

MANATEE COUNTY

January 14, 2010

All Interested Bidders:

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #10-0547-OV
10 MG Reclaimed Water Storage Tank at the Southwest
Water Reclamation Facility 6036082)

ADDENDUM #2

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 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.

Additional questions shall not be accepted at this time as the stated deadline of January 11, 2010 has lapsed. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

Attachment A – URS Memorandum dated January 13, 2010 responding to the “Clarification Requests” received via email from various contractors which lapsed January 11, 2010.

Bidders Note: The Bid Opening date has been **REVISED TO:**

Bid Opening Date: February 10, 2010 at 2:00 PM

Financial Management Department – Purchasing Division
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: 941-708-7527 – Fax: 941-708-7544

LARRY BUSTLE * DR. GWENDOLYN Y. BROWN * JOHN R. CHAPPIE * RON GETMAN * DONNA G. HAYES * CAROL WHITMORE * JOE
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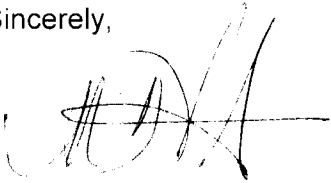
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If you have submitted a bid prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original, sealed bid be returned to your firm. All sealed bids received will be opened on the date stated.

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 February 10, 2010**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. C. Cuthbert', written over a horizontal line.

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

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Memorandum

Date: January 13, 2010

Attachment "A"

To: Olga Valcich, Manatee County Purchasing Department

Cc: Jeff Streitmatter, Manatee County Project Management

From: David A. Wilcox, P.E.

Subject: **Text for Addendum No. 2
IFB 10-0547-OV 10MG Reclaimed Water Storage Tank at the Southwest
Water Reclamation Facility (6036082)**

Response to Questions

Beach Construction

Question 1: On page 8 section B.13 of the Geotechnical Report there is a recommendation to have a Field Settlement Observation Program. The Geotechnical report is very specific that all items included in the report are "recommendations". Spec section 2220 (excavation, backfill, fill, and grading for structures) does not mention the need for a Field Settlement Observation Program. Would you please confirm if this test is required.

Response 1: A Field Settlement Observation Program is not required.

WPC Industrial Contractors, LLC

Question 2: The water in the existing wetwell. Will we be able to drain all the water out when putting in the new pipe? Or will we have to work in the water?

Response 2: The wet well cannot be completely drained. The Contractor shall coordinate with Plant operations staff who will maintain a low water level in the wet well during the pipe installation.

HD Supply Waterworks

Question 3: The working pressure of the pipe and fittings is 350 PSI, since manufactures do not make pipe and fittings restraints for that pressure on that size, would you want the pipe and fittings restraint to be TR Flex?

Response 3: Acceptable restraining devices are as follows: American and US Pipe factory restrained joints; US Pipe Field Lok Gaskets; and Star Pipe Products and EBAA Iron Sales restraining gland products for ductile iron pipe.

WPCS International Incorporation - Sarasota Operations

Question 4: We noted that section 13200-3, para 2.01 required the tank to be constructed by either the Crom or Precon Corporations... Understanding that the tank within this project represents the major cost factor... Can Crom or Precon bid prime? If so, you have pretty much narrowed the field to either Crom or Precon..."

Response 4: Any Contractor who meets the licensing, insurance, and bonding requirements can bid the job.

TLC Diversified

Question 5: Section 02220 Excavation, Backfill, Fill, and Grading for Structures states, “The upper 5 feet of old fill and possible fill will need to be undercut and replaced. The excavated soils can be reused as structural fill material for backfill operations.” Please clarify.

Response 5: For background information, please refer to the Geotechnical Report provided as Supplemental Information with the Specifications. The first 5 feet of soil consists of “very loose old fill soils” which needs to be removed and replaced with properly compacted soil. The removed soil is to be replaced in compacted lifts per the specifications with either the soil that was removed or new structural soil brought to the site.

Question 6 : Who is responsible for draining the Irrigation and Reuse Water Wetwell for the tie of the 24” return pipe?

Response 6 : Please refer to Response 2 above.

Question 7: If contractor is responsible for the drainage of the Irrigation and Reuse Water Wetwell, what requirements are needed to dewater?

Response 7: Please refer to Response 2 above.