

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT -  
PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY  
TREATMENT TRAINS 5 & 6 REHABILITATION PROJECT**

**Recommended Action -**                      **Accept** bid and award contract to lowest, responsible, and responsive bidder, Poole & Kent Company of Florida, for the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Treatment Trains 5 & 6 Rehabilitation Project.

Bids were requested and two (2) bids were received by the submission deadline on March 12, 2021. No bids were rejected and all bids met the requirements of the Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Documents. Below is a Bid tabulation summary of all valid bids received (listed in alphabetical order):

<b>Company</b>	<b>Base Bid Amount</b>	
Poole & Kent Company of Florida	2,870,400.00	← <b>low bid</b>
TLC Diversified, Inc.	3,092,660.00	

Protests of this Notice of Intended Decision shall be in conformance with the Authority's Procurement Policy which is available for review at [www.regionalwater.org](http://www.regionalwater.org) [on the Procurement page] and during regular business hours at the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, 9415 Town Center Parkway, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202.

**Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceeding under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.**

Posted: March 17, 2021

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
Treatment Trains 5 & 6 RehabilitationB&V Project 406161  
B&V File: 65.0000  
March 17, 2021Chris Rogers  
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
9415 Town Center Pkwy  
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

RE: Bid Evaluation – Treatment Trains 5 &amp; 6 Rehabilitation Project

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Two (2) bids were received on March 12, 2021 for the Treatment Trains 5 & 6 Rehabilitation Project. The following Bidders provided proposals:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Total Bid Price (Owners Allowance + Additive Alternatives)</b>
Poole & Kent Company of Florida	\$2,870,400	\$3,534,507
TLC Diversified, Inc.	\$3,092,660	\$3,574,050

The base bid spread of only 7% percent indicates that all contractors had a good understanding of the project, and the narrow range between the Total Bid Prices received indicate a competitive bidding climate, with a favorable result for the Owner. A summary bid tab is attached herein.

The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (OPCC) for this project was \$3,970,000.

The apparent Low Bidder, Poole & Kent Co of Florida, attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting, holds a Florida general contractor license, and has met all the other bid submittal requirements. It is Black & Veatch's opinion Poole & Kent Co of Florida has the required experience and qualifications to perform this Work successfully. Black & Veatch recommends the Treatment Trains 5 & 6 Rehabilitation Project be awarded to Poole & Kent Co of Florida as the lowest responsive bidder.

Sincerely,

BLACK &amp; VEATCH

Mike McGee, P.E.  
Senior Engineering Manager

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
 Treatment Trains 5 & 6 Rehabilitation Project  
 Bid Summary  
 March 12, 2021

	Total Base Bid Price (Plus \$300K Owner's Allowance)	Total Add Alternates	Total Base Bid Plus Add Alternates	Percent of low bid	Percent of OPCC	Experience	Addenda	All Other Required Bid Forms	Valve/Actuator Manufacturer
Poole & Kent Co of Florida	\$3,170,400	\$364,107	\$3,534,507	100.0%	89.0%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dezurik/K-Tork
TLC Diversified, Inc.	\$3,392,660	\$181,390	\$3,574,050	101.1%	90.0%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dezurik/K-Tork
B&V OPCC			\$3,970,000						