

MEMORANDUM



To: All Interested Bidders

Date: **March 29, 2017**

Subject: IFB17-1109OV, Lift Station 41A Force Main and Manhole Rehabilitation, Whitfield Avenue and West Country Club
Addendum No. 1

Bidders are hereby notified to acknowledge this Addendum No. 1 on page 1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bid 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 document, 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. Responses to questions received from bidders during the Information Conference which was held on March 21, 2017 and emails received through March 28, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

Q1. Is it the intent to by-pass the 15" Gravity Flow around the existing manhole or just contain the flow with flow-thru plug during the rehab of manhole?

Is the information of 1500 GPM noted include the two (2) force mains that are currently discharging into SMH 2? If so, what flow thru the manhole minus the (2) force mains? Please advise.

A1. The intent is for the flow thru plug to carry flow of the 15" gravity sewer through the manhole to allow for the force main connections to be made in a dry manhole.

The 1500 GPM does not include the force main flows.

Q2. Please confirm the elevation of connection of the 14" HDPE Temporary Discharge to the existing wet well. Will this be required to discharge below the low level floats? Also, will a core bore and boot be required to enter the wet well? Please advise.

A2. The temporary discharge piping shall discharge below the low levels floats, and is above ground so no core bore or boot is required. The temporary piping can enter the wet well through the exiting hatches.

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Q3. Regarding the connection to the wet well, is there any special liners installed within the wet well? (Spray Epoxy or Agru-Lined, etc.).

A3. There is no connection to the wet well required.

Q4. Please advise regarding any permits the contractor will be responsible to apply and pay for. (R/W Use Permit, Utility Construction Permit, etc.).

A4. A sign permit is required. The cost is \$300.00 as indicated in Measurement and Payment item #5 description, Remove and Replace Damaged Wood/Stucco Wall. A dewatering permit may be required by FDEP at a cost of \$100.00. A Right-of-Way permit may be required by the County at no cost to the Contractor.

Q5. Regarding the repair of the decorative wall, with this involve a submitted plan/permit fee to the Building Department for review/approval? With the limited time frame for this project, this phase of restoration could be an issue to submit for final completion, if delayed. Please advise.

A5. The Contractor shall prepare and submit plans for the wall restoration and submit with a sign permit application. The fee is \$300.00. The Contractor shall complete all work in the contract within the 90 calendar day contract time. The County, however, will allow up to an additional 20 days for final completion of the wall restoration at no cost to the Contractor.

Q6. Please advise manhole or manholes that are to be rehabilitated. (SMH-1, SMH-2, etc.). There is no line item listed for this task of work.

A6. No manholes are to be rehabbed, however all new concrete in the manholes must be spray lined by the Contractor in accordance with County Utility Standards, such as around the proposed force main penetrations and around the proposed manhole frame replacement (manhole neck).

Q7. Will the County require any construction project signs for this project?

A7. No, construction project signs will not be required for this project.

Q8. When the base / asphalt is required to be removed and only affects a 4' to 5' width area from edge, will the County require the Contractor to restore the road to the entire lane width?

A8. Yes, a 4' or 5' cut would require overlay of one full lane width.

Q9. Will the Contractor be responsible for submitting as-builts electronically? If so, Manatee County will be required to provide the CADD file for this project.

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A9. Yes, the Contractor shall submit asbuilts electronically. The County will provide the required CADD files.

Q10. Will the Contractor be responsible for density testing?

A10. No, the Contractor will not be responsible for density testing.

Q11. Will the County require hydrostatic pressure testing of the two (2) short lengths of proposed force main?

A11. Yes, as stated at the Information Conference, hydrostatic pressure testing shall be required.

Q12. As discussed at the pre-bid meeting, the Homeowners Association (HOA) will be responsible for replacement of landscaping / sprinklers outside of decorative wall?

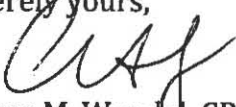
A12. The HOA will be responsible for replacing sprinklers and only the portion of landscaping in the planter area outside the wall as identified in the bid documents.

The deadline to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid has expired.

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.

Bids will be received at the Manatee County Procurement Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 **April 5, 2017 at 2:30 PM.**

Sincerely yours,



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

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