

The bids received were evaluated with two methods. The first method was without the bid alternates; each line item was summed up for the total cost. The second method was with the bid alternates. Alternate 1 for Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD) included total linear footage of pipe for the entire project. Alternate 2 was for Pipe Bursting (PB) a portion of the total linear footage of pipe for the project. Therefore if the contractor submitted a cost for Pipe Bursting (PB) and Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD) the PB linear footage was deducted from the HDD linear footage so that the total linear footage of the project did not change and the unit prices for each Alternate were applied respectively. If the contractor only submitted a HDD price, this price was applied to entire linear footage of pipe for the project. If the contractor did not submitted a PB or HDD cost the base bid from the first method carried over. The first and second method costs were compared from each bidder, and the lowest cost from bidder was accepted. The apparent low bidder is Murphy Pipeline Contractors, Inc. with a total bid including all allowances of \$10,389,619.58.

During the evaluation process the linear footage quantity of Bid Alternate 1 - 11901 was found to be incorrect. The quantity should have been 38,000 linear foot in lieu of 35,000 linear foot. The correct quantity of 38,000 linear foot was used in evaluating the bids.

Bidder	Base Bid 10850	Base Bid with Alternates 10850	10850 Lowest Bid	Base Bid 11901	Base Bid with Alternates 11901	11901 Lowest Bid	Combined Lowest Bid	Combined Lowest Bid with Allowances
Murphy Pipeline Contractors Inc.	\$4,974,244.64	\$3,727,744.64	\$3,727,744.64	\$8,605,374.94	\$6,234,874.94	\$6,234,874.94	\$9,962,619.58	\$10,182,619.58
V Engineering & Consulting Corp	\$4,031,750.00	\$5,766,750.00	\$4,031,750.00	\$6,418,250.00	\$8,858,250.00	\$6,418,250.00	\$10,450,000.00	\$10,670,000.00
R.P. Utility & Excavation Corp.	\$4,056,517.20	\$4,056,517.20	\$4,056,517.20	\$6,443,482.80	\$6,443,482.80	\$6,443,482.80	\$10,500,000.00	\$10,720,000.00
David Mancini & Sons Inc.	\$4,037,965.00	\$4,037,965.00	\$4,037,965.00	\$6,726,936.70	\$6,726,936.70	\$6,726,936.70	\$10,764,901.70	\$10,984,901.70
Foster Marine Contractors Inc.	\$4,208,895.00	\$6,002,395.00	\$4,208,895.00	\$6,989,180.00	\$9,727,680.00	\$6,989,180.00	\$11,198,075.00	\$11,418,075.00
Southern Underground Industries Inc.	\$4,301,025.00	\$4,301,025.00	\$4,301,025.00	\$7,058,198.00	\$7,058,198.00	\$7,058,198.00	\$11,359,223.00	\$11,579,223.00
Man Con Inc.	\$4,460,473.00	\$4,460,473.00	\$4,460,473.00	\$7,253,096.00	\$7,253,096.00	\$7,253,096.00	\$11,713,569.00	\$11,933,569.00
Giannetti Contracting Corp.	\$4,694,688.00	\$4,694,688.00	\$4,694,688.00	\$7,772,852.00	\$7,772,852.00	\$7,772,852.00	\$12,467,540.00	\$12,687,540.00
American Pipeline Construction LLC	\$4,606,001.00	\$4,806,001.00	\$4,606,001.00	\$7,867,171.00	\$7,947,171.00	\$7,867,171.00	\$12,473,172.00	\$12,693,172.00
Acosta Tractors Inc.	\$4,260,318.55	\$4,260,318.55	\$4,260,318.55	\$8,458,227.27	\$8,458,227.27	\$8,458,227.27	\$12,718,545.82	\$12,938,545.82
Ric-Man Construction Florida Inc.	\$5,468,234.59	\$5,468,234.59	\$5,468,234.59	\$8,688,187.16	\$8,688,187.16	\$8,688,187.16	\$14,156,421.75	\$14,376,421.75
Bid Allowance Total	\$220,000.00							