

ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO
THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

US19 RECLAIMED WATER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM - PHASE I

IN
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA
SOLICITATION NO. 18-CG0042/BH
BID DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2018

NOTICE

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF
THIS ADDENDUM BY SIGNATURE AT THE BOTTOM OF
THIS ADDENDUM IN THE SPACES PROVIDED AND
RETURNED AT THE TIME OF THE BID DATE.

TO ALL PLAN HOLDERS:

The following changes, additions and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the Contract Documents for the **US19 RECLAIMED WATER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM - PHASE I**, located in Hernando County, as fully and completely as if the same were fully set forth therein:

A. SECTION IV – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **REVISE** Paragraph 74 – **SWFWMD RECOGNITION**: ~~Hernando County shall recognize SWFWMD funding in any reports, models, studies, maps or other documents resulting from this contract, and the form of said recognition shall be subject to SWFWMD approval. If construction is involved, Hernando County shall provide signage at the project site that recognizes funding for this project provided by SWFWMD. All signage must meet with SWFWMD written approval as to form, content and location, and must be in accordance with local sign ordinances.~~ **See Exhibit "A" Section 01200 for project sign requirements.**

B. CLARIFICATIONS

1. The Glen WWTF on Hexam Road receives weekly deliveries of sodium hydrochloride as well as periodic sludge hauling dump truck activity. The Vendor/Contractor will have to be sure to accommodate the drivers for delivery when installing the pipe. The Vendor/Contractor shall notify the Project Manager of their schedule when installing the pipe on the WWTF property.

C. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Question: Are there any participation goals?
Answer: No, this is not Federal funded, so no DBE participation goals are required.
2. Question: Is there an updated set of plans? The last set was dated 2015.
Answer: The plans that are in the bid document are the most updated plans.
3. Question: With this project being State funded and not Federally funded, will there be any domestic presence required on it or will import material be accepted?
Answer: No, Buy America will not be required on this project, those are required for Federal grants, however, it is encouraged. Imported materials will be accepted as long as they meet the Hernando County 2013 specs as well as the job specific specs listed in the bid document.
4. Question: With this being reclaimed water, will BAC-TEE test be required?
Answer: No, reclaimed water does not require BAC-TEE testing.

5. Question: Some items have long lead times. Will a notice to proceed be provided without all submittals approved?
- Answer: All items requiring approved submittals will not be ordered until approved. If approved submittals are not needed to begin the project, a notice to proceed will be issued prior to receipt of the submittals. In accordance with the bid document Section IV paragraph 45.1.2. Within ten (10) calendar days after the effective date of the Agreement (unless otherwise specified), Vendor/Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for review: 45.1.2.2 A preliminary schedule of shop drawings and sample submittals which will list each required submittal and the times for submitting, reviewing, and processing such submittal.
6. Question: Does the County have an anticipated duration from bid opening until the issue of a notice to proceed?
- Answer: The County has 30 days to review bid responses after they are opened. This project will need to be approved by both the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) before an award can be made. After award, there will be a two (2) week notice for a Pre-Construction Meeting. At that time, the notice to proceed will be established. With this timeline, we expect to begin near the end of April or early May 2018. Please note this is an estimate and the timeframe can be sooner or later depending on review process and approvals.
7. Question: What is the Engineer's Estimate?
- Answer: The County estimates this solicitation to fall within Threshold H: greater than \$5,000,000.01.
8. Question: Will certified payroll be required?
- Answer: No, The Davis Bacon Act, prevailing wages requirements will not apply to this project.
9. Question: Who will be doing the daily inspections on the DOT ROW? What district is the project in?
- Answer: The County will have an inspector on the project. However, you will have to check with Department of Transportation (DOT) if they will have an inspector for the work performed within DOT Right of Way. Hernando County is in Florida Department of Transportation District 7.
10. Question: Could the existing tank at the WWTP be demolished prior to construction of the new tank?
- Answer: Yes. The Vendor/Contractor may perform the requirements of the project in any order at their discretion. However, soil preparation sequence need to be by PSI's report. Sequencing is as follows: get to grade, get the stone columns in (vibro-replacement), etc. to get compaction, then get the pipes in. Then PSI will do the testing and the inspections. As specified in the PSI report in Exhibit "E" of the bid document.
11. Question: Is there a pay item for pavement replacement?
- Answer: Yes, pay item 9.15 is for Asphalt Removal and Replacement.
12. Question: Will there be any new instrumentation going in?
- Answer: The instrumentation and control system requirements are listed in the bid document in Exhibit "A", Section 13300. Included in Paragraph 1.1 C, "all work covered by this specification shall be performed by Rocha Controls, henceforth referred to as the SYSTEM SUPPLIER." The County has notified Rocha Controls of what will be required for this project.
13. Question: What is the elevation for the new tank?
- Answer: The new tank will need to be at the same elevation as the existing tank: 46.41. See Plan Sheet No. M-200.

14. Question: Will the exposed reclaimed water pipes need to be sandblasted, primed and painted as part of this project?

Answer: Yes, see Section 09000 Paintings and Protective Coatings in the project specifications. Also see Section 01100 Measurement and Payment; painting and coating is called out in some of the line items in this section.

15. Question: Are there any anomalies where the new tank is going?

Answer: There was a preliminary Geotech report done by PSI located in the Bid Document Exhibit "E" to be used for bidding purposes.

16. Question: Will water be provided for flushing?

Answer: The Vendor/Contractor will be required to obtain a meter to put on the existing hydrant on site for flushing. Information on the hydrant meter is as follows:

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE DEPOSIT – Deposits for temporary hydrant meters shall be \$1,400.00 or the actual replacement cost of the hydrant meter assembly, whichever is greater. Deposits for temporary service accounts shall not be refunded until the customer's final bill. At such time, the deposit is applied against the account balance and/or damage/loss charges, and any deposit (credit) balance is refunded to the customer.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE CHARGE – A non-refundable service charge (cost of locating the water line, installation of temporary meter, and establishing the utility account) for temporary water service is \$50.00. The non-refundable service charge for a one-time bulk purchase is \$15.00.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE AND BULK PURCHASE RATE – The charge for temporary water service is based on a usage charge for total consumption plus a minimum monthly charge.

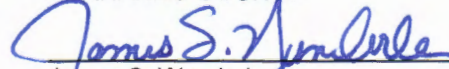
TEMPORARY WATER MONTHLY RATE (MINIMUM CHARGE): Hydrant meter - \$48.00 per month and \$2.00 per 1000 gallons.

Any questions about the hydrant meter or account set up shall be directed to Audrey Tincher (352)754-4128.

Acknowledged

Issued: January 24, 2018

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HERNANDO COUNTY



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