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February 17, 2016

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #16-0699DC
Force Main 17A 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. 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.

1. Engineer's construction cost estimate is \$307,874.
2. Sign in sheet for Information Conference is attached.

The following questions have been presented by potential bidders:

Question #1: Reference specifications Section 02618, PIPELINE CLEANING, page 114/151, par. 3.02, ACCEPTANCE, sub-par. A-4, please explain how we are to perform an analysis of the condition before and after the cleaning procedure. What exactly is the County looking for with regard to this requirement?

Response #1: The purpose of Section 02618 is to ensure the newly installed pipe line is clean of debris. An analysis of the condition of a new pipeline will not be required.

Question #2: Contractor inquired about the need for ARV's.

Response #2: Per the design, the pipes have been shown installed flat throughout the length of the project to allow for the air to be moved through the pipe. For air scouring to be accomplished and avoid using an ARV's, the pipeline is to be laid with slopes that do not exceed 5%.

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Question #3: Contractor inquired about the rehabilitation needs for the existing force main terminus manhole at the intersection of 12th St W and 65th Ave W.

Response #3: The existing force main connection shall be removed from the manhole and the hole shall be repaired with non-shrink grout/cement. No other repairs/rehabilitation shall be required.

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 **February 29, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.**

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO
Purchasing Official

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Attachment

