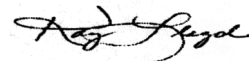


BID 21-135T
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION 1 of 1
BOARD MEETING: AUGUST 14, 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION
BID 21-135T
SITE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PETERS ELEMENTARY AND
PLANTATION PARK ELEMENTARY

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Kay Lloyd, C.P.M.
Purchasing Agent

Attachments:

Superintendent's Letter
Additional Recommendation 1 of 1
Original Recommendation/Tabulation

1. 21-135T - Site Drainage Improvements for Peters Elementary and Plantation
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May 10, 2001

SIGA, Incorporated
Mr. Samuel K. Sigars
1900 S.W. 127 Avenue
Davie, FL 33325

Dear Mr. Sigars:

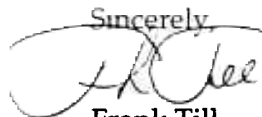
The School Board of Broward County, Florida, (SBBC) awarded Bid 21-135T- Site Drainage Improvements for Peters Elementary and Plantation Park Elementary, to your company at the Board Meeting of September 26, 2000.

According to SBBC records, Purchase Orders #2100022754T and #210002275T were received by your company on December 9, 2000. However, your company has failed to comply with the Special Conditions and General Conditions of the contract. Consequently, SIGA, Incorporated is in default of the awarded bid.

Per the attached letters dated February 15, 2001, March 1, 2001 and March 20, 2001, from Mr. Enrique Gaston, Construction Manager, you were advised of non-compliance with the Special Conditions and General Conditions of the contract. You were also advised that failure to comply would result in further action against your company. Please understand that per this letter, this will be your last opportunity to remedy your default status.

Unless the problems are corrected and the work is commenced within five days from the receipt of this letter, a recommendation will be sent to the Board declaring SIGA, Incorporated in default and terminating awarded Bid 21-135T- Site Drainage Improvements for Peters Elementary and Plantation Park Elementary.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Donnie Carter, Director of Purchasing, at (954) 765-6134.

Sincerely,


Frank Till
Superintendent of Schools

FT/JMQ/DC:kl
Attachments

cc: Senior Management
Donnie Carter, Director of Purchasing

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Purchasing Department

Bid No. <u>21-135T</u>	Board Meeting <u>SEPTEMBER 26, 2000</u>
Description: <u>SITE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PETERS ELEMENTARY AND PLANTATION PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</u>	Bids Sent: <u>225</u> Bids Rec'd: <u>6</u> No Bids: _____
For: <u>FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (School/Department)</u>	Bid Opening: <u>AUGUST 16, 2000</u>
Fund: <u>CAPITAL PROJECTS F/Y 1999, 2000</u>	Advertised Date: <u>JULY 4, AND AUGUST 8, 2000</u>
	Award Amount: <u>\$66,000</u>

POSTING OF BID RECOMMENDATION/TABULATION:

Department on AUGUST 22, 2000 @ 3:00 PM Bid Recommendations and Tabulations will be posted in the Purchasing Department, and will remain posted for 72 hours. Any person desiring to protest the Bid Recommendation/Tabulation shall file, in writing, a notice of protest within 72 hours after the time posted as stated herein, and shall file a formal written protest within ten days after filing the notice of protest. Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time period. Filings shall be at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida 33351. Section 120.57(3)(b), Florida Statutes, states that "The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based."

RECOMMENDATION/TABULATION

ITEM(S) AWARDED

SIGA, INC.

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RECOMMEND AWARD BE MADE TO THE ABOVE LOWEST BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BID SEE PAGE A-1 OF THE BID.

By: _____

Eileen Hunt
(Buyer/Purchasing Agent)

Date: _____

August 22, 2000