

Reimringer, Traci L.

From: Stonich, Matthew J.
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Reimringer, Traci L.
Subject: RE: Grit Chambers OP 8290

Traci,

I just spoke to Glenn Byers from Contech, and he reaffirmed that Contech can and will honor the 5 day delivery time.

So, if that's all, I approve Contech as the overall low bidder.

Thank you,
Matthew Stonich
Supervisor Engineering Tech I
Field Services: Sewer Department

From: Reimringer, Traci L.
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 12:08 PM
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Hi Matt-

Attached is the bid tab and copies of both bids received this morning for the Grit Chambers.

We have 2 separate problems/issues with the submissions.

At first glance, based on the figures pulled directly from their bid form, Contech was low with their bid of \$100,800 and Forterra was \$109,324. However, when I received the bids and bid tab back I noticed that Contech added their prices up incorrectly and their total is actually \$110,800 so that would now make Forterra low. Here's the problem with Forterra's bid, they altered our bid tab and under delivery where we wrote, "All bid items must be delivered no later than 5 working days after acceptance of the submittal drawings." they crossed out 5 working days and wrote 5 weeks. As our attorney, Gary Winter's states, altering our bid tab is a "fatal error" and we cannot accept their bid because they cannot alter our conditions.

So, this brings Contech back as the low (sole) bidder but before we can award to them you need to call them and make sure they can fulfill the delivery requirements exactly as they were laid out in the specs and on the bid tab. If they cannot, we have to rebid with new delivery dates laid out in the specs and on the bid form.

The bid tab was already posted online and an email was sent to the 2 vendors with the link to the bid tab by our clerk before it was returned to me and I noticed the math error. I'm not sure if either saw it while it was posted but it's now been taken down and a corrected bid tab is being created. Please give Contech a call to make sure they can meet the delivery requirements and let me know what they say.

Thanks-

Traci Reimringer
Buyer

