

May 22, 2009

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid # 09-1822-DS

Water Main Installation-51st Street West from Cortez to 53rd Avenue

(Cortez Road / Glen Lakes), Bradenton, FL

ADDENDUM #2

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on pages <u>00300-1</u> 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.

- Q1. A public records request was made for the engineer's estimate for this project.
- A1. Answer: Attached is a copy of the engineer's estimate letter dated February 22, 2009. It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than engineers' estimates.

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

THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE BID FORM FOR YOUR BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Finance Management Department
Mailing Address: Purchasing Division: 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205
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Bids will be received at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until 2:00 P.M. on June 16th 2009.

Sincerely,

R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, CPM, CPPO Purchasing Division Manager

Enclosure

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District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5 District 6 District 7



Date:

February 22, 2009

To:

All Bidders

Subject: 51st Street West Water Line Improvements Project # 404-6042770

\$1,735,745.75 740

The "construction cost estimate" for 51st Street West Water Line Improvements is \$1,734,506.00 one million seven hundred thirty four thousand five hundred and six dollars.

This construction cost estimate was determined on February 12, 2009. The construction cost estimate is based on the original specifications and drawings issued. Changes to the specifications subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted in this construction cost estimate.

Sincerely,

James D. Stockwell, PE, Sr. Project Engineer

Engineer of Record

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