



MANATEE COUNTY
FLORIDA

July 9, 2013

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #13-1543CD
Blackstone Park Expansion Site Work

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 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.

The following questions have been presented by potential bidders:

QUESTION #1: Could you supply a detail for the 6" PE Underdrain shown in the dry detention pond on sheet 6 of 19 and on the detail for the Type G Control Structure on sheet 12 of 19?

RESPONSE #1: The detail for the 6" treatment underdrain is located on sheet 12 of 19, directly to the left of the Type "G" Control Structure detail.

QUESTION #2: The Engineer need to look at the CS & Outfall. The pipe invert in the CS is 4.70 and it outfalls into a swale at elevation ~8.xx. Is this correct?

RESPONSE #2: Refer to sheet 8 of 19 of the construction plans for details and elevations related to the control structure and outfall swale. The control structure (SCS-1) discharges to a bubbler box (STR #1). STR #1 is designed to overflow at elevation 6.60 ft and will discharge to a swale flowline at elevation 6.50 ft.

QUESTION #3: Will the Bleachers & Bleacher Cover be included in this proposal? If so, there is no bid item for them.

RESPONSE #3: The 5-row aluminum bleachers and bleacher cover structures are not included as part of this bid proposal. These items will be furnished and installed by others.

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QUESTION #4: Will the Players Bench & the Trash Receptacle be included in this proposal? If so, there is no bid item for them.

RESPONSE #4: The 15' long players' benches and all trash receptacles are not included as part of this bid proposal. These items will be furnished and installed by others. In addition to these items, the entry sign, bike rack, 6' long benches, and flag pole are also not included as part of this bid proposal and will be furnished and installed by others.

QUESTION #5: In the measurement & Payment section it states the entire site will be excavated to minus 2' of finish grade. Does this include the dry retention pond also?

RESPONSE #5: Yes.

QUESTION #6: 02488-7 of 10 sec 3.01 L calls for fumigation at the rate of 1 lb per 1000 sf. The normal rate is 0.92 lb per 100 sf. Which rate do you want? Are just the fields being fumigated or the entire site?

RESPONSE #6: 0.92 lbs per 100 sf will be required. Only the fields need to be fumigated.

QUESTION #7: Bid items 307, 311 & 513 - is the maintenance period from planting until contract completion?

RESPONSE #7: Yes.

QUESTION #8: Grow in specifications are in sec 02488 & 10002. What are the duration of each grow in - of the common Bermuda and the 419 Bermuda? Where do you want the price on the bid sheet?

RESPONSE #8: For the general site areas receiving Common Bermuda, there is not a specific grow-in period. For the Sports Fields receiving the Tifway 419 Bermuda, the grow-in period shall be a minimum of 12 weeks, but will be subject to the inspection and performance criteria and could vary based upon the installation season and weather conditions. The price for grow in period shall be included in the unit price for the installation and maintenance of the Tifway 419 (Bid Item #513).

QUESTION #9: Section 10002-9 1.07 D. 1. i) requires 2 topdressings. Does Section 10002-10 1.07 D. 2. c) require a third topdressing? Section 10002-11 1.09 C. 3. requires topdressings. Also Section 1002-15 2.04 B. requires Aeration & Topdressing. Section 10002-20 3.05 I. Requires topdressing right after the sod is layed. Can you clarify as to how many topdressings you want to occur and when you want them to occur?

RESPONSE #9: A minimum total of 4 topdressings are required as follows: 1 during Installation, 1 additional prior to Initial Completion, 1 between Initial and Substantial Completion and 1 during the Warranty period. Additional topdressings may be necessary to achieve the performance criteria of Section 10002.

QUESTION #10: Section 10002-10 1.07 D. 2. i) cannot be warranted as you are requiring Common Bermuda to be planted on 1 side of a chain link fence and 419 Bermuda to be planted on the other side. You may want to choose another grass other than common.

RESPONSE #10: During the installation and maintenance period, the Contractor shall use appropriate methods (chemical or other) to limit the Common Bermuda spread into the Tifway by no more than one foot away from the fence lines where the two species of grass are planted by one another.

QUESTION #11: Section 10002-12 1.09 C. 5. states "the newly sodded field shall be verticut at a time if and when determined during the grow-in..." Should a cost for verticutting be included or not?

RESPONSE #11: The price for the sod shall include the verticutting in the bid price.

QUESTION #12: The plans & Bid Sheet require 419 Bermuda sod, section 10002-22 3.10 A. requires Celebration sod, which do you want?

RESPONSE #12: Tifway 419 is required on the Sports Fields.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,



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Purchasing Official