



# MANATEE COUNTY

October 1, 2012

All Interested Bidders:

**SUBJECT:** Invitation for Bid #12-2032-OV  
Master Lift Station 27A, RTU 138, Lift Station Upgrades / Rehabilitation  
Comminutor Replacement (Project No. 404-6060782)

## **ADDENDUM #2**

**Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 00300-1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgement 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.

**The stated deadline of September 21, 2012 at 5:00 pm to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid has lapsed.** This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve. Questions received after this date and time shall not be considered.

## **Bidders Note:**

The 2012 Florida Legislature has adopted changes to Florida Statute §255.05, Bond of contractor constructing public buildings:

**Delete in its entirety: Article C.16, Performance and Payment Bonds which was made a part of the original Invitation for Bid:**

**REPLACE: Revised Article C.16, Performance and Payment Bonds as follows:**

Financial Management Department – Purchasing Division  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205  
Phone: 941-708-7527 – Fax: 941-708-7544

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#### 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 the State of 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). Performance and Payment bonds shall be issued to Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, within fourteen (14) calendar days after notification of intent to award. In addition, pursuant to F.S. § 255.05(1) (b), the Contractor shall be responsible and bear all costs associated to record the Performance and Payment bond with the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court. A certified copy of said recording shall be furnished to the Purchasing Division upon filing. Pursuant to F.S. § 255.05(1) (b), the County will make no payment to the Contractor until the Contractor has complied with this paragraph.

Furnishing of the recorded 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 the successful Bidder to execute such Contract and to supply the required bonds shall be just cause for cancellation 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 ninety (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 those provisions.

Bonds procured as required above must be in the form prescribed in F.S. § 255.05, and must not contain notice, demand or other terms and conditions, including informal pre-claim meetings, not provided for in F.S. § 255.05 absent prior written approval of the County's Purchasing Official.

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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 #2**

Bids will be received at the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 until 2:00 P.M. on October 9, 2012.**

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official  
Manatee County Purchasing Division

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