



# MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

April 8, 2013

TO: All Interested Bidders  
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #13-1274CD  
Purchase of Jet Aeration Equipment for Nitrogen Removal and Digester Modifications at SWWRF

## ADDENDUM #1

**Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 23 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 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.

1. **CHANGE** Article C.03, Delivery Time, on page 11 of the bid documents to read as follows:

Delivery by the vendor shall be made in two stages; (1) Stage One- Vendor shall deliver the jet aeration equipment for digesters #1 and #3 within one hundred twelve (112) calendar days of receipt of Engineer's approval of submittals and shop drawings, (2) Stage Two- Vendor shall deliver the jet aeration equipment for digesters #2 and #4 no sooner than one hundred fifty two (152) calendar days of receipt of Engineer's approval of submittals and shop drawings. The vendor shall provide the Engineer with submittals and shop drawings for review and approval within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of a valid purchase order number from the County. The vendor shall coordinate with the Engineer on delivery of the equipment and components.

All deliveries shall be made between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, to the predesignated location agreed to by the County's representative. Large shipments, i.e., truckloads requiring material handling equipment, must be preceded by no less than 24 hours notice.

All services shall be completed during the times indicated in the specifications, or as otherwise agreed upon with the County's representative.

2. **DELETE** the first paragraph of Article C.06, Cancellation, on page 12 of the bid documents.
3. **DELETE** Article C.08.d, Owners Protective Liability Coverage, on page 13 of the bid documents.

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4. **CHANGE** Article 6.01.A, Section 01 00 01 General Requirements, on page 01 00 01-16 of the Equipment Specifications to read as follows:

The Equipment Supplier will deliver the equipment in two stages. Jet aeration equipment to be installed in Digesters 1 and 3 will be delivered 112 calendar days after receipt of Engineer's approval of submittals and shop drawings. Jet aeration equipment to be installed in Digesters 2 and 4 will be delivered no sooner than 152 calendar days after receipt of Engineer's approval of submittals and shop drawings.

5. **CHANGE** the table in Article 2.05.C in Section 44 45 18, Design Criteria for Aerated Sludge Holding Tanks, on page 44 45 18-6 of the Equipment Specifications to read as follows:

Parameter(Note)	Basin T-70-1	Basin T-70-2	Basin T-70-3	Basin T-70-4
Minimum AOR (lb./day)	4500	4500	4500	4500
Minimum SOR (lb./day)	7600	7600	7600	7600

Note: Maintain a minimum DO level of 2.0 mg/L.

6. **ADD** the following sentence to Article 2.07.F.9 in Section 44 45 18, Blowers and Accessories, on page 44 45 18-9 of the Equipment Specifications:

Provide sheaves for the blowers to allow the speed to be manually turned down.

7. **CHANGE** the Due Date and Time to **Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

**The following questions have been asked regarding this IFB:**

**QUESTION #1:** In evaluating what all is required with this bid and if we can submit a bid, the bid documents require us to sign some paperwork that is requires a notary from the State of Florida. Please confirm that we can use a notary from the State that our business is located in and not from Florida.

**RESPONSE #1:** The notary can be from the State that the vendor submitting the bid is located in.

**QUESTION #2:** A16 - This clause says that in order to submit a bid we have to agree to all terms and conditions and specifications of the bid documents and if we don't then we are in default and responsible for all re-procurement costs, damages and attorney's fees. Based on the current terms and conditions and specifications, we would have to decline to bid this project. There are certain terms and conditions and specifications that we cannot agree to or comply with as currently written. Furthermore, I am sure that when I get my quotes from the various named pump and blower manufacturers that they are going to take some exceptions to the specifications of which I have no control over. They are asking us to supply equipment to meet specifications that we may not be able to comply with and if we take any exceptions, we are liable. Can we bid the project and take exception to certain terms, conditions and specifications?

**RESPONSE #2:** The County will not be revising Article A.16.

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**QUESTION #3:** B.03 - The manufacturer needs to have the ability to repair or replace defective or damaged equipment on site. Also this clause is arbitrary with the City able to basically say that the equipment is unacceptable based on solely their judgment and we are liable for a 100% refund. This arbitrary clause needs to be changed.

**RESPONSE #3:** The County will not be revising Article B.03.

**QUESTION #4:** B.05 – Liability needs to be capped at the purchase order price.

**RESPONSE #4:** The County will not be revising Article B.05.

**QUESTION #5:** C.07 – We have the same comment here as we do in B.03.

**RESPONSE #5:** The County will not be revising Article C.07.

**QUESTION #6:** Section 01 00 01 1.05 – 3.10: This whole O and M requirement seems extremely confusing and the time frames requested for certain items would not fit in with the production schedule as information from the pump, blower and control panel fabricators is not available prior to shipment of the product. We intend to supply standard o and m information to our standard format. This equipment would be ready around the time equipment was ready to ship.

**RESPONSE #6:** Standard O&M information is acceptable. Draft materials shall be delivered no later than the first equipment delivery.

**QUESTION #7:** 40 99 90: We are not sure what we are supposed to be supplying. This is a general specification with a lot of different component, enclosures, PLCs, etc. The jet aeration specifications section 44 45 18 2.08 say all the controls including panel fabrication is to be part of our scope but then only give some details on some minor instrumentation and the P and ID drawings do not show any controls to be part of our scope except for some minor instrumentation. Please be specific on what you intend for us to supply as part of our scope.

**RESPONSE #7:** Section 44 45 18 2.08A indicates that all controls and instrumentation shall meet the requirements of 40 99 90. See response to question #8 for information on scope of supply.

**QUESTION #8:** 44 45 18 2.01 and 2.06 mention no controls as part of our scope. 2.08 seems to indicate we are to provide a control panel according to 40 99 90 but this contradicts what is on the P and I D. See comment above. 2.08B discusses surge suppression on all analog devices. What analog devices are you referring to that would be part of our scope of supply. We assume the control panels and instrumentation other than that shown on the P and ID drawings is by others. Please confirm better detail what is required by the jet aeration system supplier regarding the control scope. Please review the P and ID drawings vs. the specifications and advise what instrumentation is part of our scope of supply.

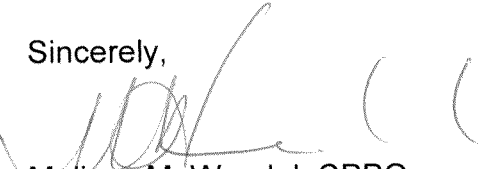
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**RESPONSE #8:** The instrumentation required is shown on the P&IDs and listed in 44 45 18 2.08. No control panels are included in this package.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,



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