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TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid (IFB) #17-0101DC
Village of Parrish Force Main and Master Pump Station

ADDENDUM 8

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on 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/or 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. Bid Opening is extended to **August 30, 2017 at 3:30 P.M.**, same location.
2. Deadline for Clarification Requests: **August 12, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.**
3. Attached: Plans Village of Parrish MPS – Replace Sheet 9 of 12, Water and Wastewater Details: Added Above Ground ARV Assembly Detail; and a 30” Gate Valve Actuator Detail.
4. Plans temporary FTP directory: **FTP link:** <https://projstftp.stantec.com>
Login name: VILLAGE1413
Password: 5932965
NEW Expiry Date: 9/2/2019

The following questions have been presented by potential bidders:


1. Question: Reference Addendum 6, item 32 – Delete Addendum 6 response and replace with the following: Reference Master Pump Station plans, plan sheet 6, on the INFLUENT FORCE MAIN, item no. 24, air release valve, what is the air release valve being attached to, a 30-inch flange by flange nipple piece of pipe? If so, will a tapping saddle be allowed for making the connection to the pipe?
Response: Yes, a saddle is allowed. See detail AG-1 on MPS plan sheet 9.

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2. Question: Reference Addendum 6, item 3 – Per the discussion at the pre-bid, please find the performance data, technical data, and dimensional data for the pump we are submitting for approval as an alternate.
Response: Per the Standard Specification, Division 11, Section 11121, the Sulzer pump submitted by Hydra Service, Inc. is not considered to be an approved equal for the following reasons:
- a. The pump/motor information submitted does not constitute an integrated pumping system which is to include VFD's, PLC controller, instrumentation, etc.
 - b. The specified qualifications require 5 years of furnishing and installing similar systems. 5 such systems must have been successfully operating for at least 5 years. Documentation of these requirements was not included.
 - c. The specified qualifications require a permanently located service department within 100 miles of the job site. Documentation of this requirement was not included.
 - d. Standards which must be followed include the Hydraulic Institute Standards for pumps, see spec. Documentation of this requirement was not included.
 - e. The specified maximum pump speed is 900 rpm, while the submitted pump/motor data indicates 1791 rpm.
 - f. The submitted pump does not appear to be a Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled (TEFC) motor.
3. Question: Are the floors in the building to be coated or just get a sealer?
Response: As per technical specifications Section 099600 High-Performance Coatings, 3.07, B, horizontal concrete substrates require 3 epoxy coats.
4. Question: The plan calls for the meter vault to receive waterproofing. Is that a Bitumastic and being applied by the manufacturer or field painted?
Response: The meter vault is not to be constructed and has been removed from the MPS plan set.
5. Question: There is a 9970 spec which has a general scope on page 1. Not sure where this coating system is to be used? Is it supposed to be used in the trench and/or Meter Vault?
Response: Technical specification Section 09970 is intended to address manholes, wet wells, etc. where in direct prolonged contact with wastewater and related corrosive gasses. Technical specification Section 09970 is not intended for use in the trench. The meter vault is no longer part of the scope of the MPS project.

Bids will be received at Manatee County Procurement, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **August 30, 2017 at 3:30 P.M.**

Sincerely,


Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO
Purchasing Official