



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

May 8, 2013

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **IFB#13-1096GE for TRANSIT BUS PAINTING**

ADDENDUM #1

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

This information was requested during the **Information Conference** held on April 30, 2013 @ 9:30am.

Q-1 Does the County have a body shop?

A-1 No, the County does not. If MCAT has a bus that needs body work we intend to repair the unit before it is turned over to the Contractor or negotiate the repair cost with the vendor as specified in the contract.

Q-2 Do bidders have to provide the specified Pantone paint?

A-2 The County has evaluated and accepted PPG ESSS and 3M IMRON as alternatives. Bidders using an alternative must supply a product sample graphic with their bid submittal. The County reserves the right to control and make final selection of colors. A pdf of the color scheme is attached.

Q-3 Is the decal vinyl or painted on? Is the Contractor supplying the decal or the County?

A-3 It is a vinyl decal that will be applied and the Contractor is responsible for providing the decal. The County will provide to the successful vendor the Vector files and a graphic of the decal is attached with this addendum.

- Q-4** What will the paint scheme be, especially has concerns the roof?
- A-4** Please find attached to this addendum a sample graphic of the paint scheme. Sections of the roof currently white will be repainted white. The white paint will begin approximately 12 inches above the upper drip edge above the window on the sides of the units. The white roof paint should not be visible from the side or end views of the vehicle. Hybrid roof equipment covers will be painted similar to the bus color, not white.
- Q-5** Will the interior of the lower compartment doors be painted as well? Does the interior of those compartments need to be powerwashed or otherwise cleaned even if not painted?
- A-5** Yes, the interior or underside of the lower compartment doors need to be painted.
- Q-6** Will the County supply the operational decals?
- A-6** No, bidders will supply new decals of the exact type and placement of the existing decals.
- Q-7** Will the County agree to Pre-delivery Inspections with a Contractor representative and a County representative at the time of bus pickup to agree on the condition of the bus before the unit leaves for painting?
- A-7** Yes, the County will agree and cooperate with a Pre-delivery Inspection as stated.

The following questions were submitted after the April 30 Information Conference.

- Q-8** Page 33, 1.6 states that the national DBE goal is 10%. Is this also the goal for the project? Is a good-faith effort required and, if so, what is the required format?
- A-8** This is a national goal. But note that if you use a subcontractor (see also item B.02 SUBCONTRACTORS on page 12) then subsections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of 1.8 DBE requirements on page 33 will apply but only for subcontractors.

Q-9 What type of basecoat/clearcoat materials is required (Commercial/Industrial Grade or Automobile)? The bid states the surface is to be free of orange peel. There is a difference in the amount of orange peel of each product. Also, for some, there is no sanding and polishing or spot blending areas that may not be acceptable.

A-9 Manatee County requires the finished product be of first class quality having at minimum a full three year warranty, and the use of premium quality automotive type paint products is a requirement within this project. The primer, base coat & clear coat applications should be matched to the paint product selected to be utilized by the vendor per manufacturer's instructions.

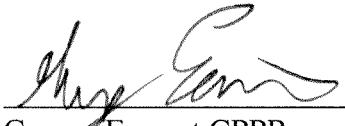
Q-10 Who will be supplying all the information labels and the small MCAT logo (with the face) that will be removed for refinishing purposes?

A-10 Please see the answer to Q-6.

Q-11 The vinyl decal design (MCAT), do you have a company that has the Vector files already that we can contact?

A-11 The County will supply a Vector file to the successful bidder after the bid is awarded. A graphic of the decal is attached to this addendum.

The bid Time and Date Due remains May 16, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

	<u>5-8-2013</u>
George Earnest CPPB	Date
Purchasing, Buyer	

