



# MANATEE COUNTY

March 25, 2010

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #10-1371-OV  
75<sup>th</sup> Street West – Roadway Improvements  
(From 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue West to 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West) Bradenton, FL  
Project No. 6062360 6.2

## 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.

**Bidders Note:** The deadline for clarification requests is **March 31, 2010, 5:00 PM.** Questions received after the date shall not be considered.

**Attachment #1** – Cyrix Engineering, Inc. Memorandum dated March 24, 2010 responding to questions received at the Pre-Bid / Information Conference held on March 18, 2010. (4 Total Pages)

**Attachment #2** – Cyrix Engineering Inc. Memorandum dated December 17, 2009, providing the "Construction Cost Estimate". (1 Total Page)

**Bidders: It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than the Engineers' Estimate.**

Financial Management Department – Purchasing Division  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205  
Phone: 941-708-7527 – Fax: 941-708-7544

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Additional question(s) resulting from the Pre-Bid Meeting held on March 18, 2010.

**Question 1:** Reference Section 00030 – General Terms and Conditions of the Invitation For Bid, Page 00030-8, Article C.20 and Page 9 of the Special Provisions, titled Project Schedule. Both documents state that the Contractor shall submit a preliminary construction schedule with the bid. Is this really necessary?

**Answer 1:** Delete Article C.20 – Project Schedule, page 00030-8 from Section 00030 – General Terms and Conditions of the Invitation For Bid.

Also, delete first Paragraph of the Special Provisions, Page 9 – Article titled Project Schedule which reads: “The Contractor shall submit a preliminary construction schedule with the bid. The preliminary schedule shall show major work items and any phases the Contractor proposes. The schedule will show duration of work items and phases.”

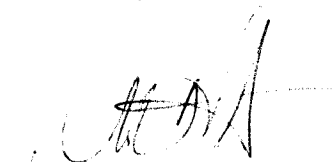
Except as herein provided, the balance of Special Provisions titled Project Schedule remains unchanged.

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**

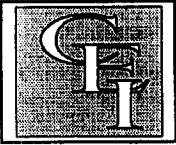
Bids will be received at the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 until 2:00 P.M. on April 19, 2010.**

Sincerely,



R.C. "Rob" Cuthbert, CPM, CPPO  
Purchasing Division Manager

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Attachments – (3 Total Pages)



# CYRIX ENGINEERING, INC.

Engineers & Surveyors  
1410 Magellan Drive  
Sarasota, Fla 34243



March 24, 2010

## ATTACHMENT 1

**Ms Olga Valcich, Construction Buyer  
Manatee County Government  
Public Works Department/Project Management  
1022 26th Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34208**

re: **75th Street West,  
Response to questions from Information Conference on 3/18/2010**

Dear Ms Valcich,

The following are itemized responses to the questions posed at the subject conference, as outlined in your correspondence of 23 Mar 2010:

- Question #1:** Are there any roadway base material alternatives?  
**Response:** A roadway base alternative is provided in General Note #20 on Sheet #5 of the Plans. Please note the primary specified base material is the preferred material since it matches the existing base material of the existing easterly two lanes.
- Question #2:** What is the Engineer's Estimate?  
**Response:** Please see Attachment #2 herewith.
- Question #3:** Specifications call for FDOT size #24 aggregate. Contractor states this is not available.  
**Response:** Please note, a number of local landscaping supply companies carry coarse aggregate meeting the size and gradation specifications of Section 901; therefore because this material is readily available, bidders should ensure their bids include the FDOT size #24 aggregate. This requirement will remain part of the bid package.



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**75th Street West**

**Response to questions from Information Conference on 3/18/2010**

**March 24, 2010**

**Question #4A:** Is a specific color of PVC pipe required for the treatment box assembly?

**Response:** The color of specified C900, DR-18 PVC pipe is to be green.

**Question #4B:** In regards to the irrigation line are glue-on joints required or are push-on joints acceptable?

**Response:** Push-on joints are acceptable, provided they meet the requirements of ASTM D3139, and the gasket material meets and/or exceeds the requirements of ASTM F477 for elastomeric seals.

**Question #5:** Is wire or tape required over the irrigations lines?

**Response:** No, there is no requirement for marking wire or tape to be installed over the irrigation lines.

Please have these responses included in the Addendum being forwarded to the bidders for their review or use. If there are any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,  
**Cyrix Engineering, Inc.**

**J. Mark Privette, P.E.**  
Project Engineer

cc: Vince Canna, file



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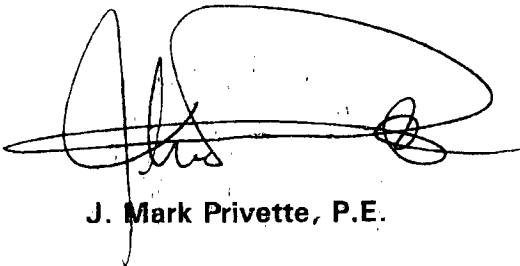
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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Statement of Engineer's Construction Cost Estimate**  
*for*  
**75th Street West Roadway Improvements**  
17 Dec 2009

The Construction Costs for the proposed 75th Street West (from 44th Ave. W. to 53rd Av. W.) Roadway Improvements Project, as depicted on the approved Construction Plans (03 Dec 2009), is estimated by the Engineer of Record to be \$898,081.85



**J. Mark Privette, P.E.**