

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: May 10, 2022

TO: John Murray, Director of Maintenance & Operations

FROM: Dr. Regina D. Berry, Diversity Administrator

SUBJECT: 21-988-13, "Specialty Railroad Grade Crossing Signal System Services in the Stickney Service Area (Re-Bid)"

LOW BIDDER: J.A. Watts, Inc.

The lowest responsive bidder, J.A. Watts, Inc., has submitted company information and "MBE/WBE/SBE/VBE Business Verification Forms" for the firm identified on the subject contract's Affirmative Action Utilization Plan.

The MBE, WBE, SBE and VBE Utilization Goals for the above-mentioned contract are 13% MBE, 7% WBE, and 10% SBE. According to the bidders Utilization Plan, the bidder has committed to the following goals:

| <u>MBE</u> | <u>WBE</u> | <u>SBE</u> |
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| 22% | 78% | * |

Therefore, J.A. Watts, Inc., is in apparent compliance with the requirements of Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Ouidie Pollard, Diversity Officer, at extension 1-3029.

RDB/omp

Attachment

c: Ms. Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management
Morakalis, Cornier, May, Skawski, file

* Bidder offers self to satisfy both the WBE and SBE requirements

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF
GREATER CHICAGO**

MBE, WBE, SBE UTILIZATION PLAN

For Local and Small business entities - Definitions for terms used below can be found in Appendix D: MBE - Section 5(s); WBE - Section 5(cc); SBE - Section 5(w).

NOTE: The Bidder shall submit with the Bid, originals or facsimile copies of all MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent furnished to all MBEs, WBEs, and SBEs. IF A BIDDER FAILS TO INCLUDE signed copies of the MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and all signed MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent with its bid, said bid will be deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

All Bidders must sign the signature page UP-5 of the Utilization Plan, even if a waiver is requested.

Name of Bidder: J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contract No.: 21-988-13

Affirmative Action Contact & Phone No.: Marc E. Klein

E-Mail Address: mklein@jwincorporated.com

Total Bid: \$241,083.19

MBE, WBE, SBE UTILIZATION PLAN AND ALL SIGNED MBE, WBE, SBE SUBCONTRACTOR'S LETTER OF INTENT MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY YOUR BID!!!

The bidder should indicate on the Utilization Plan explicitly if the dollar amounts for the MBE participation will also be counted toward the achievement of its SBE participation. See Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, Section 11, Counting MBE, WBE and SBE Participation towards Contract Goals. (a) (b) (c)

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: Wolf Electric Supply - Mitch Clark

Business Phone Number: 847-290-1010 Email Address: mitch@wolfelectricsupply.com

Address: 55 Gordon Street, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

Electrical material and electrical components as required for the railroad grade crossing signal system.

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: 9,10,11

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$53,454.00

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: _____

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: _____

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

The bidder should indicate on the Utilization Plan explicitly if the dollar amounts for the WBE participation will also be counted toward the achievement of its SBE participation. See Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, Section 11, Counting MBE, WBE and SBE Participation towards Contract Goals. (a) (b) (c)

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: J.A. Watts, Inc. - Marc Klein

Business Phone Number: 312-997-3720 Email Address: mklein@jwincorporated.com

Address: 940 W. Adams, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60607

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

Inspections, unplanned work, upgrade controllers, and gate keepers, delivery of materials

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$187,629.19

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid! !!

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person:

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

CONTRACT ITEM NO.:

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid! !!

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person:

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

CONTRACT ITEM NO.:

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

YES

NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid! !!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: J.A. Watts, Inc. - Marc Klein

Business Phone Number: 312-997-3720 Email Address: mklein@jwincorporated.com

Address: 940 W. Adams, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60607

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

Inspections, unplanned work, upgrade controllers, and gate keepers, delivery of materials

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$187,629.19

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: _____

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: _____

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

SIGNATURE SECTION

On Behalf of J.A. Watts, Inc. I/We hereby acknowledge that
(name of company)

I/WE have read Revised Appendix D, will comply with the provisions of Revised Appendix D, and intend to use the MBEs, WBEs, and SBEs listed above in the performance of this contract and/or have completed the Waiver Request Form. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Exhibit are true, and no material facts have been omitted.

I do solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the bidder, to make this affidavit.

April 11, 2022

Date



Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:



Secretary

Marc E. Klien, Vice President of Construction

Print name and title

312-997-3720

Phone number

1) The Bidder is required to sign and execute this page, EVEN IF A WAIVER IS BEING REQUESTED.

2) Failure to do so will result in a nonresponsive bid and rejection of the bid.

3) If a waiver is requested, the bidder must also complete the following “WAIVER REQUEST FORM.”

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!