



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

March 11, 2013

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #13-0664-OV
Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) Bus Stop Improvements for ADA Sidewalk Compliance

ADDENDUM #1

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 March 1, 2013 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.

Bidders Note: This project is funded by the Federal Transit Administration and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The successful Contractor, at each bus stop, **shall impress with a STAMP**, to be made in the concrete, the **enclosed logo**. Logo will be provided via PDF. The cost of creating the stamp shall be included in the cost of Mobilization. The exact placement of the logo at each stop shall be determined by the County in the "field". (1 Total Page via PDF and 1 copy attached)

The latest Engineer's Estimate is dated March 11, 2013 and is made a part of this Addendum No. 1. (1 Total Page)

In accordance with the 49 CRF Part 20, regarding Lobbying: All bidders shall execute and return the attached "Certification Regarding Lobbying" as part of your bid submittal. (1 Total Page)

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Addendum #1 is issued in response to questions received at the Information Conference which was held on February 21, 2013.

Q1. In regards to General Note Number 27, are there any water wells in the project limits?

A1. There are none anticipated. However, if encountered, the Contractor shall follow the requirements as outlined in General Note Number 27. The cost shall be included in Clearing and Grubbing, Bid Item No. 5.

Q2. Maintenance of Traffic General Notes: Note Number 3 states the Contractor shall provide a Maintenance of Traffic Plan, signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer: Does the proposed Maintenance of Traffic Plan need to be signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer?

A2. If the Contractor is referencing an index in the FDOT Standards, the Contractor will not need to have the MOT Plan signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer.

If the Contractor plans on deviating from the FDOT Design Standards, Indexes 600 series and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Devices (MUTCD) for the traffic control plans; then the proposed Maintenance of Traffic Control Plan shall be signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer.

A Maintenance of Traffic Plan is required to be submitted by the Contractor. The Contractor will be required to list the certified person's name, and title preparing and following the Maintenance of Traffic Plan.

Q3. Traffic Lane Closures: The Contractor was questioning the lane closure restriction time on state roadways:

A3. The Contractor shall submit all proposed lane closures for both State and County roadways as part of the Maintenance of Traffic Control Plan. These lane closures will be reviewed, approved or will be requested to be revised by the appropriate maintaining agency (FDOT or County).

Q4. General Note Number 39 states the Contractor should not propose construction at two consecutive bus stops on the same roadway in the same direction, at the same time.

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A4. Note Number 39 is correct. In order to provide easy access to a wheel chair user, construction may only occur at one (1) bus stop on the same roadway, in the same direction at any given time.

Q5. General Note Number 36 states all construction within the FDOT right-of-way is to be in accordance with current FDOT Standards Specification for Roadway Construction Design and the Design Standards.

A5. General Note Number 36 is correct as shown. At the time the plans were developed, the FDOT Standard Specifications issued was year 2010. The FDOT Standard Specifications have been reissued as year 2013. There are no significant changes to the FDOT Standard Specifications 2013 that would result in any changes to design and construction of this project.

Q6. What are the work hours?

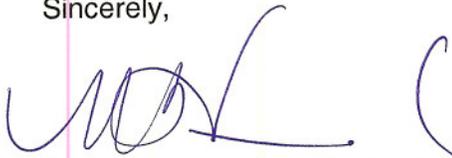
A6. All work shall be done between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. No weekend work or work on legal holidays shall be permitted without the written permission of the County. Permission for any night time work shall be requested in writing and approved by the County.

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

Bids will be received at the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 until 2:30 P.M. on March 21, 2013.**

Sincerely,



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

Ov (3 Total pages attached)
(1 PDF ARRA Logo)

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Shaping the Future

Re: Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) Bus Stop Improvements for
ADA Sidewalk Compliance - County Project Number 9008930
Response to Questions from Contractors for Addendum No.1
IFB #13-0664-OV

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To All Bidders:

The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) Bus Stop Improvements for ADA Sidewalk Compliance - County Project Number 9008930 is \$322,379 (Three hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred seventy nine).

The opinion of probable construction cost was determined as of November 16, 2012 and was based on the original plans and specifications issued for bidding. Subsequent changes to plans or specifications by future addendum to this bid are not to be accounted for in this opinion of cost.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shari K. Barnwell'.

Shari K. Barnwell, PE
Project Manager for Cardno TBE
Direct Line 727-431-1604

CC: Walter Sowa, III, Project Manager, Manatee County Government
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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING
(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned _____ (Contractor) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

_____ Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

_____ Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

_____ Date

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