



MANATEE COUNTY

February 2, 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 #3

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 February 2, 2010 from David A. Wilcox, P.E. responding to the "Clarification Requests" received via email from various contractors which lapsed January 11, 2010.

Bidders Note: - Section 00010 "**INFORMATION TO BIDDERS**"

A.18 Bid Forms – Article shall be revised to read as follows:

Bids must be submitted on attached County forms, although additional pages may be attached. **<INSERT- Bidders must fully complete all pages of the Bid Forms for both Bid A and Bid B. Bid forms must be executed by an authorized signatory who has the legal authority to make the offer and bind the company. END INSERT>** Failure to comply shall result in contract default, whereupon, the defaulting vendor shall be required to pay for any and all re-procurement costs, damages, and attorney fees as incurred by the County.

Financial Management Department – Purchasing Division
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205
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LARRY BUSTLE * DR. GWENDOLYN Y. BROWN * JOHN R. CHAPPIE * RON GETMAN * DONNA G. HAYES * CAROL WHITMORE * JOE
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The **Revised Bid Form(s)**, Bid "A" and Bid "B" (page nos., 00300-1 and 00300-2) include the Authorized Signatory requirement. These revised Bid Forms shall be used in submitting your bid.

Bidders, please be advised that the County is seeking cooperative funding from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) for this project. The selected Contractor will be required to cooperate with the County in providing administrative information requested by SWFWMD pursuant to their funding participation.

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 #3

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 read 'R C Cuthbert', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

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Attachment (3 Total Page)



Memorandum

Date: February 2, 2010

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. 3**
IFB 10-0547-OV 10MG Reclaimed Water Storage Tank at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility (6036082)

Response to Questions

John N. Puder

Question 1: We were under the impression that there was soil improvement required for the construction of the new storage tank. However, after looking at the plans, it appears that the subgrade soils at the new storage tank shall be treated by undercutting and replacing the upper 5 feet of soils. Are any alternatives being accepted for this soil improvement method?

Response 1: Based on the geotechnical investigation, the top 5 feet of soil is suitable for use as structural fill under the tank, however, it is not sufficiently compacted. In order to satisfactorily compact this 5 feet of soil, the soil must be removed, the exposed subgrade compacted, and the soil replaced in compacted lifts, per the specifications (refer to Specification Section 02001, Special Provisions to Division 2, and Section 02220, Excavation, Backfill, Fill, and Grading for Structures.)

Woodruff and Sons

Question 2: With regard to Question 5 in the Text for Addendum No. 2, we have no way to quantify the volume of existing material that may not be suitable for reuse as structural foundation fill, please add a bid item for disposal of unsuitable existing material and replacement with import structural fill. This will be fair to contractor and County knowing what the costs will be and eliminate possible change order.

Response 2: Please see Response 1 above.

Boran Craig Barber Engel Construction Co., Inc

Question 3: In reviewing the bid documents and talking with potential subcontractors, we have discovered that both of the specified Prestressed Concrete Tank manufacturers (spec section 13200) are bidding the project as a prime contractor and will not price out the job to anyone else. Is there still time to submit a substitution request? If not, can you tell me if there are any pending substitution requests that were submitted for this item before the 1/11/10 clarification deadline?

Response 3: Per Section 13200, 2.01, A, Acceptable Manufacturers are "Crom Corporation, Gainesville, Florida, the Precon Corporation, Gainesville, Florida, or approved equal." The stated deadline of January 11, 2010 for clarification requests has lapsed. No requests for substitutions have been received.

BID FORM

(Submit in Triplicate)

Section 00300

ADDENDUM #3

(BID "A")

**10 MG RECLAIMED WATER STORAGE TANK SOUTHWEST
WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (Project No. 6036082)**

Based on Completion Time of 425 Calendar Days

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	U/M	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Mobilization	LS	1	\$	\$
2	Mechanical / Structural / Civil / Electrical Work	LS	1	\$	\$
3	Miscellaneous Work and Cleanup	LS	1	\$	\$
4	Discretionary Work	LS	1		\$250,000.00
TOTAL BID "A" PRICE - Based on Completion Time of <u>425</u> Calendar Days (ADDENDUM #3)					\$

Bidder: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

BID FORM

(Submit in Triplicate)

Section 00300

ADDENDUM #3

(BID "B")

**10 MG RECLAIMED WATER STORAGE TANK SOUTHWEST
WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (Project No. 6036082)
Based on Completion Time of 365 Calendar Days**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	U/M	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Mobilization	LS	1	\$	\$
2	Mechanical / Structural / Civil / Electrical Work	LS	1	\$	\$
3	Miscellaneous Work and Cleanup	LS	1	\$	\$
4	Discretionary Work	LS	1		\$250,000.00
TOTAL BID "B" PRICE - Based on Completion Time of 365 Calendar Days (ADDENDUM #3)					\$

Bidder: _____

Authorized Signature: _____