

Bidders Name Go Underground Utilities

SECTION 00410

BID FORM

**GLADES COUNTY  
PHASE 6 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS  
CAS PROJECT No. 08-24-045**

THIS BID IS SUBMITTED TO:

**GLADES COUNTY  
500 AVENUE J  
MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA 33471**

1. The undersigned BIDDER proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an agreement with OWNER in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform and furnish all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
2. BIDDER accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the day of Bid opening. BIDDER will sign and submit the Agreement with the Bonds and other documents required by the Bidding Requirements within ten days after the date of OWNER's Notice of Award.
3. In submitting this Bid, BIDDER represents, as more fully set forth in the Agreement, that:
  - (a) BIDDER has examined copies of all the Bidding Documents and of the following Addenda (receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged.)

Addendum No: _____	Dated: _____
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Addendum No: _____	Dated: _____

- (b) BIDDER has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Law and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.
- (c) BIDDER has carefully studied all reports and drawings of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions.
- (d) BIDDER has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in (c) above) which pertain to the subsurface or physical conditions at the site or otherwise may affect the cost, progress performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports or similar information or data are or will be required by BIDDER for such purposes.
- (e) BIDDER has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Underground Facilities. No additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports or similar information or data in respect of said Underground Facilities are or will be required by BIDDER in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- (f) BIDDER has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- (g) BIDDER has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to BIDDER.
- (h)** BIDDER is aware that this project is funded by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) LPQ0014 NE Area Septic to Sewer Service Improvements Grant. All persons, companies, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors must acknowledge that they understand that this project is fully funded through these grant funds and also accept the terms of the requirements and data of the FDEP Grant LPQ0014 documents and agree to abide by these terms. Refer to Section 00800, Special Conditions and Supplementary Conditions for more information concerning the LPQ0014 Grant requirements for this project.

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- (i) This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation; BIDDER has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other BIDDER to submit a false or sham Bid; BIDDER has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and BIDDER has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other BIDDER or over the OWNER.

4. BIDDER will complete the work for the following price:

Bid Total \$ Eight hundred seventy one thousand,  
(Written Total Amount)

four hundred sixty six dollars and twenty cents.

5. Communications concerning this Bid shall be addressed to:

BIDDER: Go Underground Utilities, LLC.

Address: 1055 CR 621 E.

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Attention: Racheal Tillman

6. The terms used in this Bid which are defined in the General Conditions of the Construction Contract included as part of the Contract documents have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions.

SUBMITTED on June 13, 2025

If BIDDER is:

**An Individual**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

(Individual's Name)

doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Partnership**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
(Firm's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(General Partner)

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A Corporation**

By Go Underground Utilities, LLC (SEAL)  
(Corporation Name)

Florida  
(State of Incorporation)

By: Crayton Tillman  
(Name of Person Authorized to Sign)

President  
(Title)

Attest [Signature]  
(President)

Business address: 1055 CR 621 E. Lake Placid  
FL 33852

Phone No: 863 699 6699

**A Joint Venture**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

(Each joint venture must sign. The manner of signing for each individual, partnership and corporation that is a party to the joint venture should be in the manner indicated above.)



QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire sheet to be filled in by BIDDER.

The undersigned guarantees the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained:

1. How many years has your organization been in business as a general contractor?

12 years

2. List any public works contracts you have performed with any governmental agency having a value in excess of \$165,000.00 within the last 10 years:

Please see attached

3. Were all contracts listed in No. 2 above completed within the time period without extensions?

Yes

4. Were liquidated damages incurred by the contractor for non-timely completion and, the extent to which additional time extensions were granted on all contracts that were not so timely completed.

No

5. Was the Surety on any Public Works Section 255.05 Bond ever notified that the BIDDER was in default in the performance of such contracts? And if such default notice was so given, please indicate in detail how much claim default was resolved:

No

6. Indicate the number of times in which arbitration or litigation ensued from any said Public Works contract within the last 10 years as well as the result of such arbitration or litigation (i.e. whether the same was settled or resolved by trial and who prevailed between the BIDDER and the governmental agency involved.):

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7. Please provide a history of similar projects you have completed, other than those listed in No. 2 above. Including Project Name, Owner (phone number), Value of Work Performed, Percentage Completed.

Please see attached

8. What is the last project of this nature that you have completed? Provide Owner's name and phone.

Twin Lakes Resort Avon Park FL. 39000 LF of  
8", 6" + 4" gravity Sewer 2024.  
Kimley Horn & Associates, Inc. Justin Ham P.E.  
863-226-6564

9. Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you? If so, where, and why?

No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. The following are named as three corporations or individuals for which you have performed work and to which you refer.

Hickey Excavation Inc. 863-655-0785 - Samantha  
Tillman Construction 863 441 8278 - Bo  
RCS Excavation 863 699 1727 - AJ

11. Have you personally inspected the proposed work?

Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Will you sublet any part of this work? If so, give details.

Yes  
Asphalt work  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State the true, exact, correct, and complete name of the partnership, corporation, or trade name under which you do business, and the address of the place of

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business. If a corporation, state the name of the president and secretary. If a partnership, state the names of all partners. If a trade name, state the names of the individuals who do business under the trade name). It is absolutely necessary that this information be furnished.

Go Underground Utilities, LLC  
(Correct Name of BIDDER)

- (a) The business is a Corporation
- (b) The address of principal place of business is:  
1055 CR 621 E. Lake Placid, FL 33852
- (c) The names of the corporate officers, or partners, or individuals doing business under a trade name are as follows:

Craighton Tillman President  
Rasheal Tillman Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BIDDER)

GLADES COUNTY  
 THE CALOOSAATCHEE RIVER N.E. SEPTIC TO SEWER SERVICE AREA PHASE 6 SEWER IMPROVEMENTS  
 CAS PROJECT NO. 08-24-045 PHASE 6  
 5/29/25

1. BIDDER AGREES TO PERFORM ALL THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE PROJECT AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS UNDER THE FOLLOWING LUMP SUM AND/OR UNIT PRICES.
2. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE AND/OR DELETE ITEMS AS NECESSARY TO MEET THE FUNDING BUDGET.
3. BIDS SHALL INCLUDE SALES TAX AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES.
4. BIDDER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EXTENDED TOTAL FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM IS THE RESULT OF MULTIPLYING THE QUANTITY TIMES THAT UNIT COST AS STATED IN THE FIGURES.
5. IN THE CASE OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT COST AND THE TOTAL, THE DISCREPANCY SHALL FAVOR THE OWNER (LOWER RESULTING TOTAL COST).

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL
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I. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS 1-7

THE LUMP SUM (LS) PRICES FOR ITEMS 1-7 SHALL BE FOR WORK DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

1	<b>Mobilization</b> Includes mobilization and demobilization, staging area(s), bonds, and general conditions. This lump sum amount shall include preparations and closing work and operations in mobilizing for beginning and completing work at the end of the project; including, but not limited to those operations necessary for the movement of personnel, equipment, materials, supplies and incidentals to and from the project location. Include any state and local laws and regulations; the costs of bonds, insurance and any other expenses necessary for the start and completion of the work (excluding the cost of construction materials) are to be included in this bid item.	1	LS	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000.-</u>
2	<b>Maintenance of Traffic</b> Maintenance of Traffic (M.O.T.) in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction latest edition and the Roadway & Traffic Design Standards Index Number 600 to 655 latest edition. The contractor's proposed maintenance of traffic plan is to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer and any other jurisdictional agencies (City, FDOT, County Road & Bridges).	1	LS	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000.-</u>
3	<b>Survey Stakeout and As-Builts</b> Includes construction survey, stake out, and preparation of As-Built record drawings signed and sealed by a state licensed surveyor. All survey is to be done in conformance with the drawings, specifications and permit requirements.	1	LS	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000.-</u>
4	<b>Density Testing</b> Provide density tests as required in the Plans and Specifications.		LS	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000.-</u>
5	<b>Pre-Construction Video Tapes</b> Record pre-construction conditions of all areas of work and provide a copy to the Engineer prior to beginning work.		LS	<u>5,000.</u>	<u>5,000.-</u>
6	<b>Trench Safety</b> Conform with trench safety requirements of the plans, specifications, and all jurisdictional agencies including, but not limited to, OSHA, the State of Florida, and Hardee County.		LS	<u>15,000.</u>	<u>15,000.-</u>
7	<b>Erosion Control</b> Furnish and Install perimeter silt fence and any other BMP'S necessary to prevent sediment from washing into surrounding areas during rainfall events.		LS	<u>15,000.</u>	<u>15,000.-</u>

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**II. SANITARY SEWER RELATED ITEMS AND APPURTENANCES**

**A. SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION FACILITIES, ITEMS 8 -15**

THE PRICE FOR EACH SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION ITEM SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO INSTALL AND CONSTRUCT THESE ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDE ALL SAW CUTTING, ASPHALT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL, EXCAVATION, DE-WATERING, DE-WATERING PERMITS, DEMUCKING, BEDDING MATERIAL PLACEMENT, TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIAL PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION, TESTING, INSPECTIONS AND ANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WORK. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE MADE FOR CHANGES IN ALIGNMENT OR GRADE TO AVOID EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE.

8	Type M-4 manhole w/ USF 420-G ring & cover (depth 0'-6')	EA	5		50,000.-
9	Type M-4 manhole w/ USF 420-G ring & cover (depth 6'-8')	EA	1		5,000.-
10	8" SDR 26 PVC (depth 0'-6') sanitary gravity sewer	EA	1,055		158,250.-
11	8" SDR 26 PVC (depth 6'-8') sanitary gravity sewer	LF	425		63,750.-
12	8" SDR 26 PVC (depth 8'-10') sanitary gravity sewer	LF	40		6,000.-
13	6" PVC SDR 26 single sanitary sewer lateral from gravity main to cleanout assembly at the R/W line, include all clean out fittings, & the concrete collar in bid item.	EA	4		20,000.-
14	6" PVC SDR 26 double sanitary sewer lateral from gravity main to cleanout assembly at the R/W line, include all clean out fittings, & the concrete collar in bid item.	EA	16		80,000.-
15	Core into existing manhole for proposed 8-inch sanitary sewer pipe.	EA.	6		4,800.-

**IV. ROAD RESTORATION WORK, ITEMS 16-23**

THE PRICE FOR EACH ROAD WORK ITEM SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO INSTALL AND CONSTRUCT THESE ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. UNPAVED ROADWAYS ARE TO BE RESTORED WITH AN 8" THICK COMPACTED SHELLROCK SURFACE. ITEMS ARE TO INCLUDE GRADING (GRADE TO SLOPE) AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL PRE-CONSTRUCTION PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNAGE (OTHER THAN THE SEPARATELY LISTED ITEMS). ROADWAY ELEVATIONS ARE TO BE RESTORED TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION ELEVATIONS.

16	12" Compacted Subgrade	SY	4,200		21,000.-
17	8" Compacted Shellrock	SY	4,019		20,095.-
18	1.5" SP-9.5 (S-III) asphalt pavement with prime and tack coats included	SY	2,952		88,560.-
19	Concrete driveway restoration (5'x20'x6") including 4" compacted shellrock base (as per driveway restoration detail).	SY	2		10,000.-
20	Asphalt driveway restoration (5'x20'x1.5") including 8" compacted shellrock base & 12" compacted subgrade (as per driveway restoration detail).	SY	6		30,000.-
21	Dirt/rock driveway restoration (5'x20'x8") limerock or shellrock including a minimum 2'x20'x1.5" asphalt apron off E/P (as per driveway restoration detail).	EA.	4		20,000.-
22	Hydro seed or optional seed and mulch in disturbed unpaved areas. Along 7th Street right-of-way	SY	0		0
23	Sod at 5' per side of right-of-way along paved roadways and/or as directed by the Owner.	SY	3,892		14,011.20

**VI. CONTINGENCY, ITEM 24**

24	A contingency allowance for unforeseen conditions, materials, or other work not directly or indirectly included in any of the items listed. All work paid for under this item must be authorized in writing by the Engineer or Owner. If the amount is not used either wholly or in part, the amount not used shall be deducted from the contract price.	1	LS	\$75,000.00	75,000.-
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BID TOTAL (ITEMS 1-24) \$ 871,466.20

Eight hundred seventy one thousand four hundred sixty six  
(Written Total Dollar Amount)  
dollars and twenty cents.

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IN THE CASE OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT COST AND THE TOTAL, THE DISCREPANCY SHALL FAVOR THE OWNER (LOWER RESULTING TOTAL COST)

**Completion Time:** The work will be substantially complete within 270 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within 300 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. The project will be considered substantially complete when all portions of the new lines have been tested and approved by the Engineer, the lines are ready to be placed into service, and all restoration and roadway paving have been completed. The project will be considered complete and ready for final payment when, following substantial completion, the ENGINEER on behalf of the OWNER confirms in writing that the CONTRACTOR has completed the Work in accordance with the contract, including completion of all punch list items, clean-up work and delivery of all required guarantees, warranties, licenses, releases and other required deliverables.

Bidder: Go Underground Utilities, LLC

Address: 1055 CR 621 E. Lake Placid FL 33852

By: Craighton Tillman Title: President

Signature:  Attest:  (CORPORATE SEAL)

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00451

CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS FORM

GLADES COUNTY:

We, Go Underground Utilities, hereby attest and  
(Prime Contractor)

swear that as CONTRACTORS for **PHASE 6 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS;**  
**CAS Project No. 08-24-045 1 LS**, that

Go Underground Utilities  
(Underground Contractor's Names)

is the Florida Licensed Underground Contractor for this project and that this  
Underground Contractor fully complies with Florida regulation governing Underground  
Contractors?

Prime Contractor

Underground Contractor

Signature: [Signature]

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: Crawton Tillman

Printed Name: Crawton Tillman

Title: President

Title: President

Company Go Underground Utilities

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License No. CUC1223965

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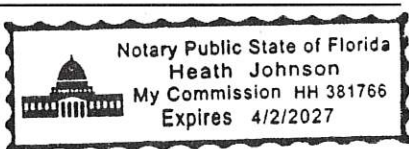
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SWORN to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

(Notary Seal)



My Commission expires: 4/2/27

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00452

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FORM

VENDOR REPRESENTS THAT HE/SHE IS A:

- Black Minority Business Enterprise
- Hispanic Minority Business Enterprise
- Other Minority Business Enterprise  Specify: N/A
- Woman's Business Enterprise
- Non-minority Vendor

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Title)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

COUNTY LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

CERT. OF INSURANCE ENCLOSED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED NAME TYPED: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00454

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is to be filled in, executed, and notarized by the bidder. If the bid is made by a corporation, then it should be executed by its Chief Officer. This document MUST be submitted with the bid.

STATE OF Florida)  
COUNTY OF Highlands)ss

Crayton Tillman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that  
(Type or Print name of person who is signing below)

1. He/she is the President  
(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent)  
of the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid

2. He/she is fully informed with respect to the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid.

3. Said bid is made without any connection or common interest in the profits with any other persons making any bid or proposal for the said commodities/services. Said bid is on our part in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. No head of any department, any employee, or any officer of the **C.C.P.W.A.** is directly or indirectly interested therein. If any relatives are employed by the **C.C.P.W.A.**, indicate name and relationship below.

Name: N/A Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: Go Underground Utilities, LLC

Bidder's Authorized Signature: [Signature]

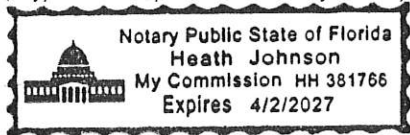
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June,

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Personally known  or Produced I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Type and number of I.D. Produced:

(Print, Type or Stamp name of Notary Public)

Did take an oath, or \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take an oath



END OF SECTION

SECTION 00455

**SWORN STATEMENT  
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES  
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 287.133(3)(a).**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER  
AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid, Proposal, or Contract for **the Glades County – Phase 6 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.**

2. This sworn statement is submitted by Go Underground Utilities, LLC  
Name of entity submitting sworn statement

whose business address is:

1055 CR 621 E. Lake Placid FL 33852  
Street address, City, State and Zip Code

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 45-3687229  
(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_)

3. My name is Crayton Tillman and my  
Please print name of individual signing

Relationship to the entity named above is President

4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

5. I understand that a "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a

pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.

7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)


Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

DATE: June B, 2025

STATE OF Florida )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Highlands )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of June 13, 2025

by Crayton Tillman  
Type or Print Name of Authorized Representative

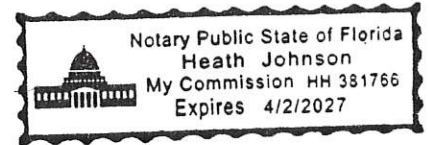
who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification

as identification and who  did or \_\_\_\_\_ did not take an oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of person taking acknowledgement

Crayton Tillman  
Name of officer taking acknowledgement

President  
Title or Rank



END OF SECTION

SECTION 00457

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFORMANCE  
WITH O.S.H.A. STANDARDS

TO Glades County:

We, G. Underground Utilities, LLC - , hereby acknowledge and agree that as CONTRACTORS for THE **GLADES COUNTY- PHASE 6 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS** as specified have the sole responsibility for compliance with all the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and all State and local safety and health regulations, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless **GLADES COUNTY** and Craig A. Smith & Associates of Florida, Inc. against any and all liability, claims, damages, losses and expenses they may incur due to the failure of

Affordable Asphalt  
(Subcontractor's Names)

Task Surveying

to comply with such act or regulation.

CT Tillman

CONTRACTOR

[Signature]  
ATTEST

BY: Crayton Tillman

[Signature]  
ATTEST

DATE 6/13/25

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00458

BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT (CHAPTER 553.60-553.64, FLORIDA STATUTES)

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ss.  
**GLADES COUNTY FLORIDA**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

Crayton Tillman, who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

That he/she is duly authorized representative of  
Go Underground Utilities, LLC and such  
(Owner) (Partner) (President or other Corporate Officer)

has full authority to execute this Bidder's Affidavit.

1. The full legal name and business address of the person or entity submitting this bid:

Go Underground Utilities, LLC  
1055 CR 621 E. Lake Placid, FL 33852

2. By submission of this bid and subsequent execution of this Contract, the undersigned Bidder certifies that as successful Bidder (Contractor) all trench excavation done within his control (by his own forces or by his Subcontractors) shall be accomplished in strict adherence with OSHA trench safety standards contained in 29 C.F.R., s. 1926.650, Subpart P, including all subsequent revisions or updates to these standards as adopted by the Department of Labor and Employment Security.
3. The undersigned Bidder certifies that as successful Bidder (Contractor) he has obtained or will obtain identical certification from his proposed Subcontractors that will perform trench excavation prior to award of the subcontracts and that he will retain such certifications in his files for a period of not less than three years following final acceptance.
4. The Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items listed in the Schedule of Prices Bid and in the Total Amount Bid are costs for complying with the Florida

Trench Safety Act (Chapter 553.60-553.64, Florida Statutes) The bidder further identifies the costs to be summarized below\*:

	Trench Safety Measure	Units of Measure	Unit Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A.	<u>Slope Shoring</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>1520</u>	<u>1.-</u>	<u>\$1,520</u>
B.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
D.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:					<u>\$ 1,520.-</u>

Method of Compliance (Specify) Sloping & Shoring

Date: June 13, 2025

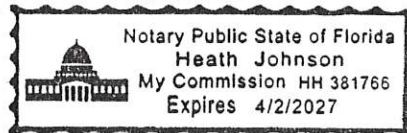
Crayton Tillman  
NAME OF AFFIANT Crayton Tillman

SWORN to and subscribed before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Heath Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

(Notary Seal)



My Commission expires: 4/2/27

\*Bidders: Add extra sheet(s), if needed.

If Bidder fails to complete and execute this sworn statement/affidavit, his Bid may be declared non-responsive and rejected by Glades County Florida.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00459

DRUG FREE WORK PLACE FORM

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287-087 hereby certifies that  
Go Underground Utilities, LLC does:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are proposed a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.



Proposer's Signature

END OF SECTION

Glades County  
500 Avenue J SW  
Moore Haven, FL 33471

SECTION 00433

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Go Underground Utilities, LLC  
as Principal and Contractor, and Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Owner, a political entity of the State of Florida, and represented by its Chairman called Owner, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid of:

\*\*\* FIVE PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID \*\*\*

(Written Dollar Amount)

dollars (\$ 5% of Bid ) lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal contemplates submitting or has submitted, a bid to the Owner for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation for, and the performance of the work covered in the Proposal and the detailed Drawings and Specifications, entitled:

**GLADES COUNTY  
THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER NE SEPTIC to  
SEWER IMPROVEMENTS  
CAS PROJECT No. 08-24-045 ILS**

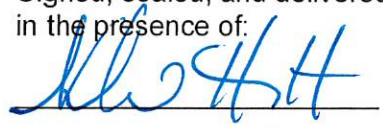
WHEREAS, it was a condition precedent to the submission of said bid that a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Base Bid be submitted with said bid as a guarantee that the Bidder would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the Owner for the performance of said Contract, within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice having been given of the award of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice of such acceptance, enters into a written Contract with Owner and furnishes the Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Awarded Bid, satisfactory to the Owner, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to Owner and the Surety herein agrees to pay said sum immediately upon demand of the Owner in good and lawful money of the United States of America, as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said Principal.

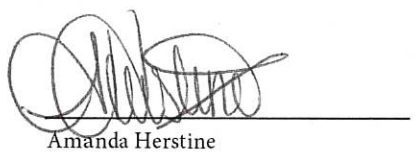
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Go Underground Utilities, LLC  
as Principal herein, has caused these presents to be signed in its name by  
its President and  
attested by its Witness  
under its corporate seal, and the said Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

as Surety herein, has caused these presents to be signed in its name by  
its Attorney-in-Fact  
and attested in its name by its Witness  
under its corporate seal, this 13th day of June A.D., 2025.

Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in the presence of:



  
As to Principal

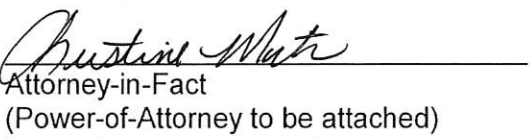
  
Amanda Herstine

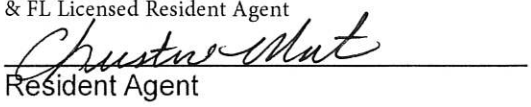
  
As to Surety  
Jennifer Hindley

PRINCIPAL: Go Underground Utilities, LLC

BY: 

NAME: Crayton Tillman  
Merchants National Bonding, Inc.  
Surety

BY:   
Attorney-in-Fact  
(Power-of-Attorney to be attached)

Christine Morton, Attorney-in-Fact  
& FL Licensed Resident Agent  
BY:   
Resident Agent

Inquiries: (407) 834-0022

END OF SECTION

# MERCHANTS

## BONDING COMPANY™

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, an assumed name of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Allyson Foss Wing; Amanda Jo Herstine; April L Lively; Bryce R Guignard; Christine Morton; David R Turcios; Deborah A DeFoe; Jennifer L Hindley; Kelly Phelan; M Gary Francis; Margie L Morris; Wesley Matthew Adcock

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 2nd day of June, 2025.

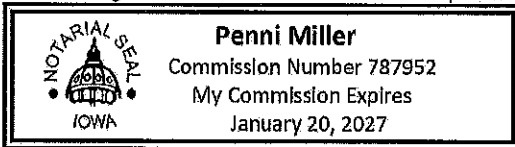


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By   
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 2nd day of June, 2025, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 13th day of June, 2025.



Secretary



## GO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, LLC

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1055 CR 621 East. Lake Placid, FL. 33852 Phone: (863) 699-6699 Fax: (863) 699-9966 Email: racheal@gounderground.biz

Glades County – Phase 6 Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Bid Form

Question 2:

City of Sebring – Panther Parkway  
7,000 LF of 10" Force Main \$526,255

Spring Lake Improvement District – US 98 Arbuckle Creek Water Main Extension  
Approx 4,211 LF of 6" & 8" Water Main \$277,380

City of Sebring – KFC Force Main Extension  
4,920 LF of 6" Force Main ROW of US 27 \$260,434

S.T.O.F. Brighton New Seminole Casino & Hotel Force Main  
17,000 LF of 8"-14" Force Main \$3,500,000

Question 7:

Okeechobee Utility Authority – Orange Loop Sewer Improvements 2022  
560 LF of 8" gravity sewer and 3 man holes \$215,684 100%  
Jeff Sumner/Sumner Engineering 863-763-9474

City of Arcadia – Lee Ave Water & Sewer Improvements  
1,200 LF of 8" sewer, sewer laterals and 3 man holes. 1,400 LF of 8" water main. \$267,360 100%  
Steve Underwood/City of Arcadia 863-990-0907



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY & EXCAVATION CO HEREIN IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES

**TILLMAN, CRAYTON DAVID**

GO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, LLC  
P O BOX 313  
LAKE PLACID FL 33853

LICENSE NUMBER: CUC1223965

EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 31, 2026

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# Crayton D. Tillman

## Field Superintendent

### Qualifications

Independent designer and engineer of various large machinery/equipment; including a solar water heating system (resulting in a net savings for company of \$192,000.00 annually)

1998-present: Superintendent for underground utility Companies. Job responsibilities included but not limited to: Organizing and planning day to day activities for all crews simultaneously working in different areas of the state, rental/lease of equipment and supervision of delivery of equipment for different projects, employee relations including payroll, bonuses and raises, estimating, bidding and attending bid openings for new projects, preparation of payment requests, day to day relations with inspectors and engineers.

### Experience

Project	Scope of Work	Contract Price
Francis II MHP Wastewater Connection City of Sebring Marvin Wolfe – Polston Engineering Tel: 863 385-5564	Gravity Sewer line connection	\$70,280
Orange Blossom Estates Waterline Extension City of Sebring Marvin Wolfe – Polston Engineering Tel: 863 385-5564	F & I 12 inch and 6 inch water lines, 3200 LF	\$170,450
City Of Ocoee 150 North Lakeshore Dr. Ocoee, FL 34761 Donnie Roberts- Utility Inspector Tel: 407 905-3100 ext 94027	F & I 9000 LF Water Main	\$374,047
North Booster Station & Big Tree RV Resort Master Lift Station DeSoto County BOCC 201 E Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266 Eddie Miller – DeSoto County Utilities Tel: 863 491-7500 Fax 863 491-7506 cell 863 444-1997	F & I Wastewater Force Main & Lift Station, improvements to water distribution system	\$315,225
City of Frostproof 111 West First Street Frostproof, FL 33843 Corbett Watson- Chastain-Skillman, Inc Tel: 863 632-2619	F & I 17,100 LF of 8", 10" 12" PVC water main with valves and appurtenances	\$1,296,800
City of Mount Dora PO Box 176 Mount Dora, FL 32756 Mike Tibble-Mittauer Tel: 904-278-0030 Fax: 9042-78-0840 Email: mtibble@mittauer.com	CDBG 13 NR Water Main Replace. F & I 9,200 LF of 12" PVC water main including all related fittings, valves, tapes, service reconnections	\$697,000
City of Avon Park 110 Main Street Avon Park, FL 33825 Maurice Formaz-Envisors Tel: 863 585-3507 Fax: 863-294-6185 Email: mformaz@envisors.com	Water Main Improvements F & I 10,107 LF of 8" water main and 7,788 LF of 10" water main	\$751,069

Okeechobee County SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Drainage Improve \$483,893  
304 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street installation of 37 drainage structures  
Okeechobee, FL 34972 2042 LF storm pipe, swale re-grading  
Jim Threewits Utility conflicts and canal modifications  
Tel: 863-763-4458 Fax: N/A Email: [jthreewits@co.okeechobee.fl.us](mailto:jthreewits@co.okeechobee.fl.us)

City Of Moore Haven CDBG Water Main Replacement \$477,000  
299 Riverside Drive 5000 LF of 3" water main, 8000 LF  
Moore Haven, FL 33471 of 6" water main, 200 LF of 8"  
Sam Briefman water main  
Tel: 863-946-0711 Fax: 863-946-2988 Email: [samwtp@yahoo.com](mailto:samwtp@yahoo.com)

Seminole Tribe of Florida North Brighton CR 721 \$673,680  
3107 North State Road 7 Force Main and Lift Station  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
Rudy Garcia  
Tel: 863-6341705 Fax: 954-989-1172 Email: [RudyGarcia@semtribe.com](mailto:RudyGarcia@semtribe.com)

De Soto County Hull Ave Water Main Improvements \$599,195  
201 E. Oak St 1,600 LF 4" water main  
Arcadia, FL 34266 13,000 LF of 8" water main  
120 LF 24" jack & bore under rail road  
Cindy Talamantez 50 LF of 12" water main  
Tel: 863-993-4816 Fax: 863-993-4819 Email: [c.talamantez@desotobocc.com](mailto:c.talamantez@desotobocc.com)

Charlotte County 12" Force Main (Ingraham Blvd) \$233,302  
18500 Murdock Circle  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
Rhiannon Mills  
Tel: 941-743-1378 Fax: 941-743-1384 Email: [Rhiannon.Mills@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:Rhiannon.Mills@charlottecountyfl.gov)

Central County Water Control Canals 7 & 8 Riverside \$77,001  
475 S. Cabbage Palm St Replace culverts and headwalls  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
(863) 983-5797

Belle Glade Strom Drain, Oil Separator \$250,000  
Larry Peters, Director  
110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Belle Glade, FL 33430-3900  
Tel: 561-996-0100 Fax: 561-992-2202

DeSoto County Master Lift Station \$470,000  
201 E. Oak Street  
Arcadia, FL 34266  
Cindy Talamantez  
Tel: 863-993-4816 Fax: 863-993-4819 Email: [c.talamantez@desotobocc.com](mailto:c.talamantez@desotobocc.com)

Town Of Lake Placid Reuse Water Main \$240,000  
311 W Interlake Blvd F & I 10,000 Ft  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Kevin McKarthy  
Tel: 863-699-3747 Fax: 863-699-3749

Charlotte County Como Street Water Main \$240,000  
18500 Murdock, Circle F & I 3,250' - 8'  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948 1,608' DR11 water main  
Rhiannon Mills  
Tel: 941-743-1378 Fax: 941-743-1384 Email: [Rhiannon.Mills@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:Rhiannon.Mills@charlottecountyfl.gov)

City of Sebring Marriott Hotel Tubbs Rd \$327,500  
368 S. Commerce Ave F & I 2,010 - 10" Gravity Sewer  
Sebring, FL 33870 1,260 - 6" Force Main  
Bob Boggus Lift Station  
Tel: 863-471-5110 Fax: 863-471-5168 Email: [purchasing@mysebring.com](mailto:purchasing@mysebring.com)

<p>The City of Labelle PO Box 458 Labelle, FL 33975</p>	<p>Commerce Center I/Cowboy Way F &amp; I 933' – 8" Sanitary Sewer 430' – 6" Water Main Sewer &amp; Main</p>	<p>\$499,992</p>
<p>The City of Arcadia PO Box 351 Arcadia, FL 34265</p>	<p>Reclaimed Water Main Ext F &amp; I 1,350' – 4" water main 4,500' – 6" water main 1,000' – 8" water main 7 Meter Station Assemblies</p>	<p>\$696,036</p>
<p>The City of Sebring 368 S Commerce Ave Sebring, FL 33870 Bob Boggus Tel: 863-471-5110 Fax: 863-471-5168 Email: <a href="mailto:purchasing@mysebring.com">purchasing@mysebring.com</a></p>	<p>Brablewood Water Main Ext F &amp; I 3,300 – 12" water drain Sub-division water and storm distribution system</p>	<p>\$267,500</p>
<p>City of Frostproof PO Box 308 Frostproof, FL 33843</p>	<p>Frostproof Sanitary Sewer F &amp; I 26,000 lateral sewer</p>	<p>\$850,000</p>
<p>Lake Region Mobil Home Village 31850 HWY 27 Haines City, FL. 33844 Roger Homann/Envisors Tel: 863-888-0278 Email: <a href="mailto:Rhomann@pennoni.com">Rhomann@pennoni.com</a></p>	<p>F &amp; I 6" and 8" water lines HDD 11,000 LF</p>	<p>\$720,000</p>
<p>City of Bartow 450 N. Wilson Ave Bartow, FL. 33830 Corbet Watson/Chastain-Skillman Tel: 863-632-2619</p>	<p>F &amp; I 1500 LF of 10" HDD under Peace River</p>	<p>\$275,000</p>
<p>City of Moore Haven 299 Riverside Dr. Moore Haven, FL. 33471 Jason Shepler/Mittauer &amp; Associates Tel: 904-278-0030</p>	<p>CDBG Water Main Replacement &amp; WTP Improvements 3" 5,800 LF, 6" 1,800 LF, WTP Ultra Filtration Replacement, WTP Generator Replacement</p>	<p>\$560,000</p>
<p>City of North Port 4970 City Hall Blvd. North Port, FL. 34286 City of North Port/Mike Vuolo Tel: 941-240-8001</p>	<p>Neighborhood Expansion Pilot Program 6" 30,000 LF PVC</p>	<p>\$1,850,000</p>
<p>Okeechobee County 304 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St Okeechobee, FL. 34972 Orlando Rubio/Craig A. Smith Tel: 561-314-4445</p>	<p>Oak Park Subdivision Drainage Improvements F &amp; I 12", 15", 18", 48", 60" drainage pipe, 2 10' Downstream defenders</p>	<p>\$900,000</p>
<p>City of Sebring 368 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL. 33870 Marvin Wolfe/Polston Engineering Tel: 863-385-5564</p>	<p>Francis 1 Wastewater Connection F &amp; I New Lift Station, demo old plant, 4" 2000 LF PVC</p>	<p>\$78,000</p>





LAND PLANNING  
SITE DESIGN  
SOIL SCIENCE  
ROAD DESIGN  
WATER SYSTEM DESIGN  
WASTE WATER DESIGN

P.O. BOX 588, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33871-0588 \* (863) 385-5564 \* FAX (863) 385-2462

12/29/2011

Re: Letter of Recommendation Update / Crayton Tillman

Crayton,

As stated above, this letter is an update to the letter I wrote on April 26, 2004. Since the letter of April 26, 2004, Crayton's company installed The Bramblewood Water Line Extension, a water line along U.S. Hwy. 27, approximately 3000 linear feet including valves and fire hydrants as per the specifications of The City of Sebring Utilities Department. Crayton and his employees did an outstanding job. But the project that will always stand out was The Marriot Sewer Project, a 10 foot diameter, 24 foot deep lift station, approximately 2000 linear feet of gravity sewer line and approximately 1500 linear feet of force main tied into an existing collection system. What made this project so unique was the time frame for completion. We had a little more than a 30 day window to have the project completed and up and running. Crayton and his employees went the extra mile working some days fourteen hours to make the time frame. They completed the task. The lift station is probably the nicest pumping station The City of Sebring has.

I am available for comment on the projects that Crayton Tillman has supervised and would recommend him highly for any future projects.

If at any time you need to talk with me, please do not hesitate calling me.

Please contact me at 863-385-5564.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Walker  
Polston Engineering Inc.  
BPE CA #5684



**CRAIG A SMITH & ASSOCIATES**

CONSULTING ENGINEERS • PLANNERS • SURVEYORS • GRANT SPECIALISTS

May 17, 2004

Mr. Crayton Tillman  
P.O. Box 2463  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Tillman for the past six (6) years on various utility projects. I have personally found Mr. Tillman to be honest, conscientious and knowledgeable regarding his trade. Mr. Tillman is qualified to perform projects, which are difficult, demanding, and complex. Some of the projects Mr. Tillman has been involved with are as follows:

- Pt. LaBelle Waterline system which involved the installation of 84 miles of fusion welded HDPE pipe for potable water transmission and supplies lines;
- City of Pahokee Sewer Force main project, which involved the installation of C-900 PVC and Ductile Iron Pipe in a highly congested urban route.
- City of Pahokee Potable Waterline project utilizing fusion welded HDPE pipe along a major state highway route.

Mr. Tillman has demonstrated to me on these projects that he was able to oversee his crews and complete these projects within the time constraint and within the project budget.

I would highly recommend Mr. Tillman for any underground utility project no matter how complex. His honesty and workmanship are beyond reproach. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

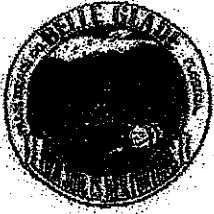
Cordially,

Craig A. Smith & Associates

Jay Beaton  
Director of Construction Services

JB:cev

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# City of Belle Glade

Department of Public Works

December 29, 2011

Tel: 561-996-0100  
Fax: 561-992-2215

110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Blvd W  
Belle Glade, FL  
33430

Board of Directors  
Central County Water Control District  
475 South Cabbage Street  
Clewiston, FL 33440

[www.bellegladegov.com](http://www.bellegladegov.com)

To Whom It May Concern:

## Commissioners

Steve B. Wilson,  
*Mayor*

Mary Rose Wilkerson,  
*Vice-Mayor*

Michael C. Martin,  
*Treasurer*

Gwendolyn J.L. Asia-Holley

William A. Grear, Jr.

Lornax Harelle  
*City Manager*

This letter is to serve as a reference for Crayton Tillman. Mr. Tillman was awarded a job for the City of Belle Glade that included a storm drain, paving, an oil separator, a French drain, and concrete wash down area. The total value of that job was \$250,000.00.

Not only did Mr. Tillman do excellent work on that job, but he advised us on redesigning some elements of the project that enhanced the functionality of the design.

Mr. Tillman worked with us to accommodate our needs on what was already a really tight schedule completing the job ahead of the proposed deadline.

Mr. Tillman demonstrated exceptional knowledge, professionalism, and attention to detail. I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

Mickey McGahee  
Director of Public Works  
City of Belle Glade, FL 33430  
Office Phone: 561-993-1819

MM:mab

cc:



REPLY TO: Lakeland  
863-646-1402

*Sent via e-mail*

December 29, 2011

To whom it may Concern

Re: Reference for Crayton Tillman

Gentlemen:

In 2006, Crayton Tillman, working as Flow-Line Construction, completed two construction contracts in the City of Frostproof as part of their sewer system expansion. The two projects were the installation sewer laterals and abandonment of septic systems for approximately 300 units; and a 1300 LF sewer extension including a railroad crossing. The values of these contracts were approximately \$900,000 and \$60,000 respectively.

Both projects were completed successfully. The sewer lateral contract was difficult and complex due to the different and unique issues related to each of the 300 installations and the public relations effort required to deal with the individual property owners. One particular issue was tracking quantities by unit as required under the CDBG program. Mr. Tillman was a pleasure to work with on this project. He was flexible, patient and cooperative both with the City, property owners, and Chastain-Skillman. The quality of the work was excellent as was the administration of the project.

Based on my previous experience with Mr. Tillman, I would be happy to work with him again on underground utility work.

Sincerely,

CHASTAIN-SKILLMAN, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Dutch'.

Steven A. Dutch, P.E.  
Senior Engineering Consultant