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#### **Solicitation Addendum**

Addendum No.: 2

Solicitation No.: 24-TA005085CD

Solicitation Title: Potable Water Main Materials for Upper Manatee River

Road Project

Addendum Date: November 16, 2023

Procurement Contact: Chris Daley, CPPO, CPPB- Procurement Project Manager

IFB No. 24-TA005085CD is amended as set forth herein. Responses to questions posed by prospective bidders are provided below. This Addendum is hereby incorporated in and made a part of IFB No. 24-TA005085CD.

The deadline to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this IFB is November 17, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

### **CHANGE TO:**

## SECTION A, ARTICLE A.27, BASIS OF AWARD

Award(s) will be made to the responsive, responsible Bidder having the lowest <u>Total</u> Bid, <u>who</u> <u>can commit to delivering a minimum of 3000 linear feet of Bid Item No. 7 and a minimum quantity of 3 each of Bid Item No. 9 within sixteen (16) weeks of award. The County, at its sole discretion, may make multiple awards based upon groups, price, or other such criteria. Whenever the lowest Bid is submitted by two or more Bidders and are equal with respect to price, quality, and/or service, the Bid received from a local business shall be given preference in the award. Whenever two or more lowest Bids are received from local businesses and are equal with respect to price, quality, and/or service, the award shall be determined by a chance drawing to be conducted by the Purchasing Official in a publicly noticed meeting.</u>

Any Bidder potentially receiving award shall confirm in writing prior to any award that they can deliver a minimum of three thousand (3000) linear feet of Bid Item No. 7-42" DIP Water Main (Factory Restrained) and a minimum of three (3) each of Bid Item No. 9-42" Gate Valve within sixteen (16) weeks of award.

Local business is defined as a business legally authorized to engage in the sale of goods and/or services which, for at least six months prior to the announcement of the solicitation for Bids, has maintained a physical place of business in Manatee, Desoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Sarasota County, and which has had at least one full-time employee at that location during the qualifying period.

# CLARIFICATION: SECTION A, ARTICLE A.29, SOLICITAION SCHEDULE

The County anticipates award of this solicitation at the December 12, 2023 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

### **NOTE:**

Deleted items will be struck through, added or modified items will be <u>underlined</u>. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFB.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**:

Receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

### **END OF ADDENDUM**

**AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE**