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INDEPENDENT PROCUREMENT REVIEW DIVISION

Independent Procurement Review Report

TO: Atlanta City Council

DATE: August 29, 2023

The purpose of this report is to communicate the results of the following solicitation.

Background

The Department of Watershed Management requested an Invitation for Bids for the project and scope shown below. Invitations for Bids are to be awarded to the lowest responsive or responsible bidder.

Solicitation#	IFB-IF-DWM-1230224
Project Name:	Butler Trunk Relief and Ponce Piedmont New Diversion Sewer
Estimated Dollar Amount:	\$28,040,000
Term:	24 months from the Notice to Proceed
Recommended Awardee:	Ruby-Collins, Inc.
DOP Responsive Bidders:	Ruby-Collins, Inc.
All Bidders:	Ruby-Collins, Inc.

Observations and Responses

Initiation

Observation 1: This solicitation was previously cancelled as IFB-1230035 due to lack of competition.

IPro does not require a response from DOP for this observation.

Solicitation

Observation 2: One addendum was issued for this solicitation to answer 18 questions.

IPro does not require a response from DOP for this observation.

Observation 3: This solicitation received one submittal, which could be an indication of limited competition.

IPro does not require a response from DOP for this observation.

The review yielded no additional observations.

Methodology

The Independent Procurement Division reviews the following stages of the procurement process:

- Initiation
- Solicitation
- Responsive Review
- Evaluation
- Award

In accordance with Atlanta City Charter Article 8, Section 8-107, and Section 2-1604 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances, the Independent Procurement Review Division of the Office of the Inspector General must review all solicitations with an aggregate value of \$1,000,000 or greater seeking approval by the Atlanta City Council, for file completeness, conflicts of interest, and other areas of perceived deficiency; must review all cooperative purchase agreements and piggyback contracts with an aggregate value greater than \$1,000,000; and may conduct discretionary reviews of any value.