

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
ACTION REQUEST FORM**

TO: Timothy L. Bryant, CEO/General Manager

DATE: February 20, 2024

FROM: Victoria McAllister, Procurement Manager

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approve construction award for the Cross Creek Water Reclamation Facility and Rockfish Creek Water Reclamation Facility Screw Pump Improvements.

BID/PROJECT NAME: PWC2324029 Cross Creek Water Reclamation Facility and Rockfish Creek Water Reclamation Facility Screw Pump Improvements.

BID DATE: February 8, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Water Resources Engineering

BUDGET INFORMATION: 002.0160.0435.2210463-01.820090..CPR100499

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BIDDERS	TOTAL BASE BID	ALTERNATE BID ITEM NO. 1	TOTAL BASE BID +ALTERNATE BID
T. A. Loving Company. Goldsboro, NC	\$17,013,250.00	\$2,126,500.00	\$19,139,750.00
J. Cumby Construction, Inc. Cookeville, TN	\$17,532,500.00	\$1,908,000.00	\$19,440,500.00
Crowder Construction. Apex, NC	\$18,183,700.00	\$1,265,500.00	\$19,449,200.00

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AWARD RECOMMENDED TO:

T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro, NC

BASIS OF AWARDS: Lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

COMMENTS: The Commission is asked to approve an award for the Cross Creek Water Reclamation Facility and Rockfish Creek Water Reclamation Facility Screw Pump Improvements to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, T. A. Loving Company, Goldsboro, NC. Notice of the bid was advertised through PWC's normal channels on December 11, 2023 with an original bid date of January 18, 2023 which was extended to February 8, 2024. Bids were solicited from three (3) vendors and three (3) was received. The award is recommended to T. A. Loving Company, Goldsboro, NC.

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BID HISTORY

Cross Creek Water Resource
Facility and Rockfish Creek Water
Reclamation Facility Screw Pump
Improvements

BID DATE: February 8, 2024

Advertisement

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| 1. | PWC Website | 11/22/23 through 2/8/24 |
| 2. | Addendum No. 1 | 12/4/23 through 2/8/24 |
| 3. | Addendum No. 2 | 12/27/23 through 2/8/24 |
| 4. | Addendum No. 3 | 1/29/24 through 2/8/24 |
| 5. | Addendum No. 4 | 2/7/24 through 2/8/24 |

List of Prospective Bidders Notified of Bid

1. Crowder Construction. Apex, NC
2. T. A. Loving Company. Goldsboro, NC
3. J. Cumby Construction, Inc. Cookeville, TN

**PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and BBR registrants.
(approximately 2000+ contacts)**

Small Business Administration Programs:

Small Business Administration Regional Office (SBA)
NC Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (NCPTAC)
Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)
Small Business Technology Center (SBTDC)
Women's Business Center of Fayetteville (WBC)

Local Business and Community Programs

FSU Construction Resource Office (FSUCRO)
FSU Economic Development Administration Program (FSUEDA)
FSU Career Pathways Initiative
NAACP, Fayetteville Branch
FTCC Small Business Center (SBC)
Greater Fayetteville Chamber, RFP posting submitted
Hope Mills Chamber
Spring Lake Chamber
Hoke Chamber
Fayetteville Business & Professional League (FBPL)

State Business and Community Programs

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development (The Institute) Durham, NC
NAACP, State Branch Raleigh, NC
National Utility Contracting Association- NC Chapter (NUCA)

Durham Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)
South Atlantic Region of National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)
The Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC)
United Minority Contractors of North Carolina
International Women in Transportation- Triangle Chapter

Media

Fayetteville Observer
WIDU, AM1600
IBronco Radio at FSU
Fayetteville Press News
Up & Coming Weekly
Bladen Journal
Greater Fayetteville Business Journal

MWDBE / SLS Participation

T.A. Loving Company is a firm based in Goldsboro, NC that also has a local office in Fayetteville, NC. T.A. Loving Company also pays Cumberland County taxes. They anticipate \$500,500.00 in Small Local Supplier (SLS) spend with a local HVAC business, Hair Plumbing & Mechanical. T.A. Loving does not anticipate any MWDBE spend.