

Date: March 21, 2025

Subject: Pre-Award Commitment Review – Request for Approval/Denial

Prime Contractor: Rizzo Corporation

Prime is a DBE: Yes ☐ No ☒

Bid Opening Date: March 5, 2025

Scheduled Award Date: May 2, 2025

Contract Number: 0304-0029

Contract Amount: \$21,308,575.05

Funding Source(s): 80% FTA/ 20% State

OJT Contract Requirement: Yes ☒ No ☐

Contract Goal or Set Aside Requirement: DBE ☒ SBE ☐

Required % and Dollar Amount: 10% - \$2,130,857.51

Good Faith Effort (GFE) Application Submitted within the 5 day rule: Yes ☐ No ☐

To: Christopher Angelotti

Division Chief

Division of Construction Operations

From: Sydney Ormsby

Fiscal Administrative Officer

Contracts Unit

In accordance with the contract/bid provisions, the contractor has submitted the following subcontractors to meet the pre-award commitment requirements for this contract. The contractor's submission was received within five days of the bid opening date, as required.

Subcontractor	Race/Gender	Amount Nominated (\$)	Amount Credited (\$)
RAM Industries, LLC		1,838,900.00	1,838,900.00
Vanguard Construction Solutions, LLC		52,190.00	52,190.00
New Form Building Systems, Inc.		233,000.00	93,200.00
John Paul Garcia & Associates P.C.		155,000.00	155,000.00
Total		2,279,090.00	2,139,290.00

Please review and indicate your approval or denial by signing and checking the applicable box below. Please return this form to me at your earliest convenience. If denied, please indicate the reason(s). Note: The contractor has the right to submit a request for reconsideration (DBE Program only), which is a separate review and approval process.

Approved As Noted: ☒

DENIED ☐

Approval Notes: The Contractor has committed to a Lump Sum of \$155,000.00 to John Paul Garcia and \$52,190 to Vanguard. The contractor should read and ensure compliance with the DBE specification to avoid issues. It appears that the Contractor is using an old version of the form. The updated form should be used in the future.

Christopher Angelotti

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Division Chief, Division of Construction Operations

Date:

Director, Office of Equity (If GFE Application submitted)