



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

September 24, 2010

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 10-3138-DS**
Filter Piping Improvements at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility
(Project No. 404.6077180)

ADDENDUM # 1

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

The deadline for clarification of questions is **October 5, 2010 at 2:00 pm.** 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. Questions received after this date and time shall not be considered.

A public records request was made for the engineer's estimate for this project.

1. **Attached is a copy of the engineer's estimate letter (1) page dated July 30, 2010. It is important to note that Manatee County Government is currently receiving competitive bids which are up to 50% lower than engineer's estimates. (1 page)**

Finance Management Department
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The responses to the submitted questions have been provided by Mr. David Wilcox, EOR/
URS Corporation, Tampa Florida.

1. Attachment Memorandum from Mr. David Wilcox, PE, Engineer of Record, dated September 24, 2010 (2 pages)

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 # 1

The deadline for submitting sealed Bids at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 is until 3:00 pm on October 19, 2010.

Sincerely,



R. C. "Rob" Cuthbert, CPM, CPPO
Purchasing Official

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Attachment (3 pages)

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July 30, 2010

To All Bidders

Subject: Filter Piping Improvements at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility

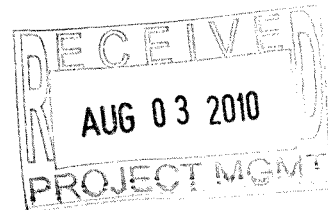
The "construction cost estimate" for the Filter Piping Improvements at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility is \$2,825,000.00 (two million, eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and no cents)

This construction cost estimate was determined as of July 30, 2010. The construction cost estimate is based on the original specifications and drawings issued July 2010. Changes to the specifications subsequent to the original documents by addenda to this bid may not be accounted in this construction cost estimate.

Sincerely,

URS Corporation Southern

David A. Wilcox, P.E.
Project Manager
Water/Wastewater Group
Engineer of Record for Filter Piping Improvements at the SWWRF



cc: Sia Mollanazar, Deputy Director of Engineering
Bruce Simington, Senior Project Manager
Jeff Streitmatter, Project Manager
Sue Sandhoff, Fiscal Services Manager
Manatee Co. Project File: 6077180
URS File 12009188 (6300)




Memorandum

Date: September 24, 2010

To: Donna Stevens, Manatee County Purchasing Department

Cc: Jeff Streitmatter, Manatee County Project Management
Rebecca Avalos, URS Steve Sweeney, URS Bob Toth, Vista Systems

From: David A. Wilcox, P.E. 

Subject: **Text for Addendum No. 1**
IFB 10-3138-DS Filter Piping Improvements at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility (6077180)

Questions/Comments from Pre-Bid Meeting, September 16, 2010

1. The contractor must retain the services of Hansen Pipe (formerly Price Brothers) to provide an inspector to observe the hot tap connection to the existing 54-inch PCCP effluent clarifier line
2. This project is funded through Manatee County's CIP Budget. No Federal funding is involved.
3. The overhead electrical cable tray system must be supported and remain in service during construction
4. The proposed construction phasing plan has been provided as a way to maintain filtration service during construction. The contractor may develop an alternative plan, but it must be approved by the Engineer and the County.

Response to Questions

Questions from: American Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings

Question 1: Will Protecto 401 be required or will cement lining be acceptable and will EPDM gaskets be required?

Response 1: Ductile iron pipe and fittings shall have the Protecto 401 protective interior lining and EPDM gaskets are required.

Question from: Carl Hankins Construction

Question 1: The minimum license required is a GC; however, we have an UNDERGROUND UTILITY & EXCAVATION LICENSE. Is our license acceptable?

Response 1: No. The County will require a GC license.

Questions from Trippensee & Company, Ins

Question 1: We request that you add Golden Harvest, Inc as an acceptable named supplier for Specification Sections 11270 Aluminum Stop Gates and 11280 Stainless Steel Weir Gate.

Response 1 : Based on the information provided, the Golden Harvest Product line meets the overall intent of the specifications. Should the contractor submit this product as a shop drawing, it is his responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the respective specifications are met.

Question 2: We request that you add Plasti-Fab, Inc as an acceptable named supplier for Specification Sections 11290 Composite Slide Gates

Response 2: The Plasti-Fab product line does not meet this specification