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To: Steve Rapson
From: Ted L. Burgess *TLB*
Date: May 2, 2016
Subject: Request for Quotes 1094-A: Utility Locate Service

Utilities Protection Center, Inc. d/b/a Georgia 811 is a non-profit association that notifies utility companies when excavators are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring, or demolition. Each time Georgia 811 issues the Water System a locate ticket, they must mark the underground location of water main and service lines in the area of planned excavation. The Water System needs to contract with a qualified company to mark Large Projects on an as-needed basis. A Large Project involves marking one mile or more. The contractor will verify water main, service line and meter locations with radio detection or ground penetrating radar (GPR) equipment, and mark the locations with paint and flags. The Water System estimates they will need approximately 75,000 feet of service line locates in Fiscal Year 2017.

For this purpose, the Purchasing Department issued Request for Quotes #1094-A. The resulting annual contract will be renewable for two additional years, for a total of three. Notice of the opportunity was emailed to seven companies. Another 434 were contacted through the web-based Georgia Procurement Registry. In addition, invitations were extended via the Fayette News, the county website, Georgia Local Government Access Marketplace (www.glga.org), and Channel 23.

Seven companies submitted quotes (please see attached). The Water System recommends award of the purchase to the company with the lowest price quote, UtiliSurvey, LLC, Inc., for a total not-to-exceed sum of \$27,750. I support the Water System's recommendations.

Specifics of the proposed contract are as follows:

Contract Name	1094-A: Utility Locate Service
Vendor	UtiliSurvey, LLC
Not-to-Exceed Amount	\$24,750.00 per year
Budget:	
Organization Code	50541010 Water System Administration
Object Code	521316 Technical Services
Project Code	N/A
Budget Amount	Requested for Fiscal Year 2016

Approval: *[Signature]* Date: 5/4/16

QUOTE #1094-A UTILITY LOCATE SERVICE

Vendor	Plans provided by Fayette Co. Water System		Plans not provided by Fayette Co. Water System		Total Price Quoted	EXCEPTIONS
	Per Foot	Extended	Per Foot	Extended		
UTILISURVEY, LLC	\$0.30	\$15,750.00	\$0.40	\$9,000.00	\$24,750.00	No exceptions
GEL GEOPHYSICS, LLC	\$0.42	\$22,050.00	\$0.46	\$10,350.00	\$32,400.00	Terms & Conditions, Article 26 (Indemnification): Changed "defend and indemnify" to "indemnify."
LONG ENGINEERING, INC.	\$0.47	\$24,675.00	\$0.50	\$11,250.00	\$35,925.00	Minimum charge of \$1,500 per visit.
USIC LOCATING SERVICES, LLC	\$0.95	\$49,875.00	\$1.27	\$28,575.00	\$78,450.00	No exceptions
UNITED CONSULTING GROUP, LTD.	\$1.16	\$60,900.00	\$1.73	\$38,925.00	\$99,825.00	Minimum 500 feet per mobilization. May not be able to locate buried water meters and valves without lids.
INFRAMAP CORP.	\$1.38	\$72,450.00	\$1.53	\$34,425.00	\$106,875.00	Prices are for lines that are metallic or buried with tracer tape. Others are \$2.50 per foot. Prices apply for locates done a second time.
IDS GLOBAL - INTERNATIONAL DESIGN SERVICES, INC.	\$2.35	\$123,375.00	\$3.55	\$79,875.00	\$203,250.00	Contractor not responsible for Tecket Fees generated by request through GA 811 ticket system.