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City Council Agenda Item

Meeting of January 8, 2013

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Monte K. Falls, Acting City Manager *MK Falls*

DATE: January 2, 2013 *1/2/13*

SUBJECT: Award of Contract to Gomez and Son Fence to Construct Security Fence Improvements (Bid No. 350-12-CSS)

REQUESTED BY: City Manager/Airport Director

The following is requested as it relates to the above-referenced agenda item:

Request Council review and approval based on the attached documentation.

No action required. (Information only)

MEMORANDUM

TO: James R. O'Connor, City Manager

VIA: Wayne R. Coment, City Attorney *PLC*

FROM: Ericson W. Menger, Airport Director

DATE: December 21, 2012

SUBJECT: **AWARD OF CONTRACT TO GOMEZ AND SON FENCE COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT SECURITY FENCE IMPROVEMENTS (BID NO. 350-12-CSS)**

Attached is a copy of the City Purchasing Division's memorandum to airport staff tabulating the bids for this project, which indicated that Gomez and Son Fence of Miami, Florida were the lowest bidders.

BACKGROUND

Due to low bids on the construction of the Operations Facility and Hangars, staff approached FDOT about converting the overage of state money into a needed Security Fence project and they agreed as long as the money was converted by June 30, 2012 (end of FDOT's fiscal year). On June 19, 2012, City Council accepted a Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement (SJPA) with FDOT to convert \$500,000 of the money from the Operations Facility and Hangars project into a 100% Security Fence Improvement portion of the project. Staff then prepared specifications and advertised for bids to complete the project.

On December 4, 2012, staff opened bids for this project with the low bid being \$371,771.50 from Gomez and Sons Fence Company (Miami, Florida) for bid items 1, 2, 1B, and 2, as specified by staff. All fencing is proposed to be as approved by FAA for wildlife exclusion fence (8-feet above ground, 2-feet below ground, with 3 strands of barbed wire along the top). The project includes replacement of perimeter security gates as required, and removal of the old fence.

The low bidder meets all requirements of the bid and staff has completed reference checks with no negative responses. The cost of completing this project is 100% paid by FDOT and no Airport or General Fund money will be used. Financial accounting is via airport account #443.4000.542.608006.

RECOMMENDATION

I respectfully requests this item be placed on the January 8, 2013, City Council meeting with a recommendation to award the contract to Gomez & Son Fence in the amount of **\$371,274.50**.

EWM:drg

Attachments

cc: Airport Commission Members (via email/US mail)
City Manager's Office (via email)
Finance Department (via email)
Purchasing Division (via email)

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE



TO: Eric Menger, Airport Director

FROM: Carol Shoaf, Contract Administrator @ 12/5/12

DATE: December 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Bid No. 350-12/CSS, Security Fence Improvements at the Vero Beach Municipal Airport

In order to secure firm pricing for your department, the Division of Purchasing advertised and solicited bids on November 6, 2012 for Bid No.350-12/CSS. The City of Vero Beach received five (5) responses to this bid.

On Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., the Division of Purchasing opened bids on the above subject. Enclosed is a bid tabulation for your review and recommendation, Copies of the bids were given to Danielle Gernert and Todd Scher at the bid opening. Please provide the City Manager with a memorandum stating your recommendation and requesting the item be placed on the City Council Agenda with a copy to Purchasing for our bid file.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 5474.

Cc: File

350-12/CSS Bid Tabulation.xls
 Security Fence Improvements at the Vero Beach Municipal Airport

Vendor	Bid Schedule 1	Bid Schedule 2	Additive Alternate 1A	Additive Alternate 1B	Additive Alternate 2	Questionnaire	Drug-Free Workplace	Addendum 1	Bid Bond
Gomez and Son Fence	\$30,809.50	\$292,962.00	\$42,650.00	\$46,675.00	\$1,325.00	YES	YES	YES	YES
Aabot Fence, LLC	\$18,819.00	\$330,673.00	\$49,660.00	\$58,547.00	\$5,300.00	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sterling Enterprises, LLC	\$24,543.50	\$347,453.00	\$40,901.00	\$56,357.00	\$3,957.00	YES	YES	YES	YES
Smith Fence Company	\$26,825.00	\$358,565.00	\$47,935.00	\$62,310.00	\$6,625.00	YES	YES	YES	YES
All-Rite Fence Services Inc	\$37,992.50	\$378,985.00	\$49,795.00	\$66,930.00	\$5,300.00	YES	YES	YES	YES

Purchasing Division