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October 8, 2014

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #14-2848DC
Force Main 1MA Replacement

ADDENDUM #1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents.

1. Engineer's response to questions received attached.
2. IFB Specification Section 01590 Field Office requirement is deleted from this project.

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 Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **October 15, 2014 at 3:00 P.M.**

Sincerely,

Deborah Carey-Reed, CPPB
Contracts Specialist

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Attachment



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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Sturm, PE, Project Manager
From: Jim Stockwell, PE, Sr. Project Engineer
Date: October 3, 2014
Subject: Force Main 1MA Replacement - Responses to Bidder Questions
Project: #404 6085980

Mike:

The following text answers questions received regarding this project and provides clarifications and revisions to this contract as follows:

Questions from BJ Borgholtzer of TB Landmark Construction April 9/29/14

1. Question: You are showing to drill portions at a depth of around 6ft. Would it be possible to go a little deeper? Maybe closer to 8 ft?.

Answer: Yes, however it will still be the contractor's responsibility to avoid additional high points that would need additional ARV's, and to maintain required clearances to all underground utilities.

2. Question: I am having trouble finding some of the bid items on the drawings. Please advise on how to bid the following items: a) Item 6 – 8" gate valve, b) Item 8 – 8 inch pipe restraints, c) Items 11-14 – Road Restoration & sidewalk repair.

Answer: Item 6 – the 8 inch gate valve may be required if the existing plug valve at the north end of the project is found to be corroded badly and needs to be replaced. Item 8 – 8 inch pipe restraints will be required at all 8 inch MJ fittings as shown on the plans or as necessary to complete the work. Items 11 to 14 - Road Restoration and Sidewalk and Driveway restoration will be required to restore existing pavement, driveways, and sidewalk, depending on where you locate your bore pits and pipe insertion pits. This road may be repaved prior to starting force main construction and final pavement width may vary from existing pavement width.


Questions from Robert Eleazer at Murphy Pipeline 9/24/14

3. Question: Is the proposed 8" pipe replacing the 6" pipe in the same location. Would pre-chlorinated pipe bursting using HDPE as a replacement pipe material be considered by the County if submitted? Can you tell me whether the County used an outside consultant/design firm or was it done in-house?

Answer: Pipe bursting will not be considered for this project. This project was designed in-house

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Stockwell', written in a cursive style.

James Stockwell, PE
Senior Project Engineer

Cc: D. Carey-Reed, Construction Buyer

Attachments: None.

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