



August 20, 2014

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **ADDENDUM #1-RFQ #14-2744GE – Repair to 30” Reclaimed Waterline at 63rd Ave. MARS Station**

This information is issued to modify, and/or clarify the request for quotation document.

Questions and Answers:

Q.1. Bid item no. 1, Permitting Costs, what permits are required?

A.1. No permits are required. The item has been removed from the Quote Response Form. A revised Quote Response Form is attached with this addendum.

Q.2. Bid item no. 4, what class 30-inch ductile iron pipe are we to furnish?

A.2. The Contractor is to provide the same class of pipe that is there (if needed).

Q.3. Bid item no. 5, is this item asking for just two (2) new 30-inch MJ meg-a-lugs with new bolts and gaskets, or are we to include a new 30-inch MJ 90 degree bend as well?

A.3. The Quote item refers to only the megalugs.

Q.4. We do not know if the MJ 90 degree bend has incurred any damage and may find that a new one will be needed. Does the County have one in their inventory?

A.4. No, the County does not have this item in inventory.

Q.5. Bid item no. 6, is this all thread rod being installed to the upper joint of the MJ 90 degree bend at the base of the flanged by plain end riser pipe that is connected to the flanged tee? Since the County's as-builts do not show what the elevation of the bottom 30-inch MJ 90 degree bend is, we do not know how long the all thread rods will have to be and we do not know from the description of this bid item how many all thread rods are to be installed. Please provide a detail drawing for this application.

A.5. Yes, the all-thread rod is to be installed to the upper joint of the MJ 90.


Q.6. Bid item no. 7, where does the second thrust block get installed? I can understand a thrust block at the bottom 30-inch MJ 90 degree bend that is making the vertical deflection up toward the flanged tee, but do not understand where a second thrust block is needed.

A.6. The second thrust block may not be needed. It is included in case the excavation reveals it is needed. The location will be determined with the excavation as well.

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- Q.7. Also, if we are installing a thrust block at the bottom 30-inch MJ 90 degree bend, then why are the all thread rod needed?
A.7. All-thread rod is a County requirement.
- Q.8. A bid item needs to be added for a 30-inch MJ Long Pattern Solid Sleeve in order to put the pipe together once a fifteen (15) foot piece has been cut out and replaced. This sleeve along with MJ meg-a-lugs and accessory sets would become the property of Manatee County in the event it would not be used.
A.8. The 15 foot piece of pipe may not need to be replaced.
- Q.9. Gaskets, are gaskets to be EPDM?
A.9. The contractor is to replace the gaskets with what is currently being used.
- Q.10. I have made an inquiry into the availability of 30-inch ductile iron pipe and it appears that the pipe from our vendor would not be available until September 16, 2014, unless the County has the pipe and wants to furnish it, the contract time will need to be increased from thirty (30) days to at least sixty (60) days. Please review.
A.10. The County does not have the pipe.
- Q.11. How much reclaimed water can we expect to have to handle in order to remove the existing 30-inch pipe?
A.11. Whatever is in the pipe at that structure assembly.
- Q.12. Will we be allowed to pump the reclaimed water into the Canal at the west side of the pumping station? If not, can this water be pumped into the sanitary sewer pump station that is adjacent to this site?
A.12. There is an area on site that the water can be drained to.
- Q.13. It appears that some of the above grade flanged pipe and fittings will have to be removed and later reinstalled in order to make excavation down to the existing 30-inch pipe and MJ 90 degree bend. The bid form needs to be expanded to include this scope of work and to include the costs for new flange accessory sets.
A.13 The Quote Response Form has been revised to include this pricing factor as Quote item #2.
- Q.14. The concrete slab that is to be removed in Bid Item 3, what is the thickness, what size reinforcing steel and what is the spacing of the steel? A separate bid item for the replacement of the concrete slab should be made available, please review.
A.14. Pricing for the replacement of the concrete slab should be included in Quote item 8.
- Q.15. Please provide as-built drawings, or what drawings the County may have, for the buried pipe, above ground flanged pipe, fittings and valves.
A.15 As-built drawings are not available.

The bid submittal Time and Date Due remains the same.


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REVISED QUOTE RESPONSE FORM

**"RFQ # 14-2744GE – REPAIR TO 30" RECLAIMED
WATERLINE AT 63RD AVE. MARS STATION**

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 AT 3:00 PM TO

EMAIL: george.earnest@mymanatee.org OR VIA FAX TO (941) 749-3034

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Mobilization	\$	X 1 LS =	\$
2	Remove and later reinstall the "above grade" components.	\$	X 1 LS =	\$
3	Remove bollards and concrete; dewater and excavate down to expose the 30" pipe	\$	X 1 LS =	\$
4	Remove and replace 30" ductile iron pipe where it comes apart from the megalug	\$	X 15 LF =	\$
5	Furnish and install new megalug fittings with new bolts	\$	X 2 EA =	\$
6	Stainless steel all-thread rod with dog ears	\$	X 1 LS =	\$
7	Concrete thrust blocks	\$	X 2 EA =	\$
8	Miscellaneous labor and materials to restore site	\$	X 1 LS =	\$
TOTAL QUOTE PRICE FOR AWARD PURPOSES: (sum of extended prices for item 1 thru 8)			\$	

COMPANY NAME: _____