

**From:** [Gerry Gilbert](#)  
**To:** [Nancy Hernandez](#)  
**Cc:** ["Jacqui Dixon"](#); ["Michael Forrester"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EXTERNAL:RE: Request for quote - City of Lake Wales Interchange Util Relocation  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:12:36 AM

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Nancy,

We would not be able to turn it around that quickly and with our current work loads the August date would not work for us. Please keep us in mind for further work in your area. We have always enjoyed working with the Lake Wales team. Have a great day.

Respectfully,

Gerry Gilbert  
President  
Harris-McBurney Company

----- Original message -----

**From:** Nancy Hernandez <nhernandez@lakewalesfl.gov>  
**Date:** 4/1/20 8:48 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** Gerry Gilbert <ggilbert@hmcb.com>  
**Cc:** 'Jacqui Dixon' <jdixon@hmcb.com>, 'Michael Forrester' <mforrester@hmcb.com>  
**Subject:** RE: EXTERNAL:RE: Request for quote - City of Lake Wales Interchange Util Relocation

Gerry,

At this point I am not sure you would have time to provide a quote as it would be required by tomorrow.

I apologize for any confusion that this email may have caused.

I spoke with Mike at the beginning of March about providing a quote for a relocation project that we have to complete for DOT.

The project must be fully completed by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 or we go into liquidated damages from DOT.

It was my understanding that HMB's workload would have prevented you from committing and completing the project by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Due to that fact I never provided plans because I understood that you could not commit due to outstanding projects you have in cue.

My request was to have you provide that in writing so that I can provide to the commission that we solicited more than one contractor to provide a quote.

The item is set to go to the next commission for approval so that we can get started with the relocation and the commission memo has to be turned in by Friday to meet that deadline.

I was disappointed that HMB could not provide a quote but as I stated it was my understanding that you had other commitments.

I would be happy to provide plans and accept a quote if you can provide it by tomorrow, but I understand that is probably next to impossible.

Again, I apologize for the confusion and if you need further explanation please give me a call.

Be well,

Nancy

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**From:** Gerry Gilbert [mailto:ggilbert@hmcb.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:35 AM

**To:** Nancy Hernandez <nhernandez@lakewalesfl.gov>

**Cc:** 'Jacqui Dixon' <jdixon@hmcb.com>; 'Michael Forrester' <mforrester@hmcb.com>

**Subject:** EXTERNAL:RE: Request for quote - City of Lake Wales Interchange Util Relocation

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Nancy,

I am in receipt of your request on doing the additional work in Lake Wales.

1. When would you want the work to start, and the completion date? This is very important.
2. We will need to check and see what the material pricing looks like today and run some numbers on labor.

Respectfully,

Gerry Gilbert

President

Harris-McBurney Company

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**From:** Michael Forrester <[mforrester@hmcb.com](mailto:mforrester@hmcb.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 1:28 PM

**To:** [ggilbert@hmcb.com](mailto:ggilbert@hmcb.com)

**Cc:** 'Jacqui Dixon' <[jdixon@hmcb.com](mailto:jdixon@hmcb.com)>

**Subject:** FW: Request for quote - City of Lake Wales Interchange Util Relocation

Gerry,

See lower email

Need to know HMCB's intent? Not sure were Nancy is heading? Will forward my email to all.

Mike Forrester 941-737-1902

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**From:** Nancy Hernandez <[nhernandez@lakewalesfl.gov](mailto:nhernandez@lakewalesfl.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 11:40 AM

**To:** Michael Forrester <[mforrester@hmcb.com](mailto:mforrester@hmcb.com)>

**Subject:** Request for quote - City of Lake Wales Interchange Util Relocation

Mike,

Freddie spoke with you last month about providing a quote for the DOT interchange work we are completing.

You mentioned that you would speak with Jerry and when you did he indicated that you could not because HMB is otherwise committed.

Could you please provide this response in writing?

If you could, I would really appreciate it.

Thank you,

Nancy

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