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Mr. Richard Tornese, P.E.  
Broward County  
1 North University Drive, Suite #300B  
Plantation, Florida 33401

RE.: Bid Concurrence for FM# 438292-1-54-01; Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) services of Wiles Road from University Drive to Riverside Drive

Dear Mr. Tornese:

The Department is in receipt of Broward County's recommendation to award the above referenced project. The bid tabulation documents award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Broward County was responsible for the pre-qualification criteria used for the prospective bidders, with the understanding that the evaluation was based on the contractor's ability to perform the work, experience, personnel, equipment, financial resources, and performance record.

Based on the information provided, FDOT concurs with the Broward County's lone selection of **Acosta Tractors, Inc.** with a total base bid amount of **\$9,188,100.00**. The low bidder is not suspended or debarred as confirmed with the System of Award Management (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>).

The following items are considered non-eligible for payment:

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity/ Unit</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
0107-2	Audio/Visual Pre/Post Construction Records	1 LS	\$ 573.02
0425-5	Manholes Adjust	12 EA	\$ 37,072.44
0425-6	Pavers Architectural Sidewalk	8 SY	\$ 1,833.68
0430-94-1	Desilting Pile 0 to 24 inch	862 LF	\$ 6,956.34
0430-94-2	Desilting Pile 25 to 36 inch	408 LF	\$ 5,760.96
	Landscape (Roadway & Residential)		\$ 715,179.22
	Irrigation		\$ 134,268.36
	Performance & Payment Bond Premium	1 LS	\$ 40,000.00
	Insurance Premium	1 LS	\$ 9,700.00
	North Springs Improvement Dist	1 LS	\$ 133,602.23
	Total		\$ 1,084,946.25

<b>Lowest Bid Amount</b>	<b>\$ 9,188,100.00</b>
<b>CEI Services @ 12%</b>	<b>\$ 1,102,572.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,290,672.00</b>

<b>Department Participation</b>	<b>\$ 5,145,336.00</b>
<b>(@ up to 50%)</b>	

Only eligible items can be reimbursed up to the amount programmed of **\$6,250,000.00** for construction and CEI activities. The Department will draft an amendment to be executed by both parties to reduce the contract amount to the lowest bid amount. Be advised, negotiations with the contractor are not permitted during the award or execution period of the contracting process. Any changes to the contract bid items or quantities must be requested in writing and approved by the Department.

**Please provide the Department a copy of the contract between the Broward County and the contractor for final review prior to execution.** Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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