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Solicitation Addendum

Addendum No.: 1
Solicitation No.: 19-TA003154AJ
Project No.: 6028387
Solicitation Title: FORCEMAIN 30A REPLACEMENT
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Procurement Contact: Abigail Jenkins

IFBC 19-TA003154AJ is amended as set forth herein. Responses to questions posed by prospective bidders are provided below. This addendum is hereby incorporated in and made a part of IFBC 19-TA003154AJ

Change to:

APPENDIX A MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, ITEM 3

3. Bidder must have possessed a Certified General Contractor License or Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor License issued by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a period of at least three (3) consecutive years since October 1, 2016.

Provide a copy of Bidder's Certified General Contractor License or Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor License issued by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and documentation confirming Bidder has been licensed and/or certified for the period of October 1, 2016 through the date of submission of the Bid.

Change to:

APPENDIX A MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, ITEM 5

5. Bidder, on the day the bid is submitted, has a certified or registered Qualifying Agent, as required by Section 489.119, Florida Statutes, with continuous coverage for a period of at least three consecutive years, since October 1, 2016.

Submit a copy of Bidder's Qualifying Agent's registration or certification along with supporting documentation confirming Bidder has had a Qualifying Agent for three years, since October 1, 2016.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

Q1. What is the engineer estimated cost for this bid?

R1. The Engineer's opinion of cost is: \$555,201.66

Q2. Can the county provide soil borings?

R2. No.

Q3. Is the contractor required to post project signs?

R3. Yes.

Q4. Existing manhole 14471 – This manhole has a fiberglass liner (in good condition). Does the county want to remove & replace?

R4. Yes.

Q5. Existing manhole 12329 – This manhole appears to have a Raven 405 liner (in good condition). Does the county want to remove & replace or touch up?

R5. Yes, remove and replace

Q6. Will the contractor need to apply for any permits?

R6. Contractor must apply for Right of Way (ROW) use.

Q7. Will the contractor be able to “Road Closed – Local Traffic Only” and detour with MOT?

R7. No full closure would be permitted at this stage of construction. Road Closure will require the submittal of a MOT plan for alternating traffic and restoration at night that will be passable to all traffic in both directions. Temporary asphalt/all-weather surface are required for safe motor vehicle passage.

Q8. Bid Item No. 3 – Estimated quantity is zero. Is this a typo? Please clarify.

R8. Zero is correct, this item is not required.

Q9. Under appendix “A” pg 22. Item 3 the contract documents call for a Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractors License. We are a registered and certified General Contractor in the state of Florida. May we perform the work under our CGC License?

R9. See above changes to Appendix A Minimum Qualifications, Item 3.

Q10. Reference Appendix A, page 22, minimum qualifications, paragraph 4, requiring a list of 5 projects in which we have provided utility construction services. We are currently performing utility work for the FDOT in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Our Company has a vast experience with utility installations and removals worldwide. We can & will bring our expertise to bear upon this project. May we list our international experience?

R10. No, all references must be Domestic.

Q11. Reference Appendix A page 23 paragraph 5. We have been in business since February 2016 in the USA and since 1974 in Europe. WE have been under a General Contractors License continuously beginning in September of 2016. There have been two license holders in lieu of the single Qualifying Agent. We are currently licensed. Please amend the contract documents to allow more than one qualifying agent as long as coverage is continuous.

R11. See above changes to Appendix A Minimum Qualifications, Item 5.

NOTE: Items that are ~~struck through~~ are deleted. Items that are underlined have been added or changed. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFBC.

End of Addendum

INSTRUCTIONS:

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

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