

MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

April 14, 2010

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 10-1382-DS**
2010 Lift Station Emergency Generators
(Project No.'s 402.5124980, 402.5125280,
402.5124580 ,402.5124181.402.5125080,
402.5125180, 402.5124381, 402.5124380, 402.5124080)

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.

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 deadline for clarification of questions is **April 26, 2010 at 2:00 PM.** This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

A public records request was made for the engineer's estimate for this project.

1. **Attached is a copy of the engineer's estimate letter (1) page dated January 28, 2010. It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than engineer's estimates.**
2. **Attached find the revised page # 00030-7 which supersedes the previously submitted bid page. Please replace accordingly. (1 page)**

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Clarification response regarding Site Visit:

3. **Article B. 05 page 00200-2 Inspection of Site:**

Prior to submitting a Bid Form, each bidder shall examine the site and all conditions thereon fully familiarizing themselves with the full scope of the project. Failure to become familiar with site conditions will in no way relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing any materials or performing any work that is required to complete the project in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Merriam-Webster dictionary states that shall functions as a verb. A synonym (meaning different word with identical or very similar meaning) would be will.

It is the responsibility of each bidder to visit each site to familiarize themselves with the full scope of the project.

Bidders:

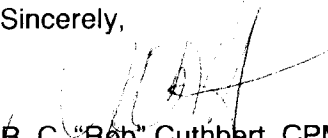
The Bid Form, page 00300-1, attached to this Addendum # 1 will supersede the previous submission. The Bid Form issued with this solicitation must be used in submission of your bid in response to this Invitation For Bid.

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

The deadline for submitting sealed Bids at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 is until 3:00 P.M. on May 10, 2010.

Sincerely,


R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, CPM, CPPO
Purchasing Official

/ds

Attachments (3 sheets)

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MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

Date: January 28, 2010

To: All Bidders

Subject: 2010 Emergency LS Generators

Project Nos.: 402.5124980, 402.5125280, 402.5124580, 402.5124181, 402.5125080,
402.5125180, 402.5124381, 402.5124380, & 402.5124080

The total "construction cost estimate" for the nine (9) aforementioned 2010 Emergency LS Generators projects is \$817,000.00, eight hundred seventeen thousand dollars.

This construction cost estimate was determined on January 28, 2010. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Armstrong".

John A. Armstrong, P.E.
Project Engineer Manager

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1000 * Bradenton, Florida 34206-1000
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JOE MCCLASH

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District 7

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District 3

District 4

District 5

District 6

C.15 BID BOND/CERTIFIED CHECK (Continued)

The bidder further agrees that in case the bidder fails to enter into a contract, as prescribed by Manatee County, the bid bond/certified check accompanying the bid shall be forfeited to Manatee County as agreed liquidated damages. If the County enters into a contract with a bidder, or if the County rejects any and/or all bids, accompanying bond will be promptly returned.

C.16 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

The successful bidder shall furnish surety bonds 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. Surety of such bonds shall be in an amount equal to the bid award (100% each) and from a duly authorized and nationally recognized surety company, authorized to do business in 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. (Reference Florida Statute 255.05)

Furnishing the 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 successful bidder to execute such contract and to supply the required bonds shall be just cause for annulment 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 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 the provisions. Bonds to remain in effect for one year after final payment becomes due.

C.17 PROJECT SCHEDULE

Bidders refer to Infrastructure Engineering Standard Specifications February 2010 section 01310 Construction Schedule & Project Restraints, prepared by (ADDENDUM # 1)

C.18 NO DAMAGES FOR DELAY

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time shall be made or asserted against the County by reason of any delays. The Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Total Contract Price or payment or compensation of any kind from the County or direct, indirect, consequential impact or other costs, expenses for damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any

**BID FORM
SECTION 00300
(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)
(ADDENDUM # 1)**

For: 2010 Emergency Lift Station Generators

TOTAL BID PRICE "A": \$ _____
Based on a Completion Time of 320 calendar days
TOTAL BID PRICE "B": \$ _____
Based on a Completion Time of 360 calendar days

Two schedules for Completion of the Work shall be considered. Each bid for completion by the specified stated time shall be offered as a separate "Total Bid Price". The County has the sole authority to select the bid based on the Completion Time which is the best interest of the County. Only one award shall be made.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have carefully reviewed the bid documents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the aforementioned herewith submit this bid, meeting each and every specification, term, and condition contained in the Invitation for Bids.

We understand that the bid technical specifications, terms, and conditions in their entirety shall be made a part of any agreement or contract between Manatee County and the successful bidder. Failure to comply shall result in contract default, whereupon, the defaulting contractor shall be required to pay for any and all re-procurement costs, damages, and attorney fees as incurred by the County.

Communications concerning this Bid shall be addressed as follows:

Person's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ FL Contractor License# _____

Bidder is a WBE/MBE Vendor? _____ Certification _____

COMPANY'S NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S): _____

Name and Title of Above Signer(s) _____

CO. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STATE OF INCORPORATION _____ (if applicable)

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Acknowledge Addendum No. _____ Dated: _____

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Site Visits performed on all (9) locations/ sign _____ date _____