



**INVITATION FOR BID  
(IFB) #11-1949-DS  
El Conquistador Parkway Extension Phase II A  
Project 402-6068461 6.2**

Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, (hereinafter the "County") will receive sealed bids from individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other legal entities organized under the laws of the State of Florida or authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida.

**NON-MANDATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE**


In order to insure that all prospective bidders have sufficient information and understanding of the County's needs, an Information Conference will be held **June 16, 2011 @ 2:00 PM at the Manatee County Public Works Department, Project Management Division, (Conference Room A) address 1022 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208.** Attendance is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged.

**NOTE:** Article B. 05, page 00020-2; **Inspection of Site** – All potential contractors, it is mandatory that a site visit be performed at each location to familiarize yourselves with the full scope of the construction site.

**DEADLINE FOR CLARIFICATION REQUESTS:** **July 5, 2011 at 2:00 PM**  
(Reference Bid Article A.06)

**TIME AND DATE DUE:** **July 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM**  
Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

**Important Note:** Lobbying is prohibited (reference Bid Article A.08)

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AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE: 

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## SECTION 00010

**INFORMATION TO BIDDERS****A.01 OPENING LOCATION**

These bids will be **publicly opened** at **Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205** in the presence of County officials at the time and date stated, or soon thereafter. All bidders or their representatives are invited to be present.

Any bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have their bid delivered to the Manatee County Purchasing Division for receipt on or before the stated time and date. If a bid is sent by U.S. Mail, the bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Purchasing Division. Bids delayed by mail shall not be considered, shall not be opened at the public opening, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the respondent's request and expense.

**A.02 SEALED & MARKED**

**One original and two copies** of your **signed bid** shall be submitted in one sealed package, clearly marked on the outside **"Sealed Bid #11-1949-DS, EI Conquistador Parkway Extension Phase II"** with your company name.

Address package to: Manatee County Purchasing Division  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

**A.03 SECURING OF DOCUMENTS**

Complete individual copies of the bidding documents for the project and/or products can be obtained, free of charge, at the Manatee County Public Works Department located at: 1022 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208: **941-708-7450, Extension 7420 or 7334** between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, exception of holidays. Complete set of the bidding document must be used in preparing bids. The County assumes no responsibility for errors and misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of bidding document.

**A.04 BID DOCUMENTS**

**Bids** on <http://www.mymanatee.org> , Bid documents and the Notices of Source Selection related to those Bids are available for download in a portable document format (.PDF) file on the Manatee County web page on the Purchasing tab under "Bids." You may view and print these files using Adobe Acrobat software. You may download a free copy of this software (Adobe) from the Owner's web page if you do not have it.

**Manatee County collaborates with the Manatee Chamber of Commerce** on distributing solicitations using the RFP Tool web page on the Chambers website: <http://www.Manateechamber.com> to post Bid documents in a portable document

#### A.04 BID DOCUMENTS (Continued)

format (.PDF) file. This step is in addition to the posting on Manatee County Government web pages.

Manatee County may also use an internet service provider to distribute Bids. A link to that service, <http://www.DemandStar.com>, is provided on this website under the Tab "DemandStar". Participation in the DemandStar system is not a requirement for doing business with Manatee County.

Note: The County posts the Notice of Source Selection seven calendar days prior to the effective date of the award.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH VENDOR, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THEIR BID, TO CONTACT THE MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE (see contact information on page one of this document) TO DETERMINE IF ADDENDA WERE ISSUED AND TO MAKE SUCH ADDENDA A PART OF THEIR BID .

#### A.05 MODIFICATION OF BID SPECIFICATIONS

If a bidder wishes to recommend changes to the bid specifications, the bidder shall furnish in writing, data and information necessary to aid the Owner in evaluating the request to modify the specifications. The Owner is not obligated to make any changes to the bid specifications. Unless an addendum is issued, the bid specifications shall remain unaltered. **Bidders must fully comply with the bid specifications, terms, and conditions.**

#### A.06 DEADLINE FOR CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

**July 5, 2011 at 2:00 PM** shall be the deadline to submit all inquiries, suggestions, or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the Invitation for Bids to the Manatee County Purchasing Office.

This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

#### A.07 CLARIFICATION & ADDENDA

Each bidder shall examine all Invitation For Bid documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the Invitation for Bids shall be made through the Manatee County Purchasing Office. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

#### A.07 CLARIFICATION & ADDENDA (Continued)

If any addenda are issued to this Invitation for Bid, the County will Broadcast the addenda on the Demand Star distribution system to "Planholders" on this web service, and post the documents on the Purchasing Division's web page at <http://www.mymanatee.org> which can be accessed by clicking on the "Purchasing" button and then clicking on the "Bids" button. It shall be the responsibility of each bidder, prior to submitting their bid, to contact Manatee County Purchasing (see contact on page 1) to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their bid.

#### A.08 LOBBYING

After the issuance of any Invitation For Bid, prospective bidders, or any agent, representative or person acting at the request of such bidder shall not contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the Invitation For Bid with any officer, agent or employee of Manatee County other than the Purchasing Official or as directed in the Invitation For Bid. This prohibition begins with the issuance of any Invitation For Bid, and ends upon execution of the final contract or when the invitation has been canceled. Violators of this prohibition shall be subject to sanctions as provided in the Manatee County Purchasing Code.

The County reserves the right to amend or to add to the names listed as persons to contact. All amendments or additions to the names listed as persons to contact shall be issued by the Purchasing Division, in writing.

#### A.09 UNBALANCED BIDDING PROHIBITED

Manatee County recognizes that large and/or complex projects will often result in a variety of methods, sources and prices; however, where in the opinion of the County such variation does not appear to be justified, given bid specifications and industry and market conditions, the bid will be presumed to be unbalanced. Examples of unbalanced bids will include:

1. Bids showing omissions, alterations of form, additions not specified or required conditional or unauthorized alternate bids.
2. Bids quoting prices that substantially deviate, either higher or lower, from those included in the bids of competitive bidders for the same line item unit costs.
3. Bids where the unit costs offered are in excess of or below reasonable cost analysis values.

In the event the County determines that a bid is presumed unbalanced, it will request the opportunity to, and reserves the right to, review all source quotes, bids, price lists, letters of intent, etc., which the bidder obtained and upon which the bidder relied upon to develop the bid. The County reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any

A.09 UNBALANCED BIDDING PROHIBITED (Continued)

presumptive unbalanced bids where the bidder is unable to demonstrate the validity and/or necessity of the unbalanced unit costs.

A.10 FRONT END LOADING OF BID PRICING PROHIBITED

Prices offered for performance and/or acquisition activities to occur early in the project schedule, such as: mobilization, clearing and grubbing; or maintenance of traffic, that are substantially higher than pricing of competitive bidders within the same portion of the project schedule, will be presumed to be front end loaded. Front end loaded bids could reasonably appear to be an attempt to obtain unjustified early payments creating a risk of insufficient incentive for the Contractor to complete the work or otherwise creating an appearance of an under-capitalized bidder.

In the event the County determines that a bid is presumed to be front end loaded, it will request the opportunity to, and reserves the right to, review all source quotes, bids, price lists, letters of intent, etc., which the bidder obtained and upon which the bidder relied upon to develop the pricing or acquisition timing for these bid items. The County reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any presumptive front end loaded bids where the bidder is unable to demonstrate the validity and/or necessity of the front end loaded costs.

A.11 WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

Vendors may withdraw offers as follows: a) Mistakes discovered before the opening of a solicitation may be withdrawn by written notice from the bidder submitting the offer. This request must be received in the office designated for receipt of offers in the solicitation document prior to the time set for delivery and opening of the offers. A copy of the request shall be retained and the unopened offer returned to that vendor. b) After the responses to a solicitation are opened or a selection has been determined, but before a contract is signed, a vendor alleging a material mistake of fact may be permitted to withdraw their offer if: (1) the mistake is clearly evident on the solicitation document; or (2) the bidder submits evidence which clearly and convincingly demonstrates that a mistake was made. Request to withdraw an offer must be in writing and approved by the Purchasing Official.

A.12 IRREVOCABLE OFFER

Any bid may be withdrawn up until the date and time set for opening of the bid. Any bid not so withdrawn shall, upon opening, constitute an irrevocable offer for a period of 90 days to sell to Manatee County the goods or services set forth in the attached specifications until one or more of the bids have been duly accepted by the County.

A.13 BID EXPENSES

All expenses for making bids to the County are to be borne by the bidder.

#### A.14 RESERVED RIGHTS

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request resubmission. Also, the County reserves the right to accept all or any part of the bid and to increase or decrease quantities to meet additional or reduced requirements of the County. Any sole response received by the first submission date may or may not be rejected by the County depending on available competition and current needs of the County. For all items combined, the bid of the lowest responsive, responsible bidder will be accepted, unless all bids are rejected. The lowest responsible bidder shall mean **that bidder who makes the lowest bid to sell goods and/or services of a quality which** conforms closest to or most exceeds the quality of goods and/or services set forth in the attached specifications or otherwise required by the County, and who is fit and capable to perform the bid as made.

To be responsive, a bidder shall submit a bid which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the Invitation For Bid. To be a responsible bidder, the bidder shall have the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and the tenacity, perseverance, experience, integrity, reliability, capacity, facilities, equipment, and credit which will assure good faith performance. Also, the County reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of any bidder to furnish the service requested. Information the County deems necessary to make this determination shall be provided by the bidder. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to: current financial statements, verification of availability of equipment and personnel, and past performance records.

#### A.15 APPLICABLE LAWS

Bidder must be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Florida and ordinances and regulations of Manatee County will apply to any resulting agreement. Any involvement with any Manatee County procurement shall be in accordance with Manatee County Purchasing Code of Laws as amended. Any actual or prospective bidder who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County as required in Section 2-26/61 of the Purchasing Code.

A protest with respect to this Invitation For Bid shall be submitted in writing prior to the scheduled opening date of this bid, unless the aggrieved person did not know and could not have been reasonably expected to have knowledge of the facts giving rise to such protest prior to the scheduled opening date of this bid. The protest shall be submitted within seven calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or could have reasonably been expected to know of the facts giving rise thereto.

#### A.16 COLLUSION

By offering a submission to this Invitation For Bid, the bidder certifies that he has not divulged, discussed or compared their bid with other bidder, and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to this bid whatsoever. Also, bidder certifies, and in the case

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 Owner 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

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.



**A.19 LEGAL NAME**

Bids shall clearly indicate the legal name, address and telephone number of the bidder. Bids shall be signed above the typed or printed name and title of the signer. The signer must have the authority to bind the bidder to the submitted bid.

**A.20 DRUG FREE WORK PLACE**

The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners adopted a policy regarding bidders maintaining a Drug Free Work Place, prohibiting the award of bids to any person or entity that has not submitted written certification to the County that it has complied with those requirements. A Drug Free Work Place Certification Form is attached to this bid for this purpose.

**A.21 PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the State's convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime, as that term is defined in Florida Statute § 287.133, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute § 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted list.

In addition, the Manatee County Code prohibits the award of any contract to any person or entity who/which has, within the past 5 years, been convicted of, or admitted to in court or sworn to under oath, a public entity crime or of any environmental law that, in the reasonable opinion of the purchasing official, establishes reasonable grounds to believe the person or business entity will not conduct business in a responsible matter. To insure compliance with the foregoing, the Code requires all persons or entities desiring to contract with the County to execute and file with the purchasing official an affidavit, executed under the pain and penalties of perjury, confirming that person, entity and any person(s) affiliated with the entity, does not have such a record and is therefore eligible to seek and be awarded business with the County. In the case of a business entity other than a partnership or a corporation, such affidavit shall be executed by an authorized agent of the entity. In the case of a partnership, such affidavit shall be executed by the general partner(s). A Public Contracting and Environmental Crimes Certification is attached for this purpose.

**A.22 DISCOUNTS**

Any and all discounts must be incorporated in the prices contained in the bid and not shown separately. The prices as shown on the bid form shall be the price used in determining award.

### A.23 TAXES

Manatee County is exempt from Federal Excise and State Sales Taxes. (F.E.T. Exempt Cert. No. 59-78-0089K; FL Sales Tax Exempt Cert. No. 85-801262206C-6); therefore, the vendor is prohibited from delineating a separate line item in his bid for any sales or service taxes. Nothing herein shall affect the vendor's normal tax liability.

### A.24 DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, all equipment, materials and articles incorporated in the work covered by this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, reference to any equipment, material, article or patented process, by trade name, brand name, make or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition.

### A.25 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the County's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for an **Information Conference** or **Bid Opening** should contact the person named on the first page of this bid document at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of either activity.

### A.26 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE

Manatee County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all vendors that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this advertisement and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

### A.27 MBE/WBE

The State of Florida, **Office of Supplier Diversity** provides the certification process and the database for identifying certified MBE/WBE firms. This service may be directly accessed at: <http://www.osd.dms.state.fl.us/iframe.htm>

If you have any questions regarding this State service, please contact their office at (850) 487-0915.

### A.28 MATHEMATICAL ERRORS

In the event of multiplication/extension error(s), the unit price shall prevail. In the event of addition error(s) the extension totals will prevail. All bids shall be reviewed mathematically and corrected, if necessary, using these standards, prior to additional evaluation.

**A.29 DISCLOSURE**

Upon receipt, all inquires and responses to inquires related to this Invitation for Bid become "Public Records" and are subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

**Bids become "Public Records" ten (10) days after the bid opening or if an award decision is made earlier than this time as provided by Florida Statute 119.071.** No announcement or review of the bid documents shall be conducted at the public opening of the bids.

Based on the above, Manatee County will receive bids at the date and time stated, and will make public at the opening the names of the business entities of all that submitted an offer and any amount presented as a total offer without any verification of the mathematics or the completeness of the offer. Upon the expiration of the statutory term for exemption the actual documents may be inspected or copied. When County staff have completed a mathematic validation and inspected the completeness of the offers, tabulation shall be posted on [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org).

**NOTE: ANY OR ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: BASIS OF AWARD, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT, OR SPECIFICATIONS, WHICH VARY FROM THE INFORMATION TO BIDDERS, SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE.**

**END OF SECTION A**

SECTION 00020  
**BASIS OF AWARD**

**B.01 BASIS OF AWARD**

Award shall be to the most responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications and having the lowest Total Bid Price for **Bid "A"**, or the lowest Total Bid Price for **Bid "B"**, for the requirements listed on the Bid Form for the Work as set forth in this Invitation For Bid. Bid Prices shall include costs for furnishing all labor, equipment and/or materials for the completion of the Work in accordance with and in the manner set forth and described in the Contract Documents to the County's satisfaction within the prescribed time.

**Two schedules for Completion of the Work shall be considered. Each bid for completion by the specified stated time shall be offered as a separate "Total Bid Price". The County has the sole authority to select the bid based on the Completion Time which is in the best interest of the County. Only one award shall be made.**

In evaluating bids, the County shall consider the qualifications of the bidders; and if required, may also consider the qualifications of the subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons and organizations proposed. County may also consider the operating costs, maintenance requirements, performance data and guarantees of major items of materials and equipment proposed for incorporation in the Work.

Whenever two or more bids are equal with respect to price, quality and service, the bid received from a local business shall be given preference in award. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality and service are received, and both bids and neither of these bids are received from a local business, the award shall be determined by a chance drawing conducted by the Purchasing Office and open to the public.

Local business is defined as a business duly licensed and authorized to engage in the sale of goods and/or services to be procured, which has a place of business in Manatee County with full time employees at that location.

**B.02 SUBCONTRACTORS**

Subcontractors shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as it applies to their Work, but this shall not relieve the prime contractor from the full responsibility of the County for the proper completion of all Work to be executed under this contract.

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any vendor is considered a violation of Section 274 (e) of the Immigration and Employment Act. If the vendor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this agreement.

**B.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS**

Each bidder must secure all licenses required (in accordance with Chapter 489 Florida Statutes) for the Work which is the subject of this bid; and, upon request, shall submit a true copy of all applicable licenses. The license requirement for this project is a **Florida State Underground and Excavation license**.

To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each bidder must be prepared to submit within five days of County's request; written evidence such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments and other such data as may be requested. Bidder must be able to provide evidence of Bidder's qualification to do business in the state of Florida. Each bidder shall submit as a portion of their bid, a completed Contractor's Questionnaire included as Section 00430.

A complete list of all subcontractors proposed for any portion of the Work may be requested of any Bidder deemed necessary by the County. Subcontracts shall be awarded only to those subcontractors considered satisfactory by the County.

**B.04 PREPARATION OF CONTRACT**

A written notice confirming award or recommendation thereof will be forwarded to the Successful Bidder accompanied by the required number of unsigned counterparts of the Agreement. Within 10 days thereafter, Successful Bidder shall sign and deliver the required number of counterparts of the Agreement with any other required documents to County. (Note: Contract must be approved in accordance with the Manatee County Code of Laws, Chapter 2-26, Manatee County Purchasing Ordinance and the Standard and Procedures approved by the County Administrator).

**B.05 INSPECTION OF SITE**

Prior to submitting a Bid Form, each bidder shall examine the site and all conditions thereon fully familiarizing themselves with the full scope of the project. Failure to become familiar with site conditions will in no way relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing any materials or performing any work that is required to complete the project in accordance with the plans and specifications.

**END OF SECTION B**

SECTION 00030  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT**

**C.01 CONTRACT FORMS**

The agreement resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall be in the form of the agreement stated in this bid.

**C.02 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**

Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Contract or of his right, title, or interest therein, or his power to execute such Contract, or to assign any monies due or to become due there under to any other person, firm or corporation unless first obtaining the written consent of the County. The giving of such consent to a particular subcontractor assignment shall not dispense with the necessity of such consent to any further or other assignment.

**C.03 COMPLETION OF WORK**

The Work will be completed and ready for final inspection within the specified calendar days from the date the Contract Time commences to run. Two bids shall be considered based on **Bid "A" 200 calendar days** and **Bid "B" based on 150 calendar days**. The County has the sole authority to select the bid based on the Completion Time which is in the best interest of the County. Only one award shall be made.

**C.04 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the Work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will hinder its completion within the time specified, the County may seek damages. The actual damages for delay will be impossible to determine and in lieu thereof, the Contractor shall pay to the County the sum of **\$1,148.00** as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of the delay until the Work is finally accepted by the County and the Contractor and his Surety shall be liable for the amount thereof.

**C.05 PAYMENT**

Contractor may apply for partial payment on monthly estimates, based on the amount of Work done or completed in compliance with the provisions of the Contract. Contractor shall submit an application, on a standard pay application form provided or approved by the County, of an approximate estimate of the proportionate value of the Work done, items and locations of the Work performed up to and including the last day of the period then ending. The County will then review said estimate and make any necessary revisions so that the estimate can receive approval for payment. If the Contractor and the County do not agree on the approximate estimate of the proportionate value of the Work done for any pay period, the determination of the County will be binding. The amount of said estimate after deducting any required retainage and all previous payments shall be due and payable to the Contractor within 20 days after the pay estimate has been approved by the County. It is the Contractor's responsibility for the care of the materials.

#### C.05 PAYMENT (Continued)

Any damage to or loss of said materials is the full responsibility of the Contractor. Any Periodical Pay Estimate signed by the Contractor shall be final as to the Contractor for any or all work covered by the Periodical Pay Estimate.

Any requests for payment of materials stored on site must be accompanied with a paid receipt. The Contractor warrants and guarantees that title to all work, materials and equipment covered by any application for payment, whether incorporated in the project or not, will pass to the County at the time of payment free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances (hereafter referred to as "Liens").

The Contractor agrees to furnish an affidavit stating that all laborers, material men, and subcontractors have been paid on the project for Work covered by the application for payment and that a partial or complete release of lien, as may be necessary, be properly executed by the material men, laborers, subcontractors on the project for Work covered by the application for payment, sufficient to secure the County from any claim whatsoever arising out of the aforesaid Work.

When the Contractor has completed the Work in compliance with the terms of the Contract Documents, he shall notify the County in writing that the project is ready for final inspection. The County will then advise the Contractor as to the arrangements for final inspection and what Work, if any, is required to prepare the project or a portion thereof for final inspection. When the County determines the project or portion thereof is ready for final inspection, the County shall perform same. Upon completion of final inspection, the County will notify Contractor of all particulars in which this inspection reveals that the Work is incomplete or defective. Contractor shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to complete such Work or remedy such deficiencies. When all such errors have been corrected, a final re-inspection will be made. The process will be repeated until, in the opinion of the County, the project has been completed in compliance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

When final acceptance has been made by the County, the County will make final payment of the Contract amount, plus all approved additions, less approved deductions and previous payments made. The Contract will be considered complete when all work has been finished, the final inspection made, approved as-builts received, and the project finally accepted in writing by the County. The Contractor's responsibility shall then terminate except as otherwise stated.

#### C.06 RETAINAGE

A **retainage** of 2.5% of the total contract amount shall be withheld from payments after 75% completion of the Work. Upon substantial completion, this retainage shall be reduced to 1% of the total contract amount plus such amount as the County may reasonably deem necessary to repair, replace, complete or correct any damaged, defective, incorrect or incomplete work. Upon final acceptance, the remaining retainage shall be included in the final payment.

#### C.07 WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE PROVISIONS

All work, materials, and equipment furnished as defined herein shall be guaranteed and warranted by the contractor for a minimum period of three (3) years, unless otherwise specified, from final acceptance by the County to be free from defects due either to faulty materials or equipment or faulty workmanship.

All materials, equipment, and workmanship furnished and installed by the contractor is warranted and guaranteed by the contractor to be such as to meet the required standards and to accomplish the purposes and functions required standards and to accomplish the purposes and functions of the project as defined, detailed, and specified herein.

The County shall, following discovery thereof, promptly give written notice to the contractor of faulty materials, equipment, or workmanship within the period of the guarantee and the contractor shall promptly replace any part of the faulty equipment, material, or workmanship at his own cost. These warranty and guarantee provisions create no limitations on the County as to any claims or actions for breach of guaranty or breach of warranty that the County might have against parties other than the contractor, and do not constitute exclusive remedies of the County against the contractor.

#### C.8 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

The contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees for equipment or processes in conjunction with the equipment and/or services being furnished. Contractor shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright, and shall save the County harmless from loss on account thereof, including costs and attorney's fees.

#### C.9 AUTHORIZED PRODUCT REPRESENTATION

The contractor, by virtue of submitting the name and specifications of a manufacturer's product, will be required to furnish the named manufacturer's product. Failure to perform accordingly may, in the County's sole discretion, be deemed a breach of contract, and shall constitute grounds for the County's immediate termination of the contract.

#### C.10 REGULATIONS

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to assure compliance with any OSHA, EPA and/or other federal or state of Florida rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply.



### C.11 CANCELLATION

Any failure of the contractor to furnish or perform the Work (including, but not limited to, commencement of the Work, failure to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment) in accordance with the contract, the County may order the stop of the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. If the contractor persistently fails to perform the Work in accordance with the contract, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract and select the next qualified bidder or re-advertise this procurement in part or in whole. The County reserves the right to cancel all or any undelivered or unexecuted portion of this contract with or without cause.

### C.12 INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County, its agents and employees, from and against all claims, suits, actions, damages, causes of action, or judgments arising out of the terms of the resulting agreement for any personal injury, loss of life, or damage to the property sustained as a result of the performance or non-performance of services or delivery of goods; from and against any orders, judgments, or decrees, which may be entered against the County, its agents or employees; and from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses and other liabilities incurred in the defense of any such claim, suit or action, and the investigation thereof. Nothing in the award, resulting agreement, contract or Purchase Order shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges and immunities of the County as set forth in Florida Statute Section 768.28.

### C.13 MANUALS, SCHEMATICS, HANDBOOKS (IF APPLICABLE)

All manuals, schematics and handbooks shall be provided which are applicable to the equipment delivered. An operators manual, parts manual and technician manual must also be provided. Parts lists (manuals) must include OEM part numbers for items not manufactured by the bidder. Vendor shall furnish two (2) copies of each.

### C.14 INSURANCE

The contractor will not commence work under a contract until all insurance under this section and such insurance coverage as might be required by the County has been obtained. The contractor shall obtain, and submit to purchasing within 10 calendar days of request, at his expense, the following minimum amounts of insurance (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy):

a. Workers' Compensation/Employers' Liability

Part One - There shall be no maximum limit (other than as limited by the applicable statute) for liability imposed by Florida Workers' Compensation Act or any other coverage required by the contract documents which are customarily insured under Part One of the standard Workers' Compensation Policy.

C.14 INSURANCE (Continued)

Part Two - The minimum amount of coverage required by the contract documents which are customarily insured under Part Two of the standard Workers' Compensation Policy shall be:

<u>\$100,000</u>	(Each Accident)
<u>\$500,000</u>	(Disease-Policy Limit)
<u>\$100,000</u>	(Disease-Each Employee)

b. Commercial General Liability

The limits are to be applicable only to work performed under this contract and shall be those that would be provided with the attachment of the Amendment of Limits of Insurance (Designated Project or Premises) endorsement (ISO Form CG 25 03) a Commercial General Liability Policy with the following minimum limits.

General Aggregate:

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Personal and Advertising Injury	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Each Occurrence	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Fire Damage (Any One Fire)	<u>\$Nil</u>
Medical Expense (Any One Person)	<u>\$Nil</u>

c. Business Auto Policy

Each Occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Combined	<u>\$300,000</u>
Annual Aggregate (if applicable):	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

d. County's Protective Liability Coverage

The minimum OPC Policy limits per occurrence and, if subject to an aggregate, annual aggregate to be provided by the contractor shall be the same as the amounts shown above as the minimum per occurrence and general policy aggregate limits respectively required for the Commercial General Liability coverage. The limits afforded by the OPC Policy and any excess policies shall apply only to the County and the County's officials, officers, agents and employees and only to claims arising out of or in connection with the work under this contract.

e. Property Insurance

**If this contract includes** construction of or additions to above ground buildings or structures, contractor shall provide "**Builder's Risk**" insurance with the minimum amount of insurance to be 100% of the value of such addition(s), building(s), or structure(s).

C.14 INSURANCE (Continued)f. Installation Floater

**If this contract does not include** construction of or additions to above ground building or structures, **but does involve** the installation of machinery or equipment, contractor shall provide an "**Installation Floater**" with the minimum amount of insurance to be 100% of the value of such addition(s), building(s), or structure(s).

g. Certificates of Insurance and Copies of Policies

Certificates of Insurance in triplicate evidencing the insurance coverage specified in the six above paragraphs a., b., c., d., e., and f., shall be filed with the Purchasing Official before operations are begun. The required certificates of insurance shall name the types of policy, policy number, date of expiration, amount of coverage, companies affording coverage, and also shall refer specifically to the bid number, project title and location of project. Insurance shall remain in force at least one year after completion and acceptance of the project by the County, in the amounts and types as stated herein, with coverage for all products and services completed under this contract.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED: The contractor shall name Manatee County as additional insured in each of the applicable policies.**

If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion of operations and/or services by the contractor, renewal certificates of insurance and required copies of policies shall be furnished by the contractor and delivered to the Purchasing Official thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration.

Nothing herein shall in any manner create any liability of the County in connection with any claim against the contractor for labor, services, or materials, or of subcontractors; and nothing herein shall limit the liability of the contractor or contractor's sureties to the County or to any workers, suppliers, material men or employees in relation to this contract.

C.15 BID BOND/CERTIFIED CHECK

By offering a submission to this Invitation For Bid, the bidder agrees should the bidder's bid be accepted, **to execute the form of contract and present the same to Manatee County for approval within 10 days after being notified of the awarding of the contract**. The bidder further agrees that failure to execute and deliver said form of contract **within 10 days** will result in damages to Manatee County and as guarantee of payment of same a bid bond/certified check shall be enclosed within the submitted sealed bid in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid.

C.15 BID BOND/CERTIFIED CHECK (Continued)

The bidder further agrees that in case the bidder fails to enter into a contract, as prescribed by Manatee County, the bid bond/certified check accompanying the bid shall be forfeited to Manatee County as agreed liquidated damages. If the County enters into a contract with a bidder, or if the County rejects any and/or all bids, accompanying bond will be promptly returned.

C.16 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

The successful bidder shall furnish surety bonds as security for faithful performance of the contract awarded as a result of this bid, and for the payment of all persons performing labor and/or furnishing material in connection therewith. Surety of such bonds shall be in an amount equal to the bid award (100% each) and from a duly authorized and nationally recognized surety company, authorized to do business in Florida, satisfactory to this County. The attorney-in-fact who signs the bonds must file with the bonds a certificate and effective dated copy of power-of-attorney. (Reference Florida Statute 255.05)

Furnishing the performance and payment bonds shall be requisite to execution of a contract with the County. Said performance and payment bonds will remain in force for the duration of the contract with the premiums paid by the contractor. Failure of successful bidder to execute such contract and to supply the required bonds shall be just cause for annulment of the award.

The County may then contract with another acceptable bidder or re-advertise this Invitation For Bid. If another bidder is accepted, and notice given within 90 days after the opening of bids, this acceptance shall bind the bidder as though they were originally the successful bidder.

Failure of the County at any time, to require performance by the contractor of any provisions set out in the contract will in no way affect the right of the County, thereafter, to enforce the provisions. Bonds to remain in effect for one year after final payment becomes due.

C.17 NO DAMAGES FOR DELAY

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time shall be made or asserted against the County by reason of any delays. The Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Total Contract Price or payment or compensation of any kind from the County or direct, indirect, consequential impact or other costs, expenses for damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever; provided, however, that this provision shall not preclude recovery or damages by the Contractor for hindrance or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on part of the County or its agents. Otherwise, the Contractor shall only be entitled to extensions of the Contract Time as the sole and exclusive remedy for such resulting delay, in accordance with and to the extent specifically provided above.

C.18 NO INTEREST

Any monies not paid by the County when claimed to be due to the Contractor under this Contract shall not be subject to interest including prejudgment interest. Any monies not paid by the County when claimed to be due to the Contractor for damages awarded in the case of construction delays shall not be subject to prejudgment interest.

C.19 CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT

This Contract and the rights and responsibilities hereunder shall not be construed more strongly against either party, regardless of the extent to which such party may have participated in the preparation hereof.

C.20 BE GREEN

All Vendors/Bidders/Quoters/Proposers (*as applicable*) are encouraged to use as many **environmentally preferable** "green" products, materials, supplies, etc. as possible in order to promote a safe and healthy environment. **Environmentally preferable are products or services that have a reduced adverse effect on the environment.** Provide detail of your organization's initiative and its ability to meet the goal of environmental sustainability.

**END OF SECTION C**

**SECTION 00100**  
**BID SUMMARY**

**D.01 THE WORK**

The work included in this contract consists of Phase II of the El Conquistador Parkway Extension which will connect to 75<sup>th</sup> Street West and is located within Sections 17 and 18, Township 35 South and Range 17 East in Manatee County, Florida. The proposed extension alignment is approximately 5,650 feet in length and will consist of a 2-lane divided roadway with a grassed median. The median has been sized to accommodate future roadway expansion to 4 lanes. Also included will be three (3) storm water collection ponds varying in size from approximately 40,557 to 64,236 square feet, two (2) box culverts, a double 60" reinforced concrete pipe culvert minor storm water crossings and modifications to the existing agricultural ditches. See individual plan sheets for specific requirements.

The Contractor shall furnish all shop drawings, working drawings, labor, materials, equipment, tools, services and incidentals necessary to complete all work required by these Specifications, the current Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards, and as shown on the Contract Drawings.

The Contractor shall perform the work complete, in place and ready for continuous service and shall include any repairs, replacements, and/or restoration required as a result of damages caused prior to acceptance by the County.

The Contractor is responsible for any work and incidentals involved in obtaining any and all required permits. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials, equipment and labor which are reasonably and properly inferable and necessary for the proper completion of the work, whether specifically indicated in the Contract Documents or not.

**D.02 SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND OTHERS**

The identity of subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons and organizations (including those who are to furnish the principal items of material and equipment) may be requested by the County for each bid item from any of the Bidders; and the Bidder shall respond within five days after the date of such request. Such list shall be accompanied by an experience statement with pertinent information regarding similar projects and other evidence of qualification for each such subcontractor, supplier, persons or organization if requested by County. If County, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any proposed subcontractor, supplier, other person or organization, County may, before the Notice of Award is given, request the apparent successful Bidder to submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in Contract Price or Contract Time.

#### D.02 SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND OTHERS (continued)

If apparent successful Bidder declines to make any such substitution, County may award the contract to the next lowest qualified Bidder that proposes to use acceptable subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons who County does not make written objection to Contractor shall not be required to employ any subcontractor, supplier, other person or organization who Contractor has reasonable objection to.

Subcontractors shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as it applies to their Work, but this shall not relieve the prime contractor from the full responsibility to the County for the proper completion of all Work to be executed under this contract.

#### D.03 BIDS

Bids are to be submitted in triplicate, one original and two copies, upon the County supplied forms. All blank spaces must be filled in as noted with amounts extended and totaled and no changes shall be made in the wording of the forms or in the items mentioned therein. In the event a change is made in your submittal, the Bidder shall write its initials by the change. Any bid may be rejected which contains any omissions, alterations, irregularities of any kind, or which shall in any manner fail to conform to bid requirements.

A bid made by an individual, either in his/her own or proper person or under a trade or firm name, shall be executed under the individual's signature. If made by a partnership, the bid shall be executed by two or more of the general partners. If made by a corporation, the bid shall be executed by its President or other legally authorized corporate officer or agent.

#### D.04 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE

It is the responsibility of each Bidder before submitting a Bid, to (a) examine the Bid Documents thoroughly; (b) visit the site to become familiar with local conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work; (c) consider federal, state, and local codes, laws, and regulations that may affect costs, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work; (d) study and carefully correlate Bidder's observations with the Bid Documents; and (e) notify County of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies in the Bid Document.

The accuracy of the existing utility locations shown on the plans is approximate and without express or implied warranty. Each Bidder may, at Bidder's own expense, make or obtain any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests and studies, and obtain any additional information and data which pertain to the physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work and which Bidder deems necessary to determine his Bid for performing and furnishing the Work in accordance with the time, price and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. County will provide each Bidder access to the site to conduct such explorations and tests.

D.04 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE

Bidder shall fill all holes clean up and restore the site to its former condition upon completion of such explorations. The lands upon which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and other lands designated for use by Contractor in performing the Work are identified in the Contract Documents.

All additional lands and access thereto required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment are to be provided by Contractor. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing structures are to be obtained and paid for by County unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

D.05 MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

All materials and apparatus required for this Work, except as specifically specified otherwise, shall be new, of first class quality, and shall be furnished, delivered, connected and finished in every detail. Construction shall be prescribed by good industry practice and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for the type being installed.

Use skilled workman trained and experienced in the necessary trades and who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods needed for proper performance of the Work of this section.

D.06 REGULATIONS AND MATERIAL DISPOSAL

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to assure compliance with any OSHA, EPA, federal, state, and/or local rules, regulations or other requirements as each may apply.

D.07 PROJECT CLOSE-OUT

Clean construction site and remove any and all excess materials. Correct any damages to property that may have occurred as a result of installation and/or delivery. Repair and patch all surfaces cut for installation. The Contractor shall remedy any deficiencies promptly should the County determine any work is incomplete or defective.

When the County determines the Work is acceptable in accordance with this Invitation for Bid, the Contractor shall provide the close out submittals, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

- 1 set Certificate of warranties
- 1 set Manufacturer's product literature (when applicable)
- 1 set Project Record Drawings
- 1 set Subcontractor Information (when applicable)



**D.08 DISCRETIONARY WORK**

This Bid Item entails minor increases (that may be directed by staff) to existing bid item quantities or minor modification items not bid which were unforeseen and necessary during the construction to provide a safe, complete project in accordance with Bid Documents. (This will not affect the requirement for change orders involving major modifications to the project.) Payment for all Work under this item shall be made only at the County's discretion in order to satisfactorily complete the project. In general, this item is for unanticipated conflicts and/or design changes required during construction which are necessary to complete the project without changing the initial scope of Work and without costly delays.

**D.09 PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS**

Bidders shall take notice of the Requirements for Control of the Work detailed in the Special Provisions page 15.

**END OF SECTION D**

## SECTION 00150

**MANATEE COUNTY LOCAL PREFERENCE LAW AND VENDOR REGISTRATION****E.01 Vendor Registration**

All vendors are encouraged to register with Manatee County using the on-line "Vendor Registration" web page on [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org).

Enclosed are a copy of the current Manatee County law that details the County's Local Preference and the County's definition of a Local Business.

If you assert that your firm meets the stated definition of a Local Business, we ask that in addition to registering on the County's Web page, you fill out the attached "**Affidavit As To Local Business Form**" that is included in this section, have the completed document notarized, and mail the original to the following address: Manatee County Administration Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205.

Your cooperation in registering your business with Manatee County will enhance our opportunities to identify sources for goods and services, plus identify Local Businesses. This information is used for soliciting quotations up to \$250,000.00 and for competitive solicitations of larger purchases.

You will note that Manatee County collaborates with the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, posting bids on [www.manateechamber.com](http://www.manateechamber.com) as well as using the same vendor categories for registration.

Our staff can assist you with your registration as needed. Our office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on regular business days. Please call (941) 749-3014 if you wish to have a purchasing staff member assist you.

**Quick steps to registration:**                      **[www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org)**

A link to "Purchasing" is listed under "Quick Links" on page one of the County Web Site.

On the left hand side of the Purchasing Web page, click on "Vendor Registration".

This will bring up the Vendor Registration form for on-line input. Please note that the definition of a "Local Business" changed on March 17, 2009. The Web page will be updated to include the current Law which has been provided in this section of the bid.

Thank you for reviewing this information and considering registering your business with Manatee County. Registration is not mandatory; however, by taking the time to register, you are helping the County to provide timely notifications of quotation, bid and proposal opportunities to your business.

**E.02 Section 2-26-6. Local preference, tie bids, local business defined.**

(a) Whenever a responsible local business bidder and a responsible non-local business bidder are found, upon the opening of bids, to have both submitted the lowest responsive bid, the bid of the local bidder shall be awarded the contract. Should more than one responsible local business bidder match the responsible non-local business bidder's lowest responsive bid, or should no responsible local business bidder match the lowest responsive bid but two or more responsible non-local business bidders submit lowest responsive bids for equal amounts, then the award of the contract shall be determined by a chance drawing, coin toss, or similar tie-breaking method conducted by the purchasing office and open to the public. Any bidders seeking to be recognized as local businesses for purposes of this local business preference provision may be required by the terms of the bid announcement to certify they meet the definition of local business set forth in this section, and to register as a local business with the County in the manner prescribed by the County to facilitate the County's ability to track the award of contracts to local businesses and to allow the County to provide future notifications to its local businesses concerning other bidding opportunities.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the inclusion of requirements with respect to operating and maintaining a local place of business in any invitation for bids when the bidder's location materially affects the provisions of the services or supplies that are required by the invitation.

**(c) Local business is defined as a business legally authorized to engage in the sale of the goods and/or services to be procured, and which certifies within its bid that for at least six (6) months prior to the announcement of the solicitation of bids it has maintained a physical place of business in Manatee, Desoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas or Sarasota County with at least one full-time employees at that location.**

**(d) Each solicitation for bids made by the County shall contain terms expressly describing the local business preference policies of the County, and shall provide that by electing to submit a bid pursuant to a request for bids, all bidders are deemed to understand and agree to those policies.**

(e) For all contracts for architecture, professional engineering, or other professional services governed by Florida Statute § 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, the County shall include the local business status of a firm among the factors considered when selecting which firms are "most highly qualified." In determining which firm is the "most qualified" for purposes of negotiating a satisfactory contract, preference shall be given to a local business where all other relevant factors are equal.

(f) Local preference shall not apply to the following categories of contracts:

1. Goods or services provided under a cooperative purchasing agreement or similar "piggyback" contract;
2. Contracts for professional services subject to Florida Statute § 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, except as provided for in subsection (e) above;

E.02 Section 2-26-6. Local preference, tie bids, **local business defined.** (Continued)

3. Purchases or contracts which are funded, in whole or in part, by a governmental or other funding entity, where the terms and conditions of receipt of the funds prohibit the preference;

4. Purchases or contracts made pursuant to a non-competitive award process, unless otherwise provided by this section;

5. Any bid announcement which specifically provides that the general local preference policies set forth in this section are suspended due to the unique nature of the goods or services sought, the existence of an emergency as found by either the County commission or County administrator, or where such suspension is, in the opinion of the County attorney, required by law.

(g) To qualify for local preference under this section, **a local business must certify to the County that it:**

1. Has not within the five years prior to the bid announcement admitted guilt or been found guilty by any court or state or federal regulatory enforcement agency of violation of any criminal law, or a law or administrative regulation regarding fraud;

2. Is not currently subject to an unresolved citation or notice of violation of any Manatee County Code provision, except citations or notices which are the subject of a current legal appeal, as of the date of the bid announcement;

3. Is not delinquent in the payment of any fines, liens, assessments, fees or taxes to any governmental unit or taxing authority within Manatee County, except any such sums which are the subject of a current legal appeal.

Ref: Ordinance 09-21 and 09-23 **PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** in open session, with a quorum present and voting, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

**END OF SECTION E**

**MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AFFIDAVIT AS TO LOCAL BUSINESS  
(Complete and Initial Items B-F)**

A. Authorized Representative

I, [name] \_\_\_\_\_, am the [title] \_\_\_\_\_

and the duly authorized representative of: [name of business] \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and that I possess direct personal knowledge to make informed responses to these certifications and the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the business for which I am acting; and by electing to submit a bid pursuant to this Invitation for Bids, shall be deemed to understand and agree to the local business preference policies of Manatee County; and that I have the direct knowledge to state that this firm complies with all of the following conditions to be considered to be a Local Business as required by the Manatee County Code of Law, Section 2-26-6.

B. Place of Business: I certify that the above business is legally authorized to engage in the sale of goods and/or services and has a physical place of business in Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas or Sarasota County with at least one (1) fulltime employee at that location. The physical address of the location which meets the above criteria is: \_\_\_\_\_ [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

C. Business History: I certify that business operations began at the above physical address with at least one fulltime employee on [date] \_\_\_\_\_ [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

D. Criminal Violations: I certify that within the past five years of the date of this Bid announcement, this business has not admitted guilt nor been found guilty by any court or local, state or federal regulatory enforcement agency of violation of any criminal law or administrative regulation regarding fraud. [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

E. Citations or Code Violations: I certify that this business is not currently subject to any unresolved citation or notice of violation of any Manatee County Code provision, with the exception of citations or notices which are the subject of a legal current appeal within the date of this bid announcement. [Initial] \_\_\_\_\_

F. Fees and Taxes: I certify that within this business is not delinquent in the payment of fines, liens, assessments, fees or taxes to any governmental unit or taxing authority within Manatee County, with the exception of those which are the subject of a legal current appeal. [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

*Each of the above certifications is required to meet the qualification of "Local Business" under Manatee County Code of Law, 2-26-6.*

Signature of Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by (name of person making statement).

(Notary Seal) Signature of Notary: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Notary (Typed or Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit executed copy to Manatee County Purchasing, Suite 803, 1112 Manatee Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34205.**

**BID FORM  
SECTION 00300  
(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)**

**For: El Conquistador Parkway Extension**

<b>TOTAL BID PRICE "A": \$ _____</b>
Based on a Completion Time of <b>200</b> calendar days
<b>TOTAL BID PRICE "B": \$ _____</b>
Based on a Completion Time of <b>150</b> calendar days

Two schedules for Completion of the Work shall be considered. Each bid for completion by the specified stated time shall be offered as a separate "Total Bid Price". The County has the sole authority to select the bid based on the Completion Time which is the best interest of the County. Only one award shall be made.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have carefully reviewed the bid documents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the aforementioned herewith submit this bid, meeting each and every specification, term, and condition contained in the Invitation for Bids.

We understand that the bid technical specifications, terms, and conditions in their entirety shall be made a part of any agreement or contract between Manatee County and the successful bidder. Failure to comply shall result in contract default, whereupon, the defaulting contractor shall be required to pay for any and all re-procurement costs, damages, and attorney fees as incurred by the County.

Communications concerning this Bid shall be addressed as follows:

Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Contractor License# \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder is a WBE/MBE Vendor? \_\_\_\_\_ Certification \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Above Signer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CO. MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF INCORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ attest that I have visited the  
(name) (date)  
project site (s) to familiarize myself with the full scope of work required for the bid.

Acknowledge Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledge Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BID FORM**  
(Submit in Triplicate)

**BID "A"**

**IFB# 11-1949-DS ----- EL CONQUISTADOR PARKWAY EXTENSION IIA**

**BID "A" BASED ON COMPLETION OF 200 Calendar Days**

LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	QTY.	UNIT PRICE (\$)	EXTENDED PRICE (\$)
1.	101-1	Mobilization	1.00	LS		
2.	102-1-1	Maintenance of Traffic	1.00	LS		
3.	104-12	Turbidity Barrier, Staked	200.00	LF		
4.	104-10-3	Sediment Barrier (Incl's Silt Fence and Synthetic Bales)	12,897.00	LF		
5.	104-15	Soil Tracking Prevention Device	1.00	EA		
6.	104-16	Rock Bags	600.00	EA		
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2.	102-1-1	Maintenance of Traffic	1.00	LS		
3.	104-12	Turbidity Barrier, Staked	200.00	LF		
4.	104-10-3	Sediment Barrier (Incl's Silt Fence and Synthetic Bales)	12,897.00	LF		
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BID "B"

**SWORN STATEMENT  
THE FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR BY AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This Sworn Statement is submitted with IFB No. #11-1949-DS
2. This Sworn Statement is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_  
and, if applicable, its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_. If  
the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this  
sworn statement \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Name of individual signing this Sworn Statement is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Whose relationship to the above entity is: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Trench Safety Standards that will be in effect during the construction of this project shall  
include, but are not limited to: Laws of Florida, Chapters 90-96, TRENCH SAFETY ACT, and  
OSHA RULES AND REGULATIONS 29 CFR 1926.650 Subpart P, effective October 1, 1990.
5. The undersigned assures that the entity will comply with the applicable Trench Safety Standards  
and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County and Engineer, and any of their agents or  
employees from any claims arising from the failure to comply with said standard.
6. The undersigned has appropriated the following costs for compliance with the applicable  
standards:

<u>Trench Safety Measure (Description)</u>	<u>Units of Measure (LF, SY)</u>	<u>Unit Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Extended Cost</u>
a. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

7. The undersigned intends to comply with these standards by instituting the following procedures:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, in submitting this Bid, represents that they have reviewed and considered all available geotechnical information and made such other investigations and tests as they may deem necessary to adequately design the trench safety system(s) to be utilized on this project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE / TITLE)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.  
**(impress official seal)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 00430  
**CONTRACTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE**  
 (Submit in Triplicate)

The Bidder warrants the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained. (Include additional sheets if necessary.)

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID/QUOTE.

1. LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPANY'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CO. PHYSICAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE of INCORPORATION, IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP CODE)

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bidding as an individual \_\_\_ a partnership: \_\_\_ a corporation; \_\_\_ a joint venture \_\_\_

3. If a partnership: list names and addresses of partners; if a corporation: list names of officers, directors, shareholders, and state of incorporation; if joint venture: list names and address of ventures' and the same if any venture are a corporation for each such corporation, partnership, or joint venture:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Your organization has been in business (under this firm's name) as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Years holding a Florida State Underground and Excavation license.**

Has license ever been suspended, revoked, removed or under investigation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



5. Describe and give the date and County of the last three government projects you've completed which are similar in cost, type, size, and nature as the one proposed (for a public entity), include contact name and phone number. Provide the Budget, Actual Cost, Size and Summary of Work for each project. "Attach additional pages as necessary".

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6. Have you ever been assessed liquidated damages under a contract during the past five (5) years? If so, state when, where (contact name, address, and phone number) and why.

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7. Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you? If so, state when, where (Contact name, address, phone number) and why?

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8. Have you ever been debarred or prohibited from bidding on a governmental entity's construction project? If yes, name the entity and describe the circumstances:

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9. Name three individuals, governmental entities, or corporations for which you have performed similar work and to which you refer. Include contact name and phone number:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. What specific steps have you taken to examine the physical conditions at or contiguous to the site, including but not limited to, the location of existing underground facilities?

Have you visited the sites? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide dates of site visit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What specific physical conditions, including, but not limited to, the location of existing underground facilities have you found which will, in any manner, affect cost, progress, performance, or finishing of the work?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Will you subcontract any part of this Work? If so, describe which major portion(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. If any, list (with contract amount) WBE/MBE to be utilized:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What equipment do you own to accomplish this Work?

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15. What equipment will you purchase/rent for the Work? (Specify which)

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16. List the following in connection with the Surety which is providing the Bond(s):

Surety's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone number of Surety's resident agent for service of process in Florida:

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES CERTIFICATION**

**SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6,  
MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING CODE**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

This sworn statement is submitted to the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners by

\_\_\_\_\_ [print individual's name and title]

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ [print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is: \_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_. If the entity has no FEIN, include

the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that no person or entity shall be awarded or receive a county contract for public improvements, procurement of goods or services (including professional services) or a county lease, franchise, concession or management agreement, or shall receive a grant of county monies unless such person or entity has submitted a written certification to the County that it has not:

(1) been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of Manatee County, the State of Florida, or any other public entity, including, but not limited to the Government of the United States, any state, or any local government authority in the United States, in that officer's or employee's official capacity; or

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(3) been convicted of a violation of an environmental law that, in the sole opinion of the County's Purchasing Director, reflects negatively upon the ability of the person or entity to conduct business in a responsible manner; or

(4) made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in items (1), (2) or (3) above, which is a matter of record, but has not been prosecuted for such conduct, or has made an admission of guilt of such conduct, which is a matter of record, pursuant to formal prosecution. An admission of guilt shall be construed to include a plea of nolo contendere; or

(5) where an officer, official, agent or employee of a business entity has been convicted of or has admitted guilt to any of the crimes set forth above on behalf of such and entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of an official thereof (including the person committing the offense, if he is an official of the business entity), the business shall be chargeable with the conduct herein above set forth. A business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated entity, whether wholly owned, partially owned, or one which has common ownership or a common Board of Directors. For purposes of this Form, business entities are affiliated if, directly or indirectly, one business entity controls or has the power to control another business entity, or if an individual or group of individuals controls or has the power to control both entities. Indicia of control shall include, without limitation, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity under this Article, or using substantially the same management, ownership or principles as the ineligible entity.

(Cont'd.)

Any person or entity who claims that this Article is inapplicable to him/her/it because a conviction or judgment has been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction shall prove the same with documentation satisfactory to the County's Purchasing Director. Upon presentation of such satisfactory proof, the person or entity shall be allowed to contract with the County.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR MANATEE COUNTY IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CONTRACT OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS, OR TERMINATION, OR BOTH, IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT **SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY HAS MADE FALSE CERTIFICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 by \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
[Type of identification]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type or stamp Commissioned name of Notary Public]

**Signatory Requirement** - In the case of a business entity other than a partnership or a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by an authorized agent of the entity. In the case of a partnership, this affidavit shall be executed by the general partner(s). In the case of a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by the corporate president.

**SECTION 00491  
Drug Free Work Place Certification**

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-101(7) (B),  
MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING CODE

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

This sworn statement is submitted to the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners'

by \_\_\_\_\_  
[Print individual's name and title]

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

Whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that no person or entity shall be awarded or receive a county contract for public improvements, procurement of goods or services (including professional services) or a county lease, franchise, concession or management agreement, or shall receive a grant of county monies unless such person or entity has submitted a written certification to the County that it will provide a drug free work place by:

(1) providing a written statement to each employee notifying such employee that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance as defined by § 893.02(4), Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, in the person's or entity's work place is prohibited specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition. Such written statement shall inform employees about:

- (i) the dangers of drug abuse in the work place;
- (ii) the person's or entity's policy of maintaining a drug free environment at all its work places, including but not limited to all locations where employees perform any task relating to any portion of such contract, business transaction or grant;
- (iii) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (iv) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

(2) Requiring the employee to sign a copy of such written statement to acknowledge his or her receipt of same and advice as to the specifics of such policy. Such person or entity shall retain the statements signed by its employees. Such person or entity shall also post in a prominent place at all of its work places a written statement of its policy containing the foregoing elements (i) through (iv).

(3) Notifying the employee in the statement required by subsection (1) that as a condition of employment the employee will:

- (i) abide by the terms of the statement; and

ATTACHMENT B (Cont'd.)

(ii) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such a conviction.

(4) Notifying the County within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subsection (3) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

(5) Imposing appropriate personnel action against such employee up to and including termination; or requiring such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

(6) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through implementation of sections (1) through (5) stated above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR MANATEE COUNTY IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CONTRACT OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS, OR TERMINATION, OR BOTH, IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT:

- (1) Such person or entity has made false certification.
- (2) Such person or entity violates such certification by failing to carry out the requirements of sections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) or subsection 3-101(7)(B); or
- (3) Such a number of employees of such person or entity have been convicted of violations occurring in the work place as to indicate that such person or entity has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug free work place as required by subsection 3-101(7) (B).

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 by \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
[Type of identification]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type or stamp Commissioned name of Notary Public]

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SECTION 00500  
FORM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
COUNTY OF MANATEE, FLORIDA  
AND THE CONTRACTOR AS IDENTIFIED BELOW  
ON THE BASIS OF A STIPULATED UNIT COST CONTRACT PRICE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the COUNTY OF MANATEE, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER" and XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR," duly authorized to transact business in the state of Florida, with offices located at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 1. WORK**

CONTRACTOR shall furnish all labor, materials, supplies, and other items required to complete the Work for IFB No. 11-1949-DS El Conquistador Parkway Extension Phase II in strict accordance with Contract Documents and any duly authorized subsequent addenda thereto, all of which are made a part hereof.

**Article 2. ENGINEER**

The County of Manatee, Project Management Department, is responsible as the OWNER and Mr. Sia Mollanazar P.E., Deputy Director, Engineering Services/Manatee County Public Works Department – Engineering hereinafter referred to as "ENGINEER," designed this project and is responsible for technical/engineering reviews and decisions. The ENGINEER is a member of the OWNER'S project management team which is collectively responsible in ensuring the Work is completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.



All communication involving this project will be addressed to Mr. Vince Canna, Senior, Engineering Specialist, Public Works Department and to Manatee County Infrastructure Engineering Division. All invoicing will be addressed to the attention of Mr. Vince Canna, (address noted below) with invoice copies sent to Manatee County Deputy Director, Engineering Services Division. (Mr. Sia Mollanazar).

County of Manatee  
Public Works Department  
Attention: Mr. Vince Canna  
IFB# 11-1949-DS  
Senior Engineering Specialist  
1022 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Bradenton Florida 34208  
Phone (941) 708-7450 Ext. 7338

County of Manatee County  
Engineering Services  
Attn: Mr. Sia Mollanazar, P.E.  
IFB# 11-1949-DS  
Deputy Director, Engineering Svcs  
1022 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Bradenton Florida 34208  
Phone (708-7487), Ext. 7487

Where the terms ENGINEER and/or OWNER are used in the Contract Documents, it shall mean the OWNER'S project management team.

### **Article 3. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS**

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- 3.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Bid Documents, Work, site, locality and all local conditions and laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.
- 3.2 CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all drawings of the physical conditions upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely.
- 3.3 CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies which pertain to the physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or which otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work as CONTRACTOR considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bid Documents; and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

- 3.4 CONTRACTOR has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Bid Documents with respect to existing underground facilities at or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said underground facilities. Any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data in respect of said underground facilities conducted by the CONTRACTOR will be done at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.
- 3.5 CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Bid.
- 3.6 CONTRACTOR has given OWNER written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that have been discovered in the Bid Documents and the written resolution thereof by OWNER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.
- 3.7 CONTRACTOR shall schedule and perform the Work subject to OWNER'S approval and shall hold OWNER harmless from all liabilities incurred due to CONTRACTOR'S failure to coordinate with the OWNER.

#### **Article 4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire Agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work consist of the following:

- 4.1 This Agreement and Bid Document **IFB#11-1949-DS**
- 4.2 Performance and/or other Bonds and Insurance Certificate(s)
- 4.3 Drawings (not attached)
- 4.4 Addenda numbers \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive.
- 4.5 CONTRACTOR'S Bid Form and any other information submitted by Contractor prior to Notice of Award.

- 4.6 The following which may be delivered or issued after the effective date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto: all written Change Orders and other documents amending, modifying, or supplementing the Contract Documents.
- 4.7 The documents listed in paragraphs above are attached to this Agreement (except as noted otherwise above). There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 4.

## **Article 5.**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 5.1 Terms used in this Agreement are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions.
- 5.2 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interest in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation, monies that may become due and monies that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law); and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignee from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.
- 5.3 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

The OWNER will pay, and the CONTRACTOR will accept in full consideration for the performance of the Work (IFB No. #11-1949-DS, El Conquistador Parkway Extension) subject to additions and deductions as provided therein, the sum of Dollars and xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Cents (\$ xxxxxxxxxxxxxx ) for Bid " X " based on Completion Time of xxx calendar days and the sum of \$1,148.00 as liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Signer (printed)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ For the County  
Signature

R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, C.P.M.; CPPO, Purchasing Official  
Name and Title of Signer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 00700  
GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in the Bid Documents, the following terms have the meaning indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

Addendum - Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of bids which clarify or change the bidding documents or the contract documents.

Agreement - The written Agreement between Owner and Contractor covering the Work to be performed; other contract documents are attached to the Agreement and made a part thereof as provided therein.

Written Amendment - A written amendment of the contract documents, signed by Owner and Contractor on or after the effective date of the Agreement and normally dealing with the non-engineering or non-technical rather than strictly work related aspects of the contract documents.

Application for Payment - The form accepted by Project Representative which is to be used by Contractor in requesting progress or final payments and which is to include such supporting documentation as is required by the contract documents.

Award - Acceptance of the bid from the person, firm, or corporation which in the Owner's sole and absolute judgment will under all circumstances best serve the public interest. Award shall be made in accordance with Manatee County Code of Laws.

Bid - The offer of the bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the Work to be performed.

Bidder - One who submits a bid directly to the Owner, as distinct from a sub-bidder, who submits a bid to a Bidder.

Bidding Documents - Consists of the Invitation For Bid, which includes but is not limited to: the bid form, drawings, technical specifications, terms and conditions, and the proposed contract documents (including all Addenda issued prior to receipt of bids); and becomes a part of the Agreement.

Bonds - Performance and payment bonds and other instruments of security.

Change Order - A document recommended by Project Representative which is signed by Contractor and Owner and authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the contract price or the contract time, issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement.

Compensable Delay - Any delay beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor resulting from Owner-caused changes in the Work, differing site conditions, suspensions of the Work, or termination for convenience by Owner.

Contract Documents - The Agreement, Addenda (which pertain to the contract documents), Contractor's bid (including documentation accompanying the bid and any post-bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice of Award), the bonds, the specifications and the drawings, together with all amendments, modifications and supplements issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement.

Contract Price - The monies payable by Owner to Contractor under the contract documents as stated in the Agreement.

Contract Time - The number of days or the date stated in the Notice to Proceed for the completion of the Work.

Contractor - The person, firm or corporation with whom Owner has entered into an Agreement.

Days - All references to days are to be considered calendar days except as specified differently.

Defective - An adjective which when modifying the work refers to work that is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient, or does not conform to the contract documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the contract documents, or has been damaged prior to Project Representative's recommendation of final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by Owner).

Discretionary - Payment for all work that shall be made only at the Owner's discretion in order to satisfactorily complete the project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

Drawings - The drawings which show the character and scope of the Work to be performed and which have been prepared or approved by Engineer and are referred to in the bidding and contract documents.

Effective Date of the Agreement - The date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective (date of execution).

Excusable Delay - Any delay beyond the control and without the negligence of the Contractor, the Owner, or any other contractor caused by events or circumstances such as, but not limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, fires, floods, freight embargoes, acts of government other than Owner or epidemics. Labor disputes and above average rainfall shall give rise only to excusable delays.

Float or Slack Time - The time available in the progress schedule during which an unexpected activity can be completed without delaying substantial completion of the Work.

Inexcusable Delay - Any delay caused by events or circumstances within the control of the Contractor, such as inadequate crewing, slow submittals, etc., which might have been avoided by the exercise of care, prudence, foresight, or diligence on the part of the Contractor.

Non-prejudicial Delay - Any delay impacting a portion of the Work within the available total float or slack time and not necessarily preventing completion of the Work within the contract time.

Notice of Award - The written notice to the successful bidder stating Award has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners; or by the Purchasing Official in accordance with Manatee County Purchasing Code of Law, Chapter 2-26, Manatee County Purchasing Ordinance.

Notice of Intent to Award - The written notice to the apparent low bidder stating Award has been recommended with final Award to be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.

Notice to Proceed - Written notice by Owner (after execution of contract) to Contractor fixing the date on which the contract time will commence to run and on which Contractor shall start to perform (ten (10) days from date of such notice) Contractor's obligations under the contract documents.

Owner - Manatee County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners.

Preconstruction Conference - Prior to starting the Work, a meeting scheduled by Owner with Contractor to review the Work schedules, to establish procedures for handling shop drawings and other submissions, for processing periodical pay estimates, and such other matters as may be pertinent to the project.

Prejudicial Delay - Any excusable or compensable delay impacting the Work and exceeding the total float available in the progress schedule, thus preventing completion of the Work within the contract time unless the Work is accelerated.

Pre-operation Testing - All field inspections, installation checks, water tests, performance tests and necessary corrections required of Contractor to demonstrate that individual components of the work have been properly constructed and do operate in accordance with the contract documents for their intended purposes.

Project - The total construction of which the Work to be provided under the contract documents may be the whole or a part as indicated elsewhere in the contract documents.

Project Representative - The authorized representative of Owner who is assigned to the project or any part thereof.

Shop Drawings - All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules and other data which are specifically prepared by or for Contractor to illustrate some portion of the Work and all illustrations, brochures, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, diagrams and other information prepared by a supplier and submitted by Contractor to illustrate material or equipment for some portion of the Work.

Specifications - Those portions of the contract documents consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

Subcontractor - An individual or corporation having a direct contact with Contractor or with any other subcontractor for the performance of a part of the Work at the site. Such person or firm has contractual relations with the Contractor, not with the Owner.

Substantial Completion - The Work (or a specified part thereof) has progressed to the point when, in the opinion of the Engineer as evidenced by Engineer's definitive certificate of Substantial Completion, it is sufficiently complete in accordance with contract documents so that the work can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended; or if there be no such certificate issued, when final payment is due.

Successful Bidder - The lowest qualified, responsible and responsive bidder to whom an award is made.

Supplier - A manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, distributor, materialman or vendor.

Underground Facilities - All pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels or other such facilities or attachments and any encasement containing such facilities which have been installed underground to furnish any of the following services or materials: electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communications, cable television, sewage and drainage removal, traffic or other control systems or water.

Unit Price Work - Work to be paid for on the basis of unit prices.

Work - The entire completed construction or the various separately identifiable parts thereof required to be furnished under the contract documents. Work is the result of performing services, furnishing labor and furnishing and incorporating materials and equipment into the construction, all as required by the contract documents.

Work Directive Change - A written directive to contractor, issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement and signed by Owner and recommended by Project Representative ordering an addition, deletion or revision in the Work, or responding to differing or unforeseen physical conditions under which the Work is to be performed or to emergencies. A work directive change may not change the contract price or the contract time; but is evidence that the parties expect that the change directed or documented by a work directive change will be incorporated in a subsequently issued change order following negotiations by the parties as to its effect, if any, on the contract price or contract time.



## ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Computation of Time: When time is referred to in the contract documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday, such day will be omitted from the computation.

- 2.1 The Contractor must submit a proposed schedule of the Work at the preconstruction conference. The purpose of this schedule is to enable the Owner to govern the Work, to protect the functions of the local government and its citizens and to aid in providing appropriate surveillance. The Owner shall have the right to reschedule work provided such rescheduling is in accord with the remainder of terms of the contract. The schedule shall show, as a minimum, the approximate dates on which each segment of the work is expected to be started and finished, the proposed traffic flows during each month, the anticipated earnings by the Contractor for each month and the approximate number of crews and equipment to be used. The Owner, after necessary rescheduling and obtaining additional information for specific purposes, shall review and approve the schedule. The Contractor shall also forward to the Owner, as soon as practicable after the first day of each month, a summary report of the progress of the various parts of the work under the contract, in fabrication and in the field, stating the existing status, estimated time of completion and cause of delay, if any. Together with the summary report, the Contractor shall submit any necessary revisions to the original schedule for the Owner's review and approval. In addition, more detailed schedules may be required by the Owner for daily traffic control.
- 2.2 A Notice to Proceed may be given at any time within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Agreement. The contract time will commence at the time specified in such notice. Contractor shall start to perform the Work on the date specified in the notice to proceed, but no work shall be done at the site prior to the date on which the contract time commences to run.
- 2.3 If at any time the materials and appliances to be used appear to the Owner as insufficient or improper for securing the quality of work required or the required rate of progress, the Owner may order the Contractor to increase his efficiency or to improve the character of his work and the Contractor shall conform to such an order. The failure of the Owner to demand any increase of such efficiency or any improvement shall not release the Owner from his obligation to secure the quality of work or the rate of progress necessary to complete the Work within the limits imposed by the contract. The Owner may require the Contractor to remove from the Work such employees as the Owner deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the Work is deemed to be contrary to the Owner's interest.
- 2.4 The Owner reserves the right to let other Contracts in connection with this Work. The Contractor shall afford other Contractors reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and execution of their Work, and promptly connect and coordinate the Work with theirs.

## ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, RE-USE

- 3.1 The contract documents comprise the entire Agreement between Owner and Contractor concerning the work. The contract documents are complementary; what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. The contract documents will be construed in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the State of Florida and Manatee County.

Should a conflict exist within the contract documents, the precedence in ascending order of authority are as follows: 1) Standard Printed Contract Documents, 2) Special Conditions, 3) General Conditions and 4) Drawings. Note: Computed dimensions shall govern over scaled dimensions.

- 3.2 It is the intent of the contract documents to describe a functionally complete project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the contract documents. Any work, materials or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result will be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words which have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe work, materials, or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code or laws or regulations in effect at the time of opening of bids, except as may be otherwise specifically stated. However, no provision of any referenced standard specification, manual or code (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the contract documents) shall be effective to change the duties and responsibilities of Owner, Contractor or Engineer, or any of their agents or employees from those set forth in the Contract Documents.

- 3.3 The contract documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof in one or more of the following ways:

- 3.3.1 A Formal Written Amendment
- 3.3.2 A Change Order
- 3.3.3 Administrative Contract Adjustment (ACA)

- 3.4 In addition, the requirements of the contract documents may be supplemented and minor variations and deviations in the Work may be authorized in one or more of the following ways:

- 3.4.1 Discretionary Work – Field Directive
- 3.4.2 Engineer's approval of a Shop Drawing or sample.

## ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 Contractor shall keep on the Work at all times during its progress a competent resident superintendent; who shall be the Contractor's representative at the site and shall have authority to act on behalf of Contractor. All communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor.
- 4.2 Contractor shall provide competent, suitable qualified personnel to survey and lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the contract documents. Contractor shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the site. Except in connection with the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the site or adjacent thereto and except as otherwise indicated in the contract documents, all Work at the site shall be performed during regular working hours and Contractor will not permit overtime work or the performance of work on Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday without Owner's written consent given after prior notice to Engineer (at least 72 hours in advance).
- 4.2.1 Contractor shall pay for all additional engineering charges to the Owner for any overtime work which may be authorized. Such additional engineering charges shall be a subsidiary obligation of Contractor and no extra payment shall be made by Owner on account of such overtime work. At Owner's option, overtime costs may be deducted from Contractor's monthly payment request or Contractor's retainage prior to release of final payment.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall furnish and assume full responsibility for all bonds, insurance, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the furnishing, performance, testing, start-up and completion of the Work.
- 4.4 All materials and equipment shall be of good quality and new, except as otherwise provided in the contract documents. If required by Engineer, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence (including reports of required tests) as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. All materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instruction of the applicable supplier except as otherwise provided in the contract documents.
- 4.5 Contractor shall be fully responsible to Owner for all acts and omissions of the subcontractors, suppliers and other persons and organizations performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor just as Contractor is responsible for Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between Owner or Engineer and any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of Owner to pay or to see to the payment of any monies due any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization.

- 4.6 Permits: Unless otherwise provided, Contractor shall obtain and pay for all construction permits and licenses. Owner shall assist Contractor, when necessary, in obtaining such permits and licenses. Contractor shall pay all governmental charges and inspection fees necessary for the prosecution of the Work.
- 4.7 During the progress of the Work, Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials rubbish and other debris resulting from the Work. At the completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all waste materials, rubbish and debris from and about the premises as well as all tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery and surplus materials and shall leave the site clean and ready for occupancy by Owner. Contractor shall restore to original conditions all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.
- 4.8 Contractor shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure, nor shall Contractor subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger it.
- 4.9 Safety and Protection: Contractor shall comply with the Florida Department of Commerce Safety Regulations and any local safety regulations. Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
- 4.9.1 all employees on the work and other persons and organizations who may be affected thereby;
  - 4.9.2 all the work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site; and
  - 4.9.3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities and underground facilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of any public body having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. Contractor shall provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities for the protection required by public authority or local conditions. Contractor shall provide reasonable maintenance of traffic way for the public and preservation of the Owner's business, taking into full consideration all local conditions. Contractor's duties and responsibilities for the safety and protection of the work shall continue until such time as all the work is completed.

- 4.10 Emergencies: In emergencies affecting the safety or protection of persons or the work or property at the site or adjacent thereto, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from Engineer or Owner, is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Contractor shall give Owner prompt written notice if Contractor believes that any significant changes in the work or variations from the contract documents have been caused thereby. If Owner determines that a change in the contract documents is required because of the action taken in response to an emergency, a Work Directive Change or Change Order will be issued to document the consequences of the changes or variation.
- 4.11 For substitutes not included with the bid, but submitted after the effective date of the Agreement, Contractor shall make written application to Engineer for acceptance thereof, certifying that the proposed substitute will perform adequately the functions and achieve the results called for by the general design, be similar and of equal substance to that specified and be suited to the same use as that specified. The application will also contain an itemized estimate of all costs and delays or schedule impacts that will result directly or indirectly from review, acceptance and provisions of such substitute, including costs of redesign and claims of other contractors affected by the resulting change, all of which will be considered by the Engineer in evaluating the proposed substitute. Engineer may require Contractor to furnish at Contractor's expense, additional data about the proposed substitute. In rendering a decision, Owner/Engineer and Contractor shall have access to any available float time in the construction schedule. In the event that substitute materials or equipment not included as part of the bid, but proposed after the effective date of the agreement, are accepted and are less costly than the originally specified materials or equipment, then the net difference in cost shall be credited to the Owner and an appropriate change order executed.
- 4.11.1 If a specific means, method, technique, sequence of procedure of construction is indicated in or required by the contract documents, Contractor may furnish or utilize a substitute means, method, sequence, technique or procedure of construction acceptable to Engineer if Contractor submits sufficient information to allow Engineer to determine that the substitute proposed is equivalent to that indicated or required by the contract documents.
- 4.11.2 Engineer will be allowed a reasonable time within which to evaluate each proposed substitute. Engineer will be the sole judge of acceptability and no substitute will be ordered, installed or utilized without Engineer's prior written acceptance which will be evidenced by either a change order or an approved shop drawing. Owner may require Contractor to furnish at Contractor's expense a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute.
- 4.11.3 Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer and Engineer's Consultants for evaluating each proposed substitute submitted after the effective date of the Agreement and all costs resulting from any delays in the work while the substitute was undergoing review.

- 4.12 The Contractor shall furnish, free of charge, all labor, stakes, surveys, batter boards for structures, grade lines and other materials and supplies and shall set construction stakes and batter boards for establishing lines, position of structures, slopes and other controlling points necessary for the proper prosecution of the construction work. Where rights-of-way, easements, property lines or any other conditions which make the lay-out of the project or parts of the project critical are involved, the Contractor will employ a competent surveyor who is registered in the State of Florida for lay-out and staking. These stakes and marks shall constitute the field control by and in accord with which the Contractor shall govern and execute the work. The Contractor will be held responsible for the preservation of all stakes, marks and if for any reason any of the stakes or marks or batter boards become destroyed or disturbed, they will be immediately and accurately replaced by the Contractor.
- 4.13 The Contractor has, by careful examination, satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the work and all other matters which can in any way affect the work under this contract, including, but not limited to details pertaining to boring, as shown on the drawings, are not guaranteed to be more than a general indication of the materials likely to be found adjacent to holes bored at the site of the work, approximately at the locations indicated. The Contractor shall examine boring data, where available, and make his own interpretation of the subsoil investigations and other preliminary data, and shall base his bid on his own opinion of the conditions likely to be encountered. In no event shall an extension of time be considered for any conditions that existed at the time of bidding, nor shall the Contractor receive extra compensation for completion of the project as intended by the drawings and in keeping with the contract documents. No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of the Owner, before or after the execution of this contract, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained.
- 4.14 If the Contractor, in the course of the work, finds that the drawings and/or Contract Documents cannot be followed, he shall immediately inform the Owner in writing, and the Owner shall promptly check the accuracy of the information. Any work done after such discovery, until any necessary changes are authorized, will be done at the Contractor's risk.

#### ARTICLE 5 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 Owner shall furnish the data required of Owner under the contract documents promptly and shall make payments to the Contractor within a reasonable time (no more than 45 days) after the Work has been accepted by the Owner. The form of all submittals, notices, change orders and other documents permitted or required to be used or transmitted under the contract documents shall be determined by the Owner/Engineer. Standard County forms shall be utilized.
- 5.2 The Owner shall provide the lands upon which the Work under this contract is to be done, except that the Contractor shall provide all necessary additional land required for the erection of temporary construction facilities and storage of his materials, together with right of access to same.

- 5.3 The Owner shall have the right to take possession of and use any completed portions of the work, although the time for completing the entire work or such portions may not have expired, but such taking possession and use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work not completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

#### ARTICLE 6 - CHANGES IN THE WORK

- 6.1 Without invalidating the Agreement and without notice to any surety, Owner may, at any time, order additions, deletions or revisions in the Work. These will be authorized by a written amendment, a change order, or a work directive change. Upon receipt of any such document, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the Work involved which will be performed under the applicable conditions of the contract documents (except as otherwise specifically provided).
- 6.2 Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the contract price or an extension of the contract time with respect to any Work performed that is not required by the contract documents as amended, modified and supplemented.
- 6.3 Owner and Contractor shall execute appropriate change orders (or written amendments) covering changes in the Work which are ordered by Owner, or which may be required because of acceptance of defective Work.
- 6.4 At any time Engineer may request a quotation from Contractor for a proposed change in the Work and within twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt, Contractor shall submit a written and detailed proposal for an increase or decrease in the contract price or contract time for the proposed change. Engineer shall have 21 calendar days after receipt of the detailed proposal to respond in writing. The proposal shall include an itemized estimate of all costs and time for performance that will result directly or indirectly from the proposed change. Unless otherwise directed, itemized estimates shall be in sufficient detail to reasonably permit an analysis by Engineer of all material, labor, equipment, subcontracts, overhead costs and fees, and shall cover all Work involved in the change, whether such Work was deleted, added, changed or impacted. Notwithstanding the request for quotation, Contractor shall carry on the Work and maintain the progress schedule. Delays in the submittal of the written and detailed proposal will be considered non-prejudicial.

#### ARTICLE 7 - CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE

- 7.1 The contract price constitutes the total compensation (subject to authorized adjustments) payable to Contractor for performing the Work. All duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by Contractor shall be at his expense without change in the contract price.

- 7.2 The contract price may only be changed by change order or by a written amendment. Any claim for an increase or decrease in the contract price shall be based on written notice delivered by the party making the claim to the other party. Notice of the amount of the claim with supporting data shall be delivered within ten (10) days from the beginning of such occurrence and shall be accompanied by claimant's written statement that the amount claimed covers all known amounts (direct, indirect and consequential) to which the claimant is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event.
- 7.3 The value of any Work covered by a change order or of any claim for an increase or decrease in the contract price shall be determined in one of the following ways (at Owner's discretion):
- 7.3.1 Where the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the contract documents, cost will be determined by application of such unit prices to the quantities of the items involved.
  - 7.3.2 By mutual acceptance of lump sum.
  - 7.3.3 On the basis of the cost of the Work, plus a 20% Contractor's fee for overhead and profit. (Contractor shall submit an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data.)
- 7.4 Either Owner or Contractor may make a claim for an adjustment in the contract price. The unit price of an item of unit price Work shall be subject to re-evaluation and adjustment under the following conditions:
- 7.4.1 If the total cost of a particular item of unit price Work amounts to 5% or more of the contract price and the variation in the quantity of the particular item of unit price Work performed by Contractor differs by more than 15% from the estimated quantity of such item indicated in the Agreement; and
  - 7.4.2 If there is no corresponding adjustment with respect to any other item of Work; and
  - 7.4.3 If a Contractor believes that it has incurred additional expense as a result thereof; or
  - 7.4.4 If Owner believes that the quantity variation entitles it to an adjustment in the unit price; or
  - 7.4.5 If the parties are unable to agree as to the effect of any such variations in the quantity of unit price Work performed.



## ARTICLE 8 - CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIME

- 8.1 Contract time may only be changed by a change order or a written amendment. Any claim for an extension or shortening of the contract time shall be based on written notice delivered by the party making the claim to the other party. Notice of the extent of the claim with supporting data shall be delivered within fifteen (15) days from detection or beginning of such occurrence and shall be accompanied by the claimant's written statement that the adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which the claimant has reason to believe it is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event.
- 8.2 The contract time will be extended in an amount equal to time lost due to delays beyond the control of Contractor. Such delays shall include, but not be limited to, acts or neglect by Owner or others performing additional work; or to fires, floods, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions or acts of God.
- 8.3 All time limits stated in the contract documents are of the essence.

## ARTICLE 9 - WARRANTY, TEST/INSPECTION, CORRECTION

- 9.1 Contractor warrants (for a minimum period of three years or as otherwise stated herein) and guarantees to Owner that all work will be in accordance with the contract documents and will not be defective; that Owner, representatives of Owner, governmental agencies with jurisdictional interests will have access to the work at reasonable time for their observation, inspecting and testing (Contractor shall give Engineer timely notice of readiness of the work for all required approvals and shall assume full responsibility, including costs, in obtaining required tests, inspections, and approval certifications and/or acceptance, unless otherwise stated by Owner).
- 9.2 If any work (including work of others) that is to be inspected, tested, or approved is covered without written concurrence of Engineer, it must, if requested by Engineer, be uncovered for observation. Such uncovering shall be at Contractor's expense unless Contractor has given Engineer timely notice of Contractor's intention to cover the same and Engineer has not acted with reasonable promptness in response to such notice. Neither observations by Engineer nor inspections, tests, or approvals by others shall relieve Contractor from Contractor's obligations to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents.
- 9.3 If the work is defective, or Contractor fails to supply sufficient skilled workers, or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to furnish or perform the work in such a way that the completed work will conform to the contract documents, Owner may order Contractor to stop the work, or any portion thereof and terminate payments to the Contractor until the cause for such order has been eliminated. Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect and consequential costs for satisfactory reconstruction or removal and replacement with non-defective work, including, but not limited to fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals and any additional expenses experienced by Owner due to delays to other Contractors performing additional work and an appropriate deductive change order shall be issued. Contractor shall further bear the responsibility for maintaining schedule and shall not be entitled to an extension of the contract time and the recovery of delay damages due to correcting or removing defective work.

- 9.3.1 If Contractor fails within seven (7) days after written notice to correct defective work, or fails to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents, or fails to comply with any other provision of the contract documents, Owner may correct and remedy any such deficiency. To the extent necessary to complete corrective and remedial action, Owner may exclude Contractor from all or part of the site, take possession of all or part of the work, Contractor's tools, construction equipment and machinery at the site or for which Owner has paid Contractor but which are stored elsewhere. All direct, indirect and costs of Owner in exercising such rights and remedies will be charged against Contractor in an amount approved as to reasonableness by Engineer and a change order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions.
- 9.3.2 If within three years after the date of completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by laws or regulations or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the contract documents, any work is found to be defective, Contractor shall promptly, without cost to Owner and in accordance with Owner's written instructions, either correct such defective work or if it has been rejected by Owner, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective work. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of such instruction, Owner may have the defective work corrected/removed and all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such removal and replacement will be paid by Contractor.

#### ARTICLE 10 - SUSPENSION/TERMINATION OF WORK

- 10.1 Owner may, at any time and without cause, suspend the work or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety (90) days by written notice to Contractor, which will fix the date on which work will be resumed. Contractor shall be allowed an increase in the contract price or an extension of the contract time, or both, directly attributable to any suspension if Contractor makes an approved claim therefore.
- 10.2 Owner may terminate the contract if Contractor commences a voluntary case under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or any similar action by filing a petition under any other federal or state law relating to the bankruptcy or insolvency; if a petition is filed against the Contractor under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or similar relief under any other federal or state law; if Contractor persistently fails to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents; if Contractor disregards laws or regulations of any public body having jurisdiction or the Engineer; or otherwise violates in any substantial way any provisions of the contract.

10.2.1 Owner may, after giving Contractor (and the surety, if there is one) seven (7) days written notice and to the extent permitted by laws and regulations, terminate the services of Contractor; exclude Contractor from the site and take possession of the work and of all Contractor's tools, construction equipment and machinery at the site and use the same to the full extent they could be used (without liability to Contractor for trespass or conversion); incorporate in the work all materials and equipment stored at the site or for which Owner has paid Contractor but which are stored elsewhere, and finish the work as Owner may deem expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment beyond an amount equal to the value of material and equipment not incorporated in the work, but delivered and suitably stored, less the aggregate of payments previously made. If the direct and indirect costs of completing the work exceed the unpaid balance of the contract price, Contractor shall pay the difference to Owner. Such costs incurred by Owner shall be verified by Owner and incorporated in a change order; but in finishing the work, Owner shall not be required to obtain the lowest figure for the work performed. Contractor's obligations to pay the difference between such costs and such unpaid balance shall survive termination of the Agreement.

10.3 If, through no act or fault of Contractor, the work is suspended for a period of more than ninety (90) days by Owner or under an order of court or other public authority, or Engineer fails to act on any application or fails to pay Contractor any sum finally determined to be due; then Contractor may, upon seven (7) days written notice to Owner terminate the Agreement and recover from Owner payment for all work executed, any expense sustained plus reasonable termination expenses. In lieu of terminating the Agreement, if Engineer has failed to act on any application of payment or Owner has failed to make any payment as aforesaid, Contractor may upon seven (7) days written notice to Owner stop the work until payment of all amounts then due.

#### ARTICLE 11 - CONTRACT CLAIMS

11.1 The rendering of a decision by Engineer with respect to any such claim, dispute or other matter (except any which have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment) will be a condition precedent to any exercise by Owner or Contractor of such right or remedies as either may otherwise have under the contract documents or by laws or regulations in respect of any such claim, dispute or other matter. No action, either at law or at equity, shall be brought in connection with any such claim, dispute or other matter later than thirty (30) days after the date on which Owner/Engineer has rendered such written decision in respect thereof. Failure to bring an action within said thirty (30) day period shall result in Engineer's decision being final and binding on the Contractor. In no event may any such action be brought after the time at which instituting such proceedings would be otherwise barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

- 11.2 Before bringing any action in court pertaining to any claim, dispute or other matter in question(s) arising out of or relating to the contract documents or the breach thereof, or Engineer's final decision, except for claims which have been waived by the making and acceptance of final payment, the Contractor shall first submit written notice(s) of contract claims to the Purchasing Official for a decision; within the earlier of sixty (60) days after the last date on which the contractor provided any goods or services required by the contract or after the date on which the contractor knew or should have known such a claim existed. The Manatee County Code of Law section 2-26-63 Contract Claims details the requirements and process for such a claim.

#### ARTICLE 12 - RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE - DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES

- 12.1 Resident Project Representative is Engineer/Owner's Agent, who will act as directed by and under the supervision of the Engineer, and who will confer with Owner/Engineer regarding his actions. Resident Project Representative's dealing in matters pertaining to the on-site work shall, in general, be only with the Owner/Engineer and Contractor and dealings with subcontractors shall only be through or with the full knowledge of Contractor.
- 12.2 Resident Project Representative will:
- 12.2.1 Review the progress schedule, schedule of shop drawing submissions and schedule of values prepared by Contractor and consult with Owner/Engineer concerning their acceptability.
  - 12.2.2 Attend preconstruction conferences. Arrange a schedule of progress meetings and other job conferences as required in consultation with Owner/Engineer and notify those expected to attend in advance. Attend meetings and maintain and circulate copies of minutes thereof.
  - 12.2.3 Serve as Owner/Engineer's liaison with Contractor, working principally through Contractor's superintendent and assist him in understanding the intent of the contract documents. As requested by Owner/Engineer, assist in obtaining additional details or information when required at the job site for proper execution of the Work.
  - 12.2.4 Receive and record date of receipt of shop drawings and samples, receive samples which are furnished at the site by Contractor and notify Owner/Engineer of their availability for examination.
  - 12.2.5 Advise Owner/Engineer and Contractor or his superintendent immediately of the commencement of any work requiring a shop drawing or sample submission if the submission has not been approved by the Owner/Engineer.
  - 12.2.6 Conduct on-site observations of the work in progress to assist Owner/Engineer in determining if the work is proceeding in accordance with the contract documents and that completed work will conform to the contract documents.

- 12.2.7 Report to Owner/Engineer whenever he believes that any work is unsatisfactory, faulty or defective or does not conform to the contract documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspections, tests or approvals required or if work has been damaged prior to final payment; and advise Owner/Engineer when he believes work should be corrected or rejected or should be uncovered of observation or requires special testing, inspection or approval.
- 12.2.8 Verify that tests, equipment and system start-ups and operating and maintenance instructions are conducted as required by the contract documents and in the presence of the required personnel, and that Contractor maintains adequate records thereof; observe, record and report to Engineer appropriate details relative to the test procedures and start-ups.
- 12.2.9 Accompany visiting inspectors representing public or other agencies having jurisdiction over the project; record the outcome of these inspections and report to Owner/Engineer.
- 12.2.10 Transmit to Contractor, Owner/Engineer's clarifications and interpretations of the contract documents.
- 12.2.11 Consider and evaluate Contractor's suggestions or modifications in drawings or Contract Documents and report them with recommendations to Owner/Engineer.
- 12.2.12 Maintain at the job site orderly files for correspondence, reports of job conferences, shop drawings and sample submissions, reproductions of original contract documents including all addenda, change orders, field orders, additional drawings issued subsequent to the execution of the contract, Owner/Engineer's clarifications and interpretations of the contract documents, progress reports and other project related documents.
- 12.2.13 Keep a diary or log book, recording hours on the job site, weather conditions, data relative to questions of extras or deductions; list of visiting officials and representatives or manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers and distributors; daily activities, decisions, observations in general and specific observations in more detail as in the case of observing test procedures. Send copies to Owner/Engineer.
- 12.2.14 Record names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Contractors, subcontractors and major suppliers of materials and equipment.
- 12.2.15 Furnish Owner/Engineer periodic reports as required of progress of the work and Contractor's compliance with the approved progress schedule and schedule of shop drawing submissions.
- 12.2.16 Consult with Owner/Engineer in advance of scheduling major tests, inspections or start of important phases of the work.
- 12.2.17 Report immediately the occurrence of any accident.

- 12.2.18 Review applications for payment with Contractor for compliance with the established procedure for their submission and forward them with recommendations to Owner/Engineer, noting particularly their relation to the schedule of values, work completed and materials and equipment delivered at the site but not incorporated in the work.
- 12.2.19 During the course of the work, verify that certificates, maintenance and operations manuals and other data required to be assembled and furnished by Contractor are applicable to the items actually installed, and deliver this material to Owner/Engineer for his review prior to final acceptance of the work.
- 12.2.20 Before Owner/Engineer issues a Certificate of Substantial Completion, submit to Contractor a list of observed items requiring completion or correction.
- 12.2.21 Conduct final inspection in the company of Owner/Engineer and Contractor and prepare a final list of items to be completed or corrected.
- 12.2.22 Verify that all items on final list have been completed or corrected and make recommendations to Owner/Engineer concerning acceptance.
- 12.3 Except upon written instructions of Owner/Engineer, Resident Project Representative.
- 12.3.1 Shall not authorize any deviation from the contract documents or approve any substitute materials or equipment;
- 12.3.2 Shall not exceed limitations on Owner/Engineer's authority as set forth in the contract documents;
- 12.3.3 Shall not undertake any of the responsibilities of Contractor, Subcontractors or Contractor's Superintendent, or expedite the work;
- 12.3.4 Shall not advise on or issue directions relative to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction unless such is specifically called for in the contract documents;
- 12.3.5 Shall not advise on or issue directions as to safety precautions and programs in connection with the work;
- 12.3.6 Shall not authorize Owner to occupy the project in whole or in part; and
- 12.3.7 Shall not participate in specialized field or laboratory tests.

ARTICLE 13 - APPRENTICES

13.1 If Successful Contractor employees Apprentices, he shall be governed and comply with the provisions of Florida State Statute 446.011.

NOTE: The form of all submittals, notices, change orders and other documents permitted or required to be used or transmitted under the Contract shall be determined by the Owner. Standard County forms shall be utilized.

**END OF SECTION**

**LABEL TO AFFIX TO OUTSIDE OF SEALED BID PACKAGE**

Cut along the outside border and affix this label to your sealed bid envelope to identify it as a "Sealed Bid". Be sure to include the name of the company submitting the bid where requested.

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**CONTRACTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SEALED BID NO:** 11-1949-DS  
**BID TITLE:** EL CONQUISTADOR PARKWAY EXTENSION Phase II  
**DUE DATE/TIME:** JULY 18, 2011 @ 2:00 PM





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# Southwest Florida Water Management District

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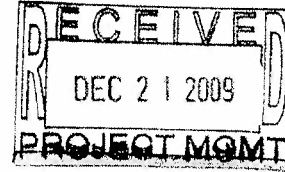
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November 25, 2008



Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County  
c/o H. Wayne Roberts, P.E.  
Manatee County Public Works - Engineering  
1022 26th Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: **Final Agency Action Transmittal Letter**  
ERP General Construction  
Permit No.: 44030238.002  
Project Name: Manatee County - El Conquistador Parkway, Phase II  
County: Manatee  
Sec/Twp/Rge: 17,18/35S/17E

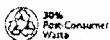
Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter constitutes notice of Final Agency Action for **approval** of the permit referenced above. Final approval is contingent upon no objection to the District's action being received by the District within the time frames described below.

You or any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding a permit may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. *A request for hearing must: (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action, (2) state all material facts disputed by the person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts, and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C.* Copies of Sections 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C. are enclosed for your reference. A request for hearing must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address within 21 days of receipt of this notice. Receipt is deemed to be the fifth day after the date on which this notice is deposited in the United States mail. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right you or such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing.

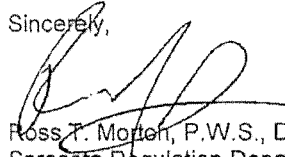
Enclosed is a "Noticing Packet" that provides information regarding the District Rule 40D-1.1010, F.A.C., which addresses the notification of persons whose substantial interests may be affected by the District's action in this matter. The packet contains guidelines on how to provide notice of the District's action, and a notice that you may use.

The enclosed approved construction plans are part of the permit, and construction must be in accordance with these plans.



If you have questions concerning the permit, please contact Steven J. Lopes, P.E., at the Sarasota Service Office, extension 6506. For assistance with environmental concerns, please contact David W. Jenkins, extension 6545.

Sincerely,



Ross T. Morton, P.W.S., Director  
Sarasota Regulation Department

RTM:SXL:DWJ:bxm

Enclosures:    Approved Permit w/Conditions Attached  
                  Approved Construction Drawings  
                  Statement of Completion  
                  Notice of Authorization to Commence Construction  
                  Noticing Packet (42.00-039)  
                  Sections 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C.

cc/enc: File of Record 44030238.002

Gwendolyn Y. Brown, Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County  
J. Mark Privette, P.E., Cyrix Engineering, Inc.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION  
PERMIT NO. 44030238.002

Expiration Date: November 25, 2013

PERMIT ISSUE DATE: November 25, 2008

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, (F.S.), and the Rules contained in Chapters 40D-4 and 40, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.). The permit authorizes the Permittee to proceed with the construction of a surface water management system in accordance with the information outlined herein and shown by the application, approved drawings, plans, specifications, and other documents, attached hereto and kept on file at the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District). Unless otherwise stated by permit specific condition, permit issuance constitutes certification of compliance with state water quality standards under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341. All construction, operation and maintenance of the surface water management system authorized by this permit shall occur in compliance with Florida Statutes and Administrative Code and the conditions of this permit.

**PROJECT NAME:** Manatee County - El Conquistador Parkway, Phase II  
**GRANTED TO:** Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County  
c/o H. Wayne Roberts, P.E., Manatee County Public Works -  
Engineering, 1022 26th Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34208

**ABSTRACT:** This permit authorizes the construction of a surface water management system designed to serve a 30.80-acre roadway project located in Manatee County. The surface water management system has been designed to provide water quality treatment and peak attenuation storage for the development. The method of water quality treatment is wet detention. Information regarding the surface water management system, 100-year floodplain, wetlands and/or surface waters is stated below and on the permitted construction drawings for the project.

**OP. & MAINT. ENTITY:** Manatee County Public Works  
**COUNTY:** Manatee  
**SEC/TWP/RGE:** 17,18/35S/17E  
**TOTAL ACRES OWNED  
OR UNDER CONTROL:** 30.80  
**PROJECT SIZE:** 30.80 Acres  
**LAND USE:** Road Project  
**DATE APPLICATION FILED:** July 12, 2007  
**AMENDED DATE:** N/A

I. Water Quantity/Quality

POND NO.	AREA ACRES @ TOP OF BANK	TREATMENT TYPE
1	0.99	Wet Detention
2	1.47	Wet Detention
3	0.93	Wet Detention
TOTAL	3.39	

Comments: The project consists of the construction of approximately 5,700 linear feet of a proposed 4-lane roadway, which is the final phase connecting El Conquistador Parkway to 75th Street West.

A mixing zone is not required.  
A variance is not required.

II. 100-Year Floodplain

Encroachment (Acre-Feet of fill)	Compensation (Acre-Feet of excavation)	Compensation Type	Encroachment Result (feet)
0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00

Comments: The FEMA floodplain is due to a tidal surge, no compensation is provided.

III. Environmental Considerations

Wetland/Other Surface Water Information

Count: 1

Wetland/Other Surface Water Name	Total Acres	Not Impacted Acres	Permanent Impacts		Temporary Impacts	
			Acres	Functional Loss*	Acres	Functional Loss*
Upland cut ditches	0.84	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

\* For impacts that do not require mitigation, their functional loss is not included.

Wetland/Other Surface Water Comments:

Wetlands are not located within the project area. This project contains 15 upland cut agricultural ditches totaling 0.84 acre which will all be permanently impacted by filling for the construction of a four lane divided highway.

Mitigation Comments:

Wetland mitigation will not be required for permanent filling impacts to 0.84 acre of upland cut ditches pursuant to Section 3.2.2.2 of the Basis of Review. Under this section, mitigation is not required for impacts to nonfunctional habitat.

A regulatory conservation easement is not required.

A proprietary conservation easement is not required.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

1. If the ownership of the project area covered by the subject permit is divided, with someone other than the Permittee becoming the owner of part of the project area, this permit shall terminate, pursuant to Section 40D-1.6105, F.A.C. In such situations, each land owner shall obtain a permit (which may be a modification of this permit) for the land owned by that person. This condition shall not apply to the division and sale of lots or units in residential subdivisions or condominiums.

2. Unless specified otherwise herein, two copies of all information and reports required by this permit shall be submitted to:

Sarasota Regulation Department  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
6750 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240-9711

The permit number, title of report or information and event (for recurring report or information submittal) shall be identified on all information and reports submitted.

3. The Permittee shall retain the design engineer, or other professional engineer registered in Florida, to conduct on-site observations of construction and assist with the as-built certification requirements of this project. The Permittee shall inform the District in writing of the name, address and phone number of the professional engineer so employed. This information shall be submitted prior to construction.
4. Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the Permittee shall submit to the Sarasota Service Office a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual as authorized by law, utilizing the required Statement of Completion and Request for Transfer to Operation Entity form identified in Chapter 40D-1.659, F.A.C., and signed, dated and sealed as-built drawings. The as-built drawings shall identify any deviations from the approved construction drawings.
5. The District reserves the right, upon prior notice to the Permittee, to conduct on-site research to assess the pollutant removal efficiency of the surface water management system. The Permittee may be required to cooperate in this regard by allowing on-site access by District representatives, by allowing the installation and operation of testing and monitoring equipment, and by allowing other assistance measures as needed on site.
6. All construction is prohibited within the permitted project area until the Permittee acquires legal ownership or legal control of the project area as delineated in the permitted construction drawings.
7. The operation and maintenance entity shall submit inspection reports in the form required by the District, in accordance with the following schedule.  
  
For systems utilizing retention or wet detention, the inspections shall be performed two (2) years after operation is authorized and every two (2) years thereafter.
8. The removal of littoral shelf vegetation (including cattails) from wet detention ponds is prohibited unless otherwise approved by the District. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting, and the introduction of grass carp. Any questions regarding authorized activities within the wet detention ponds shall be addressed to the District's Surface Water Regulation Manager, Sarasota Service Office.
9. The District, upon prior notice to the Permittee, may conduct on-site inspections to assess the effectiveness of the erosion control barriers and other measures employed to prevent violations of state water quality standards and avoid downstream impacts. Such barriers or other measures should control discharges, erosion, and sediment transport during construction and thereafter. The District will also determine any potential environmental problems that may develop as a result of leaving or removing the barriers and other measures during construction or after construction of the project has been completed. The Permittee must provide any remedial measures that are needed.
10. This permit is issued based upon the design prepared by the Permittee's consultant. If at any time it is determined by the District that the Conditions for Issuance of Permits in Rules 40D-4.301 and 40D-4.302, F.A.C., have not been met, upon written notice by the District, the Permittee shall obtain a permit modification and perform any construction necessary thereunder to correct any

deficiencies in the system design or construction to meet District rule criteria. The Permittee is advised that the correction of deficiencies may require re-construction of the surface water management system and/or mitigation areas.

11. If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures, or early colonial or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, the Permittee shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the immediate vicinity of such discoveries. The Permittee shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources (DHR), Review and Compliance Section at (850) 245-6333 or (800) 847-7278 and the District. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization from the DHR. In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall cease immediately and the proper authorities shall be notified in accordance with Section 872.05, F.S.
12. A permit modification shall be obtained prior to construction of the future roundabout shown conceptually on Sheet 3 of the construction drawings. As a requirement of the permit modification for this area, the Permittee shall submit a Statement of Completion and as-built drawings.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The general conditions attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby incorporated into this permit by reference and the Permittee shall comply with them.

  
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Authorized Signature

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### **GENERAL**

This Section amends, enhances or otherwise revises the Technical Specifications.

### **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

The standard Specifications to be used for this work shall be Division II and III of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, 2010 Edition and all Supplemental Specifications thereto, hereinafter referred to as the *Standard Specifications*, for roadway construction, except as amended under this Contract, or as noted on the construction plans meeting the Manatee County Highway, Traffic & Stormwater Standards (dated 2007).

The Contractor's work shall follow the Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards and Specifications (dated March 2009) for the water main work, reclaimed water main, sanitary sewer and force main work.

These specifications cover the usual construction requirements for work specified by the County Public Works Department; however, in the event it is determined that the specific work to be done is of such a nature that the method of construction, type and/or kind of material is not defined by the *Standard Specifications*, such work shall be performed in accordance with the Special Provisions.

The apparent silence of the Specifications as to any detail or the apparent omission from them of a detailed description concerning any work to be done and materials to be furnished shall be regarded as meaning that only the best general practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the best quality is to be used. Interpretation of these specifications shall be made upon that basis.

### **NO SEPARATE PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

No separate payment will be made for the Contractor to execute Special Provisions. All expenses borne by the Contractor shall be included in the individual unit prices for the particular pay item.

### **MATERIALS**

- a. **Delivery Tickets:** It will be necessary to submit a copy of all delivery tickets for materials used on the project, regardless of the basis of payment.
  
- b. **Job Mix Formula for Asphaltic Concrete:** Attention is directed to the requirement that job mix formulas for asphaltic concrete, of the type specified, be submitted at least 14 days before plant operations begin. The submitted formula should be derived, or approved, by the laboratory approved by the Owner and/or its agents. Costs for such job mix formulation will be paid by the Contractor directly to the assigned laboratory.



- c. **Job Mix Formula for Portland Cement Concrete:** Attention is directed to the requirement that job mix design formulas for all Portland Cement Concrete, of the type specified, be submitted at least 14 days prior to use on the project. The submitted formulas shall be derived or approved by the Owner and/or its agents. All concrete mix designs shall meet FDOT Concrete Class mix guidelines, except as follows: when approved, in writing by the Engineer, an Alternate Class I Concrete mix design formula, for concrete curb and gutter to be placed by automated curb machines, may show, as a substitution for #57 aggregate, an amount of #89 aggregate not to exceed 33 percent, by weight, of the #57 aggregate.

### **LABORATORY TESTING**

Testing for the Work shall be performed at no expense to the Contractor. However, any test that fails or is not performed, as a result of the Contractor's action will, in turn, be back-charged to the Contractor, including the cost of all re-testing due to defective materials or construction. The testing laboratory shall be approved by the Owner.

The samples and tests used for determining the quality and acceptability of the materials and workmanship, which have been or are to be incorporated in the Work, shall conform to the requirements of the State of Florida Department of Transportation Materials Sampling, Testing and Reporting Guide, latest edition.

Testing shall also be in accordance with the applicable portions of Section 6 of the *Standard Specifications* and these specifications.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

- a. All work completed under the terms of this contract shall be measured according to United States Standard Measures.
- b. All measurements shall be taken horizontally or vertically unless specifically provided otherwise.
- c. No payment will be made for construction over a greater area than authorized, nor for material moved from outside of stakes and data shown on the plans, except when such work is performed upon instructions of the Engineer.
- d. The Contractor shall accept compensation provided under the terms of this contract as full payment for furnishing all materials and for performing all work contemplated and embraced under this contract. Such compensation shall also be for any and all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions encountered during the contract period until final acceptance by the Owner.
- e. Whenever any change, or combination of changes, on the plans results in an increase or decrease in the original contract quantities, and the work added or decreased/eliminated is of the same general character as that called for on the plans, the Contractor shall accept

payment in full at the original contract unit prices for the actual quantity of work performed, with no allowance for any loss of anticipated profits.

- f. It is the Contractor's responsibility to perform a detailed quantity take-off from the plans to determine actual quantities for ordering and delivery purposes. The Owner will not be responsible for quantities ordered in excess of those installed and constructed. The Contractor should be aware that some of the pay items may have contingency quantities. Payment shall be made only for final in-place quantities.

No payment shall be made for contingency quantities or additional work unless otherwise directed and approved in writing by the Engineer.

- g. Bid Schedule Completion - the blank spaces in the bid schedule shall be filled in correctly where indicated for each and every item for which a description is given, as the bidder must state the unit prices for which he proposes to do each part of the work contemplated, and the total price for all the parts included in any or all of the combinations of the work. In case of a discrepancy, the written words for "unit price", where stated, shall be considered as being the unit price. If the bid schedule does not use the written words for the unit price, then the numerically correct "total price", shall be considered as being the total price.

## **RESTORATION**

Payment for restoration shall be covered under the applicable restoration Pay Items as specified in the proposal. If a specific restoration Pay Item is not listed in the proposal, the cost of such work shall be included in the applicable Pay Item unless otherwise provided under separate restoration section or pay quantity of these Specifications.

## **COOPERATION WITH OTHERS**

The Contractor shall cooperate with the owners of any underground or overhead utility lines in their removal and rearrangement operations, in order that these operations may progress in a reasonable manner and that service rendered by these parties will not be interrupted. The Owner shall not be responsible for costs associated with delays, disruptions and remobilizations attributed to utility agency scheduling.

## **PRIORITY**

In any instance where there is an apparent conflict between these technical specifications special provisions and the corresponding terms of the "Standard Specifications", these special provisions followed by these technical specifications shall be controlling.

## **SITE INVESTIGATION**

The Contractor acknowledges that he has satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the work; the general and local conditions, including but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials; availability of labor, water, electric power, roads; and uncertainties of weather, water stages, tides or similar physical conditions at

the site; the conformation and conditions of the ground; the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during prosecution of the work.

The Contractor further acknowledges that he has satisfied himself as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered, insofar as this information presented by the drawings and Specifications made a part of this contract.

The Contractor shall carefully review and adhere to conditions and recommendations made in the project geotechnical report.

Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint himself with the available information will not relieve him from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work.

The Owner assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the Owner. The Owner also assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations made by its officers or agents during or prior to the execution of this Contract, unless (1) such understanding or interpretations are made in writing by the Engineer or are expressly stated in the Contract and (2) the Contract expressly provides that the responsibility therefore is assumed by the Owner.

#### **PROJECT IDENTIFICATION SIGNS**

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing, installing and maintaining two (2) County project identification signs and removal of same upon completion of the construction. Project identification sign shall be constructed and maintained at the project site as directed by the Owner. The Contractor shall erect, maintain and relocate the sign as directed for the duration of the Project.

The Contractor shall mount the sign using 4-inch pressure treated lumber or as approved by the Engineer, and other supports as required, at a location mutually agreed by the Engineer and the Contractor.

The identification signs shall not be less than 32 square feet in area. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner for the sign verbiage before fabrication. The signs shall be painted with graphic content to include:

- Title of Project
- Name of Owner
- Names and Titles of authorities, as directed by Owner
- Prime Contractor
- Construction Cost

The signs shall be erected prior to commencement of work at a lighted location of high public visibility, adjacent to the main entrance at each end of the project, as approved by the Engineer and Owner.

The signs shall be a minimum of 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. The signs shall be constructed of high density ¾-inch exterior plywood without waves or buckles, mounted and braced with pressure treated lumber as necessary and maintained in a presentable condition for the duration of the project. Hardware shall be galvanized. The surface of the sign shall be of exterior softwood plywood with medium density overlay.

Painting shall be constructed with materials to resist weathering and fading during the construction period. Experienced professionals shall perform painting. Graphic design and style shall be in accordance with the following:

- The signs will be placed in accordance with Manatee County Development Code, Ordinance 90-01, Section 724, Signs and Section 713, Visibility Triangles.

Payment for installing and maintaining the project identification signs shall be included as part of the lump sum quantity under Pay Item Number 1 (101-1) for Mobilization. The sign will remain the property of the Owner upon completion of the Project unless otherwise directed.

## **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Soil Erosion and Siltation**

The Contractor shall plan and control the Work to minimize all soil erosion and the siltation of drains and canals resulting from such erosion.

At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall present his proposed plan and schedule, which shall specifically indicate the proposed used of temporary erosion control features. The plan shall include:

- **Synthetic Bales** designed, furnished and installed by the Contractor in accordance with the plans, FDOT Section 104-6-4, and FDOT Design Standard Index No. 102.
- **Floating turbidity barriers and staked turbidity barriers** furnished and installed by the Contractor as shown on the plans and/or required by conditions of the permits and as outlined in FDOT Section 104-6.4.11.

### **Shop Drawings**

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, all working drawings and shop drawings with descriptive specifications and engineering calculations necessary for the successful completion of the Work.

The working and shop drawings shall be certified by a Florida licensed Professional Engineer and state that the design is sufficient for the successful completion of the Work. The working drawings and shop drawings shall include, but not be limited to:

- Traffic Control Plan
- Erosion Control Plan
- Shop Drawings as required by FDOT Standard Specifications

### **Temporary Pavement**

Temporary pavement shall consist of a minimum of Optional Base Group 04 and one (1) inch of Type SP structural course (Traffic C) over a firm, unyielding, well-compacted subgrade. The Contractor shall immediately repair all potholes that develop within the project limits and shall maintain a supply of cold mix on the project site to expedite these repairs.

Payment for the temporary pavement and maintenance of this pavement shall be included under the optional base and Type SP structural course pay item.

### **SUBSOIL EXCAVATION**

The contractor shall detect and remove all unsuitable material within project limit, following FDOT Design Standard Index 500, latest version. Payment for subsoil excavation shall be included in the subsoil excavation pay items unless separate pay items are specified.

### **DEWATERING, SHEETING AND BRACING**

Payment for dewatering, sheeting and bracing shall be included in the applicable pay items unless separate pay items are specified.

#### **Approval of Dewatering Plan:**

At least 10 days prior to the commencement of any dewatering activity, the Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager for record purposes only, a detailed description of the proposed dewatering system. This plan shall include design computations, layout, type, and spacing of dewatering devices, number and size of pumps and other equipment, with a description of the installation and operating procedures.

### **FABRIC FORMED CONCRETE REVETMENT MAT**

#### **Description**

Furnish all materials, equipment, and labor and perform all operations for placing fabric formed concrete revetment mat (4" nominal thickness) as per manufacturer's specifications, as specified herein, in accordance with the lines, grades and dimensions shown on the Drawings. Provide a "filter point" type of fabric formed concrete revetment mat as provided by Armorform, Texicon, Hydrotex, Fabriform or approved equal. Prior to placing the fabric-formed concrete revetment mat, adjust the existing canal bank by removing all vegetation, cut/fill the canal bank as required,

and use select fill material to achieve the proposed canal bank cross slopes. Provide an 18" deep trench at the begin/end limits of the fabric formed concrete revetment mat, parallel to the slope in order to anchor the revetment mat. Provide 1 row of anchors at a maximum 5' spacing for the entire length of revetment mat. Use 1" diameter ASTM A36 threaded anchor rods placed midway along the slope between the point where the water surface (El.+3.0) intercepts the revetment mat and the bottom of retaining wall footing. Place the 1" diameter threaded anchor into a 3" diameter hole prior to grouting. Anchor embedment shall be a minimum of 24" into the soil. Position the woven fabric envelope in a mat configuration over the slope surface and fill with a pumpable sand/cement grout in a way that forms a stable mat of suitable weight, thickness and configuration.

### **Submittals**

Submit for the Engineer's approval - method of installation details for the entire system along with shop and layout drawings. Submit manufacturer's product literature and specifications for installation.

Each panel shall be labeled and numbered in the submitted drawings. Clearly mark on each panel shop drawing the baffle locations and the edges of the panel which are to be sewn or closed and which are unsewn or left open, for joining to adjacent panels. Dimension the fabric forms to include all aprons, overlaps, and anchor, flank or toe trenches and contraction factors. Over dimension the forms, in both length and width, to make allowance for form contraction as they are filled with fine aggregate concrete.

Layout drawings shall show the field assembly of the fabric form panels for the entire project. The drawings shall identify each panel number, its location and sequence of installation, pertinent elevations and coordinates, direction of flow, anticipated water levels, and structures such as retaining walls, storm drain discharge pipes and other existing and future structures that may affect the placement of the fabric formed concrete linings. In addition, show lap joint locations as well as notes regarding special field splicing operations.

### **Materials**

The structural grout (used to fill the fabric envelope) shall consist of a mixture of Portland cement, fine aggregate, and water so proportioned and mixed as to provide a pumpable slurry. Pozzolan and grout fluidifier conforming to these specifications may be used. Submit the proposed mix design for approval with substantiating tests as follows:

- (1) Portland cement conforming to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 921, Type I and Type II.
- (2) Aggregate shall meet the requirements of the FDOT Specifications for concrete aggregate, except as to grading. Aggregate grading is reasonably consistent and well graded from the maximum size which can be conveniently handled with available pumping equipment.
- (3) Water conforms to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 923. .

- (4) Pozzolan conforms to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 929 and is used in amounts of 10 to 30% by weight of the cement content.
- (5) Grout fluidifier conforms to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 924 for Water Reducing and Retarding Admixtures. The admixtures may be used to reduce segregation, increase workability and pumpability, and improve strength and water-tightness.
- (6) Air Entraining Admixtures conform to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 924. The air content does not exceed 7% of the volume of the grout.
- (7) Demonstrate the suitability of fabric design by injecting the proposed grout into 6-inch diameter sleeves under a pressure of 10 to 15 psi maintained by means of air pressure or a stand pipe for 10 minutes. Construct the sleeves of the same fabric used in the individual layers of fabric. A 6 by 12 in. test cylinder shall be cut from each specimen and tested in accordance with ASTM C39.

Ensure that the average compressive strength of the test cylinder is at least 20% higher at 7 days than that of companion test cylinders made in accordance with ASTM C 31, and not less than 2,500 psi at 28 days.

Use fabric-forming material consisting of specifically woven, double layer, open selvage fabric jointed in mat configuration. The fabric shall consist of uncoated synthetic yarns (nylon or polyester) with sufficient tensile strength and porosity to withstand the pressure of the grout injection pump without breaking the layers of fabric. Forms shall be woven with a minimum of 50% textured yarns (by weight) to improve adhesion to fine aggregate concrete and to improve filtration.

The fabric (double layer) mass per unit area shall not weigh less than 12 ounces/yard<sup>2</sup> and shall measure at least 25 mils in thickness. Fabric of equal or greater strength and porosity may be used with the approval of the Engineer. Fabric containing film type polypropylene fiber will not be considered as an acceptable alternate.

Cut individual mill width panels to suitable length and separately join the two layers of fabric, by means of a sewn seam, edge to edge using nylon thread. The tensile strength of stitched joints shall be not less than 90 lbs/in. when tested in accordance with ASTM D4884. All sewn seams and zipper attachments shall be made using a double line of U.S. Federal Standard Type 401 stitch. Label the fabric forms in accordance with ASTM D 4873, Guide for Identifying, Storage and Handling of Geosynthetics Rolls.

Provide hydrostatic uplift relief by installing filter points in the forms, woven in a way that permits passage of water through the filter points spaced at approximately 8 inch centers as indicated on the plans. Use select fill material where fill is required to achieve the proposed canal bank cross slopes, under the fabric envelope.

Anchor rods shall consist of ASTM A36 material or stronger. Anchor rods shall be threaded. Provide matching hex nut and a 6" square plate washer, 3/8" thick, for each anchor rod. Estimated length of anchor rods is 31" which includes 24" embedment into soil.

The Contractor shall submit a manufacturer's certification that the supplied fabric forms meet the criteria of the specifications.

### **Equipment**

Mixing and pumping equipment used in preparation and handling of the grout shall be approved by the Engineer. Remove all oil or other rust inhibitors from the mixing drums, stirring mechanisms, and other portions of the equipment in contact with the grout before the mixers are used. The pumping equipment shall have a variable flow rate to provide enough pressure for pumping without breaking the fabric.

Accurately measure all materials by volume or weight as they are fed into the mixer. The quantity of water shall be such as to produce a grout having a pumpable consistency. Mix for no less than one minute. If agitated continuously, the grout may be held in the mixer or agitator for a period not exceeding 2.5 hours in temperatures below 70°F, and for a period not exceeding two hours at higher temperatures. If there is a lapse in a pumping operation, recirculate the grout through the pump or through the mixer drum (or agitator) and pump.

### **Construction Methods**

Prior to trenching at the begin/end revetment mat slope protection limits, contractor shall verify/locate all existing utilities. Hand dig trench at locations of potential conflict to prevent damage of utilities during construction of the fabric formed concrete revetment mat.

Prepare 3" diameter anchor holes using acceptable methods. Prevent surrounding soil from reentering the hole prior to grouting and inserting anchor. Grout entire depth of hole prior to placing anchor at proper embedment depth of 24".

Before injecting grout into revetment mat, position the fabric at its design location. Each panel shall be a continuous or monolithic unit for its full width, including the trench portion. Each panel shall consist of a number of mill widths of open selvage construction per manufacturer's requirements; join the double layer fabric together by sewing the two upper layers together and the two bottom layers together, at the edges per manufacturer's requirements. Where adjacent panels cannot be joined in this manner, lap them a minimum of 2 feet or per manufacturer's requirements. Simple butt joint, either sewn or unsewn, will not be allowed. Place the ends and upper limits of the fabric mat in a trench of suitable width as shown on the plans and per manufacturer's requirements. Fabric forms should be tailored in the field to fit around pipes and other appurtenances. Cut opening in fabric form that is slightly smaller than the object and sew the perimeter of the form closed.

Make small cuts in the top layer of the fabric forms to allow for the insertion of the grout hose or grout nozzle. Introduce grout into the space between the top and bottom layers of fabric and inject in a way that excessive pressure on the fabric envelope is avoided. Starting at the lowest elevation and working up the slope, inject the grout in a way that the distance from the point of injection to the end of the panel is not greater than 30 feet. After grouting has been completed and the fine aggregate concrete has set, backfill the void between trench wall and filled fabric.



Holes in the fabric left by the removal of the grout hose or inserts shall be temporarily closed by inserting a piece of burlap or similar material. Remove the burlap when the concrete is no longer fluid and the surface is firm to hand pressure. Limit foot traffic on the freshly pumped fine aggregate concrete lining of the fabric formed concrete revetment mat to a minimum of one hour after pumping in order to reduce indentation.

**Acceptance Sampling and Testing**

Acceptance tests will be by compressive strength. For each 500 yd<sup>2</sup> or less of placement, the Engineer will make two concrete cylinders and test at 28 days.

**Method of Measurement**

The quantity to be paid for under this Section will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square yard. Measurements will include portion of the fabric formed concrete revetment mat in trenches and no allowance will be made for overlaps.

**Basis of Payment**

The quantity to be paid for as provided above will be at the Contract unit price per square yard for Fabric Formed Concrete Revetment Mat measured as specified above and adjusted as specified herein. The cost of furnishing and installing 1 row of 1” diameter threaded anchors, placed at 5’ centers and embedded and grouted 24” deep in 3” diameter holes, shall be included in the unit price for Fabric Formed Concrete Revetment Mat.

The unit price to be paid will be reduced when the average of all acceptable lot strengths of concrete is less than the specified minimum compressive strength. The unit price reduction will be in accordance with the following schedule:

Average strength less than specified strength by:	Percentage reduction in base unit price
100 psi to 199 psi	1
200 psi to 299 psi	3
300 psi to 399 psi	5
400 psi to 499 psi	10
over 500 psi	25

Price and payment includes full compensation for all work, labor, equipment and materials required.

**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

The Contractor shall provide access to businesses and local residents at all times. No lane closures will be allowed between the hours of 6AM to 7PM. Business Entrance signs per FDOT Index 17355 (FTP-59) shall be placed at all business entrance points and maintained during all phases of

construction. Payment for these items shall be included under the pay item for Maintenance of Traffic.

Ingress to and egress from the construction site shall be taken via 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West and /or 75<sup>th</sup> Street West. No construction vehicles shall access to the construction site from the existing El Conquistador Parkway southeasterly of the construction site until such time as the roadway is opened to the general public.

### **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC PLAN**

The Contractor shall prepare a Maintenance of Traffic plan and submit it to the Engineer and the Project Manager for review prior to implementation. It must comply with all FDOT safety criteria, FDOT Design Standards 600 Series Indexes, FHWA and MUTCD standards, and allow for traffic to operate in daytime or nighttime. The Maintenance of Traffic plan will require the seal of a licensed professional engineer with a current FDOT Advanced Work Zone certification. No road closures will be allowed without prior approval from the Engineer.

### **MAINTENANCE OF STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

The Contractor shall be responsible at all times to maintain the operation of existing stormwater facilities, or, when existing stormwater facilities are removed, to provide equivalent capacity alternate forms of stormwater removal adequate to prevent upstream flooding in excess of existing conditions. This responsibility shall include the installation of temporary connections, bypass pumping, or other temporary means necessary until the new drainage system is fully operational. Payment for these items shall be included under the applicable pay item.

### **ACCEPTANCE BY THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor and the Contractor's Subcontractors shall be required to sign the "Contractor's Acceptance form, Schedule I, included in the Agreement, prior to commencing work performed in accordance with the Agreement. By signing the "Contractor's Acceptance", the Contractor agrees to abide by and perform all applicable terms of the Agreement, including, but not limited to the following sections of the Agreement:

- Section 3- Special Provisions
- Section 9- Insurance
- Section 11-Indemnification
- Exhibit C-FPL Consent Agreement
- Exhibit F-insurance requirements

### **DUST CONTROL**

The Contractor shall control dust resulting from construction operations at all times. The locations and frequencies of applications shall be as directed by the Engineer. Dust control is required to be in accordance with the FDOT *Standard Specifications* Section 102-5. Payment for Dust Control shall be made under Mobilization unless separate pay item for Dust Control is specified.

## **UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS**

The Contractor shall field verify existing underground utility locations by means of subsurface locating or other approved method. All existing utilities shall remain unless otherwise noted on the plans. The Contractor shall locate all existing utilities to remain at potential conflict locations prior to construction activities and before ordering any proposed structures. The Contractor shall contact and coordinate with Sunshine State One Call 811 as well the individual utilities prior to and during construction for utility locations, relocation and assistance while installing in potential conflict areas. All utility coordination and relocations shall be factored into the Contractor's construction schedule at no additional cost to the Owner.

The cost of all labor, materials and incidentals required for the performance of any survey and utility location work shall be included under the pay item for Mobilization. A Florida registered land surveyor shall perform all survey work.

## **UTILITY COORDINATION**

The Contractor shall be responsible for coordination of the work with all affected utility owners. The Contractor must take into consideration the required utility adjustments and relocations in development of his schedule for completing the work including construction of temporary work to allow phased construction of the permanent facilities. The Contractor shall contact the affected utilities to discuss the Contractor's anticipated means and methods so temporary and permanent relocation plans can be implemented as needed to meet OSHA safety requirements.

The Bright House Networks proposed facilities drawings are attached in the bid documents. The contractor shall coordinate with Bright House Networks for his work schedule.

FPL has one pole to be removed as noted on the plans and contractor shall coordinate with FPL for his work schedule.

## **UTILITY CONFLICTS**

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to avoid conflicts with other utilities. The Owner will not be responsible for additional costs incurred by the Contractor for incorrect installations, relocations and breaks due to service conflicts.

The contractor's equipment shall maintain a minimum clearance distance (10 feet for voltage up to 50kv, 15 feet for voltage over 50kv to 200kv, 20 feet for voltage over 200kv to 350kv, 25 feet for voltage over 350kv to 500kv, 35 feet for voltage over 500kv to 750kv, 45 feet for voltage over 750kv to 1,000kv.), following new OSHA Rule (29 CFR Part 1926) and FDOT Roadway Design Bulletin 11-03 DCE Memorandum 02-11.

## **DAILY CLEAN-UP REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor shall clean up the job site at the end of each workday. Clean up will include the elimination of rubble and waste material on public and private property. Driveways shall remain

accessible by residents. Each Friday, the Contractor shall prepare the road surface and barricades in an acceptable manner for weekend traffic use.

### **MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION OF JOB SITE**

The Contractor shall conduct his operations in such a manner as will result in a minimum of inconvenience to occupants of adjacent homes and business establishments and shall provide temporary access as directed or as may be required by the Project Manager. All final restoration must be performed to an equal or better condition than that which existed prior to construction.

Good housekeeping on this project is extremely important and the Contractor will be responsible for keeping the construction site neat and clean, with debris being removed daily as the work progresses or as otherwise directed by the Project Manager. Good housekeeping at the job site shall include: Removing all tools and temporary structures, dirt, rubbish, etc.; hauling all excess dirt, rock, etc., from excavations to a dump provided by the Contractor; and all clean up shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of the Project Manager. Dust will be controlled daily as may be required. Immediately after construction completion in an area or part thereof (including restoration), barricades, construction equipment and surplus and discarded materials shall be removed by the Contractor.

In the event that the timely clean up and restoration of the job site is not accomplished to the satisfaction of the Project Manager, the Project Manager shall make arrangements to affect the necessary clean up by others. The Contractor shall be charged for these costs through deductions in payment due the contractor. If such action becomes necessary on the part of and in the opinion of the Project Manager, the Owner shall not be responsible for the inadvertent removal from the work site of materials which the Contractor would not normally have disposed of had he affected the required clean up.

### **NOTICE AND SERVICE THEREOF**

All notices, which shall include demands, instructions, requests, approvals, and claims shall be in writing. Any notice to or demand upon the Contractor shall be sufficiently given if delivered to the office of the Contractor specified in the bid (or to such other office as the Contractor may, from time to time, designate to the Owner in writing), or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, or delivered, with charges prepaid, sent via fax transmission, or to any telegraph company for transmission, in each case addressed to such office.

All notices required to be hand delivered to the Owner, unless otherwise specified in writing to the Contractor, shall be delivered to the Project Manager, and any notice to or demand upon the Owner shall be sufficiently given as delivered to the office of the Project Manager, or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, sent via fax transmission, or delivered with charges prepaid to any telegraph company for transmission, in each case addressed to said Project Manager or to such other representative of the Owner or to such other address as the Owner may subsequently specify in writing to the Contractor for such purposes.

Any such notice or demand shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the time of actual delivery or (in the case of mailing) when the same should have been received in due course of post or in the case of a fax transmission or telegram at the time of actual receipt, as the case may be.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTROL OF THE WORK**

Prior to the start of the Work described in this contract, a pre-construction conference may be held by the Project Manager to be attended by the Contractor and representatives of the various utilities and others as required, for the purpose of establishing a schedule of operations which will coordinate the work to be done under this contract with all related work to be done by others within the limits of the project.

All items of work in this contract shall be coordinated so that progress of each related item will be continuous from week to week. The progress of the work will be reviewed by the Project Manager at the end of each week, and if the progress of any item of work during that week is found to be unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall be required to adjust the rate of progress on that item or other items as directed by the Project Manager without additional compensation. The Contractor will continuously pursue and control the work until final acceptance by the owner.

## **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The Contractor shall submit a detailed construction bar chart schedule within 15 days of the notification of award or its intent for the County to review. The submittal shall meet the following requirements:

- Schedule will be submitted on 11-inch by 17-inch paper.
- The time scale (horizontal) shall be in weeks. The activities shall be listed on the left hand side (vertical).
- Activities shall show most Work activities. The listing from top to bottom shall be in a logical sequence of how the Work will be accomplished. Space shall be provided between activities or within bars to allow for marking of actual progress.

A copy of the schedule, clearly showing progress made, shall be submitted on a monthly basis during the progress of the work. Review or acceptance will neither impose on the County responsibility for the progress or scheduling of the Work, nor relieve the Contractor from full responsibility therefore.

The Contractor shall provide a revised Work schedule if, at any time, the County considers the completion date to be in jeopardy because of "activities behind schedule". An activity that cannot be completed by its original or latest completion date shall be deemed to be behind schedule. The revised Work schedule is designed to show how the Contractor intends to accomplish the Work to meet the contractual completion date. The form and method employed by the Contractor shall be the same as for the original Work schedule.

The cost to prepare and revise the schedule is considered incidental to the Work.

## **USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY**

All construction activities required to complete this project in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be confined to public right-of-way, easements of record or temporary construction easements, unless the Contractor makes specific arrangements with private property

owners for his use of their property. Written authorization from the granting property owner shall be placed on file with the Project Manager prior to utilization of said private properties. The Owner assumes no responsibility for damage to private property in such instances. The Contractor is responsible for protection of private property abutting all work areas on this project. Adequate equipment storage and material storage shall also be accomplished outside the Owner's right-of-way. Pipe and other materials shall not be strung out along the right-of-way, but will be delivered in quantities adequate for one day's installation. The Owner will coordinate with the Contractor to identify possible storage sites.

## **CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **General**

The Contractor shall employ a competent photographer to take construction record photographs and perform videotaping, including providing all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to obtain photographs and/or videotapes of all areas specified in the Contract specifications.

The word "Photograph" includes standard photographic methods involving negatives, prints and slides and it also includes digital photographic methods involving computer technology items such as diskettes and CD-ROMs.

### **Qualifications**

A competent camera operator who is fully experienced and qualified with the specified equipment shall do all photography.

For the videotape recording, the audio portion should be done by a person qualified and knowledgeable in the specifics of the Contract, who shall speak with clarity and diction so as to be easily understood.

### **Project Photographs**

Provide photographs of the entire work area prior to any construction for the purpose of records of conditions prior to construction. Photographs should be spaced at approximately 100-foot intervals. In addition, all special features shall be photographed prior to construction.

Provide three prints of each standard photograph to the Owner. In addition to the CD-ROM media, provide one print of each digital/digitized photograph to the Owner.

The Contractor shall pay all costs associated with the required photography and prints. Any parties requiring additional photography or prints will pay the photographer directly.

All project photographs shall be a single weight, color image. All finishes shall be smooth surface and glossy, and all prints shall be 8 inches by 10 inches.

Each print shall have clearly marked on the back the name of the project, the orientation of view, the date and time of exposure, name and address of photographer and the photographers numbered identification of exposure.

All project photographs shall be taken from locations to adequately illustrate conditions prior to construction, or conditions of construction and state of progress. The Contractor shall consult with the Owner at each period of photography for instructions concerning views required.

The Contractor shall deliver prints in conformance with the above requirements to the Owner. No construction shall begin until pre-construction photographs are completed and submitted to the Owner.

### **Negatives**

The Contractor shall require that photographer maintain negatives for a period of two years from date of Substantial Completion of the Project. Negatives shall be conveyed to Owner at the end of the two-year period.

Photographer shall agree to furnish additional prints to Owner at commercial rates applicable at the time of purchase. Photographer shall also agree to participate as required in any litigation requiring the photographer as expert witness.

### **Videotape Recording**

Videotaping may be used in lieu of construction photographs.

Videotaping shall be accomplished along all routes that are scheduled for construction.

The taping shall, when viewed, depict an image with  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the image being the roadway fronting of property and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the image being of the property. The taping shall be done so as to show the roadway and property in an oblique view (30 degrees).

A complete view, in sufficient detail, of all driveways, with audio description of the exact location shall be provided.

The Engineering plans shall be used as a reference for stationing in the audio portion of the tapes for easy location identifications. If visible, house numbers shall be mentioned on the audio.

Two complete sets of videotapes shall be delivered to the Owner for the permanent and exclusive use of the Owner prior to the start of any construction on the project.

All videotapes shall contain the name of the project, the date and time of the videotaping, the name and address of the photographer and any other identifying information required.

Payment for this item shall be included under the pay item for Mobilization.

## **POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM PIPE TESTING**

The Contractor shall inspect and televise all newly constructed storm pipes on the project. The purpose is to assure the pipes are properly constructed and do not leak at the joints. Payment for this item shall be included under the pay item for Mobilization.

## **CONTRACTOR TO EXECUTE NPDES “NOTICE OF INTENT”**

Prior to proceeding with construction, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a “Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activities that Disturb One or More Acres of Land” to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The Contractor shall monitor the site at all times and take appropriate action to prevent erosion including the use of BMPs. No pumping of ground or surface water shall be performed without approval from the Water Management District. Following completion of construction, Contractor shall prepare and submit a “Notice of Termination of Generic Permit Coverage” to FDEP. Payment for this item shall be included under the pay item for Mobilization.

## **WORKSITE TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR**

- a. The Contractor shall have a Worksite Traffic Supervisor who will be responsible for initiating, installing and maintaining all traffic control devices as described in Section 102 of the FDOT *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* and in the Plans. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall have at least one year of experience directly related to work site traffic control in a supervisory or responsible capacity and shall be certified by the American Traffic Safety Services Association Worksite Traffic Supervisor Certification Program or an equal approved by FDOT. Approved alternate Worksite Traffic Supervisors may be used when necessary.
- b. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall be available on a 24-hour per day basis and shall review the project on a day-to-day basis as well as being involved in all changes to traffic control. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall have access to all equipment and materials needed to maintain traffic control and handle traffic related situations. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall ensure that routine deficiencies are corrected within a 24-hour period.
- c. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall be available on the site within 45 minutes after notification of an emergency situation, prepared to positively respond to repair the work zone traffic control or to provide alternate traffic arrangements.
- d. Failure of the Worksite Traffic Supervisor to comply with the provisions of the Sub-article may be grounds for decertification or removal from the project or both. Failure to maintain a designated Worksite Traffic Supervisor or failure to comply with these provisions will result in temporary suspension of all activities except traffic and erosion control and such other activities deemed to be necessary for project maintenance.
- e. Payment for Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall be included under the pay item for Maintenance of Traffic.



## **CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISION**

- a. Prosecution of Work: The Contractor shall give the work the constant attention necessary to assure the scheduled progress. He shall cooperate fully with the Project Manager and with other Contractors at work in the vicinity.
- b. Contractor's Superintendent: The Contractor shall at all times have on the work site as his agent, a competent superintendent capable of thoroughly interpreting the plans and specifications and thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed, who shall receive the instructions from the Project Manager or his authorized representatives. The superintendent shall have full authority to execute the orders or directions of the Project Manager and to supply promptly any materials, tools, equipment, labor and incidentals that may be required. Such superintendence shall be furnished regardless of the amount of work sublet.
- c. The Contractor's superintendent shall speak and understand English, and at least one responsible person who speaks and understands English shall be on the project during all working hours, and whenever work is being done by contractor.
- d. Supervision for Emergencies: The Contractor shall have a responsible person available at or reasonably near the work site on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week, in order that he may be contacted for emergencies and in cases where immediate action must be taken to maintain traffic or to handle any other problem that may arise. The Contractor's responsible person for supervision for emergencies shall speak and understand English. The Contractor shall submit, by certified mail, phone numbers and names of personnel designated to be contacted in cases of emergencies along with a description of the project location to the Florida Highway Patrol and all other local law enforcement agencies.

## **LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS & UTILITY SERVICE MAINTENANCE**

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain a list of emergency contact phone numbers for all utilities during the course of the project. The Contractor shall maintain utility service during the project except for interruptions authorized by the utility owner. If interruptions are required, the Contractor shall notify the Owner 48 hours in advance.

## **EXISTING SIDEWALK**

If the Contractor, in the process of performing his contract operations, breaks any of the existing sidewalk that is to remain in place, replacement of this sidewalk will be at the Contractor's expense.

## **RECORD DRAWINGS AND PROJECT CERTIFICATION**

This section and number of copies applies only to roadway and drainage record drawings.

The Owner and/or Engineer will furnish the Contractor copies of the bid plans to be used for the record drawings. A Florida Registered Surveyor shall perform a field survey and any differences between the plan elevations or dimensions shall be marked through and the as-built elevation or dimension legibly entered. All elevations and dimensions that are correct shall have a check mark placed beside it.

The Contractor shall keep a complete set of surveyed "As-built" records. These records shall show all items of Work and existing features of utilities revealed by excavation work. The records shall be kept in a professional manner, in a form that shall be approved by the County prior to the Work. These results shall be available at all times during construction for reference by the Engineer and shall be delivered to the Engineer upon completion of the Work. All completed "As-builts" must be certified by a Florida Licensed Surveyor or Engineer per Chapter 61 G 17-6, Florida Administrative Code, pursuant to Sec. 47207, Florida Statutes. At a minimum all Utility Record Drawings shall be in accordance with Manatee County Standards.

The following information is required on the "Record Drawings":

- A. Roadway centerline profile [100-foot maximum interval].
- B. Roadway cross sections [100-foot maximum interval].
- C. All underground piping with elevations and dimensions, changes to piping locations, horizontal and vertical locations of underground utilities and appurtenances referenced to permanent surface improvements. Actual installed pipe material, class, etc. Dimensions at these locations shall indicate distance from the centerline of construction.
- D. Elevations on all drainage control structures, verifying all plan dimensions.
- E. Stormwater ponds with cross sections [25-foot maximum interval] (sufficient to calculate volumes).
- F. Flow line elevations on all ditch breaks (vertical and horizontal).
- G. Field changes of dimensions and details.
- H. Details not on original contract drawings.
- I. Equipment and piping relocations.
- J. The locations of all headwalls, pipes and any other structures shall be located by station and offset.
- K. Benchmarks and elevation datum shall be indicated.
- L. Additional elevations or dimensions as required by the Engineer

Following completion of construction and prior to final payment, the Contractor shall submit a Certification by the Contractor and Manufacturer including test data that the materials (filter fabric, filter media, etc.) installed meet plan specifications and regulatory requirements.

Upon completion of the work, four (4) sets of draft "Record Drawings" shall be submitted to the Owner for review. Such drawings shall accurately show all approved field changes to the original Construction Drawings, including actual locations, dimensions and elevations and shall be subject to a field review in the presence of the Engineer or his designated representative. The drawings are to be prepared by competent personnel, neatly drafted and certified, signed and sealed by a Florida Registered Surveyor.

The Contractor shall incorporate any comments from the Owner and/or Engineer and shall submit two write-only CD-ROMs, one set of 24-inch by 36-inch mylar record drawings and four sets of 24-inch by 36-inch certified prints with the Surveyor's certification.

All Digital Drawings shall be identical to those submitted as hard copy. The Digital Drawing files shall be AutoCAD format (Release 2004 or later, but no later than 2010) and shall include all external reference drawings, text fonts, shape files and all other files necessary to make use of the drawings.

In addition, \$25,000 or five percent (whichever is smaller) of the Contract price shall be retained until the Owner has approved the "Record Drawings". The Owner and/or Engineer will review and approve the "Record Drawings" within 30 days unless additional information is required. No final payment shall be made until such time as the "Record Drawings" have been approved and accepted.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SWFWMD) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Southwest Florida Water Management District Stormwater Management and Discharge permits or exemptions, if any, and/or a Department of Environmental Protection Dredge and Fill permit, if any, required for this project have been obtained by the Owner. The Contractor shall comply with the stipulations of the Permits or Exemptions as stated herein.

The Contractor shall allow periodic inspection of the work by authorized representatives of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, as well as other duly authorized law enforcement officers of the State.

**CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS**

Clarification of the County's expectations of work to be performed as it relates to specific line items and/or item No. listed on the Bid Form is included in the FDOT Basis of Estimate Manual version 2010. Where such item number is not available, the description shows herein will prevail.

Line item #8, Regular Excavation; the quantity shall be "in place" value.

Line item #9, Lateral Ditch Excavation, shall include both excavation and embankment "in place" quantities necessary for the ditches.

Line item # 10, Subsoil Excavation; the quantity shall be "in place" value.

Line item # 11, Embankment; the quantity shall be "in place" value.

Line item #14, 2" Type S-1 Asphalt Concrete, shall follow *FDOT Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction 2000*, section 331.

Line item #15, 1" FC-III Asphaltic Friction Course, shall follow *FDOT Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction 2000*, section 337.

Line item #16, Single Barrel- 4'X10' Box Culvert, shall follow *FDOT Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction 2007*, section 410.

Line item #17, Double Barrel- 4'X10' Box Culvert, shall follow *FDOT Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction 2007*, section 410.

Line item #24, #25, #26, #28, #31, #32, #33, and #34, Pipe Storm Sewer Culvert (ACCMP), the requirements of the pipes including the sizes shall follow *FDOT Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction 2010*, section 943. The bituminous coating shall be coated in accordance with the requirement of AASHTO M-190, for Type A (fully bituminous coated).

Line item #42, Fabric Formed Concrete Revetment Mat (8 in. filter points), The quantity shall be paid for at the Contract unit price per square yard. Measurements will include portion of the fabric formed concrete revetment mat in trenches and no allowance will be made for overlaps.

Line item #58, 3"PVC casing (purple), install ASTM 2241 SDR 21 3" PVC casing with 36" minimum cover. A 2" x 4" marker shall be inserted upright showing the location of the end of the reclaimed waterline casing. PVC casing shall have purple color with 3" warning tape placed directly above the casing and 12" below finished grade or 6" warning tape between 12" & 24" below the finished grade, following *Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards 2009*.

Line item #59, 12" Ductile Iron Pipe, material and installation shall follow *Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards 2009*.

Line item #60, 12" Caps/Plugs, material and installation shall follow *Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards 2009*.

Line item #61, Joint Restraints, material and installation shall follow *Manatee County Public Works Utility Standards 2009*.

#### **DISCRETIONARY WORK (Contingency)**

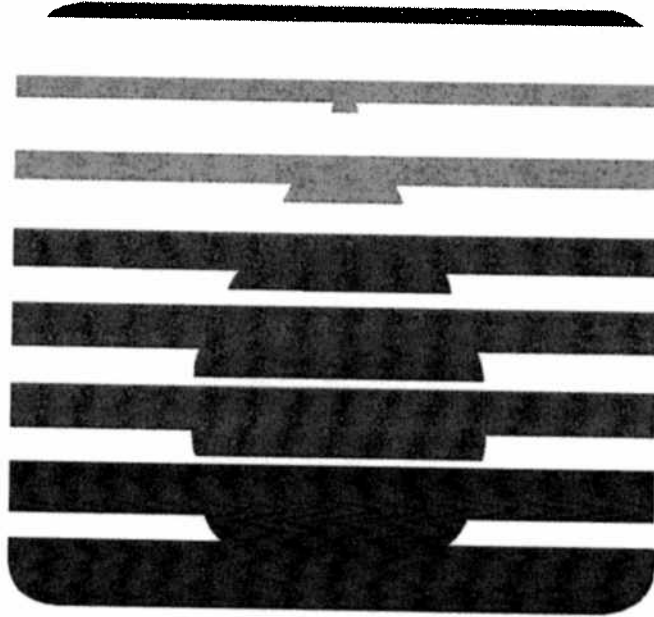
The discretionary work (Contingency) pay item shall cover the cost for various contingencies and contract amendments authorized by the Owner. Any amount of extra work and/or alterations to the proposed work charged to the allowance shall be fully documented and authorized by the Project Manager before the start of the work. No payment shall be made for work completed without written authorization from the Owner or Engineer.

#### **Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment**

Payment for authorized work shall be on a lump sum basis.

## MATERIAL TESTING TABLE

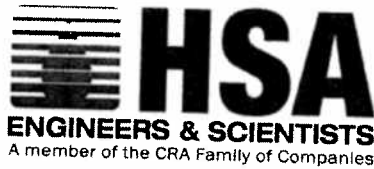
ITEM	TEST	TEST IDENTIFICATION	TEST REQUIREMENTS VERTICAL	TEST FREQUENCY HORIZONTAL
UTILITY TRENCH BACKFILL	MAXIMUM DENSITY OPTIMUM MOISTURE	AASHTO T-180	N/A	PER SOIL CLASSIFICATION/ PER LABORATORY ONE PER 200 LF
	FIELD DENSITY	AASHTO T-180	PER PLANS	
SUBGRADE UNCLEAR NEW CURB	MAXIMUM DENSITY OPTIMUM MOISTURE	AASHTO T-180	N/A	PER SOIL CLASSIFICATION/ PER LABORATORY ONE PER 200 LF
	FIELD DENSITY	AASHTO T-180	PER PLANS	
LIMEROCK/ SHELL BASE	MAXIMUM DENSITY OPTIMUM MOISTURE	AASHTO T-180	N/A	PER SOIL CLASSIFICATION/ PER LABORATORY ONE PER 200 LF
	FIELD DENSITY	AASHTO T-180	PER PLANS	
SOIL CEMENT BASE	SOIL CEMENT PLACEMENT/ MONITORING DENSITIES THICKNESS DETERMINATIONS	AASHTO T-134 AND AASHTO T-135	PER PLANS	ONE PER 200 LF
CONCRETE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (THREE CYLINDERS/TEST)	AASHTO T-23 AND AASHTO T-119	PER SPECS	PER SPECS/MIN. OF ONE SET/DAY FOR POURS BETWEEN 10 & 50 CY ADDITIONAL SET FOR EACH 50 CY DAILY OR 1 PER 50 CY MAX
	SLUMP, AIR CONTENT	AASHTO T-22 AND AASHTO T-180	PER SPECS	
ASPHALT	MATERIAL QUALITY GRADATION, STABILITY BITUMEN CONTENT	FLORIDA D.O.T.	PER SPECS	PER SPECS DAILY OR 1 PER 50 CY MAX
RECYCLED CONCRETE BASE	GRADATION DENSITIES THICKNESS DETERMINATIONS	AASHTO T-180	PER SPECS	PER SOIL CLASSIFICATION/ PER LABORATORY ONE PER 200 LF



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**Manatee County**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Project Management Division**  
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Via Electronic and Regular Mail

Attention: Mr. Vincent A. Canna, Project Manager

Subject: **Report of Geotechnical Engineering Services**  
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Dear Mr. Canna:

HSA Engineers & Scientists (HSA) has completed the above-referenced subsurface exploration and geotechnical engineering evaluation subsequent to your authorization. This report presents the results of our study for **Phase II** of the **El Conquistador Parkway Extension** located in Manatee County, Florida. Based on our interpretation of the subsurface conditions from the boring data and our understanding of the proposed construction, geotechnical engineering conclusions and recommendations, including roadway and culvert subgrade preparation, fill material placement, borrow soil suitability, and roadway design recommendations are presented herein.

### SITE LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **Site Location**

Phase II of the El Conquistador Parkway Extension will connect to 75<sup>th</sup> Street West and is located within Sections 7 and 18, Township 35 South and Range 17 East in Manatee County, Florida. The project site is relatively flat, traversing over former farmland and open pastures. A site location map is presented in **Figure 1**.

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## **Project Description**

Based on our understanding of the project and review of Construction Plans dated January 15, 2010, El Conquistador Parkway is being developed in several phases. The proposed extension alignment is approximately 5,650 feet in length and will consist of a 2-lane divided roadway with a grassed median. The median has been sized to accommodate future roadway expansion to 4 lanes. Also included will be three (3) stormwater collection ponds varying in size from approximately 41,580 to 64,236 square feet, three (3) box culvert and major stormwater pipeline crossings (Culvert #1, Culvert #2 and pipelines P-38/P-39), and various minor stormwater pipe and control structures. Some of the existing drainage ditches will be filled for roadway development. Currently, site grades range from lows near El. 4 feet to El. 5 feet (NGVD) local to the drainage ditches, as well as along the western portion of the project area, to highs near El. 13 feet to El. 17 feet (NGVD).

Ground surface elevations are based on survey data and construction plans developed by Wilson Miller, prepared for Manatee County Public Works Department, and refer to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929. Based on the construction plans, roadway grades will be raised approximately 1 to 8 feet, with average fill thickness on the order of 2 to 3 feet. Greatest fill sections generally occur at existing drainage ditches.

## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

The geotechnical engineering study included a roadway soil survey, stormwater collection area borings to check potential borrow source material, current groundwater levels, and structure borings within or near each culvert/pipe location to evaluate deeper soil conditions. Borings were positioned based on the construction plans provided by Manatee County and staking by ZNS Engineering (ZNS). The subsurface materials encountered in the borings were then evaluated with respect to the available project characteristics. In this regard, engineering assessments of the following items have been formulated:

1. Performed a series of twenty-nine (29) auger borings along proposed roadway alignments to a nominal depth of 5 feet below existing grade;
2. Performed seven (7) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings to a nominal depth of 20 feet within proposed stormwater collection areas;
3. Performed six (6) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings to a nominal depth of 15 feet within proposed culvert/pipe locations;





4. Documented soil and stabilized groundwater conditions encountered in the borings, and provided current groundwater levels;
5. Collected soil samples for laboratory review and classification testing;
6. Provided soil classifications per USCS and AASHTO M145-73 utilizing ASTM D2487/2488. A soil profile for each boring was also provided Presented the results of this subsurface exploration in an engineering report, including discussions regarding pond borrow types, groundwater level fluctuations, potential geotechnical impacts to the proposed roadways and structures, pavement design considerations and underdrain requirements.

## SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

### **Soil Borings**

Shallow subsurface conditions along the planned roadway alignment (centerline and left/right edge of pavement) were explored through auger borings performed utilizing manual hand auger equipment. A total of twenty-nine (29) hand auger borings were performed and generally extended to a nominal depth of 5 feet below existing grade. The hand auger borings were performed by rotating a bucket auger into the soil in approximately 4 to 6 inch increments. As each soil type was encountered, its depth interval was recorded and representative sample taken for review in the laboratory. The hand auger borings were conducted in general accordance with ASTM D 1452 (Standard Practice for Soil Investigation and Sampling by Auger Borings).

The subsurface exploration program for this study also included thirteen (13) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings. Six (6) of the SPT borings were staked throughout the site by ZNS according to the location of anticipated culvert locations, and the final seven (7) SPT borings were positioned by HSA based on the proposed stormwater collection pond locations and available survey control. The SPT borings extended to nominal depths of 15 and 20 feet, and were conducted using a truck mounted drill rig.

The SPT boring procedure was conducted in general accordance with ASTM D-1586 using the rotary wash method, where a clay slurry ("drill mud" or "drill fluid") was used to flush and stabilize the borehole. In general, Standard Penetration sampling was performed at closely spaced intervals in the upper 10 feet and at 5-foot intervals thereafter. After seating the sampler 6 inches into the bottom of the borehole, the number of blows required to drive the sampler one foot further with a standard hammer is known as the "N" value or blowcount. The blowcount has been empirically



correlated to soil properties. The recovered samples were placed into containers and returned to our office for visual classification.

Where borings revealed suspected organic-laden and/or clayey shallow soils, probe testing was performed to delineate the extent of the unsuitable material. Probe testing consisted of performing additional hand auger borings or post-hole excavations at 50-foot offsets (in each compass direction) from the staked boring location. The probes were performed to depths below the unsuitable soils or around a depth of 2 to 3 feet

### **LABORATORY TESTING**

Based on the laboratory review, three (3) recovered soil samples were selected for laboratory testing. The laboratory tests included moisture content, organic content, Atterberg limits and wash gradations. The test results are presented on the soil boring profiles included on **Figures 2** and **3**. The laboratory testing was conducted in general conformance to ASTM standards and practices. Some procedural variations not considered material to the test data or to the conclusions reached herein may have been taken.

The moisture content is measured by weighing a sample of a selected material then drying it in a warm oven. Care is taken to use a gentle heat so as not to destroy any organic material. After heating, the sample is re-weighed. The difference of the two weights is the amount of moisture removed from the sample. The weight of the moisture divided by the weight of the dry soil sample is the percentage by weight of the moisture. The testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D 2216 (Standard Test Method for the Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock by Mass).

The laboratory organic content test consists drying the soil sample, then heating it in a small furnace to a minimum temperature of 400 degrees Centigrade for 6 hours. The high heat burns off all organic material, leaving only the soil minerals. The difference in the weight prior to and after the burning is the weight of the organics. The weight of the organics divided by the weight of the dried soil is the percentage of the organics within a sample. The organic content testing procedure generally followed ASTM 2974 (Standard Test Methods for Moisture, Ash, and Organic Matter of Peat and Other Organic Soils).

The Atterberg liquid and plastic limits are performed on clayey soils and measure the moisture contents at which a soil behaves as a viscous fluid and becomes plastic, respectively. The difference between the two limits is defined as the plasticity index. These moisture contents have been correlated to soil properties, such as suitability for fill and shrink-swell tendency. ASTM D 4318



(Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils) was used as a guideline for this testing.

The wash gradation test measures the percentage of a dry soil sample passing the No. 200 sieve. By definition, the percentage by weight passing the No. 200 sieve is the silt and clay content. This test was performed in general accordance with ASTM D 1140 (Standard Test Methods for Amount of Material Finer Than the No. 200 (75  $\mu$ m) Sieve).

## SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### **Soil Conservation Service Data**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly known as the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), has mapped the shallow soils in this area of Manatee County. This information was archived in an electronic database (NRCS Web Soil Survey: URL <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>). The Soil Survey describes the soils within this phase of the project area as predominantly Broward variant fine sand (mapping unit 6). Additionally, Canova, Anclote, and Okeelanta soils (mapping unit 7), EauGallie fine sand (mapping unit 20), and Floridana-Immokalee-Okeelanta association (mapping unit 26) are located along or near the project boundaries. A soil mapping unit is an area predominated by a particular soil type. It should be noted that small areas of other similar and dissimilar soils may exist within the mapping unit.

#### **Broward variant fine sand (6)**

Typically, the surface layer is a very dark gray fine sandy about 6 inches thick. The subsurface layer is a light gray fine sand about 8 inches thick. The subsoil in the upper part is very dark brown fine sand 6 inches thick and in the lower part is brown fine sand 7 inches thick. The substratum is light brownish gray fine sand 7 inches thick. Below that, there is limestone 21 inches thick and light gray fine sand. Included in this soil in mapping are areas of similar soils that have limestone below a depth of 40 inches. Also included are small areas of Wabasso Variant and Myakka soils. In most years, if this soil is not drained, the water table is at a depth of 10 to 40 inches for more than 5 months out of the year. It is at a depth of less than 10 inches for 1 to 4 months in wet seasons and is at a depth of more than 40 inches in very dry seasons.

#### **Canova, Anclote, and Okeelanta soils (7)**

Typically the surface layer of the Canova soils is dark reddish brown muck 8 inches thick and dark gray fine sand about 9 inches thick. The subsurface layer is gray fine sand about 7



inches thick. The subsoil is gray sandy clay loam about 39 inches thick. The substratum is gray fine sand loam. In most years, Canova soils are ponded, or the water table is at or near the surface for 9 months or more out of the year.

The surface layer of Anclote soils is black fine sand about 16 inches thick. Below that, to a depth of 80 inches or more, there is grayish brown, gray, and light gray fine sand. Anclote soils are ponded, or the water table is at or near the surface for 9 months or more out of the year.

The surface layer of Okeelanta soils is black muck 20 inches thick. Below the surface layer, there is black sand 7 inches thick, grayish brown sand 4 inches thick, and light brownish gray sand about 29 inches thick. Okeelanta soils are ponded, or the water table is at or near the surface for 9 months or more out of the year.

Canova, Anclote and Okeelanta soils consist of nearly level, very poorly drained minerals and organic soils in freshwater swamps and in broad, poorly defined drainage ways. It is about 40 percent Canova soils, 25 percent Anclote soils, 20 percent Okeelanta soils and 15 percent other soils. The proportion varies in each mapped area.

#### **EauGallie fine sand (20)**

Typically the surface layer of the EauGallie soil is black fine sand. The surface layer is underlain by gray fine sand to a depth of 22 inches. Dark reddish brown sand grading to dark brown fine sand is usually indicated to a depth of 44 inches and is followed by gray fine sand. From depths of 48 to 66 inches, grayish brown sandy loam occurs, which grades to gray sandy loam that continues to a depth of about 80 inches or more. The EauGallie soil in its natural state has a seasonal high water table at a depth of 6 to 18 inches for 1 to 3 months and within a depth of 40 inches for 2 to 6 months. The water table recedes to a depth of more than 40 inches during extended dry periods.

#### **Floridana-Imokalee-Okeelanta association (26)**

The surficial layer of the Floridana soil consists of approximately 19 inches of black and very dark gray fine sand. Between 19 inches and 36 inches deep is gray fine sand. The next 17 inches is dark gray sandy clay loam. Below, to 80 inches deep or more, is light gray fine sand. In undrained areas, the soils are ponded for 6 to 9 months a year.

The representative Immokalee soil profile is described as initially black fine sand. Between 5 inches and 34 inches deep is dark gray, gray and light gray fine sand. Next is 9 inches of dark reddish brown and dark brown fine sand. Below, to 80 inches or more, is grayish brown fine



sand. In most years, Immokalee soils are ponded for 6 months or more.

Okeelanta soils are typically initially black muck from the ground surface to 20 inches deep. Next, to a depth of 54 inches or more is black and light brownish gray sand. Typically, the water is ponded on these soils for 9 months or more.

Floridana-Immokalee-Okeelanta association consists of approximately 35 percent Floridana soils, approximately 30 percent of Immokalee soils and 20 percent of Okeelanta soils. The remaining 15 percent consist of other soils too small to map at the scale used. The soil survey maps these soils as one unit due to their predicted use.

### **Soil Survey Limitations**

The USDA Soil Survey is not necessarily an exact representation of the soils on the site. The mapping is based on interpretation of aerial maps with scattered shallow borings for confirmation. The transition between different soil types may be gradual and the indicated boundary approximate. Differences may also occur from the typical stratigraphy and small areas of other similar and dissimilar soils may occur within the mapping unit. As such, there may be differences in the mapped description and the boring descriptions obtained for this report. The survey is, however, a good basis for evaluating the shallow soil conditions of the area.

### **Roadway Borings**

The twenty-nine (29) auger borings completed within the proposed roadway alignment generally encountered a relatively uniform, shallow soil profile. Grayish brown slightly silty fine sand (Stratum 1) was typically indicated at the ground surface and was generally underlain by light brownish gray fine sand (Stratum 2) and/or brown to dark gray slightly silty fine sand (Stratum 3). The Strata 1, 2 and 3 soils extended to depths ranging from about 2 feet to 5 feet (termination depth) and occasionally contained traces to a little of decayed roots and cemented sand fragments (possible hardpan) at variable depths. Stratum 4, very dark olive gray sandy clay, was encountered at the ground surface in only one boring near Station 106+00. Two (2) collected samples of the Stratum 3 soil were tested in the laboratory and revealed organic contents of 4.4 and 5.1 percent. One (1) collected sample of the Stratum 4 soil was tested and laboratory results indicated a plasticity index of 35, liquid limit of 67 percent and 67.8 percent passing the No. 200 sieve.

Laboratory testing was conducted on soil samples collected from the auger borings. The classification testing primarily focused on estimating organic content of the sands and/or plasticity of



shallow clayey soils, which could impact pavement performance as well as reuse of excavated materials as fill. The results of the classification testing are presented with the soil profiles on **Figures 2 and 3**.

### **Pond Area Borings**

The seven (7) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings performed within the proposed stormwater collection areas encountered a similar, relatively uniform soil profile. The previously described Stratum 1 soils commonly extended to depths ranging from about 1 to 2 feet. These sands were typically loose in consistency. Next, loose, Stratum 2 type sandy soil generally occurred beneath Stratum 1 and extended to depths varying from around 1-1/2 to 3 feet, when encountered. Beneath Stratum 1 and/or Stratum 2 was a layer of Stratum 3 soil that extended to depths ranging from 4 feet to 12 feet. The Stratum 3 soil was generally medium dense.

Beginning below Stratum 3, the borings entered very pale brown to gray slightly silty to slightly clayey fine sand (Stratum 5) that extended to 20 feet (termination depth). The Stratum 5 soil was generally medium dense but contained some isolated loose and very dense zones. Many samples within this stratum contained some shell fragments.

### **Structure Borings**

The six (6) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings performed within or near proposed Culvert #1, Culvert #2 and pipelines P-38/P-39 locations encountered a relatively uniform soil profile. The Stratum 1 soils commonly extended to depths ranging from about 1 to 2 feet. These sands were typically loose in consistency. Stratum 2 type sandy soil generally occurred beneath Stratum 1 and extended to depths varying from around 1-1/2 to 6-1/2 feet, when encountered. The Stratum 2 sand was typically very loose. Beneath Stratum 1 and/or Stratum 2 was a layer of Stratum 3 soil that extended to depths ranging from 6 feet to 12 feet. The Stratum 3 soil was generally loose. Stratum 5 soil was penetrated below the Stratum 3 sand and extended to 15 feet (termination depth). The Stratum 5 soil was generally medium dense to loose. Many samples within this stratum contained shell fragments.

### **Groundwater Information**

The groundwater level was encountered in the borings near depths ranging from 1 to 4-1/2 feet below existing ground surface and generally followed the slope of the surface topography. Groundwater elevations are shown in the following **Table 1**. The measured groundwater tables at the exploration locations are presented on the attached profiles.



It should be noted that groundwater levels tend to fluctuate during periods of drought and rainfall and may be affected by man-made influences such as the drainage ditches along the project corridor. A seasonal effect will also occur such that groundwater level fluctuations can be expected between the dryer winter and spring months as compared to the summer months or the wet season. The current dry season has been unusually wet this year, so current groundwater levels would be expected to be close to the seasonal high groundwater levels.

**Table 1. Estimated Seasonal High Groundwater Table Levels**

Boring Station	Station Offset	Approximate Boring Elevation (feet NGVD)	Approximate Measured Groundwater Table Level Depth (feet)	Approximate Measured Groundwater Table Level (feet NGVD)	Estimated Seasonal High Groundwater Table Level (feet NGVD)
112+00	CL	8.5	4.3	4.2	5.5
111+50	140' LT	7.0	1.8	5.2	5.5
110+00	40' LT	6.1	1.8	4.3	5.5
109+60	150' LT	6.5	1.4	5.1	5.5
108+00	CL	6.6	1.5	5.1	5.5
106+00	40' RT	6.6	0 (Perched)	6.6	6.5
104+00	CL	8.8	3.2	5.6	6.5
102+00	40' LT	9.0	3.0	6.0	6.5
100+00	CL	9.3	3.0	6.3	7.0
98+00	40' RT	9.7	2.9	6.8	7.5
96+00	CL	10.1	2.9	7.2	7.5
94+00	40' LT	10.9	3.8	7.1	8.0
92+00	CL	10.5	3.5	7.0	8.0
90+00	40' RT	11.1	> 5.0	< 6.1	8.5
88+00	CL	10.9	3.7	7.2	8.5
87+60	145' LT	10.5	3.6	6.9	8.5
86+40	170' LT	10.5	3.6	6.9	8.5
86+00	40' LT	10.5	3.1	7.4	8.5
85+10	140' LT	10.5	3.6	6.9	8.5
84+00	CL	10.7	2.9	7.8	8.5
82+00	40' RT	10.8	2.9	7.9	8.5
80+00	CL	12.0	3.3	8.7	9.0
78+00	40' LT	10.5	2.8	7.7	8.5
76+00	CL	10.5	2.9	7.6	8.5
74+00	40' RT	11.3	3.2	8.1	9.0
72+00	CL	11.4	3.6	7.8	9.0
70+00	40' LT	10.0	2.0	8.0	8.5
68+00	CL	10.1	2.3	7.8	8.5
66+00	40' RT	10.1	2.6	7.5	8.5
64+00	CL	10.3	3.0	7.3	8.5
64+00	140' LT	9.0	2.8	6.2	7.5
62+00	40' LT	10.2	3.5	6.7	7.5
61+90	140' LT	9.0	3.3	5.7	7.5
60+00	CL	11.2	4.5	6.7	7.5
58+00	40' RT	9.3	3.3	6.0	7.5
56+50	CL	10.9	> 5.0	< 5.9	7.5



## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### **General**

In general, the soil borings encountered suitable subgrade conditions for support of the proposed roadway construction, provided subgrade preparation are enacted as discussed herein. With regard to the pond area borings, the majority of the encountered soils are also considered acceptable for structure and pavement fill.

Shallow, organic laden and plastic clayey soils should be removed and replaced with approved, compacted backfill before pavement construction. The shallow, irrigation ditches will also need to be dewatered, checked for unsuitable material, possibly cleaned of accumulated sediments and filled as part of the roadway construction.

The following conclusions and recommendations are based on the project characteristics previously described, the data obtained in our field exploration and laboratory studies, and our experience with similar subsurface conditions. If subsurface conditions different from those disclosed by the borings are encountered during construction, we should be notified so that we might review the following recommendations in light of such changes.

### **Borrow Soil Suitability**

The near surface sands (Strata 1, 2 and 3) discussed in the previous paragraphs can contain up to 10% silt fines content and can be categorized as SP to SP-SM, or relatively clean to slightly silty fine sands based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). These soils would also be included in the A-3 classification as developed by the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) designation M 145. The sandy soil types (SP, SP-SM or A-3) will possess improved permeability or drainage characteristics as compared to the underlying soils with increased fines content. These fine sands should require minimal processing in order to properly place and compact. Moisture contents will probably require adjustment in order to effect maximum densification, depending upon specification requirements. It is anticipated that the majority of these soil types will be excavated above and below the water table and can occur in a relatively saturated state, but should effectively drain within stockpiles.

Typically, increasing with depth below the ground surface, the fine sand deposits contained increased amounts of silt fines and were generally classified as SP-SM or A-3/A-2-4 soils, which imply that the soils can contain in excess of 10% up to 12% silt fines content. These sandy soils are also considered acceptable for pavement or utility structure fill, but may require additional processing to





reduce moisture levels. Further, as the fines content increases, the permeability and drainage characteristics become less favorable. These soil types will probably be excavated from below the water table and will generally possess increased moisture contents not suitable for immediate placement and compaction. The soils with increased silt fines will also require proper earthwork management to reduce moisture contents to levels suitable for placement and compaction. In this regard, techniques such as spreading and drying or disking to aerate the soils may be required to reduce moisture levels. In order to effect proper placement and compaction, the moisture contents of the soils should be controlled to within  $\pm 2\%$  percentage points of optimum, as established by the appropriate Proctor moisture-density relationship.

Lighter shaded, slightly silty to slightly clayey, sands that were classified as SP-SM/SP-SC or A-2-4/A-2-6 soil types (Stratum 5) were generally present below the upper sandy soils. These soil types would generally have in excess of 12% silt/clay fines content and potentially exhibit low plasticity characteristics, depending upon the clay fines content. These fine sands are considered suitable for pavement and structural fill provided the plasticity characteristics are acceptable. Careful moisture control and earthwork management will also be required to produce an acceptable product for placement and compaction. These soil types will probably be excavated from below the water table and will generally possess increased moisture contents not suitable for immediate placement and compaction. The soils with increased silt/clay fines will also require proper earthwork management to reduce moisture contents to levels suitable for placement and compaction. Depending upon the plasticity characteristics of the silty to clayey fine sands, judgment may be required for placement in structure or pavement areas. Typically, these soils are considered usable for more select pavement and structure fill where the liquid limit does not exceed 35 to 40 and the plasticity index is less than 10 to 15. Again, visual inspection of these soil types indicates lower plasticity soils where the clay content is reduced (usually the shallower zones). Select samples should be checked during borrow production.

The Stratum 4 sandy clays typically possessed increased fines content and associated plasticity. These high plasticity soils (CH or A-6/A-7 soils) will generally exhibit undesirable shrinkage or swelling characteristics and tend to soften when saturated. If elected to utilize this material, methods to improve the plasticity characteristics of the sandy/silty clays will generally necessitate blending with the upper, clean fine sands to produce a product with more desirable plasticity characteristics. Consideration could be given to utilizing the highly plastic soils in passive park areas (parks where structures or pavements are not planned), within the lower levels of bulk fill placement in utility trenches or to re-establish design grades within pond areas over excavated to utilize the more select soils, if allowed by Manatee County. This material could also be used in green areas outside pavements and structures. The selection of areas where these silty clays are used should be carefully considered in order to place in areas where future development is not anticipated. Further, these



areas will need to be properly graded to minimize the potential for ponding and facilitate surface drainage.

Some organic soils may be present within the existing areas where roadway alignments are planned. These organic laden soils will generally have organic contents in excess of 5% and potentially contain larger organic matter. As such, these soils are not considered suitable for pavement or structure fill. Consideration could be given to utilizing highly organic soils in passive park areas (parks where structures or pavements are not planned) or to re-establish design grades within pond areas over-excavated to utilize the more select soils, if allowed by Manatee County. This material could also be potentially used in green areas outside pavements and structures. The selection of areas where these organic soils are used should be carefully considered in order to place in areas where future development is not anticipated.

### Site Preparation

**Stripping, Grubbing and Demucking:** The initial step in routine site preparation for the roadway construction should be the complete removal of all topsoil, trees, major root systems and other deleterious materials from beneath the roadway section, plus a distance of at least 5 feet beyond the proposed construction perimeter, such as the edge of pavements, sidewalks, etc. or as required by Manatee County.

During site clearing and while excavating for site utilities, the exposed soils should be carefully observed for the presence of deleterious materials (*e.g.*, organic soils or near surface plastic clayey soils), which could be detrimental to pavement support. Accordingly, if questionable soils are identified in the pavement areas during construction, these soils should be evaluated by a geotechnical engineer for possible removal and replacement with properly compacted fill. During this study, undesirable shallow soils (organic and/or plastic clayey soils) were encountered to a depth of about 2 feet below existing grades within the following roadway alignment sections: Station 83+50 to Station 84+50, Station 105+00 to Station 107+00, and Station 107+50 to Station 109+00.

Areas of the site contain existing water filled irrigation ditches that will need to be properly dewatered, checked for unsuitable sediments and possibly demucked prior to filling to develop roadway grades. The limits of unsuitable soil removal should be established by a qualified geotechnician once these areas are dewatered and visible. Highly organic soils or weak sediments should be removed from the construction limits (roadway and sidewalk areas), plus a margin of at least 5 feet beyond the perimeter of these limits. Depending upon the depth of excavation, proper dewatering may be required to facilitate the removal,



inspection and backfilling operations. Backfill should be inorganic, non-plastic granular soil with less than 12% passing the No. 200 sieve (clean to slightly silty or slightly clayey sands) free of detrimental materials such as clay pockets/seams, debris, roots, rocks larger than 3 inches in greatest dimension, etc. The majority of on-site soils will meet this requirement. The backfill should be placed in level lifts not to exceed 9 to 12 inches loose thickness, depending upon compactor size and performance. The backfill should be compacted to a minimum density of 95% of the modified Proctor maximum dry density as determined by ASTM designation D-1557 or AASHTO T-180. The backfill soils within a distance of 12 inches below the proposed stabilized subgrade should be compacted to a minimum density of 98% of the modified Proctor maximum dry density as determined by ASTM designation D-1557 or AASHTO T-180. In-place density tests should be performed on each lift by an experienced engineering technician working under the direction of a licensed Geotechnical Engineer to verify that the recommended degree of compaction has been achieved.

**Subgrade Proofrolling and Compaction:** After the checking for satisfactory initial stripping operations by a Geotechnical Engineer or his representative, the pavement areas should be proofrolled using a large vibratory roller having a minimum static drum weight of 5 to 10 tons. The purposes of the proofrolling will be to help detect any additional areas where unsuitable soils may be present, as well as to uniformly densify the near-surface soils. Materials which yield excessively during the proofrolling should be examined and possibly undercut and replaced with well-compacted fill.

It is important that the proofrolling utilize a large, heavy vibratory roller to achieve the desired depth of effect. Proofrolling of the roadway areas should consist of at least 10 passes and should be observed by a Geotechnical Engineer or his representative. The compactor should travel at a slow walking pace. Proofrolling should occur at the final cut or existing stripped grade elevation, whichever is lower. Care should also be used when operating the compactor near any existing structures to avoid transmission of vibrations that could cause settlement or disturb occupants.

***Subgrade proofrolling and compaction should adhere to all appropriate Manatee County Standards and Specifications.***



### **Pavement Design Recommendations**

In general, following the completion of the recommended clearing and grading operations, the compacted fill or natural shallow sandy soils should be acceptable for construction of the pavement section included in the Construction Plans by Manatee County.

It is our understanding that roadway grades will be raised approximately 1 to 8 feet, with an average fill thickness of 2 to 3 feet, and some areas left near existing grades at roadway surface low points for drainage.

The Construction Plans indicate that the pavement section will incorporate an 8 inch limerock base course with a minimum LBR value of 100 beneath the limerock base course, a 12 inch Type "B" stabilized subgrade (LBR value of 60) will be incorporated beneath the proposed roadway and extend to 1 foot past the back of concrete curb. Based on our experience, the existing near surface sands may possess an LBR value of 20 to 30. Both the stabilized subgrade and base should be compacted to a minimum density of 98% of the modified Proctor maximum dry density as determined by ASTM designation D-1557 or AASHTO T-180, and should be firm and true to line and grade prior to paving. Traffic should not be allowed on the subgrade as the base is placed to avoid rutting. Before paving, the base should be checked for soundness.

The asphaltic concrete structural course will consist of Type S-1 asphaltic concrete material with a 2-inch minimum thickness and 1 inch of friction course, FC-3. The asphaltic concrete should also meet standard FDOT material requirements and placement procedures as outlined in the current FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. The asphaltic concrete should be compacted per Manatee County specifications.

### **Underdrain Requirements**

A minimum separation of 24 inches (or per Manatee County Standards) should be provided between the bottom of the limerock base and seasonal high groundwater levels, respectively, unless an underdrain system is installed to control groundwater levels. Based upon anticipated roadway grading and expected seasonal groundwater fluctuations, underdrains may be required along isolated sections of the roadway alignment (exterior edges of pavement and centerline of roadway from Station 69+00 to 74+00 and Station 91+00 to Station 101+00) and will need to be tied into drainage structures that provide a positive outfall. Underdrain details should follow approved Manatee County Standards.



### **Culvert Subgrade Preparation Procedures**

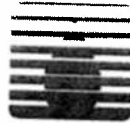
The planned box culverts will consist of precast, reinforced concrete segments placed upon prepared subgrade. The anticipated culvert bases are expected to occur at depths of approximately 1 to 2 feet below existing grade or near El. 1 foot to El. 2 feet (NGVD). The anticipated double reinforced concrete pipe location (P-38/P-39) depth is expected to occur at a depth of about 6 to 7 feet below existing grade or near El. 3 feet to El. 4 feet (NGVD). Based on the soil borings conducted adjacent to the planned culvert and pipe crossings, subsurface conditions at the anticipated base of the culverts should consist of medium dense to loose fine sands to slightly silty fine sands. These sandy soils are considered suitable for support of the planned box culverts and reinforced concrete pipes, and the associated head walls, provided appropriate subgrade preparation procedures are followed.

Although not anticipated, the possibility exists that variations in subsurface conditions may occur along the culvert and pipe alignments. Therefore, it is recommended that the subgrade be inspected during culvert construction and hand probed if needed to check for any pockets of unsuitable material (organics, soft clay, etc.) that may merit undercutting and replacement.

Even with a properly dewatered excavation, the subgrade soils beneath the proposed culvert/pipe locations will most likely occur with elevated moisture contents, such that the soils will not respond well to vibratory compaction. Options to improve the subgrade can include aeration and processing to control moisture contents to levels suitable for compaction, but this method of improvement is time consuming due to the waiting period needed to dry the soils. As an alternative, it may be more expedient to undercut the subgrade and place a gravel working platform, which would provide a firm base for construction.

The gravel platform would not only serve as a drainage aid to collect potential seepage or water entering the excavation, but also help avoid disturbance of the subgrade soils due to culvert construction/pipe installation activities. In this regard, it is suggested that a nominal working platform of at least 12 to 18 inches of fine gravel, such as an FDOT No. 89 grading, shell or crushed concrete, be incorporated. The gravel, shell or crushed concrete should be uniformly compacted with the largest and heaviest vibratory compaction equipment practical to form a firm and unyielding base prior to culvert construction. It is noted that the use of an FDOT No. 57 grading gravel would require wrapping with filter fabric or geotextile to prevent soil migration.

With proper preparation of the existing subgrade as described above, the culvert and head wall foundations may be designed based upon a maximum allowable soil bearing pressure of 2,000 pounds per square foot. Appropriate erosional control should be provided along the upstream and downstream faces to prevent scour and undermining of the culvert foundation and pipe bedding soils.



Settlements were estimated based on the assumed structural loads, soil conditions encountered in the borings and the aforementioned compaction and filling recommendations. Total settlements are anticipated to be on the order of 1 inch or less, most of which are expected to occur during construction. Differential settlements are anticipated to be on the order of 1/2 inch or less. Should actual structural loads exceed those assumed in this report, this office should be contacted to review recommendations herein.

Backfill and fill soils utilized to establish grades around the walls of the box culvert and head walls can include the slightly silty fine sand to fine sandy soils excavated for construction. Any soil layers containing significant organic constituents, or clayey soils such as Stratum 4, should be removed if encountered during construction, stockpiled separately from the surrounding suitable materials and disposed of properly. The majority of the sandy soils suitable for use as fill (Strata 1, 2, 3 and possibly 5) will be excavated from below the water table and will require time or efforts to reduce moisture contents to levels suitable for placement and compaction.

If imported fill is utilized, clean fine sands or sands with up to 12 percent passing the No. 200 sieve should be acceptable. Again, the majority of on-site soils will meet this requirement. Careful visual or laboratory evaluation should be made of any dark colored sands to assess their organic content prior to use. The fill should be placed in level lifts not to exceed 9 to 12 inches loose thickness. The backfill should be compacted with intermediate size or hand-held vibratory equipment and compacted to a density of no less than 95% of the Modified Proctor maximum dry density per ASTM D-1557. Heavy vibratory equipment should be avoided since such equipment can produce unusually high lateral earth pressures. In-place density tests should be performed on each lift by an experienced engineering technician working under the direction of a licensed Geotechnical Engineer to verify that the recommended degree of compaction has been achieved.

The following earth pressure parameters are recommended to aid in the design of the culvert structure:

At Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient:	$K_o = 0.5$
Active Earth Pressure Coefficient:	$K_a = 0.33$
Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient:	$K_p = 3.0$
Saturated Soil Unit Weight:	$\gamma = 120 \text{ p.c.f.}$
Buoyant Soil Unit Weight:	$\gamma' = 60 \text{ p.c.f.}$

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HSA Engineers & Scientists appreciates the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. We look forward to working with you during construction as your materials testing laboratory. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

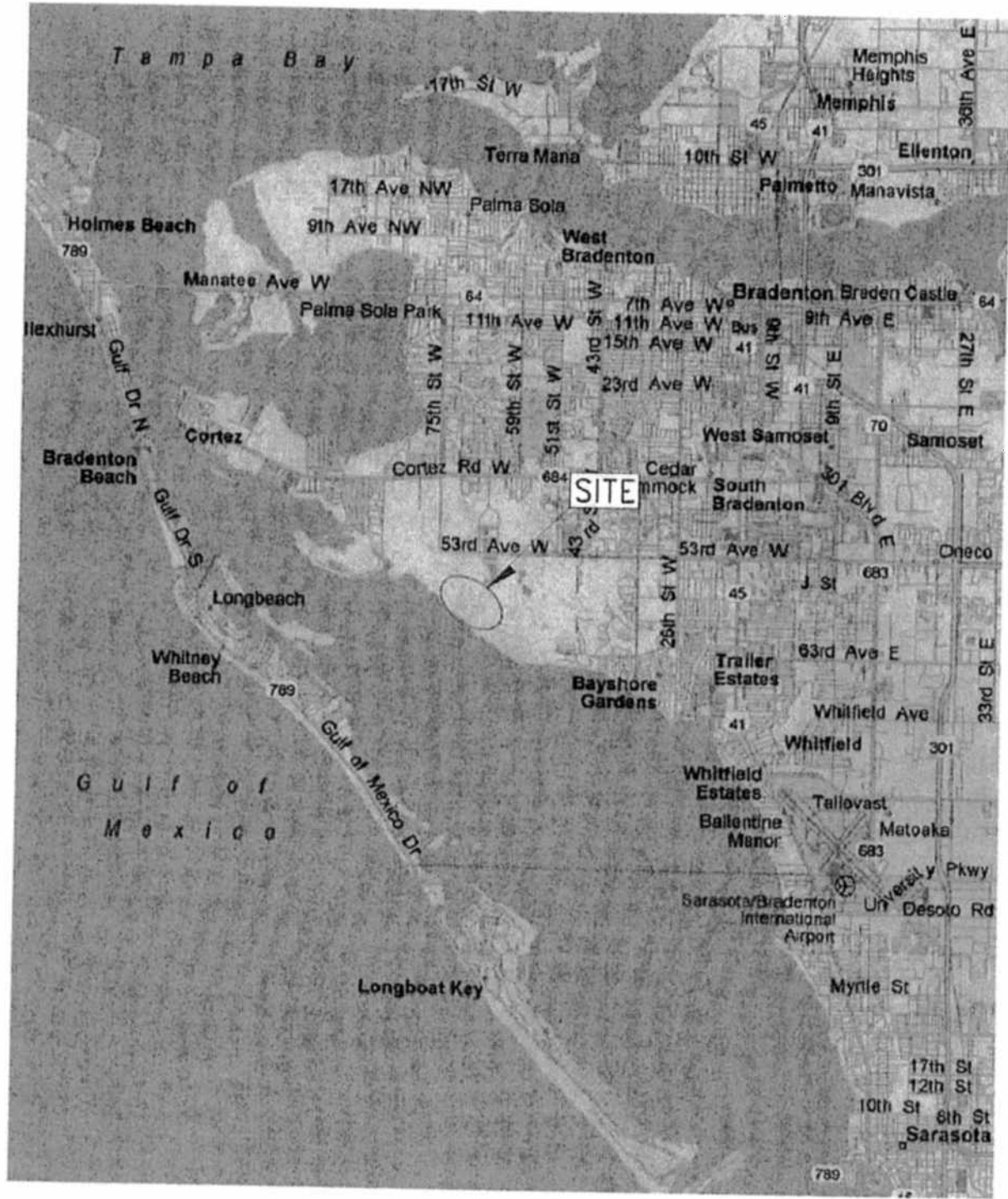
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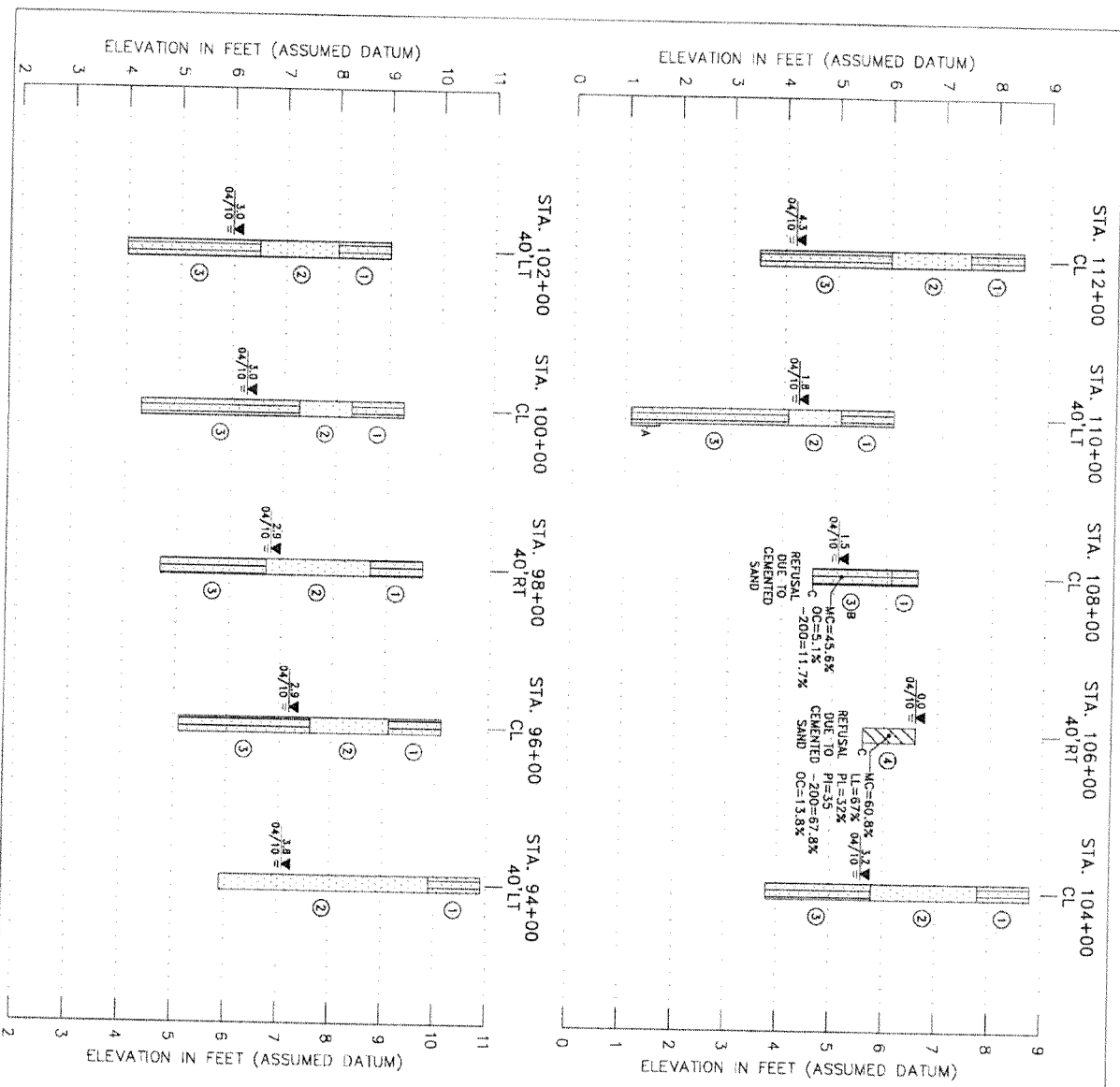
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FIGURE 1





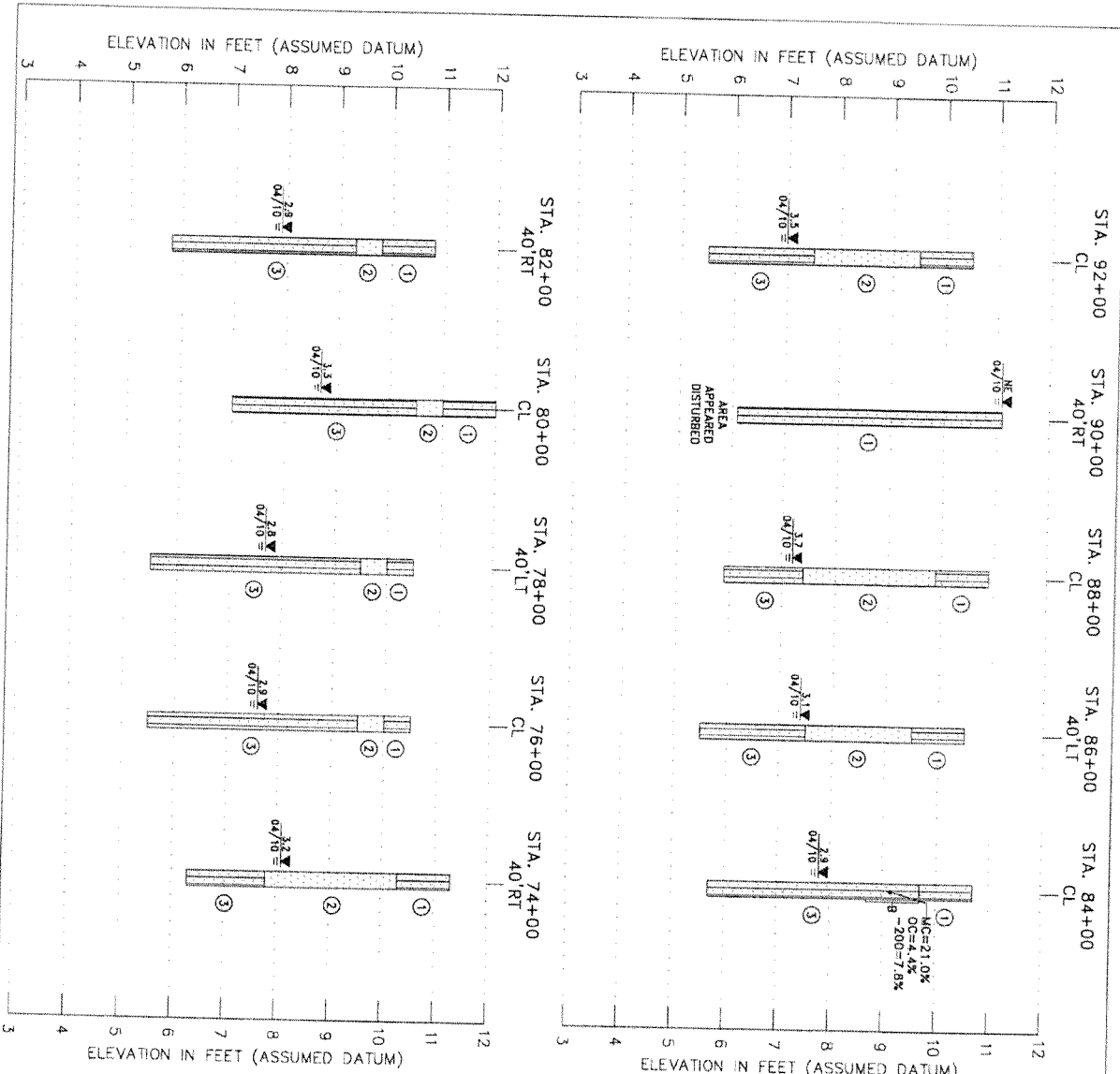
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 MC=60.8%  
 LI=67%  
 PI=33%  
 PL=53%  
 OC=13.8%  
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 MC=45.6%  
 LI=51.1%  
 PI=33%  
 PL=53%  
 OC=11.7%

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- ⑤ VERY PALE BROWN TO GRAY SLIGHTLY SILTY TO SLIGHTLY CLAYEY FINE SAND (SP-SM/SP-SC)(A-2-4/A-2-6)
- (SP) UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION GROUP SYMBOL AS DETERMINED BY VISUAL REVIEW
- (A-3) ASHTO SOIL CLASSIFICATION BY VISUAL REVIEW
- "N" BLOW COUNTS AT SHOWN DEPTH
- 5 AT SHOWN DEPTH
- WR WEIGHT OF ROD
- 04/10 ▽ DEPTH-GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED AND DATE MEASURED (NE=NOT ENCOUNTERED)
- MC=37% MOISTURE CONTENT IN PERCENT
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- LI=37% LIQUID LIMIT IN PERCENT
- PL=37% PLASTIC LIMIT IN PERCENT
- PI=37 PLASTICITY INDEX
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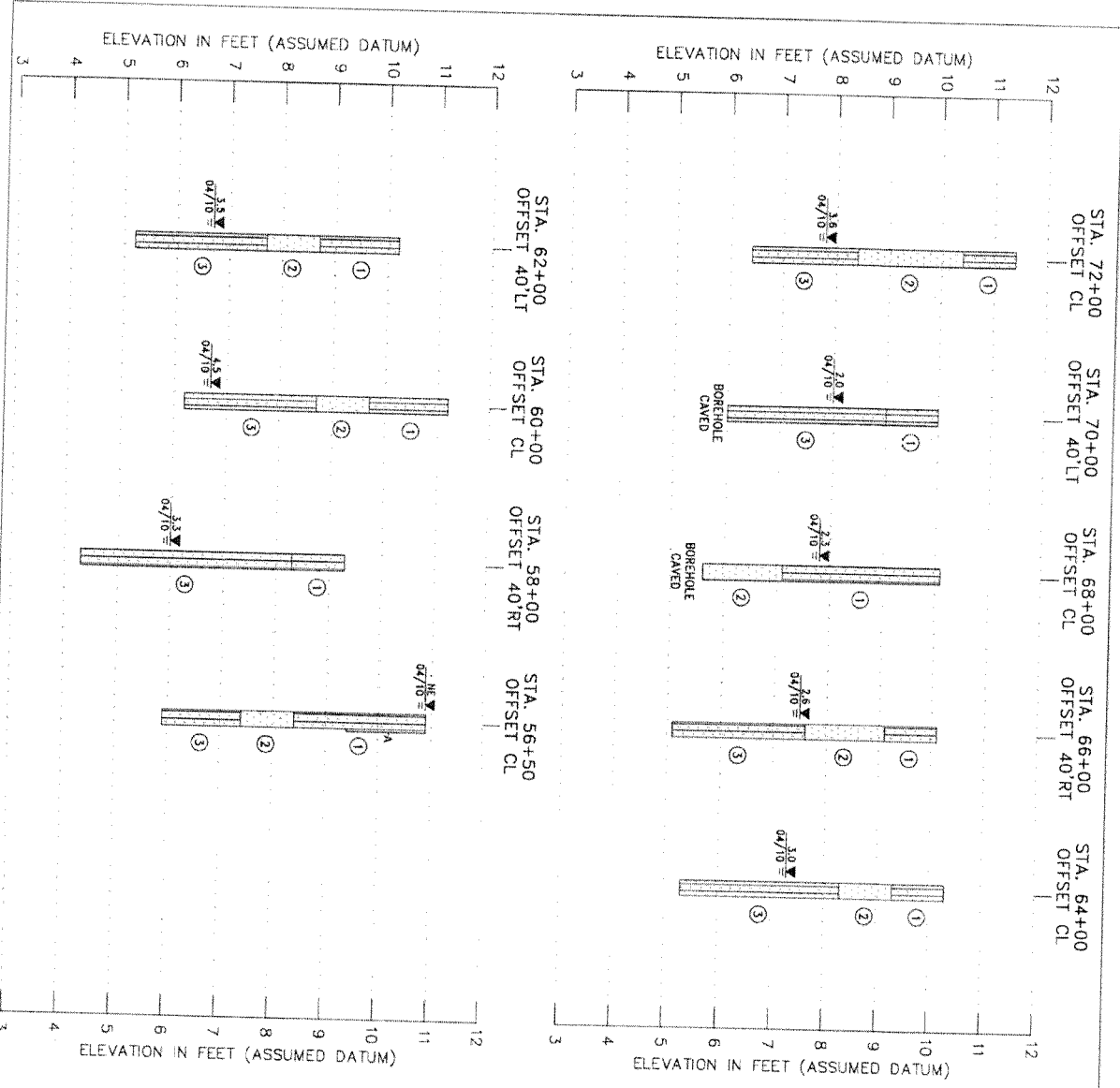


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 "S" WEIGHT OF ROD  
 "WR" DEPTH GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED AND DATE MEASURED (NE=NOT ENCOUNTERED)  
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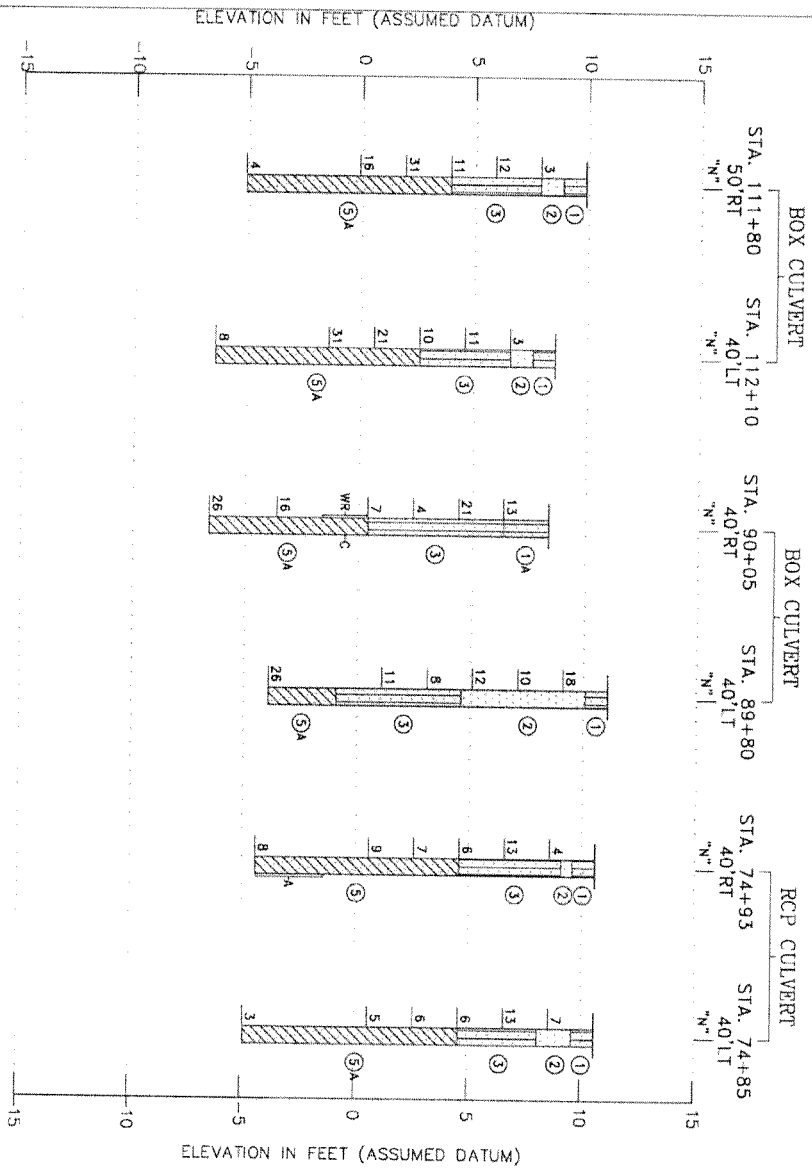
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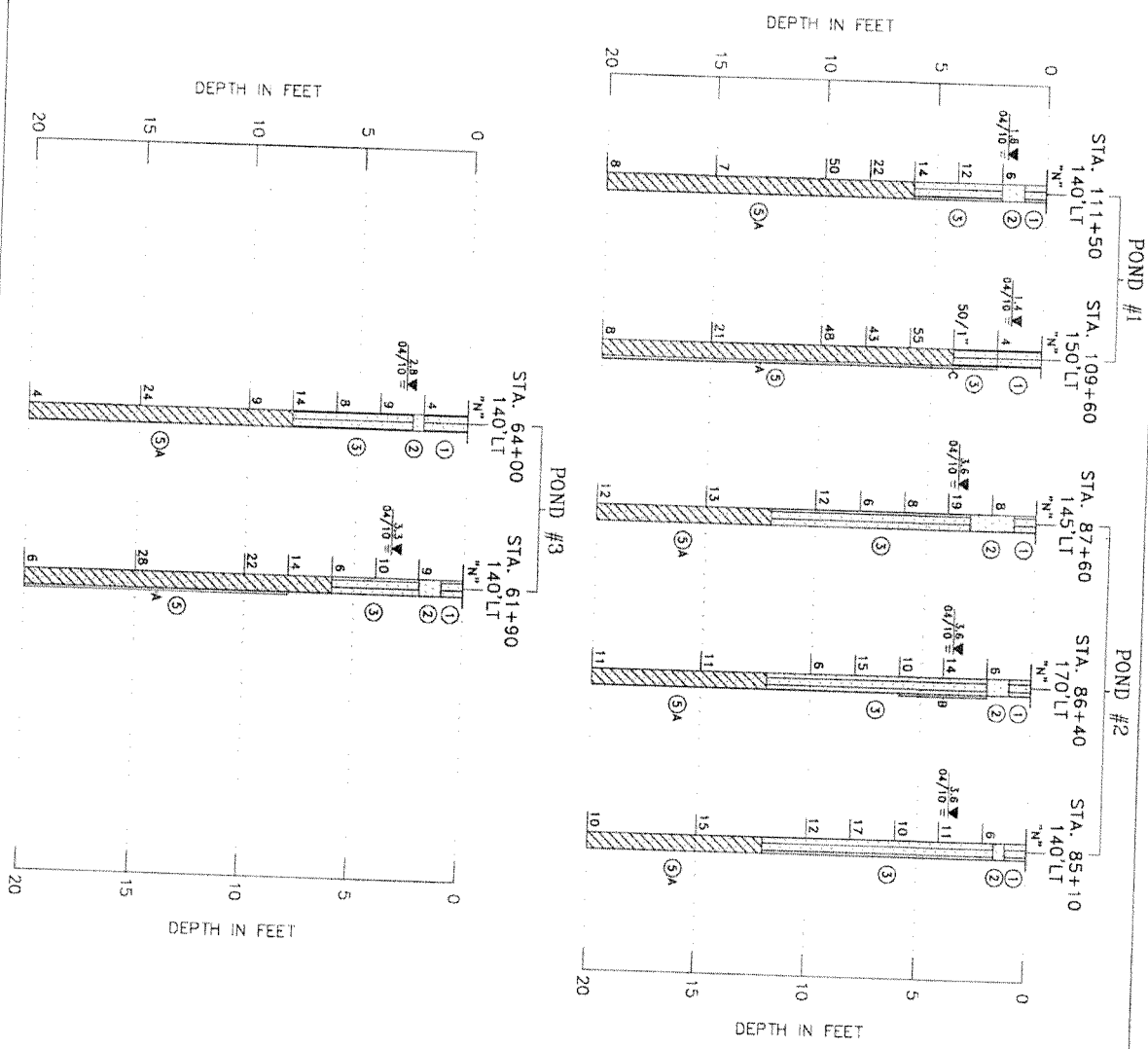
NOTE: GROUNDWATER NOT MEASURED. SEE HAND AUGER PROFILES FOR GROUNDWATER LEVELS.



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- (A-3) AASHTO SOIL CLASSIFICATION BY VISUAL REVIEW
- (A-5) BLOW COUNTS AT SHOWN DEPTH
- (N) BLOW WEIGHT OF ROD
- (WR) DEPTH GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED AND DATE MEASURED (NE=NOT ENCOUNTERED)
- 64/10 MOISTURE CONTENT
- MC=37% ORGANIC CONTENT
- OC=37% LIQUID LIMIT IN PERCENT
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- WR WEIGHT OF ROD
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