX.

The Committee members unanimously agreed to reject the bid and re-solicit after of the solicitation is updated and revised.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Submitted by: [Signature]
Robert Johnson

Approved by: [Signature]
Bryan Hornayouni, CFX Manager of Expressway Operations
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I, Corey Quinn, hereby certify that I have read and understand the Central Florida Expressway Authority Ethics Policy and I agree to be bound by the applicable laws and policies.

(Signature)  
6/30/17 (Date)
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Additional comments

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I, Glenn Pressimone, hereby certify that I have read and understand the Central Florida Expressway Authority Ethics Policy and I agree to be bound by the applicable laws and policies.

(Signature)  

5/30/2017  
(Date)