

MANATEE COUNTY
FLORIDA

March 23, 2010

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 10-1010-DS**
Holiday Heights: Water Main Replacement Phase 3
(Project No. 6074970)

ADDENDUM # 1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on pages 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 was **March 18, 2010 at 2:00 PM.** This deadline had 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) one page dated January 19, 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.**

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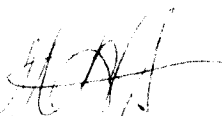
2. Attached find the revised page # 00030-7 which supersedes the previously submitted bid page. Please replace accordingly. (1 page)

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 March 29, 2010.

Sincerely,



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

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Attachments

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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 Technical Specifications Bid Set December 2009 Section 01310 Construction Schedule & Project Restraints prepared by URS, Tampa Florida. (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



January 19, 2010

To All Bidders

Subject: Manatee County Holiday Heights Water Line Replacement-Phase 3

The "construction cost estimate" for Holiday Heights Water Line Replacement-Phase 3 is \$2,100,000.00 (two million, one hundred thousand and no cents).

This construction cost estimate was determined as of January 18, 2010. The construction cost estimate is based on the original specifications and drawings issued November 2009. 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,

URS Corporation Southern

David Wilcox, P.E.
Project Manager
Water/Wastewater Group
Engineer of Record for Holiday Heights Water Line Replacement- Phase 3

cc: Donna Stevens, Construction Buyer
Tim Hochuli, Director, Project Management Department
Bruce Simington, Senior Project Manager
Michael O'Reilly, Project Manager
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