

**BID FORM**  
**NORTHWEST PORT CHARLOTTE BRIDGE REHABILITATIONS - #014044 AND #014045**  
**BID NO. 20260277**

TO: Senior Division Manager - Purchasing  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 Charlotte County Administration Center  
 18500 Murdock Circle  
 Port Charlotte, Florida 33948-1094

The undersigned, as bidder, does hereby declare that he has read the Request for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Technical Specifications & Conditions, Insurance, Safety & Health Requirements, Bid Form, Permit Fees, MOT Policy, Plans and any other documentation for

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and further agrees to furnish all items listed on the attached Bid Form in accordance with the unit price(s) submitted. The above specified documents are herein incorporated into the Bid Form and shall be defined as the contract documents.

DESCRIPTION AND BRIDGE NUMBERS		TOTAL AMOUNT
Chamberlain Boulevard over Jupiter Waterway	014044	\$ 1,026,772.07
Chamberlain Boulevard over Apollo Waterway	014045	\$ 848,564.59
<b>s/b \$1,870,145.46</b> TOTAL AMOUNT:		<b>\$ 1,875,336.66</b>

Completion Time is 180 calendar days.

Liquidated Damage Rate is \$2,579 per calendar day.

Please indicate by (√) that you have included the following documentation with your bid:

(√) FDOT Certification is required.

**NOTE:** In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 119.071(1)(b)2: Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from s. 119.071(1)(b)2 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, except as provided by Florida Statutes 255.0518, until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier. Upon release of the intended decision, if you wish to obtain the quote results, you may do so by visiting our Website at <https://purchasingbids.charlottecountyfl.gov> under "Purchasing Bids Online", document number 262774. No information regarding the submittal will be divulged over the telephone.

**OPTIONAL ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS:** If your firm would like to submit your bid electronically, please visit <http://bit.ly/3TYAyKa> and follow given instructions.

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, Inc.  
 (This form to be returned)

**BRIDGE NO. 014044 CHAMBERLAIN BOULEVARD OVER JUPITER WATERWAY  
SUMMARY OF PAY ITEMS**

BID ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UOM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
<b>BRIDGE</b>					
110-3	Removal of Existing Structures/Bridge	LS	1	\$ 60,240 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 60,240 <sup>-</sup>
327-70-6	Milling Existing Asphalt Pavement, 1 1/2" Avg. Depth	SY	470	\$ 9.20	\$ 4,324 <sup>-</sup>
331-2B	Asphaltic Concrete Type S-III	TN	80.9	\$ 208 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 16,827 <sup>20</sup>
400-2-10	Concrete Class II, Approach Slabs	CY	19.7	\$ 996 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 19,621 <sup>20</sup>
400-4-4	Concrete Class IV, Bridge Superstructure	CY	52.8	\$ 1747 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 92,241 <sup>60</sup>
400-4-5	Concrete Class IV - Bridge Substructure	CY	14.3	\$ 3096 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 44,272 <sup>80</sup>
400-148	Plain Neoprene Bearing Pads	CF	3.3	\$ 1111 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 3,666 <sup>30</sup>
401-999	Waterproofing Membrane	SY	391	\$ 90 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 35,190 <sup>-</sup>
411-1	Epoxy Material for Crack Injection - Structures Rehab	GA	5	\$ 359 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 1,795 <sup>-</sup>
411-2	Inject and Seal Cracks	LF	326	\$ 32.80	\$ 10,692 <sup>80</sup>
415-1-4	Reinforcing Steel - Bridge Superstructure	LB	16,588	\$ 1.89	\$ 31,351 <sup>32</sup>
415-1-5	Reinforcing Steel - Bridge Substructure	LB	2,203	\$ 4.39	\$ 9,671 <sup>12</sup>
415-1-9	Reinforcing Steel - Approach Slabs	LB	3,900	\$ 1.58	\$ 6,162 <sup>-</sup>
457-1-11	Standard Integral Pile Jacket, Non-Structural, up to 16"	LF	36	\$ 1512 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 54,432 <sup>-</sup>
458-1-21	Bridge Deck Expansion Joint, Rehabilitation, Poured Joint with Backer Rod	LF	210	\$ 95 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 19,950 <sup>-</sup>
<del>460-1-13</del>	<del>Structural Steel Rehab (Bolts, Nuts, Plates)</del>	<del>LB</del>	<del>1,430</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>\$</del>
460-999	Steel Anchors	EA	<del>670</del> 110	\$ 211.53	\$ 23,268 <sup>30</sup>
521-5-99	Concrete Traffic Railing - Bridge 42"	LF	332	\$ 400 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 132,800 <sup>-</sup>
524-2-29	Concrete Slope Pavement, 4", Reinforced	SY	6	\$ 991 <sup>60</sup>	\$ 5949 <sup>60</sup>
705-10-3	Object Marker	EA	4	\$ 151 <sup>23</sup>	\$ 604.92
<b>ROADWAY</b>					
102-1	Maintenance of Traffic	LS	1	\$ 30,615 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 30,615 <sup>-</sup>
104-11	Floating Turbidity Barrier	LF	160	\$ 10.88	\$ 1,740 <sup>80</sup>
110-1-1	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$ 10,000 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 10,000 <sup>-</sup>
120-1	Excavation, Embankment, Borrow & Grading	LS	1	\$ 27,000 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 27,000 <sup>-</sup>
327-70-6	Milling Existing Asphalt Pavement, 1 1/2" Avg. Depth	SY	810	\$ 5.34	\$ 4,325 <sup>40</sup>
331-2B	Asphaltic Concrete Type S-III	TN	66.8	\$ 236.34	\$ 15,787 <sup>51</sup>

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**BRIDGE NO. 014044 CHAMBERLAIN BOULEVARD OVER JUPITER WATERWAY  
SUMMARY OF PAY ITEMS (Continued)**

BID ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UOM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
430-175-230	Pipe Culvert, Opt Material, Other Shape - Elip/Arch, 30" S/CD	LF	4	\$ 3848 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 15,392 <sup>-</sup>
430-982-633	Mitered End Section, Optional - Elliptical / Arch, 30" CD	EA	1	\$ 11,020 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 11,020 <sup>-</sup>
520-1-10	Concrete Curb & Gutter, Type F	LF	434	\$ 66.92	\$ 29,043 <sup>28</sup>
521-5-99	Concrete Traffic Railing - Bridge 42"	LF	100	\$ 311 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 31,100 <sup>-</sup>
522-2	Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways, 6" Thick	SY	168	\$ 101.56	\$ 17,062 <sup>08</sup>
527-2	Detectable Warnings	SF	43	\$ 35.04	\$ 1,506 <sup>72</sup>
570-1-2	Performance Turf (Sod)	SY	1	\$ 7.12	\$ 7.12
710-A	Painted Pavement Markings, Durable, White, Solid 6"	LF	916	\$ 1.46	\$ 1,337 <sup>36</sup>
710-B	Painted Pavement Markings, Durable, Yellow, Solid 6"	LF	907	\$ 1.46	\$ 1,324 <sup>22</sup>
<b>UTILITIES</b>					
U1	12" DIP, Class 52, Flanged Watermain, Painted	LF	181	\$ 663 <sup>20</sup>	\$ 120,039 <sup>20</sup>
U2	8" DIP Pipe Removal and Disposal (Watermain)	LF	181	\$ 58.02	\$ 10,501 <sup>62</sup>
U3	Ductile Iron Fittings - Painted	LB	696	\$ 41.22	\$ 28,689 <sup>12</sup>
U4	8" Gate Valve	EA	1	\$ 4166 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 4166 <sup>-</sup>
U5	Automatic Air Release Assembly	EA	1	\$ 4241 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 4241 <sup>-</sup>
U6	Testing/Sampling Per FDEP	LS	1	\$ 3515 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 3515 <sup>-</sup>
U7	Utilities Surveying	LS	1	\$ 583 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 583 <sup>-</sup>
U8	Utility Mounts	EA	15	\$ 1779 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 26,685 <sup>-</sup>
U9	Locator Balls & Marker Tape, Water Main	EA	2	\$ 236 <sup>76</sup>	\$ 473.52
U10	Tie Back Assembly for 8" Pipe	EA	2	\$ 2294 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 4,588 <sup>-</sup>
U11	Utilities As-Builts & Record Drawings	LS	1	\$ 4075 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 4075 <sup>-</sup>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					\$ 977,878 <sup>16</sup>

101-1 Mobilization: The cost for mobilization shall be five percent (5%) of the sub-total project cost.

SUBTOTAL \$ 977,878.16 X 5% = \$ 48,893.91

BRIDGE NO. 014044 TOTAL \$ 1,026,772.07

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, Inc.  
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**BRIDGE NO. 014045 CHAMBERLAIN BOULEVARD OVER APOLLO WATERWAY  
SUMMARY OF PAY ITEMS**

BID ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UOM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
<b>BRIDGE</b>					
110-3	Removal of Existing Structures/Bridge	LS	1	\$ 60,240 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 60,240 <sup>-</sup>
327-70-8	Milling Existing Asphalt Pavement, 2 1/2" Avg. Depth	SY	501	\$ 10 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 5010 <sup>-</sup>
331-2B	Asphaltic Concrete Type S-III	TN	85.9	\$ 215 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 18,468 <sup>50</sup>
400-2-10	Concrete Class II, Approach Slabs	CY	19.7	\$ 996 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 19,621 <sup>20</sup>
400-4-4	Concrete Class IV, Superstructure	CY	56.9	\$ 1648 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 98,715 <sup>20</sup> <span style="color: red;">s/b \$93,771.20</span>
400-4-5	Concrete Class IV - Bridge Substructure	CY	12.9	\$ 3537 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 45,627 <sup>30</sup>
400-148	Plain Neoprene Bearing Pads	CF	3.3	\$ 1,111 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 3,666 <sup>30</sup>
401-70-1	Restore Spalled Areas, Epoxy	CF	1.7	\$ 1152 <sup>52</sup>	\$ 1959 <sup>28</sup>
401-999	Waterproofing Membrane	SY	421	\$ 90 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 37,890 <sup>-</sup>
411-1	Epoxy Material for Crack Injection - Structures Rehab	GA	5	\$ 359 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 1,795 <sup>-</sup>
411-2	Inject and Seal Crack	LF	170	\$ 29.74	\$ 5,055 <sup>80</sup>
415-1-4	Reinforcing Steel - Bridge Superstructure	LB	17,811	\$ 1.88	\$ 33,484 <sup>68</sup>
415-1-5	Reinforcing Steel - Bridge Substructure	LB	2,003	\$ 4.74	\$ 9,494 <sup>22</sup>
415-1-9	Reinforcing Steel - Approach Slabs	LB	3,821	\$ 1.60	\$ 6,113 <sup>60</sup>
457-1-11	Standard Integral Pile Jacket, Non-Structural, up to 16"	LF	58	\$ 1578 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 91,524 <sup>-</sup>
458-1-21	Bridge Deck Expansion Joint, Rehabilitation, Poured Joint with Backer Rod	LF	210	\$ 95 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 19,950 <sup>-</sup>
<del>460-1-13</del>	<del>Structural Steel Rehab Bolts, Nuts, Washers, and Plates</del>	LB	<del>1,430</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>\$</del>
460-999	Steel Anchors	EA	<del>710</del> <sup>110</sup>	\$ 211.53	\$ 23,268 <sup>30</sup>
521-5-99	Concrete Traffic Railing- Bridge, 42"	LF	353	\$ 400 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 141,200 <sup>-</sup>
524-2-29	Concrete Slope Pavement, 4", Reinforced	SY	6	\$ 992 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 5,952 <sup>-</sup>
561-2	Coating Existing Structural Steel	SF	3	\$ 174 <sup>63</sup>	\$ 523 <sup>89</sup>
705-10-3	Object Marker	EA	4	\$ 151 <sup>23</sup>	\$ 604 <sup>92</sup>
<b>ROADWAY</b>					
102-1	Maintenance of Traffic	LS	1	\$ 30,598 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 30,598 <sup>-</sup>
104-11	Floating Turbidity Barrier	LF	160	\$ 10.90	\$ 1,744 <sup>-</sup>
110-1-1	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$ 10,000 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 10,000 <sup>-</sup>
120-1	Excavation, Embankment, Borrow & Grading	LS	1	\$ 27,000 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 27,000 <sup>-</sup>

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**BRIDGE NO. 014045 CHAMBERLAIN BOULEVARD OVER APOLLO WATERWAY  
SUMMARY OF PAY ITEMS (Continued)**

BID ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UOM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
327-70-6	Milling Existing Asphalt Pavement, 1 1/2" Avg. Depth	SY	933	\$ 5.28	\$ 4,926 <sup>24</sup>
331-2B	Asphaltic Concrete Type S-III	TN	112	\$ 201.80	\$ 22,601 <sup>60</sup>
520-1-10	Concrete Curb & Gutter, Type F	LF	406	\$ 71 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 28,826 <sup>-</sup>
521-5-99	Concrete Traffic Railing- Bridge, 42"	LF	100	\$ 310.32	\$ 31,032 <sup>-</sup>
522-2	Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways, 6" Thick	SY	166	\$ 102.78	\$ 17,061 <sup>48</sup>
527-2	Detectable Warnings	SF	43	\$ 35.04	\$ 1,506 <sup>72</sup>
570-1-2	Performance Turf (Sod)	SY	1	\$ 7.20	\$ 7 <sup>20</sup>
710-A	Painted Pavement Markings, Durable, White, Solid 6"	LF	944	\$ 1.46	\$ 1,378 <sup>24</sup>
710-B	Painted Pavement Markings, Durable, Yellow, Solid 6"	LF	898	\$ 1.46	\$ 1,311 <sup>08</sup>
<b>s/b \$803,212.75</b> SUBTOTAL					\$ 808,156 <sup>75</sup>

101-1 Mobilization: The cost for mobilization shall be five percent (5%) of the sub-total project cost.

SUBTOTAL \$ 808,156<sup>75</sup> X 5% = \$ 40,407<sup>84</sup> **s/b \$40,160.64**

**s/b \$803,212.75**  
BRIDGE NO. 014045 TOTAL \$ 848,564<sup>59</sup>  
**s/b \$843,373.39**

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, Inc.  
(This form to be returned)

If notified of the acceptance of this bid form, the undersigned agrees to execute a Contract for the stated compensation in the form as prescribed by the County, within the time constraints outlined in Instructions to Bidders.

The signature below is a guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw his/her bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time for opening the bids.

The undersigned agrees, if awarded this bid, to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the total project price within 14 calendar days after notification of award to the Purchasing Division. The undersigned shall be responsible and bear all costs associated to record Performance and Payment Bond with the Charlotte County Clerk of Court Office. Receipt of said recording shall be furnished to the Purchasing Division.

In accordance with section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the undersigned certifies that the company is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List and does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria (if applicable) or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

Enclosed is a cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of \$ 93,766.82, which is not less than 5% of the total bid price, as guarantee that the undersigned will enter into a Contract for the work/material as required in this Bid Document. **Note: Failure to submit a 5% bid bond will be cause for rejection of bid.**

**All contract documents (i.e.; performance and payment bond, cashier's check, bid bond) shall be in the name of "Charlotte County".**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda, and the cost, if any, of such revisions has been included in the price bid.

Addendum No. 1, Dated 3/13/20; Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated \_\_\_\_\_; Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated \_\_\_\_\_; Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated \_\_\_\_\_; Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Zep Construction, INC. (name of firm), it's officers and members shall, through the signing of this document by an authorized party or agent, indemnify and hold harmless Charlotte County, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Zep Const. Inc. and persons employed or utilized by Zep Const. Inc. in the performance of this contract. Zep Const. Inc. (name) agrees that the first ten dollars (\$10.00) of compensation received under this contract represents specific consideration for this indemnification obligation.

Type of Organization (Please Check One): Individual Ownership \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Venture \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation X

Name of Bidding Firm Zep Construction, Inc.

Mailing Address 7802 Jean Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33967

Location Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Same as mailing address)

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: 239-267-8778 E-mail: zepcon@zepconstruction.com

Signature of person authorized to bind the Company: [Signature]

Print Name/Title of person authorized to bind the Company: Joline Zepcevski / President

Date: March 18, 2020

(This form to be returned)

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT  
for Nongovernmental Entities Pursuant To FS. §787.06**


**Charlotte County Contract #20260277**

The undersigned on behalf of the entity listed below, (the "Nongovernmental Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth except as otherwise set forth herein.
2. I am an officer or representative of the Nongovernmental Entity and authorized to provide this affidavit on the Company's behalf.
3. Nongovernmental Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.
4. This declaration is made pursuant to Section 92.525, Florida Statutes. I understand that making a false statement in this declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Human Trafficking Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Joline Zepcevski  
Printed Name

President  
Title

Zep Construction, Inc.  
Nongovernmental Entity

March 18, 2026  
Date

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, INC.  
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**BIDDERS SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**  
**NORTHWEST PORT CHARLOTTE BRIDGE REHABILITATIONS - #014044 AND #014045**  
**BID NO. 20260277**

Will you be employing Subcontractors to perform parts of this project?  YES  NO

If "Yes", identify each firm below with all requested information. Use additional forms if necessary. The Awarded Contractor shall not change or use subcontractors not identified on this form without prior written approval from Charlotte County. Any request for changes in subcontractors shall be made in writing and approved by the County.

COMPANY NAME:	Clarke Construction Group INC.	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	13970 Elkins Road	
	Fort Myers, FL 33913	
CONTACT PERSON:	Tipper Nichols	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	OFFICE: 239-362-1010	CELL: 314-835-7482
CONTACT EMAIL:	tipper@clarkecg.com	
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	utilities	

COMPANY NAME:	Acme Barricades	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	3690 Canal St.	
	Fort Myers, FL 33916	
CONTACT PERSON:	Danny Benfield	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	OFFICE: 239-479-5266	CELL: 305-796-3587
CONTACT EMAIL:	dbenfield@acmebarricades.com	
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	M.O.T. Devices	

COMPANY NAME:	Collier Paving	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	16900 Gator Road	
	Fort Myers, FL 33912	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Dahl	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	OFFICE: 239-591-5903	CELL: 239-248-4003
CONTACT EMAIL:	miked@collierpave.com	
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:	Asphalt Work & Milling	

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COMPANY NAME:		
COMPANY ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		
CONTACT NUMBERS:	OFFICE:	CELL:
CONTACT EMAIL:		
WORK TO BE PROVIDED:		

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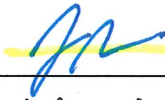
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**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE FORM**  
**NORTHWEST PORT CHARLOTTE BRIDGE REHABILITATIONS - #014044 AND #014045**  
**BID NO. 20260277**

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that Zep construction, Inc. (name of business) 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 under bid 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.

Signature   
Dated March 18, 2026

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, INC.  
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**REFERENCES: NORTHWEST PORT CHARLOTTE BRIDGE REHABILITATIONS - #014044 AND #014045**

Contractor shall submit a minimum of three (3) recent (within the past five (5) years) references of projects of similar size and scope. Each reference shall include a project description, project location, name and phone number of a contact person, total project amount, and completion date. The County reserves the right to contact references.

1. Project Owner / Company: Charlotte County B.O.C.C.  
Name of Contact Person: Kelly Slaughter Telephone # 941-575-3657  
Address: Charlotte County Pub. Works, 410 Taylor St.  
City & State: Punta Gorda FL Zip Code: 33950  
Project Description: Chamberlain Drive Bridge Rehabilitation,  
County P.O. # 2021000571

Total Project Amount: \$ 984,479 Completion Date: 7/13/22

2. Project Owner / Company: Lee County D.O.T. Operations  
Name of Contact Person: Avelino Cancel, P.E. Telephone # 239-533-9416  
Address: 5560 Zip Drive  
City & State: Fort Myers, FL Zip Code: 33905  
Project Description: Estero Parkway Bridge Rehabilitation

Total Project Amount: \$ 2,036,318 Completion Date: October, 2025

3. Project Owner / Company: FDOT - District 1 (High Spans Eng. CEI)  
Name of Contact Person: Mike O'Shea, P.E. Telephone # 239-595-0272  
Address: 2121 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901  
City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Description: Hollandtown Rd. Over Lake Dale Branch  
Bridge Replacement, FDOT Contract E1W50

Total Project Amount: \$ 2,253,542 Completion Date: September, 2025

4. Project Owner / Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bidder: Zep Construction, Inc.

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## Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS  
GOVERNOR

605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.  
SECRETARY

January 29, 2025

ZEP CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
7802 JEAN BLVD.  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33967

### RE: CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

The Department of Transportation has qualified your company for the type of work indicated below.

#### FDOT APPROVED WORK CLASSES:

BASCULE BRIDGE REHABILITATION, DRAINAGE, FLEXIBLE PAVING, GRADING, GRASSING, SEEDING AND SODDING, INTERMEDIATE BRIDGES, MAJOR BRIDGE - BRIDGES OF CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION WHICH ARE OVER A WATER OPENING OF 1,000 FEET OR MORE, MAJOR BRIDGE - CAST IN PLACE / POST-TENSIONED / SUPER-STRUCTURE, MAJOR BRIDGE - CONCRETE SEGMENTAL CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR BRIDGE - CURVED STEEL GIRDERS, MINOR BRIDGES, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE ROADWAY PAVING, R&R INTERMEDIATE BRIDGES ("R&R" IS REPAIR AND REHABILITATE), R&R MAJOR BRIDGE - BRIDGES OF CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION WHICH ARE OVER A WATER OPENING OF 1,000 FEET OR MORE, R&R MAJOR BRIDGE - CURVED STEEL GIRDERS, R&R MINOR BRIDGES, SIDEWALK, SEAWALLS, SOIL ANCHORS, STEEL SHEET PILING, DRILLED SHAFTS, MISCELLANEOUS MARINE CONSTRUCTION, POST-TENSIONING, RIP RAP, RETAINING WALL

Unless notified otherwise, this Certificate of Qualification will expire **3/30/2026**.

In accordance with Section 337.14(1), Florida Statutes, an application for qualification must be filed within (4) months of the ending date of the applicant's audited annual financial statements.

If the company's maximum capacity has been revised, it may be accessed by logging into the Contractor Prequalification Application System via the following link:  
**[HTTPS://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification](https://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification)**

Once logged in, select "View" for the most recently approved application, and then click the "Manage" and "Application Summary" tabs.

The company may apply for a Revised Certificate of Qualification at any time prior to the expiration date of this certificate according to Section 14-22.0041(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), by accessing the most recently approved application as shown above and choosing "Update" instead of "View." If certification in additional classes of work is desired, documentation is needed to show that the company has performed such work.

All prequalified contractors are required by Section 14-22.006(3), F.A.C., to certify their work underway monthly in order to adjust maximum bidding capacity to available bidding capacity. You can find the link to this report at the website shown above.

Sincerely,

James E. Taylor II, Prequalification Supervisor  
Contracts Administration Office

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HENDRICKSON, DOUG MELTON  
ZEP CONSTRUCTION INC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Melton", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Signature

LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES  
EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 31, 2026