

M/WBE Office
City of Greensboro



September 8, 2014

TO: Danny Briggs, P.E., Utility Design Engineer

FROM: Gwen Carter, M/WBE Coordinator

SUBJECT: Contract No2013-079
Mitchell Filter Plant Structural and HVAC Improvement Project
Phase I

The M/WBE Office reviewed the documentation submitted by the lowest bidder, Wharton-Smith, Inc. to determine compliance with the City of Greensboro's M/WBE Plan and found that the company met the WBE goal and demonstrated adequate Good Faith Efforts to try to meet the MBE goal. The goals established for the project were MBE 10% and WBE 12%. The total bid amount was \$2,462,000.00. Wharton-Smith, Inc. proposed to commit \$400,814.00 or 16.3% of the total bid amount to WBE firms, and \$160,740.00 and 10.6% to MBE firms. The actual MBE commitment was decreased to 0% because the MBE firm (CITI/ Mecklenburg County) did not meet the City's Significant Business Presence requirement.

Wharton-Smith, Inc. agreed to meet its M/WBE commitment utilizing the following certified M/WBE firms:

WBE	A Better View	Guilford	Glass & Glazing	\$3,535.00	0.1%
WBE	Cooper Electric	Guilford	Electrical	\$253,000.00	10.3%
WBE	Southern Paint	Guilford	Painting	\$119,183.00	4.8%
WBE	Eddie Land	Guilford	Masonry	\$25,096.00	1.0%

Lauglin-Sutton Construction Company, the second lowest bidder submitted a bid of \$2,749,000.00. The proposed M/WBE commitment was \$408,590.00 or 15% MBE and \$450,136.00 or 16% WBE. The actual MBE commitment was decreased to 0% because two of the firms listed for MBE participation were not certified and two did not meet the City's Significant Business Presence requirement.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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