

RFP 6516

DIRECTIONAL BORING SERVICES

C & C Directional Boring, LLC.

City Council Presentation

Denton Municipal Electric

Nov. 7, 2017



Background:

- ▶ DME performed small directional bores in the mid 1990's in house; however, it was quickly determined that it was more cost effective, due to the specialized equipment required, and more efficient to contract out directional boring, which better met our customer and developer construction schedules and project timelines.
- ▶ DME has utilized contractors for the installation of underground utilities since February 2000. Directional Boring was a part of this original Contract.
- ▶ In May of 2004, the City went out for the first Directional Boring Contract for both DME and Water to utilize.
- ▶ RFP #6516 includes labor, equipment, tools, supervision, as well as all administrative and insurance costs incurred by the contractor, necessary to complete installations of underground directional bores.

Why Directional Boring?:

- ▶ **Directional boring provides an alternative to conventional “ditch digging” for the following reasons:**

Less traffic disruption

Lower cost of surface restoration

Ability to install under streets, drainage ditches, driveways, drainage areas, etc...

Shorter completion times

Directional “steering” capabilities

Safer for the environment





Active Projects (URD):

- ▶ **UNT Mulberry St OH to UG**
- ▶ **Locust Substation Feeder Exit Conduits**
- ▶ **FM 1515 I-35W & KCS RR Conversion Ph.1 & Ph. 2**
- ▶ **Winston I35W Tie Ph. 1 and Ph. 2**
- ▶ **Mulberry & Bell Configurations**
- ▶ **Carroll Blvd Feeder Extension**
- ▶ **US 380 Exit West Bore**
- ▶ **Mayhill Rd North & South**
- ▶ **All maintenance bores**
- ▶ **Kingston Trace Cable replacement**

RFP Process:

- ▶ Requests for Proposals were sent to 464 prospective suppliers of this item by the City of Denton's Purchasing Department.
- ▶ Three (3) proposals were received.
- ▶ A committee consisting of employees from Purchasing, Water, Wastewater and DME evaluated the proposals based upon published criteria.
- ▶ A Best and Final Offer (BAFO) was conducted which clarified line item pricing.
- ▶ C&C Directional Boring, LLC, was ranked the highest and determined to be the best value for the City
(Exhibit 1-Evaluation/BAFO Sheet).

Recommendation:

- ▶ **Award of a contract to C & C Directional Boring, LLC, in the five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$3,000,000 which is based upon previous historic project spend history over the previous contract period.**
- ▶ **This contractor was the lowest cost respondent who also had the highest evaluated score for RFP 6516.**

Questions:

