

BidSync Questions:

Q1. Is there a set start date in mind? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2018 8:42:45 AM EDT)

A1. There is no set start date for this project although the County wishes to initiate construction as early as possible. Upon the opening of bids, the contractor will need to secure bonds, sign the contract, receive approval from the County's Risk Management, Procurement, Grants and Public Utilities Divisions and the bids will need to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. This process usually takes about 3 months. Once everything has been approved, the project manager will issue the contractor a Notice to Proceed.

Q2. For the Polymer Concrete Manholes would it be acceptable to bid using acid resistant reinforcement (FRP Bar, in accordance with ACI 440.1R-06) that have 2 inch thick walls? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2018 10:32:48 AM EDT).

A2. Yes, assuming the proposed polymer concrete manholes meets the loading requirements set forth in the specifications and calculations proving such are provided signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer. Reference to "Steel Reinforced" Polymer Concrete manholes in Section I (Project Description & Schedule) of the Specifications shall be changed to "Reinforced" Polymer Concrete manholes. Additionally, buoyancy calculations proving anti-flotation collars are sized appropriately shall be provided signed and sealed by a Florida Licensed Professional Engineer.

Pre-Bid Meeting Questions:

Q3. Is a licensed plumber required for all work regarding water meter relocations on private property?

A3. Per Water and Wastewater Note 4 on Sheet 3 of the Plans, new potable water service piping installed on private property must be installed by a licensed plumber

Q4. Will the Right-of-Way be required to be restored completely as-is now?

A4. Landscaping within the Right-of-Way which meets the Collier County Right-of-Way Handbook found at the following link shall be replaced to match preconstruction conditions. All other landscaping within the Right-of-Way shall be removed and replaced with approved ground cover matching the adjacent existing ground cover (ex. sod or mulch).

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/home/showdocument?id=46480>

Q5. Where are meter boxes located? Will they need to be relocated to meet the County Detail?

A5. Meter boxes that are not located on property corners are required to be relocated to the property lines as part of this project.

Q6. Is the valve required for the AC water main connection shown in the detail included in the AC water main connection bid item or the gate valve bid item?

A6. The gate valve shown in the AC water main connection detail on Sheet 42 is included with Item 2.5 – Connection to Existing Water Main.

Q7. Will third party testing be required for compaction?

A7. Third party inspections signed and sealed by a state of Florida Licensed Engineer is required for all compaction and density testing per the plans and details.

Q8. Is it acceptable to perform density testing after the trench has been compacted and backfilled by digging down at the allowable testing depths and locations?

A8. No, density testing shall be performed as each lift of soil is placed and compacted and provided to the Owner, CEI, and Engineer of Record for review. See Special Project Provision No. 13 and Detail G-2B on sheet 43 for more information on density testing requirements.

Q9. Due to rapidly fluctuating material costs, will the County pay for materials stored on site?

A9. No