



MANATEE COUNTY

March 19, 2013

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #13-0706-OV
Lift Station Upgrades, Master Lift Station 27A, RTU 138, Rehab
Comminutor Replacement, Project No.: 404-606782

ADDENDUM #2

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

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

The stated deadline of March 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid 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.

Bidders Note: Section 00020, Basis of Award, Article B.03 Qualification of Bidders:

Remove: Requirement of "at least three (3) consecutive years":

Replace With: Requirement of "at least two (2) consecutive years":

Bidders Note: Clarification and Responses to questions received from the Bidders through March 15, 2013.

Q1: Do we design by-pass pumping for "design flow" or peak flow"?

A1: In accordance with Contract Specifications Section 02720, paragraph 2.01A.1: By-Pass Pumping for a Lift Station shall be designed at 150% of the design capacity of the station. The cover sheet of the Drawings calls out design capacity for this station: 2950 GPM at 58' TDH.

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- Q2: The bid item no. 2 lists by-pass pumping for 7 days. Will the payment be based on the entire, actual duration of by-pass? For instance, if the by-pass takes 12 days, will the contractor be paid the daily rate x 12?
- A2: It is estimated that the by-pass pumping will require seven (7) days. Payment will be based on the actual number of days required as determined by the County Inspector monitoring the construction.
- Q3: The "24 LF" (bid item no. 8a) and "18 LF" (bid item no. 8b) of fiberglass beams that we are to quote: Are those 2 pieces at 12' each or 12 pieces of 2' each?
- A3: The size "B1" beams (24 LF) are all 8' long and there are a total of 3 underneath the decking. The size "B2" beams (18 LF) are either 3' or 6' long, depending on the location. Until the decking is removed and the condition of the beams is evaluated, it is estimated that the 24 LF (B1) will be 3 beams @ 8' each. The 18 LF (B2) will be 1 beam @ 6' and 4 beams @ 3'. These lengths could change once the condition is evaluated after the decking removal.
- Q4: It appears that the County is dictating the method of by-pass pumping to be utilized. A single suction through a flow through plug with the criteria you require for pumps would require someone on 24 hour pump watch.
- A4: Based on the flow, the by-pass pumping Specification Section 02720, Sanitary Sewer Bypass Pumping, requires a live 24 hour watch regardless of how or where you pump from. The method called out is the suggested method, but other options may be presented and considered after bid award.

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 **2:30 P.M. on March 27, 2013.**

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official
Manatee County Purchasing Division

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