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### Solicitation Addendum

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**Addendum No.:** 2  
**Solicitation No.:** 19-R071301CB  
**Project No.:** n/a  
**Solicitation Title:** Water, Sewer, and Backflow Parts  
**Addendum Date:** June 5, 2019  
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**QUESTIONS POSED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE PROVIDED BELOW. THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF IFB NO. 19-R071301CB**

**Change to:**

**ADVERTISEMENT, INVITATION FOR BID, NO. 19-R071301CB, WATER, SEWER, AND BACKFLOW PARTS; DATE, TIME AND PLACE DUE PARAGRAPH**

The Due Date and Time for submission of Bids in response to this IFB **is June 26, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. EDT.**

**Change to:**

**WATER, SEWER, AND BACKFLOW PARTS; SECTION A, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS; PARAGRAPH SECTION A.01, FIRST PARAGRAPH, BID DUE DATE**

The Due Date and Time for submission of Bids (IFB) **is June 26, 2019 3:00 P.M. EST.** Bids must be delivered to the following location: Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 and time stamped by a Procurement representative prior to the Due Date and Time.

**Change to:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS; SECTION A.29, SOLICITATION SCHEDULE**

**A.29 SOLICITATION SCHEDULE**

The following schedule has been established for this Solicitation process. Refer to the County's website ([www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org) > Business > *Bids & Proposals*) for meeting locations and updated information pertaining to any revisions to this schedule.

Scheduled Item	Scheduled Date
Non-Mandatory Solicitation Information Conference, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Ste 803, Bradenton, FL 34205	May 21, 2019 2:30PM
Question and Clarification Deadline	May 28, 2019
Final Addendum Posted	June 4, 2019
Bid Response Due Date and Time	<u>June 26, 2019, no later than 3:00 PM EDT</u>
Projected Award	<u>July 16, 2019</u>

**Change to:**

**EXHIBIT 1, SCOPE OF WORK, C.03, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, ITEM A**

Supplier shall provide the following requirements:

- A. Furnish and deliver requested materials within seven business days to the Manatee County Utilities Warehouse.

**Replace:**

**19-R071301CB ATTACHMENT H, PRICING FORM**

Replace Attachment H, Pricing Form, with Attachment H, Pricing Form (Rev1) revised per this Addendum 2. Bidder should use the Attachment H, revised per this Addendum to submit its pricing.

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:**

- Q1. **We understand that with the very recent increase of the federal tariffs on items imported from China, the County is allowing for an alternate for domestically sourced material where it may be less expensive than the import version. We also understand that the county is willing to except alternate manufacturers than the ones listed in the specifications. Please explain how each of these are to be added to / reflected on the bid form.**
- A1. If you are quoting BOTH a Foreign ("F") AND Domestic ("D") item for the same item description, indicate which one is "F" and which one is "D".
- Q2. **Since the new *draft* material specifications dated January 2019 are being used for this bid and the specifications are not yet officially approved by the county BOCC, how should a conflict between these and the current material specs be addressed?**
- A2. All items quoted must meet the specifications in the Approved Products List.
- Q3. **The federal government imposed an increase of the China tariffs with almost no warning. Will the County allow the supplier(s) to adjust prices when these and other uncontrollable circumstances (e.g. hurricane and other acts of God, strikes, raw material shortages, force majeure, etc.) because costs to go up before the annual price adjustment period occurs?**
- A3. Cost increases due to tariffs would not be allowed as part of Force Majeure. However, the County has made provisions for such occurrences in Exhibit 1, Scope of Work, Item C.09, Price Escalation/De-Escalation.

- Q4. **Will you please provide current manufacture and/or part number for the following lines? 5, 21 through 31, 255, 257, 316, 317, 813, 815, and 817?**  
 A4. Attachment H, Pricing Form, has been revised per this Addendum 2 to include this information and all of the changes noted in this Addendum 2. Bidder should use the Attachment H, Pricing Form, revised per this Addendum 2 for submitting its pricing.
- Q5. **Line 213 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, is this the same items as line 209 or 211?**  
 A5. No. Line 209 of Attachment H is Part 3Z1970 Vanstone 855-060. Line 211 is Part 3Z1980 Vanstone. Line 213 Part 3Z1986 Vanstone 855-040.
- Q6. **Is Line 247 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, to include a strainer?**  
 A6. Yes, strainer is included on Line 247 of Attachment H.
- Q7. **Should line 261 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, read as female opposed to male?**  
 A7. Yes, female adaptor (Multi Fittings MFG catalog #040949 as a reference).
- Q8. **Are lines 323-325 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, the same as lines 327-329? If not, will you please provide more information?**  
 A8. No. Line 323 on Attachment is Part 3A1025 = MFG Ford FFCA-388. Line 324 is Part 3A1030 = MFG Ford FFCA-491. Line 325 is Part 3A1035 = MFG Ford FFCA-712. Line 327 is Part 3A1053 = MFG Sigma ZF2-C3. Line 328 is Part 3A1055 = MFG Sigma ZF2-C4. Line 329 is Part 3A1060= MFG Sigma ZF2-C6
- Q9. **Are lines 349-353 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, to be FXF or FXPE?**  
 A9. All are FXF flange x flange.
- Q10. **Is Romac the only manufacture accepted on lines 374-378 of Attachment H, Pricing Form?**  
 A10. Star is an acceptable manufacturer for grip rings.
- Q11. **Are all mega lugs to be quoted with accessories? Lines 391-396 are the only items listed with.**  
 A11. Yes, for the items in which the description includes 'w/kit', include mega lugs. However, the County stocks the mega lugs without the kits and issue them separately. Bidders should quote Lines 391-396 with and without lugs.
- Q12. **Line 457 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, shall this be quoted as PEXPE?**  
 A12. Yes, Part 3M1369 is a PE reducer.
- Q13. **Are lines 475, 481-483, and 485 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, MJ or Flange?**  
 A13. All are MJ.
- Q14. **Will the Ramneck on line 601 of Attachment H, Pricing Form, be 1-1/2 or 2"?**  
 A14. Line 601 Part 3X1090 is 1 1/2".
- Q15. **Line 611 on Attachment H, Pricing Form, will the lid be locking or non?**  
 A15. Line 611 Part 3W1001 is a non-locking Lid.
- Q16. **If possible, please provide as much info on lines Attachment H, Pricing Form, Lines 615,616,619,627,628,632,633.**  
 A16. Bidders should submit any specific questions regarding Attachment H, line items to Procurement prior to the Deadline for Questions.

Q17. **Does the County use MJ X swivel or Swivel x swivel on Attachment H, Pricing Form, lines 638 and 639?**

A17. Lines 638 and 639 are both swivel x swivel you can include the swivel x MJ as an addition if you can provide it.

Q18. **Are all hydrant parts to be quoted as OEM only?**

A18. Yes.

Q19. **Please provide what repair kit is need for Attachment H, Pricing, lines 653,656,674 through 678, 683 and 684.**

A19. Line 653 Part 3H1062 American Darling valve kit.  
Line 656 Part 3H1066 K81 Main valve repair kit  
Line 674 Part 3H1140 MFG part HRPI 473/584  
Line 678 Part 3H1155 Part M&H 929 traffic repair kit  
Line 683 Part 3H1180 MFG part 27-150-75 404 yellow  
Line 684 part 3H1235 MFG part 562 684 Traffic repair kit NS

Q20. **Is line 670 the same wrench as 672?**

A20. No, Line 670 Part 3H1125 MFG Trumbell spanner wrench, Line 672 Part 3H1127 MFG Muller 175528.

Q21. **Please specify the size needed for line 673.**

A21. 2 ½ to ¾ male.

Q22. **On the Attachment H price sheet, it is protected and the print is very small. Can it be either Un-protected (could be writable also) or the font size increased?**

A22. The "Protected" Excel file as Attachment H, Pricing Form, only protects columns that should not be changed. Columns L through S and U through W are NOT protected. Bidder should use the Excel file for submitting its pricing. If extra space is required, submit extra pages with your submission, making sure all information is typed/printed and legible.

Q23. **On ductile iron fittings, can clarification be provided on the descriptions provided on Attachment H price sheet? Examples:**

- 1) **Ell 4" Flng DI 90deg Epoxy –Fittings that reference Epoxy referring to FBE – fusion bond epoxy?**
- 2) **Ell 12" Flng DI 90deg – where no coating is referenced are these to be CL – cement lined?**
- 3) **Sleeve 4" MJ Protecto 401 – where Protecto 401 is referenced are these to be Permax?**

A23. Below is clarification on ductile iron fittings:

- 1) All DI parts with epoxy are to be fusion bond epoxy.
- 2) All DI parts that do not specify Epoxy should be quoted as cement lined.
- 3) Only parts listed below should be quoted as Permax coated. All P401.

3M1601	Sleeve 4" MJ C153 Permax	EA
3M1602	Sleeve 6" MJ C153 Permax	EA
3M1603	Sleeve 8" MJ C153 Permax	EA

3M1604	Sleeve 10" MJ C153 Permox	EA
3M1605	Sleeve 12" MJ C153 Permox	EA
3M1650	Ell 4" MJ Permox 45 Deg	EA
3M1651	Ell 6" MJ Permox 45 Deg	EA
3M1652	Ell 8" MJ Permox 45 Deg	EA
3M1653	Ell 10" MJ Permox 45 Deg	EA
3M1654	Ell 12" MJ Permox 45 Deg	EA
3m1670	ELL 4" MJ PERMOX 45 DEG	EA
3m1671	ELL 6" MJ PERMOX 45 DEG	EA
3m1672	ELL 8" MJ PERMOX 45 DEG	EA
3m1673	TEE 4" MJ PERMOX C153	EA
3m1674	TEE 6" MJ PERMOX C153	EA
3m1675	TEE 8" MJ PERMOX C153	EA
3m1676	REDUCER 8X6 MJ PERMOX C153	EA
3m1677	REDUCER 6X4 MJ PERMOX C153	EA

Q24. **The APL while not finalized is being applied to this contract? Please see some of the specific concerns below:**

**Under piping, pressurized PVC, the APL references EPDM gaskets. The County has tried to make this a standard in the past without success. No manufacturer is willing to produce this pipe without a commitment of thousands of feet.**

A24. The material including the gaskets must meet the current Manatee County Utility Standard if PVC cannot meet the standard. Ductile iron has in the past.

Q25. **Under valves and hydrants exactly what is required for “pre-shipment holiday-free factory certification”?**

A25. A certificate from the factory that the valve or hydrant coating is holiday free.

Q26. **What exactly are the testing requirements?**

A26. Low voltage holiday free test per ASTM G62.

Q27. **The manufacturer’s take on this is that holiday free would be required for sewer/force main applications, not for potable water or reclaim water. To manufacturer holiday free valves will result in a more expensive valve. Lead times would also be a concern as these would be specially**

- manufactured. Does the County want to pay more for all valves regardless of the application or will there be separate part numbers created for valves that require (sewer and force main)?**
- A27. Bidders should only quote holiday free. The County only carries one valve to cover both sewer and water applications.
- Q28. **Being that hydrants are not for sewer or force main applications, is holiday free actually required?**
- A28. Yes, the holiday coating is required.
- Q29. **Is it still being determined, but very possible, that hydrants would not be available as holiday free?**
- A29. Hydrants are available as holiday free.
- Q30. **It states in the bid that materials be delivered in 3 days. This does not seem like a realistic time frame. Most similar contracts allow for 7-day delivery. As an example, we (Ferguson) currently are instructed by the County to deliver once per week unless there is a special circumstance. Depending on the day of the week orders are placed would play a large part in delivery days as typically there is a specific day of the week agreed upon for deliveries.**
- A30. Exhibit 1, Scope of Services, Section C.03, General Requirements, has been revised per this Addendum 2, to read within seven business days. Should successful Bidder not be able to deliver within the required number of days, then refer Scope of Services, Section C.04 Delivery and Lead Time Requirements.
- Q31. **On Attachment H price sheet, how exactly are the columns marked foreign and domestic to be evaluated.**
- A31. If the part is Foreign, you will indicate it using column "O". If the part is Domestic, you will indicate it using column "P". You have the option to include both foreign and domestic if you can supply either option by adding an additional line and noting the pricing of each.
- Q32. **3G1017 – GREASE COOPER TOOL JOINT – is a proprietary product from Ditch Witch from which not everyone can buy. I believe the County must have been buying directly. Will the County accept Rectorseal 72851 or Jet Lube – 11912 as equals?**
- A32. No, If Bidder cannot supply Ditch Witch brand, then do not quote this part.
- Q33. **On Attachment H, under the ductile iron meter boxes, listed as SIP. There have been experiences of long lead times and situations where product couldn't ship. Are there allowable equals for these products – Sigma, Star, etc.?**
- A33. SIP is the only box that meets our standard at this time.
- Q34. **On Attachment H, Pricing Form, 3P1275 – description indicates a hose assembly – what length of hose?**
- A34. This is the 3" replacement strainer without hose. Dixon RHS35 or equivalent.
- Q35. **Attachment H, Pricing Form, 3P1318 – description just states plastic tube cutter, no indication of type or size range. Is there a particular manufacturer/part # the County has bought previously?**
- A35. This item is Ridgid catalog 23488 PC-1250 or equivalent.

- Q36. **Are all MJ accessory kits (and singular gaskets) required to have EPDM gaskets? Is blue fluoropolymer coating required for the hardware on all kits?**  
A36. Yes, all MJ accessory kits are required to have EPDM gaskets. 304 stainless steel bolts can be provided instead of the blue fluoropolymer.
- Q37. **Attachment H, Pricing Form, Group F items F196, 197, 198 – duplicates of lines F191, 192, 193?**  
A37. Lines F196, F172 F198 are to be 22 ½ degree.
- Q38. **Attachment H, Pricing Form, Group I - Item I44 – what length is required?**  
A38. Item 3H1170, Fire Hyd Ext 5-1/4" x 18" AVK.
- Q39. **Attachment H, Pricing Form, Group I - items I66 thru I85 – APL calls for shielded couplings – the descriptions only call for shielded on items I80 thru I85. Is this correct?**  
A39. The correct group for Shielded coupling is Group "M". Quote items M66 thru M79 as non-shielded. Quote items M80 thru M85 as shielded. Bidders can include shielded coupling pricing for lines M66 thru M79 as a separate added line with a note on the Pricing Form indicating shielded.
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NOTE: Items that are ~~struck through~~ are deleted. Items that are underlined have been added or changed. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFB.

#### **End of Addendum**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

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