



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

May 5, 2009

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #09-1719CD
Installation of Sports Lighting System at Lakewood Ranch Park Soccer Fields

ADDENDUM #1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 00300-2 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. **CLARIFICATION** of Bid Article D.01.A.1, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
The successful Contractor shall coordinate the delivery and offloading of the lighting systems with the lighting manufacturer, Hunter Knepshield Co., Inc., by contacting their representative Pat Kinney at (800) 626-6530.
2. **CLARIFICATION** of Bid Article D.01.A.2, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
The successful Contractor shall install the poles and lights per the manufacturer's sealed engineered drawing that will be supplied to the successful quoter. All poles shall be installed at a depth of twelve (12) feet so as to allow each pole to stand seventy (70) feet above ground. The holes shall be a minimum diameter of thirty six (36) inches and shall be backfilled with #57 crushed stone compacted in eight inch (8") lifts.
3. **CLARIFICATION** of Bid Article D.01.A.3, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
The Contractor shall connect the power for the service panels to the transformer located inside the fenced area behind the Maintenance Building. To gain access to this transformer, and for transformer size information, the Contractor is instructed to contact Mr. Tomas Macias of the Peace River Electric Company at (863) 767- 4662. The Peace River transformer number is 55-28-2131.
4. **ADD** the following Bid Article D.01.A.7, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
7) The Contractor shall be responsible for any turf repair caused by unloading and/or installation of the lighting poles and shall also restore all trenched areas with 419 Bermuda Tiffway Sod. The Contractor shall cover all open trenches and holes on a nightly basis or install temporary construction fence around the construction phase.

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5. **ADD** the following Bid Article D.01.A.8, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
 - 8) The Contractor shall leave all spoil dirt from digging on site. The exact storage location shall be determined by County staff at the pre-construction meeting with the successful Contractor.
6. **ADD** the following Bid Article D.01.A.9, on page 00100-1 of the bid documents:
 - 9) The Contractor shall contact Sunshine One-Call for underground utility locations prior to any trenching and/or digging. County staff will assist the successful Contractor with location of County owned underground utilities; however the Contractor shall be responsible for any and all repairs to damaged utilities as a result of their trenching and/or digging.

The following are questions that were asked at the informational conference on May 4, 2009:

Question #1: Is there an electrical conduit stub-out available to pull wire into the electrical gutter located inside the Maintenance Building? If not, will the Contractor be responsible for concrete repair?

Response #1: The electrical conduit stub-out and gutter have been used to capacity. It is recommended that the Contractor bore through the side of the Maintenance Building, closest to the transformer, to run their new electrical conduit inside the Maintenance Building. Should the Contractor choose to bore under the concrete slab, they shall be responsible for any and all concrete repairs.

Question #2: Can the poles be unloaded and stored by the fields until ready for installation?

Response #2: No. The County shall designate the area just north of the existing fenced football field for unloading and storage of the light poles. The Contractor shall install temporary construction fence around the storage area until the poles are installed.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Tuesday, May 11, 2009 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,



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