



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

March 16, 2012

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #11-2566CD
Backflow Devices Testing, Repair and Installation

ADDENDUM #1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 22 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgment of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

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

- 1. CHANGE** the first two paragraphs of Article D.03, Backflow Device Repair/Replacement Service, on page 15 of the bid documents to read as follows:

If on-site diagnostics indicate that a **repair** of an existing backflow device is required, the vendor shall provide a written quote to the Cross Connection Control Office for approval prior to making any repairs. The cost for any repairs shall be in accordance with the hourly rate bid plus the cost of materials. The cost of repair parts shall be at the Contractor's cost plus a percentage markup, or a percentage discount from a published price list. A copy of the material invoice from the supply house, or the published price list, shall be submitted along with the Contractor's invoice for payment.

If on-site diagnostics indicate that a **replacement** of an existing backflow device with a new backflow device is required, the vendor shall provide a written quote to the Cross Connection Control Office for approval prior to making any replacement. The cost for any replacement backflow devices shall be in accordance with the unit cost bid for installation/replacement of backflow devices on the bid form. When performing replacement services for devices three inches and larger, the vendor shall be required to have more than one person on site performing the work. The vendor may charge an additional hourly labor charge for replacement of devices three inches and larger.

The vendor shall provide only the appropriate amount of qualified personnel for the scope of work to be performed on each repair/replacement service call.

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2. **DELETE** the BID FORM pages 23 thru 24 of the bid documents, and **INSERT** the REVISED BID FORM pages 23 thru 24 that are attached to this Addendum #1.

The following questions have been asked since the advertisement of the bid on March 5, 2012:

Question #1: Will test ports be supplied by the county? There inevitably will be leaking test ports during the testing of the backflows and to supply them ourselves will affect the price of the bid.

RESPONSE #1: The vendor will have to provide the test ports or fail the device because they are leaking or missing. If the vendor fails the device, then they shall provide a repair quote in accordance with item #1 of this addendum.

Question #2: Will PRV's be covered by the county or the home owner?

RESPONSE #2: The relief valve on the upstream from the backflow is the responsibility of the homeowner.

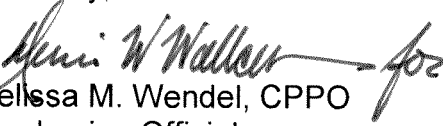
Question #3: How are we to bill for new installations or relocating backflows?

RESPONSE #3: This bid is for the testing, repair or replacement of existing backflow devices only. Should any existing device need to be relocated, the vendor shall provide a quote to the Cross Connection Control office in accordance with the instructions for repair in item #1 of this addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,


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BID FORM (CONTINUED)
(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

IFB #11-2566CD

TYPE OF SERVICE	Backflow Device Size (in inches)	Estimated Annual Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
Inspection/ Certification & Testing	3/4"	2000	\$	
	1"	750	\$	
	2"	250	\$	
	3"	1	\$	
	4"	1	\$	
	6"	1	\$	
	8"	1	\$	
	10"	1	\$	
Installation / Replacement of RP Backflow Devices	3/4"	50	\$	
	1"	2	\$	
	2"	1	\$	
	3"	1	\$	
	4"	1	\$	
	6"	1	\$	
	8"	1	\$	
	10"	1	\$	
Installation / Replacement of DC Backflow Devices	3/4"	1	\$	
	1"	1	\$	
	2"	1	\$	
	3"	1	\$	
	4"	1	\$	
	6"	1	\$	
	8"	1	\$	
	10"	1	\$	

VENDOR: _____

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TYPE OF SERVICE	Backflow Device Size (in inches)	Estimated Annual Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
Hourly Rates for Repair / Replacement Services of Devices 3" and larger	Certified Plumber	60 (Hours)	\$ (Hourly rate)	
	Helper	60 (Hours)	\$ (Hourly rate)	
	ESTIMATED ANNUAL GRAND TOTAL			
Material Costs for Parts and Equipment				
Vendors Cost plus a % markup			_____ % Markup	
Percentage discount from a published price list (if applicable)			_____ % Discount	

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