



Memorandum

Date: December 16, 2025

To: Zeida Sardiñas
City Manager

From: Christopher Cotton
Senior Procurement Specialist

Subject: **Recommendation to Award ITB No. 2025-24 for the Signalization of NW 33rd St and NW 92nd Ave and Median Extension of NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave**

This memorandum provides an overview of the City of Doral Procurement Department's evaluation process and recommendation for the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 2025-24: Signalization of NW 33rd St and NW 92nd Ave and Median Extension of NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave. It also seeks the City Manager's approval for the recommended award.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Doral ("City"), through its Department of Public Works and Procurement and Asset Management Department, prepared ITB No. 2025-24 to solicit qualified and experienced contractors to provide the Signalization of NW 33rd St and NW 92nd Ave and Median Extension of NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave. This project is aimed at improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety at these critical intersections.

The scope of work includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to install fully actuated traffic signal systems at the above-mentioned intersections. The work also includes excavating and grading to complete the median extension at NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave.

The City issued ITB No. 2025-24 on October 17, 2025, inviting qualified firms to submit bids. The notice was published on the City's website and the OpenGov solicitation platform and was distributed electronically to a wide network of vendors. A publicly noticed, non-mandatory pre-bid conference was held on October 21, 2025.

On November 26, 2025, the City received and publicly opened four (4) timely proposals from the following respondents:

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- AUM Construction, Inc.
- Horsepower Electric Inc.
- Metro Express Inc.
- Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc.

Following a comprehensive evaluation of the responsive bids, the Procurement Department, with support from the Public Works Department, determined that AUM Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid. Accordingly, the Procurement Department recommends awarding ITB No. 2025-24 – Signalization of NW 33rd St and NW 92nd Ave and Median Extension of NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave to AUM Construction for a total cost of \$798,999.60.

It is important to note that Section 4.2.6 of ITB No. 2025-24 states:

“Award of this Contract will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who bids on all items and whose bid offers the lowest total project cost when all items are added in the aggregate as indicated in the Bid Price Sheet.”

The City Manager has reviewed the Procurement Department's recommendation and concurs with the intent of awarding the contract to AUM Construction as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for ITB No. 2025-24. The City Manager supports moving forward with the submission of this approval to the City Council for ratification and the subsequent execution of an agreement with AUM Construction, Inc.



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Attachments: ITB No. 2025-24 - Signalization of NW 33rd St and NW 92nd Ave and Median Extension of NW 33rd St and NW 97th Ave

ITB No. 2025-24- Bid Tally
Bid Submitted by AUM Construction, Inc
Solicitation Approval Form

c: Francisco Rios, Deputy City Manager
Fernando Casamayor, Chief Financial Officer / Assistant City Manager
Carlos Arroyo, Director of Public Works
Roman Martinez, Director of Procurement and Asset Management