



MANATEE COUNTY

August 21, 2013

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #13-1833-OV, Force Main Replacement 34A
26th Street West from Heron Way to 53rd Avenue West
(Project No. 415-6081280)

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 and contract documents, 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 stated deadline of August 14, 2013 to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to 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

In response to the request from Bidders, the Engineer's Construction Cost Estimate dated May 30, 2013 is made a part of this Addendum #1. (1 total page)

Listed below are responses to questions received via email from Contractors or at the Information Conference which was held on August 7, 2013.

Q1. Please clarify the license requirement for this project.

R1. Please review Article B.03, Qualification of Bidders which states the license requirement for this project. A Certified or Registered General Contractor OR an Underground Utility Contractor who has held Certification or Registration for a period of at least five (5) consecutive years may be qualified to bid this project.

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Q2. Is there a fee for a Manatee County Right-of-Way Use Permit? When does the Maintenance of Traffic Plan need to be submitted and approved by Manatee County and FDOT? Is there a fee?

R2. No, there is no fee for a Manatee County Right-of-Way Use Permit or a Maintenance of Traffic Plan, however; the successful Contractor must obtain a Right-of-Way Use Permit and also have the Maintenance of Traffic Plan approved by Manatee County and FDOT prior to implementation and commencement of the Project.

Q3. When does the Contractor need to submit their Insurance Certificate and their Contractor's License?

R3. All Bidders are required to submit a copy of their Contractor's License when submitting their Sealed Bid.

The Certificate of Insurance shall be completed and submitted by the successful Contractor with the Recorded Payment and Performance Bond, along with the executed two party agreement prior to commencement of any Work.

Q4. The plan profile indicates the new force main be installed from a minimum of 7 ft deep to a maximum of 10 feet deep. With the additional depths there will be additional high points. Will you require additional Air Release Valves at Valves, Tees, and bore pit locations?

R4. Air Release Valves (ARVs) will be required at all high points to remove trapped gases from the mains. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to follow the design plans. The properly sized equipment shall be utilized in construction to eliminate the need for additional Air Release Valves (ARVs).

Q5. The limits of asphalt restoration as indicated on the plans at pit locations are not sufficient. Will the County pay the Contractor's unit price for asphalt restoration at pit locations where we exceed the amount indicated on the plans?

R5. The design limits are an approximation for bidding purposes. If the design limits are anticipated to be exceeded for pipe installation, then the Contractor shall meet with County personnel prior to commencing Work to have the anticipated construction limits determined and approved by the County.

Q6. Sheet 8 of the plans call for the Contractor to design the temporary by-pass jumper. Is this something that needs an Engineer's seal for approval?

R6. No, the design must only be submitted to the County for review and approval at least fourteen (14) days prior to implementation.

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Q7. Plans call for gate valves. Is this what the County wants in lieu of plug valves?

A7. Yes, the Contractor shall install Gate Valves at stated on the plans and in the specifications.

Q8. In regards to the 6" DIP (Bid Item No. 13, Plan Sheet 14, Station 148+17). Is the county going to require the Contractor to test and chlorinate the 20 feet of new line being installed (off-set) for the proposed 16" HDPE?

R8. Yes, the Contractor is required to test and chlorinate the 20 feet of new line being installed.

Q9. Who will be responsible for the geotechnical testing?

R9. The County will provide all geotechnical testing; however, it will be the responsibility of the Contractor to order and coordinate with the Geotechnical Provider. The County does not pay for retesting of failed items.

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 stated.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Bids will be received at the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 until 2:00 P.M. on August 28, 2013.**

Sincerely,



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

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Date: May 30, 2013
To: All Bidders
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The total "construction cost estimate" for the Force Main Replacement 34A project is \$1,894,798, one million eight hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

This construction cost estimate was determined on May 30, 2013. 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 in this construction cost estimate.

Sincerely,

J. Shea Shoun, P.E.
Project Engineer

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