

#### Engineering and **Public Works Department**

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"An Equal Opportunity Employer" Official Electronic Letterhead DATE: December 5, 2025

TO: Seacoast, Inc.

> Gonzalez and Sons Equipment, Inc. Southern Road & Bridge, LLC

Cekra Inc.

M&J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc.

Morton L. Rose, P.E., Director, Roadway Production Div. FROM:

AWARD RECOMMENDATION RE:

> TORRY ISLAND SWING BRIDGE REPAIRS PALM BEACH COUNTY PROJECT NO.: 2020602

Based on bid results and EBO compliance review, Engineering and Public Works recommends award of the above referenced contract to Cekra, Inc. This Award Recommendation will be posted at the Engineering and Public Works Department / Roadway Production Division reception area on the 3rd Floor at 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Florida on December 8, 2025 and to

# http://discover.pbcgov.org/engineering/roadwayproduction/Pages/Bid-Documents.aspx

If your office wishes to protest this award recommendation, you may do so by addressing your written protest to Ms. Jessica H. Comis, Director, Palm Beach County Procurement Department, 50 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida 33415. The protest must identify the protestor, the solicitation, and include a factual summary of the basis of the protest and a protest bond. Failure to submit a protest to Jessica H. Comis, Director of Procurement within five (5) business days after posting of this Award Recommendation, as prescribed in Section 2-55(b) of the Palm Beach County Code, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under the referenced County Code.

We thank you for your continued interest in bidding Palm Beach County projects.

**Bid Tabulations** enc:

EBO Compliance Review

All Bidders ec:

David L. Ricks, P.E., County Engineer

Joanne M. Keller, P.E., Deputy County Engineer Steven B. Carrier, P.E., Assistant County Engineer

Morton L. Rose, P.E., Director, Roadway Production Division

Kathleen O. Farrell, P.E., Assistant Director, Roadway Production Division



Maroun Azzi, P.E., Thoroughfare Roads Manager, Roadway Production Division Carlos Bojorge, P.E., Special Projects Manager, Roadway Production Division Kristine Frazell-Smith, P.E., Local Roads Manager, Roadway Production Division Holly B. Knight, P.E., Contracts Section Manager, Roadway Production Division Toni Sharp, Right of Way Manager, Roadway Production Division Geraldine Lazzarino-Kelly, Technical Assistant I, Roadway Production Division Felicia Johnson, Technical Assistant I, Roadway Production Division Lyndonia Smith, Utility Coordinator, Roadway Production Division Harvey Phillips III, Project Coordinator I, Roadway Production Division Kenny Rampersad, Director, Administrative Services Division Danny Ramlalsingh, Fiscal Manager, Administrative Services Division Yicel Corcino, Financial Analyst II, Administrative Services Division Susan Hudson, Financial Analyst, Administrative Services Division Albert Hoffman, Director, Construction Coordination Division Motasem Al-Turk, P.E., Director, Traffic Engineering Division Adam Faustini, Director, Road and Bridge Division Ali Bayat, Director, Water Utilities Department Brenda Znachko, Director, Contract Development and Control Division, OFMB Axel Miranda, Director, Office of Equal Business Opportunity Allen Gray, Manager, SBE Division, OSBD Terry Newton, Small Business Development Specialist III, OSBD Jessica H. Comis, Director, Procurement Department Tiffany Thomas, Contract Oversight Specialist, Office of the Inspector General Yelizaveta B. Herman, Assistant County Attorney Fay Reynolds, Legal Secretary, County Attorney's Office Sean Reilly, Construction Coordinator, Traffic Division Graciela MCausland, Construction Coordinator, Traffic Division Amar Kalabic, Construction Coordinator, Traffic Division Casey Pranckun, Manager, Streetscape Section



Palm Beach County Engineering and Public Works recommends award to <u>Cekra, Inc.</u> the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting all of the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) ordinance requirements.

Rank	Bidder	Bid Amount	Footnotes
1	Cekra, Inc.	\$2,497,630.00	1, 2
2	M&J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc.	\$2,610,661.36	2
N/A	Seacoast, Inc.	\$1,346,515.00	3
N/A	Gonzalez & Sons Equipment, Inc.	\$2,336,642.00	3
N/A	Southern Road & Bridge, LLC	\$2,353,919.00	3
N/A	Cone & Grahm, Inc.	\$3,615,471.77	3

**Footnotes:** 1. Recommended Awardee

2. Responsive to the Entire Solicitation

3. Non-responsive to the EBO Ordinance Mandatory API

**Enclosures:** SBE Participation Evaluation Form

**Bid Tabulations** 

#### SBE PARTICIPATION EVALUATION FORM

DATE SENT: 11/17/2025	CONTRACTS MANAGER: Holly Knight, P.E.
PROJECT #: 2020602	PROJECT NAME: Torry Island Swing Bridge Repairs
USER DEPARTMENT: Engineering	SOLICITATION OPENING DATE: 11/04/2025
GSC ESTABLISHED API: 3% Small Business	Enterprise (SBE) Subcontracting Goal

#### KEY(S) FOR DETERMINATIONS:

- (1) YES
- (2) NO
- (3) NOT APPLICABLE

# Respondents with an asterisk (\*) did not submit schedules.

RESPONDENTS	RESPONDENT IS A CERTIFIED SBE	IF GOAL APPLIES, RESPONDENT IS RESPONSIVE	PERCENTAGE OF SBE UTILIZATION
Seacoast, Inc.	2	2	00.00%
Gonzalez & Sons Equipment, Inc	2	2	00.00%
Southern Road & Bridge, LLC	2	2	00.00%
Cekra Inc	2	1	3.15%
M & J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc	2	1	16.36%
Cone & Graham, Inc.	2	2	00.00%

EVALUATION NOTES: Seacoast Inc, Gonzalez & Sons Equipment Inc, Southern Road & Bridge, LLC and Cone & Graham Inc did not provide subcontracting opportunities to Certified SBE Firms, therefore they are deemed NON-RESPONSIVE FOR NOT MEETING THE MANDATORY GOAL.

M & J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc's executed Schedule 2 equates to a higher SBE participation.

Evaluated By: Terry Newton	Approved by: Angula Smith
Signature:	Signature:
Date:11/17/25	Date: 12/4/25

<sup>\*</sup>Rev.: 06.05.25 pursuant to Emergency Ordinance 2025-014, approved on June 3, 2025

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Bid Amount/Price/Percent:  Bid Amount  \$2,353,919.00			
Prime Respondent: Southern Road & Bridge, LLC	Man CD5	n /n				
	Non-SBE	n/a	Amount Less Continger			
Subcontractor/Sub consultant Name				Supplier		
No SBE Participation (Schedules noted the firm will be self performing the contract in its entirety)						
	TOTAL SBE PART	TICIPATION	00.00%			
Evaluation Comments: Southern Road & Bridge, LLC (NON-RES	SPONSIVE)		1	-		

n/a	Bid Amount \$1,346,515.00 Amount Less Contingency			
	Autount Less come	Supplier		
TICIPATION	00.00%			
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	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Bid Amount/Price/Percent:  Bid Amount \$2,610,641.00				
Prime Respondent: M & J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc	Non CRE	-1-					
	Non-SBE	n/a	Amount Less Contingency				
Subcontractor/Sub consultant Name				Supplier			
Apex Welding Services, Corp	SBE	2/26/26	\$427,100.00				
	TOTAL SBE PART	ICIPATION	16.36%				

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Bid Amount/Price/Percent:			
Prime Respondent: Cekra Inc	Non-SBE	n/a	Bid Amount \$2,497,630.00 Amount Less Contingence			
Subcontractor/Sub consultant Name				Supplier		
Earthscape, Inc	SBE	05/31/26	\$78,700.00			
	TOTAL SBE PART	3.15%				

Certification Status	Expiration Date	Bid Amount/Price	Percent:		
Non CDE					
Non-SBE	n/a	Amount Less Contingency			
			Supplier		
Non-SBE	n/a	\$274, 768.00			
TOTAL SBE PAR	RTICIPATION	00.00%			
	Status  Non-SBE	Status Date  Non-SBE n/a	Non-SBE   n/a   \$274, 768.00		

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Bid Amount/Price/Percent:  Bid Amount \$2,336,642.00  Amount Less Contingency			
Prime Respondent: Gonzalez & Sons Equipment, Inc	Non-SBE	n/a				
Subcontractor/Sub consultant Name				Supplier		
Elite Industrial Painting, Inc	Non-SBE	n/a	\$1,364,789.00			
	TOTAL SBE PAR	00.00%				

	BID TABULATIONS TORRY ISLAND SWING BRIDGE REPAIRS CONTRACT PBC PROJECT #2020602			erage of Bid Items for All Bidders	Engineer's Estimate	Sea	coast	, Inc.	
#	FDOT Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Units	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price		Amount
ROAD	WAY ITEMS								
1	101-1A	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ 320,271.48	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$	135,000.00
2	102-1	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$ 83,181.12	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$	35,000.00
3	104-2A	Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution	1	LS	\$ 109,088.39	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$	25,000.00
4	120-1A	Regular Excavation	3.1	CY	\$ 2,827.60	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$	4,340.00
5	339-1	Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement	5.6	TN	\$ 1,339.70	\$ 700.00	\$ 350.00	\$	1,960.00
6	536-12-616A	Guardrail Repairs (Replace) (Offset Block)	10	EA	\$ 197.76	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$	2,000.00
7	536-83-1	Guardrail Post Replacement	10	EA	\$ 368.74	\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00	\$	3,500.00
SUBTO	OTAL (ROADWA	AY)					\$		206,800.00
BRIDO	GE ITEMS								
8	401-70-4	Restore Spalled Areas, Portland Cement Grout	0.7	CF	\$ 5,883.22	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$	1,750.00
9	460-1-1A	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lattice Members	132	EA	\$ 1,160.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00	\$	72,600.00
10	460-1-1B	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lateral Cross Bracing	4	EA	\$ 4,593.21	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$	32,000.00
11	460-1-1C	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Stringer	1	EA	\$ 15,011.33	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$	12,500.00
12	460-1-1D	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Center Pivot Lateral Bracing	2	EA	\$ 12,073.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$	40,000.00
13	460-1-1E	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Stiffener Plate Pairs	5	EA	\$ 7,195.73	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$	27,500.00
14	460-1-1F	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Linkages	7	EA	\$ 8,815.07	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$	70,000.00
15	460-1-1G	Structural Steel - Rehab, Repair Lateral Cross Bracing Plates	6	EA	\$ 6,379.50	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$	21,000.00
16	460-1-1H	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Plates	1	EA	\$ 12,910.83	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$	7,500.00
17	460-1-1I	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Transverse Wheel Support Plate & Angle	1	EA	\$ 34,733.83	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$	6,500.00
18	460-81	Rivets - High strength Bolts Replacement	305	EA	\$ 210.65	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$	61,000.00
19	460-94A	Structural Steel Repair - Welds	49	EA	\$ 2,093.21	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00	\$	12,250.00
20	470-1A	Treated Structural Timber	583	LF	\$ 243.52	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$	72,875.00
21	561-1	Coating Existing Structural Steel	14,630	SF	\$ 83.29	\$ 125.00	\$ 48.00	\$	702,240.00
SUBTO	) OTAL (BRIDGE)	<u> </u>	1				\$		1,139,715.00
ТОТА	L BID						\$		1,346,515.00
		Denotes Math Error							

BID TABULATIONS TORRY ISLAND SWING BRIDGE REPAIRS CONTRACT PBC PROJECT #2020602				Gonzalez & Sons Equipment, Inc.				Southern Road & Bridge, LLC			
#	FDOT Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Units		Unit Price	Amount		Unit Price	L	Amount
ROAD	WAY ITEMS		1								
1	101-1A	Mobilization	1	LS	\$	274,816.00	\$ 274,816.00	\$	235,000.00	\$	235,000.00
2	102-1	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$	6,797.00	\$ 6,797.00	\$	95,000.00	\$	95,000.00
3	104-2A	Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution	1	LS	\$	486,643.82	\$ 486,643.82	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
4	120-1A	Regular Excavation	3.1	CY	\$	427.42	\$ 1,325.00	\$	195.00	\$	604.50
5	339-1	Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement	5.6	TN	\$	646.61	\$ 3,621.02	\$	850.00	\$	4,760.00
6	536-12-616A	Guardrail Repairs (Replace) (Offset Block)	10	EA	\$	170.90	\$ 1,709.00	\$	225.00	\$	2,250.00
7	536-83-1	Guardrail Post Replacement	10	EA	\$	600.10	\$ 6,001.00	\$	335.00	\$	3,350.00
SUBTO	OTAL (ROADWA	AY)			\$		780,912.84	\$			341,464.50
BRIDO	GE ITEMS										
8	401-70-4	Restore Spalled Areas, Portland Cement Grout	0.7	CF	\$	3,571.43	\$ 2,500.00	\$	1,485.00	\$	1,039.50
9	460-1-1A	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lattice Members	132	EA	\$	292.04	\$ 38,549.28	\$	1,000.00	\$	132,000.00
10	460-1-1B	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lateral Cross Bracing	4	EA	\$	2,389.25	\$ 9,557.00	\$	2,650.00	\$	10,600.00
11	460-1-1C	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Stringer	1	EA	\$	9,368.00	\$ 9,368.00	\$	22,500.00	\$	22,500.00
12	460-1-1D	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Center Pivot Lateral Bracing	2	EA	\$	4,438.00	\$ 8,876.00	\$	7,500.00	\$	15,000.00
13	460-1-1E	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Stiffener Plate Pairs	5	EA	\$	4,153.40	\$ 20,767.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	17,500.00
14	460-1-1F	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Linkages	7	EA	\$	890.42	\$ 6,232.94	\$	10,250.00	\$	71,750.00
15	460-1-1G	Structural Steel - Rehab, Repair Lateral Cross Bracing Plates	6	EA	\$	1,277.00	\$ 7,662.00	\$	3,300.00	\$	19,800.00
16	460-1-1H	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Plates	1	EA	\$	5,415.00	\$ 5,415.00	\$	5,250.00	\$	5,250.00
17	460-1-1I	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Transverse Wheel Support Plate & Angle	1	EA	\$	7,303.00	\$ 7,303.00	\$	98,500.00	\$	98,500.00
18	460-81	Rivets - High strength Bolts Replacement	305	EA	\$	278.89	\$ 85,061.45	\$	185.00	\$	56,425.00
19	460-94A	Structural Steel Repair - Welds	49	EA	\$	160.25	\$ 7,852.25	\$	425.00	\$	20,825.00
20	470-1A	Treated Structural Timber	583	LF	\$	255.78	\$ 149,119.74	\$	335.00	\$	195,305.00
21	561-1	Coating Existing Structural Steel	14,630	SF	\$	81.85	\$ 1,197,465.50	\$	92.00	\$	1,345,960.00
SUBTO	) OTAL (BRIDGE)	<u> </u>	1		\$		1,555,729.16	\$			2,012,454.50
TOTA	L BID				\$		2,336,642.00	\$			2,353,919.00
		Denotes Math Error									

BID TABULATIONS  TORRY ISLAND SWING BRIDGE REPAIRS CONTRACT  PBC PROJECT #2020602						Cekra, Inc.				M&J Construction Company of Pinellas County, Inc.				Cone & Graham, Inc.			
#	FDOT Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Units		Unit Price		Amount		Unit Price		Amount		Unit Price		Amount	
ROAD	WAY ITEMS	_			1									,			
1	101-1A	Mobilization	1	LS	\$	240,000.00	\$	240,000.00	\$	421,000.00	\$	421,000.00	\$	615,812.87	\$	615,812.87	
2	102-1	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$	75,000.00	\$	75,000.00	\$	103,000.00	\$	103,000.00	\$	184,289.70	\$	184,289.70	
3	104-2A	Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution	1	LS	\$	45,000.00	\$	45,000.00	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00	\$	57,386.54	\$	57,386.54	
4	120-1A	Regular Excavation	3.1	CY	\$	10,000.00	\$	31,000.00	\$	4,516.13	\$	14,000.00	\$	427.07	\$	1,323.92	
5	339-1	Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement	5.6	TN	\$	800.00	\$	4,480.00	\$	3,214.29	\$	18,000.02	\$	2,177.31	\$	12,192.94	
6	536-12-616A	Guardrail Repairs (Replace) (Offset Block)	10	EA	\$	200.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	150.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	240.67	\$	2,406.70	
7	536-83-1	Guardrail Post Replacement	10	EA	\$	300.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	300.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	327.31	\$	3,273.10	
SUBTOTAL (ROADWAY)					\$	\$ 400,480.00			\$ 600,500.02				\$ 876,685.77				
BRIDG	BRIDGE ITEMS				-												
8	401-70-4	Restore Spalled Areas, Portland Cement Grout	0.7	CF	\$	8,000.00	\$	5,600.00	\$	7,142.86	\$	5,000.00	\$	12,600.00	\$	8,820.00	
9	460-1-1A	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lattice Members	132	EA	\$	3,000.00	\$	396,000.00	\$	720.01	\$	95,041.32	\$	1,400.00	\$	184,800.00	
10	460-1-1B	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Lateral Cross Bracing	4	EA	\$	5,000.00	\$	20,000.00	\$	6,600.00	\$	26,400.00	\$	2,920.00	\$	11,680.00	
11	460-1-1C	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Stringer	1	EA	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	\$	14,400.00	\$	14,400.00	\$	6,300.00	\$	6,300.00	
12	460-1-1D	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Center Pivot Lateral Bracing	2	EA	\$	30,000.00	\$	60,000.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	14,400.00	\$	3,300.00	\$	6,600.00	
13	460-1-1E	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Stiffener Plate Pairs	5	EA	\$	25,000.00	\$	125,000.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	18,000.00	\$	1,421.00	\$	7,105.00	
14	460-1-1F	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Linkages	7	EA	\$	25,000.00	\$	175,000.00	\$	4,800.00	\$	33,600.00	\$	1,950.00	\$	13,650.00	
15	460-1-1G	Structural Steel - Rehab, Repair Lateral Cross Bracing Plates	6	EA	\$	25,000.00	\$	150,000.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	21,600.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	9,600.00	
16	460-1-1H	Structural Steel - Rehab, Replace Plates	1	EA	\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	2,100.00	\$	2,100.00	
17	460-1-1I	Structural Steel - Rehab, Install Transverse Wheel Support Plate & Angle	1	EA	\$	85,000.00	\$	85,000.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	3,900.00	\$	3,900.00	
18	460-81	Rivets - High strength Bolts Replacement	305	EA	\$	300.00	\$	91,500.00	\$	240.00	\$	73,200.00	\$	60.00	\$	18,300.00	
19	460-94A	Structural Steel Repair - Welds	49	EA	\$	10,000.00	\$	490,000.00	\$	900.00	\$	44,100.00	\$	824.00	\$	40,376.00	
20	470-1A	Treated Structural Timber	583	LF	\$	100.00	\$	58,300.00	\$	600.34	\$	349,998.22	\$	45.00	\$	26,235.00	
21	561-1	Coating Existing Structural Steel	14,630	SF	\$	25.00	\$	365,750.00	\$	88.86	\$	1,300,021.80	\$	164.00	\$	2,399,320.00	
SUBTOTAL (BRIDGE)					\$			2,097,150.00	\$			2,010,161.34	\$			2,738,786.00	
TOTAL	TOTAL BID							2,497,630.00	\$			2,610,661.36	\$			3,615,471.77	
	Denotes Math Error																

## THE COUNTY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THE FORMULAS AND EXTENSIONS USED IN THIS SPREADSHEET.

# THE ITEMS AND QUANTITIES ABOVE, SHALL GOVERN OVER THE PLANS.

## PAY ITEM FOOTNOTES IN CONSTRUCTION PLANS SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN ITEM UNIT PRICE.

N. A. W. EDOTA		DAY ITEM EQOTNOTES											
Note # FDOT Item #		PAY ITEM FOOTNOTES											
1	All	All costs for Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and mobilization shall be considered incidental to, and shall be included in, unit prices for the pay items.											
2													
3	3 All FDOT Item numbers are for use in determining eligibility for price adjustment per General Provision 9-2 only.												
4	1 101-1A	This Pay Item shall also include all costs associated with obtaining a Temporary Access Permit with SFWMD. This Pay Item shall also include all costs associated with restoring the sit to pre construction conditions.											
460-1-1C, 460-1-1E, 1D, 460-1-1E, 460-1-1G, 460-1 1I, and 460-94A  These Pay Items shall also include all costs associated with Steel Testing and Certified Weld Inspection Services.													
6	460-1-1H	Pay Item shall also include all costs associated with the replacement of all connecting rivets with high strength bolts as described on "Lattice Member & Rivet Replacement Details" sheet.											
7	Item includes all costs associated with the full cleaning and coating of all existing structural steel as called for in the plans. The Contractor is responsible for performing an independen area take off of all surfaces requiring coating.												
Bids as rea													
All bids su													
Prepared by: Geraldine Lazzarino-Kelly, Technical Assistant 1													
Checked by: Holly B. Knight, P.E., Contracts Section Manager													
Contract T	Contract Time is 220 Calendar Days												