

July 19, 2011

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT:

Invitation for Bid #11-1867-OV

Anna Maria Water Line Improvements / Rehabilitation Project

Manatee County, FL / Project No. 404-6002870 / 6.2

ADDENDUM #2

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page $\underline{00300-1}$ of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the bid and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original bidding and contract documents, and cost involved shall be included in the bid prices. Bids to be submitted on the specified bid date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

<u>Bidders Note:</u> Additional questions shall not be accepted at this time as the stated deadline of <u>July 14, 2011</u> has lapsed. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve. Questions received after this date and time shall not be considered.

 Attached memorandum dated July 15, 2011 from Jim Stockwell, P.E., in response to questions received through July 14, 2011, close of business. (2 Total Pages)

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If you have submitted a bid prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original, sealed bid be returned to your firm. All sealed bids received will be opened on the date stated.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Bids will be received at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 until 2:00 P.M. on July 26, 2011.

Sincerely,

R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, C.P.M, CPPO Purchasing Division Manager

Ov/ Attachment (2 Total Pages)

MEMORANDUM

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Engineering Division 1022 26th Avenue East Bradenton FL 34208,



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To:

Vince Canna, Project Manager

From:

Jim Stockwell, PE, Senior Project Engineer

Date:

July 15, 2011

Subject:

Anna Maria Waterline Rehab Project 404 6002870 ph 21, 22, 23

Response to Bidders Questions for Addendum #2

Vince:

The following questions were received after the information conference regarding this project, and my responses are shown below:

1. Bid Item #14 is for "Private Water Service Relocation, Complete", but the location and routes of these 21 services is not clearly indicated on the plans, where are they located? The cost of these relocations will vary depending on the desires of property owners, yet the bid requires that we include all costs without knowing where these services (pipe route) will be; they should not be all inclusive.

Answer: It is not feasible for the county to finalize plumbing details with property owners during design. The Contractor and his plumber are advised to visit the sites of the work and prepare their bids based on available information and observations. Most of the water services that need to be relocated are for lots between Avenue B and C, on sheet 5 of phase 22 and sheet 4 of phase 23, where existing meter boxes are in the backyards. Please refer to the notes on the plans and notice where existing meter boxes are not in front yards.

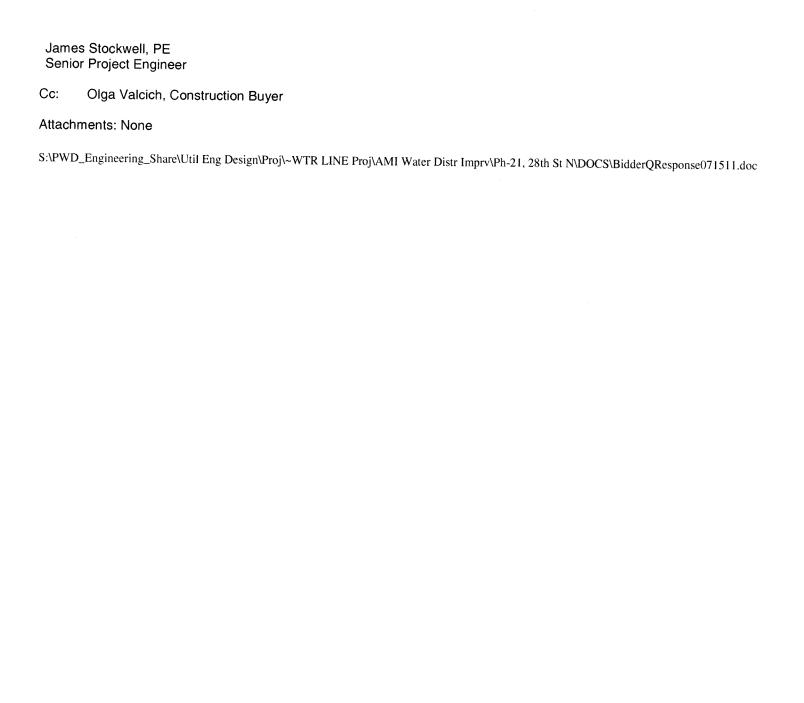
2. There are two new hydrants to be installed and one to be relocated. The first of the new hydrants is in phase 21 at Sta. 13+39, and will be paid under Bid Item #7. The second hydrant is in phase 22 at Sta. 53+42 and will be paid under Bid Item #8, as it includes a 90 degree bend. The existing hydrant in phase 23 at Sta. 60+51 will be relocated and as per Addendum No. 1 the cost will be paid under Bid Item #18 "Connection to Existing Watermains". It appears that the quantity for Bid Item #7 should be one and not two. Is this correct?

Answer: No. Upon further consideration, since the relocation of the existing hydrant will require additional work to conform with the new hydrant standard detail UW-5 on Sheet 5 of phase 23, it is fairer to pay for a new hydrant at this location and the existing hydrant shall be removed and returned to the County. The quantity for Bid Item 7 shall remain at two in accordance with Addendum #1, and the "Connection to Existing Watermains" (which is Bid Item #16, not Bid Item #18) shall not include relocating the existing hydrant.

Sincerely,

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