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## Solicitation Addendum

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Addendum No.: 2  
Solicitation No.: 24-TA004973SAM  
Project No.: 008896  
Solicitation Title: SR 70 / 15<sup>th</sup> ST. E. Water Main Relocation  
Addendum Date: November 22, 2023  
Procurement Contact: Sherri Meier

**IFBC No. 24-TA004973SAM is amended as set forth herein. Responses to questions posed by prospective bidders are provided below. This Addendum is hereby incorporated in and made a part of IFBC No. 24-TA004973SAM.**

**The deadline to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this IFBC is November 14, 2023.**

### **CHANGE TO:**

#### **SECTION B, BID FORMS, APPENDIX A, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, ITEM NO. 3**

Change to Section B, Bid Forms, Appendix A, Minimum Qualifications, Item No. 3 as follows:

Bidder or Bidder's subcontractor has provided water main relocation for at least three (3) projects since October 31, ~~2020~~ 2013, in which each project included the following components: (i) Water mains 18-inch or greater with FDEP Clearance; (ii) Work with in FDOT / Manatee county Right of Way. Project clients must be agreeable to responding to an inquiry by the County.

### **ADD:**

#### **SECTION B, BID FORMS, APPENDIX L, BID PRICING FORM (FILLABLE)**

Add to Section B, Bid Forms, Appendix L, Bid Pricing Form (Fillable) hereby incorporated into this IFBC and available for download as a separate attachment.

**ADD:**

**SECTION C, BID ATTACHMENTS, BID ATTACHMENT 6 – ISOLATION VALVE MAP**

Add to Section C, Bid Attachments, Bid Attachment 6 – Isolation Valve Map hereby incorporated into this IFBC and attached to this Addendum No. 2.

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:**

**Q1. Is there a construction cost estimate / budget associated with this project?**

R1. The engineers estimated opinion of cost is \$291,990.00.

**Q2. Please provide the locations of the nearest 24” valves for the purpose of isolation for the new main tie ins to the existing water main. (Distance between valves?)**

R2. Attached is an exhibit of the closest isolation valves. The distance between valves is approximately 1,300 ft.

**Q3. Please provide the contact for the respective power company representative for the power pole support and guy wire replacement.**

R3. Please Contact Florida Power & Light. The Contact is as follows: Mr. Brian Garver (941-723-4442) Brian.Garver@fpl.com.

**Q4. Regarding pay item 10, Sanitary Manhole Adjustment, are we to provide a new ring and cover? Or adjust existing ring and cover to proposed grades?**

R4. Yes, provide a new ring and cover and adjust it to the proposed grade. See Bid Item No. 10 of Specifications Section 01150 for the full bid item description.

**Q5. Regarding the existing utility adjustments, are we to adjust to exiting grades? Or are new grades anticipated?**

R5. Grades will be adjusted in accordance with the FDOT project (FPID 447380-1-52-01).

**Q6. The minimum qualifications for this project are extremely restrictive and are not to the benefit of Manatee County. It is doubtful anyone has completed 3 water main projects since Oct. 31, 2020, that are 18” or greater with FDEP Clearance, with in FDOT/Manatee County ROW. The fact that a contractor has a General Contractors License and an Underground Utility Contractors License should be sufficient qualifications to bid and construct this project.**

**Please reconsider the qualifications as needed so Manatee County can open the field to more competitive bids. Can the qualifications for this project be changed to: Bidder or Bidder’s subcontractor must possess a General Contractor License and an Underground Utility Contractor License.**

R6. See Change to of Section B, Bid Forms, Appendix A.

**Q7. Plan sheet 5 shows the existing 24” water main to be removed. There seems to be some existing drainage items in conflict with doing so. How is this being payed for and will the drainage have to be put back?**

R7. The Contractor for the FDOT Project (FPID 447380-1-52-01) will be responsible for the removal and installation of storm pipes and structures.

**Q8. The bid form does not have a pay item for 24” restraints. Before cutting the existing line for the tie in’s the 24” will have to be restrained in both directions along with thrust blocks. How is the contractor getting payed for this?**

R8. Per Bid Item No. 13 in Specification Section 01150 these additional restraints and thrust blocks should be included in Bid Item No. 13.

**Q9. Can you put the bid form in excel?**

R9. Appendix L, Bid Form will be posted in an excel format with the final addendum.

**NOTE:**

Deleted items will be ~~struck through~~, added or modified items will be underlined. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFBC.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

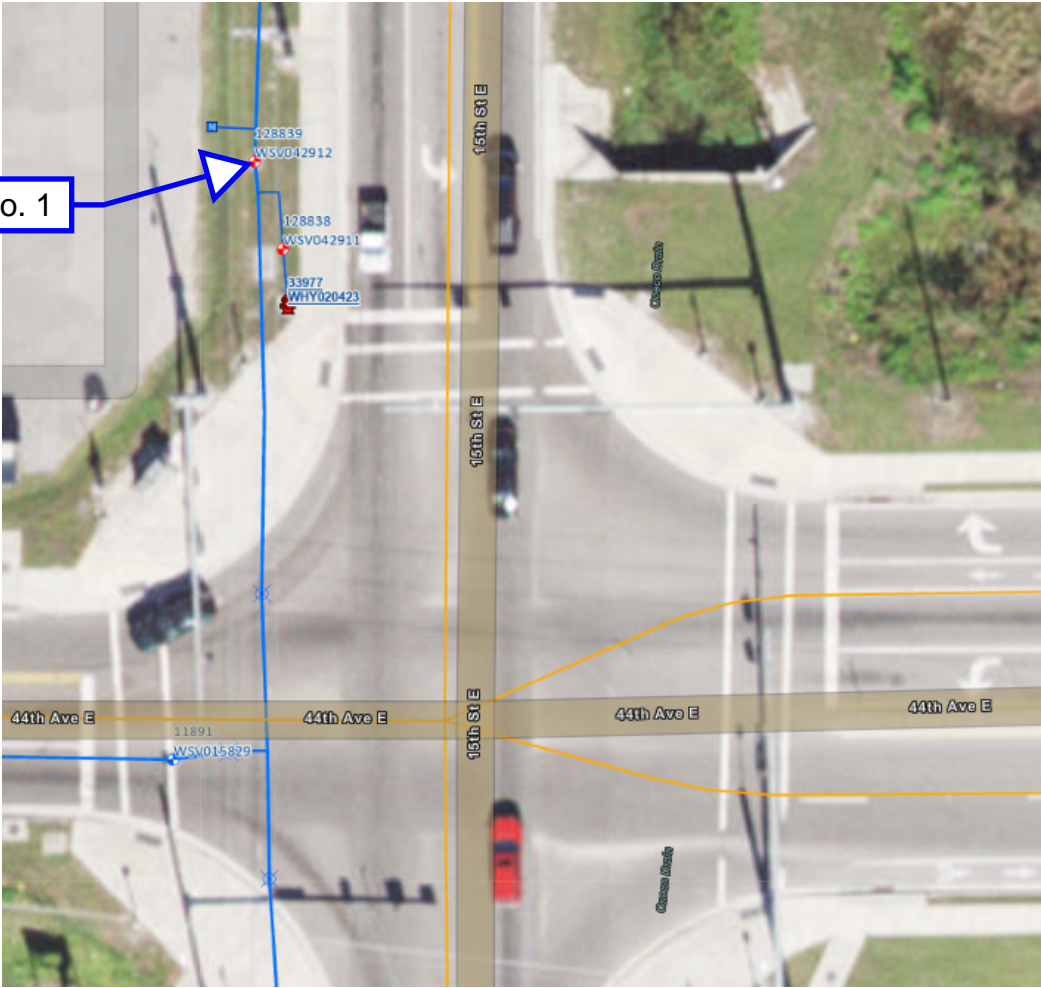
Receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

**END OF ADDENDUM**

AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE

Bid Attachment 6, Isolation Valve Map

Isolation Valve No. 1



Isolation Valve No. 2

