



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

November 7, 2012

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #13-0003CD
Country Meadows Reclaim Waterline SWFWMD Project #12C0000052
(MC Project #404-6082090)

ADDENDUM #2

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 acknowledgment of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

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

1. **DELETE** item #3 of Addendum #1, and **CHANGE** Article C.16 on pages 00030-7 and 00030-8 of the bid documents to read as follows:

C.16 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

The successful Bidder shall furnish surety bonds using the form prescribed in F.S. 255.05, which is provided herein, as security for faithful performance of the Contract awarded as a result of this bid and for the payment of all persons performing labor and/or furnishing material in connection therewith. Failure to provide the required bonds on the prescribed form may result in successful bidder being deemed nonresponsive. Bonds must be in the form prescribed in F.S. § 255.05, and must not contain notice, demand or other terms and conditions, including informal pre-claim meetings, not provided for in F.S. § 255.05.

Surety of such bonds shall be in an amount equal to the bid award (100% each) issued by a duly authorized and nationally recognized surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, satisfactory to this County. The attorney-in-fact who signs the bonds must file with the bonds, a certificate and effective dated copy of power-of-attorney. Performance and Payment bonds shall be issued to Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification of intent to award.

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In addition, pursuant to F.S. § 255.05(1) (b), prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall be responsible and bear all costs associated to record the Performance and Payment bond with the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court. A certified copy of said recording shall be furnished to the Purchasing Division upon filing. Pursuant to F.S. § 255.05(1) (b), the County will make no payment to the Contractor until the Contractor has complied with this paragraph.

Furnishing of the recorded Performance and Payment bonds shall be requisite to execution of a Contract with the County. Said Performance and Payment bonds will remain in force for the duration of the Contract with the premiums paid by the Contractor. Failure of the successful Bidder to execute such Contract and to supply the required bonds shall be just cause for cancellation of the award. The County may then contract with another acceptable Bidder or re-advertise this Invitation for Bid. If another Bidder is accepted, and notice given within ninety (90) days after the opening of bids, this acceptance shall bind the Bidder as though they were originally the successful Bidder.

Failure of the County at any time to require performance by the Contractor of any provisions set out in the Contract will in no way affect the right of the County, thereafter, to enforce those provisions.

2. **INSERT** the Public Construction Bond Form, attached to this Addendum #2, making it a part of the bid documents.

The following questions were asked during or after the information conference that was held on October 23, 1012:

QUESTION #1: Standard Detail #UW9 on sheet 12 shows the tracer wire box inside the ARV location. Does the County want the tracer wire box outside of the ARV enclosure?

RESPONSE #1: Yes. The contractor shall provide 3.0ft slab width for the ARV's by adding 8.0 inches additional slab on the enclosure door hinge side such that the tracer wire box can be located outside the enclosure.

QUESTION #2: When flushing lines, does the discharge need to be controlled? Same for dewatering?

RESPONSE #2: Yes. Discharge of reclaim water during flushing shall be at a rate limited such that no flooding or adverse effect to the storm drainage system or private property occurs. Flushing and Dewatering discharges shall comply with SWFWMD and NPDES requirements, including limits on turbidity and chlorine, utilizing such controls as silt fence, hay bales, and other means. The contractor would be required to obtain a SWFWMD water use permit if dewatering discharge rate exceeds 100,000 gallons per day, which is unlikely.

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QUESTION #3: What is the fee that the Clerk of the Court charges for the recording and certifying of the P&P bonds?

RESPONSE #3: The total fee charged will depend on the number of pages contained in the bonds to be recorded and certified. A list of the current recording fees is attached to this Addendum #2 and is available on the Clerk of the Court's website at www.manateeclerk.com.

QUESTION #4: Are there any minimum MBE/WBE requirements regarding this project since it is partially funded by SWFWMD?

RESPONSE #4: The SWFWMD cooperative funding agreement for this project requires the County (and the Contractor) to make good faith efforts to encourage the participation of minority owned and woman owned small business enterprises both as prime and subcontractors. The Contractor must supply the County with a report including the names of all contractors and subs that performed work on the project, the amount spent with each, and whether each contractor and sub was a MBE or WBE.

QUESTION #5: 700-8 Permits, can you give me some kind of an idea of how many and how much it will cost?

RESPONSE #5: The only permit required should be a Right of Way Use Permit, \$125 plus \$75 per bore setup.

QUESTION #6: 1590 Is a field office is going to be required?

RESPONSE #6: No.

QUESTION #7: Sheet 3 Station 30+70 does not call out a MJ to HDPE Pipe Adapter just past the 22.5 deg. bend.

RESPONSE #7: There should be an MJ to HDPE Pipe Adapter called out at this point.

QUESTION #8: Sheet 8 has conflicting gate valve size information. Sta. 62+95 plans call for both an 8 inch and 10 inch gate valve.

RESPONSE #8: An 8 inch gate valve is required at this location.

QUESTION #9: The gate valve count does not seem to reflect the quantities as specified in the bid tabs. There appears to be only two 10 inch gate valves and three 8 inch gate valves, we can only locate 5 gate valves total, not 6 as indicated on bid form items 5 and 6.

RESPONSE #9: Only two 10 inch valves are required as shown on the plans, however we anticipate a third 10 inch valve may be desired at some location during this project so a total of three is specified on the bid form.

QUESTION #10: Does the three year warranty include any damages to the system by other vendors at any point of installation or after the pipe is turned over to the owner?

RESPONSE #10: Damages by other vendors after the pipe is accepted by the owner would not result in a warranty claim, unless the other vendor was authorized by the contractor to perform any work.

QUESTION #11: Are photographs and video, both required?

RESPONSE #11: Pre-Construction Video is required, and photos are required for each payment application, and for other purposes as indicated in the specifications section 01380.

QUESTION #12: On Sheet 9 of 13 at Sta. 66+20 on the profile you are showing 1-8" 45, 1-8" gate Valve & 1-8" Plug, 1-8" MJ Adapter is this correct or is the horizontal view Correct?

RESPONSE #12: The plan view callout at Sta. 66+20 is correct, two 8" gate valves, 8" tee, 8" HDPE adapter, and 8" plug are required.

QUESTION #13: Section 01410, Pg. 56 - 1.01,A Can you confirm the county will pay for testing?

RESPONSE #13: Yes, the county will pay for a testing laboratory to do soil, backfill compaction, and concrete testing.

QUESTION #14: Section 01150, Pg. 32 & 33 Bid Item 10. After viewing the site it doesn't look like more than 1.5" of existing asphalt, can the asphalt be stripped off the base in instead of milling?

RESPONSE #14: Milling in accordance with the specifications and detail UG 12 is required. The County inspector may order the depth of milling to be reduced to avoid disturbing the road base.

QUESTION #15: Section 01150, Pg. 31 Bid Item 2&4 No additional compensation will be made for excavation below bottom of the pipe. Sheet 11 of 13 detail UG-12 Trench with Asphalt Pavement is requiring over excavating 4"to 6" can you clarify this? That the road crossing has to be over excavated and type A-2 and A-3 bedding installed.

RESPONSE #15: No additional payment will be made for excavation beyond 6 inches below the bottom of the pipe. The unit price bid for Ductile Iron Pipe includes the cost of excavation to 6 inches below the bottom of the pipe, if the Contractor excavates below that elevation then no additional payment shall be made. If unsuitable sub grade is encountered at the bottom of the pipe trench, the Contractor shall notify the Project Representative, who may notify the Project Manager or Engineer to evaluate the soil conditions and ascertain whether additional excavation or alternative bedding material will be required.

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QUESTION #16: Will Fire Hydrant assembly at sta 41+70 require 2-10" MJ to HDPE adaptors similar to / as shown on other Hydrant locations? Please clarify drawings.

RESPONSE #16: HDPE MJ Adapters are required at all transitions from HDPE to DI pipe and fittings, which occurs at all hydrant locations.

QUESTION #17: Will water used to pig and flush the various mains and lines be allowed to discharge into, and dispose of into, the existing swale and stormwater drainage system?

RESPONSE #17: See response to question #2.

QUESTION #18: Will the sod pay item require the matching of existing to sod be Floratam or St. Augustine type sod, as indicated in Section 02485, 2.01 "C"?

RESPONSE #18: All sod shall match existing grass, in accordance with spec 02485.

QUESTION #19: Will testing of the 8" and 10" inch HDPE mainline be done prior to service taps being completed?

RESPONSE #19: Pressure testing of new waterlines shall be done after all service taps have been installed.

QUESTION #20: Will each service tap be individually tested?

RESPONSE #20: Service taps shall not be individually tested.

QUESTION #21: Will the county consider allowing an alternate for directional drill hdpe or fusible pvc pipe in lieu of the ductile iron pipe along Second Avenue NE and the two road crossings at each end?

RESPONSE #21: The contractor shall base his bid on installing ductile iron pipe as shown on the plans along Second Avenue. No alternate using HDPE pipe shall be considered.

QUESTION #22: Since there are grant monies involved, does the Davis-Bacon wage rates apply?

RESPONSE #22: Davis Bacon wage rates will not be required.

QUESTION #23: Are certified payrolls required?

RESPONSE #23: Certified Payrolls will not be required.

QUESTION #24: MOT – Will post mounted signs and flashers be required at all intersections and side streets?

RESPONSE #24: For MOT, all traffic control shall be in accordance with FDOT requirements. Post mounted signs will be required. Flashers may be required depending on the Contractor's work hours methods, and specific work areas used as work progresses.

QUESTION #25: It seems there may be some confusion as the HDPE materials for this project. I suspect you want PE3408 DR11 DIPS sized HDPE pipe materials... however, on sheet 3 there is mention of PE4710 materials. Can you please advise as to which resin you require?

RESPONSE #25: We will accept either PE 3408 or 4710, but not both. (ie. they are not to be mixed; fused together or used in the same waterline segment).


QUESTION #26: What is the budget or engineers estimate for this project?

RESPONSE #26: Please see the Engineer's estimate that is attached to this Addendum #2.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,


Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO
Purchasing Official

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**MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

Bond No. _____
(Enter bond number)

BY THIS BOND, We _____, located at _____, as
(Name of Contractor) (Address)

Principal and _____, a corporation, whose address is
(Name of Surety)

are bound to Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, herein called County, in the sum of \$ _____, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the Contractor has entered into Contract No. _____ with the County for the project titled _____, with conditions and provisions as are further described in the aforementioned Contract, which Contract is by reference made a part hereof for the purposes of explaining this bond.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs Contract No. _____, between Principal and County for construction of _____, the Contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at
(Title of Project)

the times and in the manner prescribed in the Contract; and

2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract; and

3. Pays County all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that County sustains because of a default by Principal under the Contract; and

4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the Contract for the time specified in the Contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

Any changes in or under the Contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the Contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

DATED ON _____.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

Company Name

Company Name

Signature

Signature

Print Name & Title

Print Name & Title

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

AGENT or BROKER

Company Name

Address

Telephone

Licensed Florida Insurance Agent?

Yes

No

License #: _____

State of: _____

County of: _____

City of: _____

\$43.30 in the form of cash, money order, personal check, cashier's check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Passport Pictures

\$15.98 includes 1 2x2 size pictures

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Probate

Service Provided	Fee
For the opening of any estate of one document or more, including, but not limited to, petitions and orders to approve settlement of minor's claims; open safe deposit box; enter rooms and places; for the determination of heirs if not formal administration.	\$231.00
Petition/order to admit foreign wills, authenticated copies, exemplified copies or transcripts of record	\$231.00
Summary administration (Includes all Florida Statutes 735.201) Less than \$1,000	\$235.00
Summary administration (Includes all Florida Statutes 735.201) \$1,000 or more	\$345.00
Formal administration	\$400.00
Caveat / Notice of Trust	\$41.00
Personal property, disposition without administration	\$231.00
Fee for specific reopenings of any circuit court case, including civil and family, FS 28.241	\$50.00

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Recording

Service Provided	Fee
Recording, indexing, filing any instrument not more than 14" X 8 1/2", including notice to property appraiser, when applicable	
First page or fraction thereof	\$10.00
Each additional page or fraction thereof	\$8.50
Indexing instruments recorded in official records containing more than four names	
Per additional name	\$1.00
Plats, examining, certifying and recording, and recording condominium exhibits larger than 14" X 8 1/2"	
First page	\$30.00
Each additional page	\$15.00
Making copy of any instrument in public records	
By photographic process, to 8 1/2" X 14" maximum (per page)	\$1.00
Larger than 8 1/2" X 14" (per page)	\$5.00
By other than photographic process (per page)	\$6.00
Making microfilm copies of any public records	
16mm 100' microfilm roll or less	\$42.00
35mm 100' microfilm roll or less	\$60.00
Documentary Tax Stamp Rate	
\$.70 per \$100 consideration on all deeds and other instruments relating to real property or interests in real property	
\$.35 per \$100 on consideration on mortgages	
\$.20 per \$100 consideration on intangible property	

Service Provided	Fee
Plats on CD-ROM	\$37.50 per plat book
Certifying copies of any instrument in public records	\$2.00
Official Records on CD-ROM	\$37.50 per 4,000 images
Oath, administering, attesting and sealing, not otherwise listed	\$3.50
Searches for records, per each year's search	\$2.00
Preparing affidavit of domicile	\$13.50
Preparing affidavit of domicile and customer requests a copy	\$14.50 (\$13.50 + \$1.00 for copy)

Tax Deed Processing and disbursement	\$60.00
Electronic Tax Deed Sale	Additional \$49.00
Disbursement of excess proceeds, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$5.00
Certificate of transfer of liens to security pursuant to F.S. 713.24	\$20.00
additional charge for each additional liens	\$10.00

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Small Claims

Service Provided	Fee
To institute a civil action for Small Claims up to \$5,000	
For claims less than \$100	\$55.00
For claims of \$100 - \$500	\$80.00
For claims of \$501 - \$2,500	\$175.00
For claims of \$2,501 - \$5,000	\$300.00
Claims not more than \$1,000 filed with a replevin	\$130.00
Issuance of summons (each)	\$10.00
Registered mail, per defendant	\$17.84
Additional charge for attachment, replevin and distress actions at time of filing	\$85.00
To file counter petition, cross-claim, counterclaim, or third party complaint for claims of \$2501-\$15,000	\$295.00
Garnishment actions, per garnishee	\$188.00
Mediation fee, per session, per party (Mediation fees not applicable in Small Claims, pursuant to 44.108 or Evictions)	\$60.00
Fee for specific reopenings of any circuit court case, including small claims and county court, pursuant to F.S. 34.041(s)	
Claims \$500 or less	\$25.00
Claims \$501 or more	\$50.00

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Traffic

Note: Valid proof of the item in violation must be submitted along with payment. The item must have been valid when the citation was issued to qualify for Dismissal. Any item renewed after the date of violation will not qualify for dismissal. To avoid late fees and possible suspension of driver license mail valid proof with payment.

Infraction	Pay Fines	Fee
Bicycle/pedestrian violations		\$74.50
Non-moving violations		\$116.00 under 316
		\$113.00 all others
Moving violations		\$166.00 under 316
		\$160.00 all others
Bicycle Restraint Violations		\$74.50
Seat belt violations		\$116.00
Child restraint violations		\$166.00
Red Light Violations		\$264.00
Pass Stopped School Bus		\$271.00
RailRoad Crossing violation		\$206.00
Lettering violations		\$105.00
ATV violations		\$111.00
Toll violations		\$207.00
Vehicle inspections		\$96.00
Dismissal fee with proof		\$10.00



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

Date: September 20, 2012

To: All Bidders

Subject: Country Meadows Reclaim Waterline - Project # 404-6082090

The "construction cost estimate" for the Country Meadows Reclaim Waterline is \$494,346.00, four hundred ninety four thousand three hundred forty six dollars.

This construction cost estimate was determined on September 20, 2012. The construction cost estimate is based on the original specifications and drawings issued. Changes to the specifications subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted for in this construction cost estimate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Stockwell".

James D. Stockwell, PE, Sr. Project Engineer
Engineer of Record

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