

June 4, 2009

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT:

Invitation for Bid #09-1583-OV

17th Street West (From Business 41 U.S. 41 to U.S. 41)

Road and Utility Improvements, Palmetto, FL

ADDENDUM #2

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

Bidders:

NOTE: All questions shall be received by close of business day, June 12, 2009, 5:00 P.M. Questions received after the date shall not be considered.

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 from Wade Trim dated May 29, 2009. Also attached is a copy of the engineer's estimate from The City of Palmetto dated June 3, 2009. It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than engineers' estimates.

Financial Management Department – Purchasing Division 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 Phone: 941-749-3014 – Fax: 941-749-3034

LARRY BUSTLE * DR. GWENDOLYN Y. BROWN * JOHN R. CHAPPIE * RON GETMAN * DONNA G. HAYES * CAROL WHITMORE * JOE

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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 2:00 P.M. on June 25, 2009.

Sincerely,

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



May 29, 2009

To All Bidders

Re: 17th Street West, from Business US 41 to US 41

The "construction cost estimate" for the 17th Street West, from Business US 41 to US 41 project is \$5,100,000 (five million one hundred thousand dollars).

The construction cost estimate was determined as of May 26, 2009. The construction cost estimate is based on the original specifications and drawings issued with the 17th Street West, from Business US 41 to US 41 project. Changes to the specifications subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted in this construction cost estimate.

Sincerely,

WADE TRIM, INC.

David O. Theung, PE

Engineer of Record for the 17th Street West, from Business US 41 to US 41 Project

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cc: Tim Hochuli, Manatee County, Director, Project Management Department

Bruce Simington, Manatee County, Senior Project Manager

Paul Schamell, Manatee County, Project Manager

Sue Sandhoff, Manatee County, Fiscal Services Manager

Project File: 6035261





Department of Public Works 600 17th Street West Palmetto, Florida 34221 Phone: (941) 723-4580 FAX: (941) 723-4539

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June 3, 2009

Re: 17TH Street West from Business 41 to U.S. 41

County Project No. 6035261 City Project No. 05-435

To All Bidders:

The "construction cost estimate" for the above noted project is five hundred eighty five thousand one hundred thirty six dollars and 64 cents (\$585,136.64). The construction cost estimate was determined as of May 19, 2009 by the City's Engineer of Record for this project, Jones Edmunds & Associates. The construction cost is based on the revised specifications and drawings.

Sincerely,

Frank Woodard II, Deputy Director

Engineering & Project Mgmt.

Cc: Allen R. Tusing, Director, Public Works

James K. McLellan, P.E., JEA Tim Harley, P.E., JEA