

October 18, 2013

City of Key West Engineering
3140 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

City of Key West RFQ Task Order
B&V Project 180257
B&V File 50.5000

Attention: Jay Gewin, Utilities Manager

Subject: Review of Proposals Submitted in Response to RFP 09-013 – Request for Proposals to Operate, Maintain, and Manage the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant, Wastewater Collection and Lift/Pump Stations, and Stormwater Collection and Pumping Stations

Black & Veatch has been tasked by the City of Key West with the development of RFP 09-13 and the review of the Proposals submitted. The Black & Veatch team has reviewed the three submittals received for responsiveness by reviewing the information submitted and verifying client references.

The companies that submitted proposals include the following:

- Operations Management International, Inc. (OMI)
- Severn Trent Environmental Services, Inc. (Severn Trent)
- U.S. Water Services Corporation (USWSC)

All of the bidders provided the following mandatory forms as required by the RFP documents.

- Anti Kick-back Affidavit
- Sworn Statement Under Section 287.133(3)(a) Florida Statutes, Public Entity Crimes
- Equal Benefits Affidavit
- Cone of Silence
- Addendum Acknowledgment Affidavit

Black & Veatch reviewed the financial information provided by the bidders, and confirms that all of the bidders submitted information that demonstrates a record of corporate financial stability as requested by the RFQ. The Black & Veatch review relies upon the information submitted by the bidders and does not constitute a validation of the information provided.

All bidders responded to items in Task 1 through Task 6 in a satisfactory manner as to fulfill the intention of the question. Only one of the bidders, Severn Trent, submitted proposed specific language modifications to the Draft Contract. All of the bidders complied with the general proposal format (number of pages, font size, and tabbed responses). According to the review performed, all proposals are considered responsive and compliant.

Very truly yours,

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