

April 6, 2026

Mr. Kris Dean
Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District
Public Utilities Department
2500 Jupiter Park Drive
Jupiter, Florida 33458

**Subject: Loxahatchee River District
IQ518 Pump Station Electrical & Instrumentation & Control Improvements
Bid Results
ITB 25-009-00148**

Dear Mr. Dean:

On March 31, 2026, bids were received by the Loxahatchee River District (District) for the IQ518 Pump Station Electrical & Instrumentation & Control Improvements. The four (4) base bids received were as follows:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
1. Treasure Coast General Contractors	\$1,691,322.00
2. Hinterland Group LLC.	\$1,936,500.00
3. Close Construction Service LLC	\$2,089,800.00
4. Foster Marine Contractors Inc	\$3,447,000.00

The District received the bid proposal and provided copies to Baxter & Woodman, Inc. (B&W) for review. The apparent lowest bidder, Treasure Coast General Contractors, was deemed non-responsive due to not meeting the requirement as set forth under the Instructions to Bidders, Article 1, Item 12 that states, "The amount of subcontract work shall not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the Work." The second low bidder was Hinterland Group LLC. The following letter will discuss the references provided by Hinterland Group LLC and a review of the bid package submitted.

References

B&W contacted one reference that was provided by Hinterland Group LLC. This reference completed a questionnaire about the contractor's past performance. The feedback from the questionnaire was positive and the reference indicated they would consider Hinterland Group LLC for future projects. It appears that Hinterland Group LLC should be able to complete a project of this size based on past working experience in South Florida.

Bid Package Review

B&W thoroughly reviewed Hinterland Group LLC's bid package and found that all of the required information had been provided, as listed in **Table 1** below. B&W checked Hinterland Group LLC's status via the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulations and verified that they hold an active Certified General Contractor License and are in “good standing”.

Table 1 - Bid Package Cover Sheet - Bid Package Review		
No.	Documents	Provided:
1	Bid Package Cover Sheet	Yes
2	Bid (signed)	Yes
3	Resume	Yes
4	Bid Security (Bid Bond)	Yes
5	Subcontractor Information	NA
6	OSHA Incident Rates & Recordable Injuries	Yes
7	Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR)	Yes
8	Safety & Environmental Plan	Yes
9	OSHA Form 300A completed for the previous year	Yes
10	Experience Modification Rating Letter from insurance for current period	Yes
11	Previous Performance of District Projects	Yes
12	Experience (5 similar projects in the past 5 years)	Yes
13	Contractor Financial Statements	Yes
14	References	

Based on our review of the bid packages, B&W identifies **Hinterland Group LLC with the bid amount of \$1,936,500.00** as the second lowest, responsive, responsible bidder and recommends awarding the bid accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please contact us at 561-655-6175.

Sincerely,

BAXTER & WOODMAN, INC.



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