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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Initiation to Bid ("ITB") CRA No. 2022-01-R

95 SW 5th Avenue Commercial Building Construction Project

ITB ISSUE DATE: September 6, 2022
ITB SUBMISSION DUE DATE: November 16, 2022
ITB AWARD DATE: January 24, 2023
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD POSTING DATE: January 26, 2023

AWARDED BIDDER: Ahrens Enterprises, Inc. DBA Ahrens Companies

BID PRICE: \$2,739,968

BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

A Bidder that has submitted a response to this ITB and is adversely affected by the decision to award, may file a formal written protest through filing a type-written protest with the CRA office. The Bidder shall file its type-written protest with the CRA, delivered to the CRA Executive Director, at 20 N Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida, 33444, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM EST and 5:00 PM EST, excluding legal holidays. Bid Protests shall not be accepted through email. Protests shall contain the name, address, and phone number of the petitioner, name of the petitioner's representative (if any), and the title and number of the solicitation. Additionally, the protest shall be signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder and notarized. The protest shall specifically describe the subject matter, facts giving rise to the protest, and the action requested from the CRA. The protest shall be limited to 15 type-written pages. A written protest shall not challenge the specifications, scope of work, relative weight of evaluation criteria, a formula for assigning points, any request for additional information from Bidders, to reject insufficient and unclear Bids, ranking of Bids, to negotiate a contract, to abandon negotiations, and to approve a contract.

The written protest must be received within three (3) business days from the time of initial posting of the intended award. Notice of Intent to Award shall be posted on the CRA's website, www.delraycra.org, and on BidSync, www.bidsync.com. Failure to file a timely formal written protest within the time period specified shall constitute a waiver by the Bidder of all rights of protest.

The letter of protest shall be accompanied by a non-refundable protest application fee in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the protestor's Bid or five thousand dollars (\$5,000), whichever is less. The protest application fee must be a cashier's check, a certified check, or an attorney's trust account check made payable to the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. Failure to provide the required protest application fee shall deem the protest as incomplete and invalid.