

# MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Bidders

Date: May 10, 2016

Subject: IFB16-08290V, Force Main 31A Replacement,  
48<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton, FL  
**ADDENDUM #1**



**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 document, 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 deadline to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid was April 22, 2016 at 5:00 pm.** This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

**Bidders Note 1:**

**Bid Opening Revised to May 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM**

**(WAS: May 11, 2016 at 3:00 PM)**

**Questions received at the Information Conference which was held on April 13, 2016 and received via email through April 22, 2016.**

**Q1.** Reference IFB Section D "Insurance and Bonding Requirements", item 5b, Installation Floater. We are not installing any machinery or equipment for this job so why is this required? Please clarify.

**A1:** Remove requirement for Installation Floater as installation of machinery or equipment for this project is not required.

**Q2.** What kind of flow does Lift Station 31A produce?

**A2.** The design flow is 1,542 gpm.

**Q3.** Are there any other lift stations pumping into the Lift Station 31A system?

**A3.** Yes. All upstream lift stations discharge into the existing gravity system of Sanitary Lift Station (SLS) 31A. No force mains manifold into force main 31A.

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**Q4.** How long (hours) can Lift Station 31A be shut down?

**A4.** Approximately 2 – 3 hours can be estimated for storage in the SLS at night during the low flow periods. Approximately 3-4 hours may be available if work is done at night during the low flow period and one/two vacuum/haul trucks are made available by the contractor. Around 6:00 am, the flows start to increase. Additional information will be provided to the successful bidder by Nick Wagner, Lift Station Superintendent.

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.

Bids will be received at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 **May 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely yours,



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

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