



MANATEE COUNTY

April 15, 2010

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #10-1476-OV
Coral Shores Canal Dredging, Bradenton
Manatee County, FL (Project No. 6054901 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 April 21, 2010, 5:00 PM. Questions received after the date shall not be considered.

Attachment #1 – AECOM memorandum dated April 15, 2010 responding to questions received at the Pre-Bid / Information Conference held on April 8, 2010. (2 Total Pages)

Attachment #2 – AECOM memorandum dated April 14, 2010, 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.

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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 May 5, 2010.**

Sincerely,



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

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Attachments – (3 Total Pages)



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Memorandum

ATTACHMENT #1

To	Olga Valcich - Construction Buyer	Page	1
CC	Chuck Froman, PE – Project Manager		
Subject	Coral Shores Canal Dredging Project		
From	R.J. Ezazi, PE		
Date	April 15, 2010		

The following questions were raised during the April 8, 2010 Pre-Bid Meeting for the above referenced project.

Question #1: Can contractors bid on the project based on alternative dewatering (use of uplands) techniques?

Answer: *No. Contractors must bid this project based on the plans, permits, and specifications as outlined in the bid package.*

Question #2: Would Manatee County cooperate with contractors to change the permit on this project?

Answer: *No. Manatee County will not entertain modifications to the existing FDEP permit.*

Question #3: How old is the base survey?

Answer: *Base survey is approximately 3 years old. Selected contractor will have to do a pre-dredge survey to verify dredge quantities.*

Question #4: Can the contractor get rid of the dredged material at a site other than Manatee County Landfill?

Answer: *No. The FDEP permit for this project states that the dredged material will be sent to the County Landfill.*

Question #5: Can the staging and loading/off-loading area be used? A few years ago, a dredging project was cancelled due to lack of water depth near the bulkhead.

Answer: *Yes. The water depth near the bulkhead may limit the type of vessel used for transportation of sediments. Contractors to verify the water depth for suitability of their equipment, prior to bid.*



Question #6: What is the address of staging and loading/off-loading site?

Answer: *The staging and loading/off-loading site is located at 2651 Gulf Drive in the City of Bradenton Beach.*

Question #7: Can any fueling be done at this site?

Answer: *No fueling will be permitted at the staging and loading/off-loading site.*

Question #8: Who will be approving the as-built surveys for each finger canal?

Answer: *Manatee County will review and approve the as-built survey for each canal. Once the as-built is approved, the contractor can proceed with dredging of another finger canal.*

Question #9: Will this down-time waiting for County/residents approval be included in the total project construction time?

Answer: *Yes. County will provide comments or approval within five (5) working days from the time of contractor's official submittal of certified as-built for the canal.*

Question #10: Can contractor provide residents with additional dredging near or under their docks?

Answer: *No. No separate contract with nearby residents for dredging near or under their docks will be permitted as part of this project.*

Question #11: What is the estimated construction cost for this project?

Answer: *See attached memo from the engineer of record.*



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April 14, 2010

ATTACHMENT #2

To All Bidders

Subject: Coral Shores Dredging Project

The "Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost" for dredging of Coral Shores Canals is estimated at \$658,372.00 (Six Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars and No Cents).

This opinion of probable construction costs was determined as of February 17, 2010, based on the original specifications and drawings issued on March 22, 2010.

Changes to the Specifications and drawings subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted for in this opinion of construction cost.

Sincerely,

AECOM, USA, Inc.

R.J. Ezazi, PE
Principal Engineer