



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

January 29, 2010

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 10-0634-DS**
Pic town Waterline Replacement Project-Phase 2
(Project No. 6074870)

ADDENDUM # 1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on pages 00300-1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents.

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.

The deadline for clarification of questions was **January 28, 2010 at 2:00 PM.** This deadline had been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

The followings answers to the questions have been provided by Mr. Michael O'Reilly, Project Manager, Manatee County Government, Project Management Division. and Mr. Joseph M. Fusillo of Carollo Engineers

A public records request was made for the engineer's estimate for this project.

- 1. Attached is a copy of the engineer's estimate letter (1) page dated October 27, 2009. It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than engineer's estimates.**

Finance Management Department
Mailing Address: Purchasing Division: 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205
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2. **Additional language to be added to section A.18 page 0010-7 (1) page Section to read as attached. Updated page supersedes previously issued page and must be adhered to.**
3. **The Bid Opening date has been changed, the location and time remain the same.**

FROM: 2/9/2010 at 3:00 PM

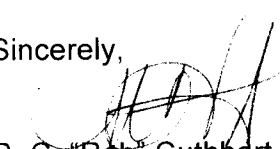
TO: 2/16/2010 at 2:00 PM

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

The deadline for submitting sealed Bids at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 is until 2:00 P.M. on February 16, 2010.

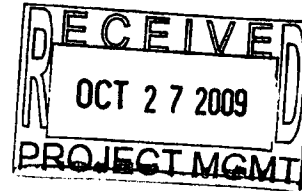
Sincerely,


R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, CPM, CPPO
Purchasing Official

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Attachments

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October 27, 2009
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Subject: Pic Town Waterline Replacement Phase 2

To All Bidders:

The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the Phase 2 Pic Town Waterline Replacement Project is \$656,857 (Six Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars).

This opinion of cost was determined as of October 27, 2009. The opinion of cost is based on the original plans and specifications issued October 2009. Changes to specifications or plans subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted for in this opinion of cost.

Sincerely,

CAROLLO ENGINEERS, P.C.

Joseph M. Fusillo
Engineer

JMF:maw

cc: Michael O'Reilly, Project Manager
Project File

Enclosure

401 N. Cattlemen Road, Suite 306, Sarasota, Florida 34232
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A.16 COLLUSION (Continued)

of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to their own organization, that in connection with this bid:

- a. any prices and/or cost data submitted have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and/or cost data, with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- b. any prices and/or cost data quoted for this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder, prior to the scheduled opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor;
- c. no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- d. the only person or persons interested in this bid, principal or principals is/are named therein and that no person other than therein mentioned has any interest in this bid or in the contract to be entered into; and
- e. no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding or a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees or established commercial agencies maintained by bidder for purpose of doing business.

A.17 CODE OF ETHICS

With respect to this bid, if any bidder violates or is a party to a violation of the Code of Ethics of Manatee County per Manatee County Purchasing Code Ordinance 08-43, Article 3, Ethics in Public Contracting, and/or the State of Florida per Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, such bidder may be disqualified from performing the work described in this bid or from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid is submitted and shall be further disqualified from submitting any future bids for work or for goods or services for Manatee County. The County anticipates that all statements made and materials submitted in a bid will be truthful. If a bidder is determined to be untruthful in its bid or any related presentation, such bidder may be disqualified from further consideration regarding this Invitation For Bid.

A.18 BID FORMS-----(Addendum # 1)

Bids must be submitted on attached County forms, although additional pages may be attached.- **Bidders must fully complete all pages of the Bid Forms for both Bid A and Bid B. Bid Forms must be executed by an authorized signatory who has the legal authority to make the offer and bind the company. Bidders must fully comply with all bid specifications, terms and conditions.** Failure to comply shall result in contract default, whereupon, the defaulting vendor shall be required to pay for any and all re-procurement costs, damages, and attorney fees as incurred by the County.