



# MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

December 14, 2010

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 11-0427-DS**  
**65<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Storm Pipe Replacement**  
**(Rebid of IFB# 09-0043-DS)**

## **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 was **December 13, 2010 at 2:00 pm.** This deadline had 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 November 10, 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  
Mailing Address: Purchasing Division: 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205  
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The responses to the submitted questions have been provided by Mr. Walter Sowa III Project Manager, Manatee County Government.

1. Attachment Memorandums dated December 6 and December 10, 2010 (2 Total 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 December 22, 2010.**

Sincerely,



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

/ds

Attachment (3 pages)

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FLORIDA

November 10, 2010

To All bidders

RE: 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 12<sup>th</sup> Street West to 5<sup>th</sup> Street West – Drainage Pipe Replacement

The construction cost estimate for the 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Pipe Replacement is \$496,386.00- Four Hundred Ninety Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and no cents.

If you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

Sia Mollanazar, P.E.  
Deputy Director, Engineering Services

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cc: Ron Schulhofer, Director Public Works Department  
Bruce Simington, Project Management Division Manager  
Project File

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# MEMORANDUM



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## MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

**To:** Donna Stevens, Construction Buyer, Financial Management  
**From:** Walter Sowa, III, Project Manager, Public Works  
**Date:** December 6, 2010  
**Subject:** Responses to questions posed at Informational Conference

Below are the responses to the questions posed at the information conference:

1. Q. Section 02618 calls out for pigging the line.
  - a. A. Section 02618 is applicable to the cleaning of potable, reclaimed, and sewer lines; it is not applicable to the cleaning of storm pipe.
2. Q. Is laser profiling required?
  - a. A. Please refer to the cover sheet of the plans. The final pipe inspection is referenced and defined in §430-4-8, **Final Pipe Inspection, Florida Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2010.**
3. Q. Will the county do the testing.
  - a. A. Please refer to §1.04, **Inspection and Testing**, in the **Division 1 General Requirements** specifications.
4. Q. How is "Discretionary Work" defined?
  - a. A. Discretionary Work is defined on page 35/147 in the Division 1 General Requirements specifications.
5. Q. What is contact information for FPL?
  - a. A. Greg Coker is a general contact person for projects in Manatee County that affect FPL equipment. His telephone number is 941-723-4430.
6. Q. What is the contact information for TECO Gas?
  - a. A. Dan Shanahan is a general contact person for projects in Manatee County that affect TECO equipment. His telephone number is 941-342-4006.
7. Q. What if a contractor encounters a situation where a tree not within the Right-of-way but has roots within the Right-of-way than need to get cut, but by cutting the roots creates a situation where the tree is now destabilized?
  - a. A. Situations like that will be handled on a case by case basis. If a tree needs to be removed that is outside of the Right-of-way, any costs for removal will be based upon the lowest cost of Manatee County's cost for tree and stump removal through the annual Blanket Purchase Order program.

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## MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

**To:** Donna Stevens, Construction Buyer, Financial Management  
**From:** Walter Sowa, III, Project Manager, Public Works  
**Date:** December 10, 2010  
**Subject:** Responses to questions posed via email

Below are the responses to the questions posed at the information conference:

1. Q. Will the homeowners be made to relocate all obstructions within the easement?
  - a. A. The contractor will coordinate with the homeowner to relocate all obstructions. If the homeowner does not, the onus is on the contractor to make sure all obstructions necessary for the project are relocated. Payment for all work associated with this is included in Bid Item – Miscellaneous Work and Cleanup. No additional compensation is contemplated for the relocation of any obstructions within the project.
2. Q. What would be the Contractors requirement relating to root system damage (within the easement) and subsequent tree loss for those to trees located on private property?
  - a. A. Please see Addendum 1.
3. Q. Concerning the close proximity of overhead power lines, can the Engineer define the measures taken to ensure that all OSHA and/or other safety requirements have been considered and addressed in the design?
  - a. A. The responsibility is on the contractor to make sure the proper means and methods are employed to safely construct this project. Utility coordination is the responsibility of the contractor. Please see §01030 Special Project Procedures, Part 1 General, Paragraph 1.04 Existing Underground Piping, Structures and Utilities of the Special Provisions.
4. Q. Will the county accept cured-in-place-pipe installation as an alternate to the specified removal and replacement?
  - a. A. No.
5. Q. There is conflicting information pertaining to the wall thickness for precast structures. Please clarify 6" or 8" requirement.
  - a. A. The thickness of the drainage box structures needs to be 8".