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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

1/5/2021 | 4:30 PM CST

Paula Harris
Barge Design Solutions Inc.
615 3rd Avenue S., Ste.#700
Nashville TN 37210

Re: **RFQ 97151 PE and Construction Phase Services for Dry Creek WWTP Flood Protection System**

Dear Ms. Harris:

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) has completed the evaluation of submitted solicitation offer(s) to the above **RFQ 97151 PE and Construction Phase Services for Dry Creek WWTP Flood Protection System**. This letter hereby notifies you of Metro's intent to award to **Barge Design Solutions Inc.**, contingent upon successful contract negotiations. Please provide a certificate of Insurance indicating all applicable coverages within 15 business days of the receipt of this letter.

If the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Program requirements were a part of this solicitation, the awardee must forward a signed copy of the "Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier/Joint Venture" for any minority/women-owned business enterprises included in the response to the Business Assistance Office within two business days from this notification.

Additionally, the awardee will be required to submit evidence of participation of and contractor's payment to all Small, Minority, and Women Owned Businesses participation in any resultant contract. This evidence shall be submitted monthly and include copies of subcontracts or purchase orders, the Prime Contractor's Application for Payment, or invoices, and cancelled checks or other supporting payment documents. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, please contact **Jeremy Frye**, BAO Representative, at **615-862-6638** or at Jeremy.frye@nashville.gov.

Depending on the file sizes, the responses to the procurement solicitation and supporting award documentation can be made available either by email, CD for pickup, or in person for inspection. If you desire to receive or review the documentation or have any questions, please contact Buyer **Christina Alexander** by email at christina.alexander@nashville.gov Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Thank you for participating in Metro's competitive procurement process.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Hernandez Lane

Michelle A. Hernandez Lane
Purchasing Agent

Cc: Solicitation File, Other Offerors

Pursuant to M.C.L. 4.36.010 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards.

A. Right to Protest. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

Procurement Division

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RFQ# 97151 DCWWTP Flood Protection System Review Board Score Sheet

Offeror	Barge Design Solutions Inc.
Contract Acceptance	Yes
Project Approach and Team Qualifications (55 Points)	55.00
Experience on Similar Projects (45 Points)	42.00
Total Evaluation Scores	97.00

Review Comments

Barge Design Solutions Inc.
Strengths
Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's understanding of project scope of work. Firm's proposal demonstrated flood protection and FEMA experience. Firm's proposal demonstrated 20 plus years of experience providing services for scope of work. Firm's proposal provided potential risks and firm's resolutions to resolved issues. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's ability to do their own modeling. Firm's proposal demonstrated firm's understanding of Metro Water and Dry Creek WWTP requirements. Firm's proposal demonstrated and provided all other required information with the exception of the weaknesses noted below.
Weaknesses
Firm's proposal failed to demonstrate reference projects with proposed Metro team members working together, no collaboration experience.

BAO SBE Assessment Sheet

BAO Specialist: Jeremy Frye

Contract Specialist: Christina Alexander

Date: 01/05/2021

Department Name: Metro Water Services

RFP/ITB Number: 97151

Project Name: Dry Creek WWTP Flood Protection System (A&E)

Primary Contractor:	SBE Subs Approved	Comments
Barge Design Solutions, Inc.	Yes	Proposer acknowledged 20% participation requirement of SBE/SDV over life of the project as required by the solicitation. Proposed to utilize the following SBE subcontractors: LDA Engineering for design management and site engineering . Cornerstone Engineering Inc for Structural Engineering,



Statement of M/WBE Utilization **A&E ONLY**

Proposer's/Firm's Name: Barge Design Solutions, Inc.	Proposer's Phone #: 615-254-1500
Solicitation Title: Dry Creek WWTP Flood Protection System (A&E)	Proposer's Email Address: jonathan.childs@bargedesign.com
Solicitation #: 97151	Total Bid Amount: TBD
EBO Goal (%) : <u>2.00</u> MBE% <u>4</u> WBE%	EBO Goal Met? (Y/N) Y

The following MWBE* subcontractor(s)/supplier(s) will be utilized for the performance of this project:

	MBE/WBE Firm Name	MBE/WBE Firm Address	Phone/E-Mail	Certificate Type (MBE or WBE)	* MBE/WBE Group Type *	Code # UNSPS/NAICS	Description of Work
1	Cornerstone Engineering, Inc.	4015 Travis Drive, Suite 202, Nashville, TN 37211	629-777-9002, chris@cei-enginee	MBE	4	81101505	Structural Engineering
2	K.S. Ware and Associates, LLC	52 Lindsley Ave, Suite 101, Nashville, TN, 37210	615-255-9702, joliphant@kswarell	WBE	5	81101514	Geotechnical Engineering
3				Select	Select		
4				Select	Select		
5				Select	Select		
6				Select	Select		
7				Select	Select		

I am the duly authorized representative and certify the facts and representations contained in this form and supporting documents are true and correct.

Authorized Representative (Printed Name/Title/Signature)

Jonathan F. Childs, PE, Senior Vice President

Date

12/15/2020

*Note: MWBE is defined as business enterprise maintaining a significant business presence in the Program Area & performing a commercial useful function that is owned by one or more of the following: (1) African Americans (2) Native Americans, (3) Hispanic Americans, (4) Asian Americans, and (5) Women.

Has Prime Complied with EBO Goal?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Internal Office Use ONLY If No, Good Faith Efforts Met?	BAO Only	
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BAO Representative: Jeremy R. Frye

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