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Email March 7, 2017

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid (IFB) #17-0773GC

CDBG Resurface Project Double Chip

ADDENDUM 1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page <u>Bid Form-1</u> 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 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.

1. CHANGE Article C.01, Minimum Qualifications of Bidders, on page C-1 of the Bid Documents to read as follows:

No person who is not certified or registered as a <u>General Contractor</u> pursuant to Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, on the day the bid is submitted, and who has continuously held that certification or registration for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the bid is submitted, may be qualified to bid on this Work. In the event that a bidder is a business organization, including a partnership, corporation, business trust or other legal entity as set forth in Section 489.119(2), Florida Statutes, then the bidder shall only be qualified to bid on this Work if: 1) the bidder (the business organization) is on the day the bid is submitted, and for at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the bid is submitted has been, in continuous existence, properly licensed and registered as required by Florida law; and 2) the bidder, on the day the bid is submitted, has a certified or registered Qualifying Agent, as required by Section 489.119, Florida Statutes, and that Qualifying Agent has been the same Qualifying Agent of the bidder for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the day the bid is submitted.

An FDOT Prequalified Contractor in the work classification of **Roadway Flexible Paving** on the day the bid is submitted is also qualified to bid on this Work. A copy of the FDOT Prequalification Certification shall be submitted with the bid documents.

The Bidding Contractor (company supplying the Bid) shall have a minimum of three (3) years' experience in Chip Seal pavement surface treatment, which is the subject of this Invitation for Bid, and shall provide a minimum of five (5) Chip Seal projects that they have successfully completed within the last three years.

2. ADD the following paragraph to Article C.02, Basis of Award, on page C-1 of the Bid Documents:

This project is being funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) with a monetary limit of \$241,300.00. Award is subject to availability of funding.

The following questions have been presented by potential Bidders:

3. Question: Why is the bid form items lump sum instead of a unit of measure?

Response: The reason for Lump Sum group bidding is to ensure we can complete some of the grouping with the funding limitations. The lump sum allows us to achieve a turn-key project with bids including all the necessary material, equipment and labor for each group. There is no survey and it is the Contractor's responsibility to measure and include as part of their lump sum bid all items required to complete each group.

If you have submitted a bid prior to receiving this addendum you may request <u>in writing</u> that your original, sealed bid be returned to your firm. All sealed bids received will be opened on the date stated.

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until March 27, 2017 at 10 A.M.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO

**Purchasing Official**