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Engineering Department MEMORANDUM NO. 17-16

DATE:

November 17, 2016

TO:

Otis Thomas, General Services Director

FROM:

Bradley Wolak, P.E., Project Manager III

SUBJECT:

E-01-17 S.R. A1A Water Main Improvements, Bid Award

Recommendation (CIP 13-206)

On Nov 14th, 2016 bids were opened for the above referenced construction project to replace the existing 6-inch water main with new 8-inch potable water line on S.R. A1A between N. Riverside Dr. and Marine Dr. The lowest bid was submitted by Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. for a bid value of \$955,489.00 versus Engineer's estimate of \$1.0 - 1.2 million dollars.

The references provided by Southeastern for projects of similar scope and scale to the subject project have been checked with positive feedback and include the successful completion of an FDOT roadway and drainage project. In addition, Southeastern's bid proposal was reviewed and approved by the project design Engineer- Mathews Consulting. The proposed Contractor is also FDOT pre-qualified for work within FDOT right-of-way as is required for this work.

As the apparent low bidder combined with favorable references, a bid substantially below the Engineer's estimate, FDOT experience and pre-qualification, it is my recommendation that the subject contract be awarded to Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. for the stated value of \$955,489.00.

An Executed Bid Award Recommendation form is attached. Please prepare an agenda package for inclusion on the City Commission agenda for consent approval for the Dec 13th session.

Should you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at ext. 5520.

Bradley Wolak, P.E.

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cc: Randy Brown, John Sfiropoulos, Horacio Danovich