

MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Bidders

Date: June 9, 2014

Subject: Invitation for Bid #14-1291-OV, US 41 (Tamiami Trail) from
Braden Avenue to General Spaatz Blvd, Fiber Optic
Interconnect Cable (County Project No: 0020708 / Financial
Project ID: 432208-1-58-01)
Addendum #1



Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 00300-1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the bid and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original bidding document, and cost involved shall be included in the bid prices. Bids to be submitted on the specified bid date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The deadline of May 20 2014 to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information for this bid has lapsed. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

Note #1: Bid Opening Date Revision:
Bidders Note: WAS: June 18, 2014 at 3:00 PM
REVISED TO: July 1, 2014 at 3:00 PM

Note #2: Article C.02 – Minimum Qualifications of Bidders:
Bidders Note: Qualifications of Contractors have been revised to read:

The bidding Contractor (company supplying the Bid) must be a FDOT Pre-qualified in the category of “Traffic Signal”. The Primer Contractor’s name must appear in the State FDOT database on the Bid due date. In addition, the certification must be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

OR:

General Contractor OR Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor, who has continuously held that certification or registration for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the Bid is submitted, may be qualified to bid on this Project. In the event that a Bidder is a business organization, including a partnership, corporation, business trust or other legal entity as set forth in Florida Statutes 489.112(2), then the Bidder shall only be qualified to bid on this Project if: 1) the Bidder (the business organization) is on the day the Bid is submitted, and for at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the Bid is submitted has been, in continuous existence, properly licensed and registered as required by Florida Law; and 2) the Bidder, on the day the Bid is submitted has a certified or registered Qualifying Agent, as required by Florida Statutes 489.119, and the Qualifying Agent has been the same Qualifying Agent of the Bidder for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the Bid is submitted.

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Purchasing Division
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Note #3:

Bidders Note: Article D.07 – Retainage:

Delete: A Retainage of 10% of the total Work in place shall be withheld until 50% complete. After 5% completion, the Retainage shall be reduced to 5% of the total Work in place until Final Completion and acceptance of the Work by County. Upon final acceptance, the remaining Retainage shall be included in the final payment.

Replace: A Retainage of 10% of the total Work in place shall be withheld until 50% complete. After 50% completion, the Retainage shall be reduced to 5% of the total Work in place until Final Completion and acceptance of the Work by County. Upon final acceptance, the remaining Retainage shall be included in the final payment.

Note #4

Bidders Note: Questions received from Bidders through May 20, 2014.

Question: Plans do not clearly show the intended running line. Please clarify front or back of sidewalk. Same for pullbox placing considerations.

Answer: Placement of the conduit is at the discretion of the Contractor and should be based on the ability to NOT conflict with other utilities or as to minimize utility impacts as marked by the local utility owners prior to construction. The same is true for pull boxes. Placement of pull boxes shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Question: 785-4 calls for 2-1.25" & 2-4" from cabinet to 1st pullbox. Please advise.

Answer: The 2-4" conduit requirement as indicated in Pay Item Note #6 are spares for future use as requested by the County. The 2-1.25" conduit is for the in and out of the trunk.

Question: Bid form pay item #8 "termination" is actually pigtail splicing?

Answer: Please refer to plan sheet T-7, FIBER OPTIC SPLICING DETAILS. The "drops" into the controller cabinets at Braden Avenue and at General Spaatz Boulevard are preterminated patch panels. The trunk is field terminated directly into the splice cabinet at Edwards Drive.

Question: The existing 72 & 96 count cables are laying dead/dark not in splice closures?

Answer: All fibers are dark with the exception of the fibers dedicated to controller communications.

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Question: Please define acceptance testing requirements and identify access points for testing thru existing.

Answer: The Contractor is required to only test what they install as per the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Testing thru existing fiber is not the Contractor's responsibility but may be supported through coordination with the County.

Question: Please provide means and methods to perform a site visit to look in splice vaults and cabinets.

Answer: Contact Mr. Cory Miles, Traffic Control Tech I at 941-708-7450, Extension 7262 to coordinate cabinet access. Site Visit is by appointment only.

Note #5:

Bidders Note: The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for US 41 from Braden Avenue to General Spaatz Blvd., Fiber Optic Interconnect Plans is \$141,840.76 as of January 15, 2014.

If you have submitted a bid prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original, sealed bid be returned to your firm. All sealed bids received will be opened on the date states.

Bids will be received at the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 on July 1, 2014 until 3:00 PM.**

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official
Manatee County Purchasing Division

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