

January 9, 2019

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADDENDUM #2
BID# 19-284**

CR 547 RECLAIMED WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PHASE 1

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Contract Documents for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted below and on the Bid Submittal Form.

Contained within this addendum: Questions and Answers received, Additions, and Revisions.

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This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1: Is there a required percentage of minority owned businesses that must be subcontracted for this project?

Answer: While there is no required percentage, the County does require a good faith effort be made to secure the services of minority owned businesses. Please refer to Sections 20.0, "Requirements to list Subcontractors" and 21.0, "Women/Minority Business Enterprise Outreach (W/MBE's)" located on page IB-7 of the Bid Documents.

Question 2: If the Bidder is a minority business, does it have to use W/MBE subcontractors in its work?

Answer: See answer above.

Question 3: Is there a Geotechnical Report that goes along with the technical specifications document?

Answer: The Geotechnical Report can be found in Appendix B of the Technical Specifications document.

Question 4: What is the anticipated start date for the project?

Answer: The anticipated start date will likely be around late spring, early summer 2019.

Question 5: The workday hours are listed from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and County holidays. Since the site is located within one (1) mile from a school, how should lane closures and construction work be handled if right-of-way states the lane closures cannot begin until 8:30 a.m. and must be reopened by 3:30 p.m.?

Answer: The lane closure for the crossing in this area where an open cut is done may need to be completed during off hours. Bidders should plan their bids accordingly.

Under Technical Specifications Section 01100, Summary of Work, Item 1.11 B, "If the Contractor deems it necessary to work on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or beyond normal working hours to comply with his construction schedule or because of an emergency, the Contractor shall request permission of the Owner to do so.

If, in the opinion of the Owner, the need is bona fide, the Owner will authorize the Contractor to work such hours as may be necessary. However, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation and shall reimburse the Owner for the Engineer's time during the additional work hours" (pg. 01100-3).

Question 6: In regards to the maintenance of traffic, if something is different than the standard Department of Transportation (DOT) indexes, do you require sign and sealed plans for maintenance of traffic?

Answer: The Contractor shall be responsible for safe maintenance of pedestrian and vehicular of traffic. If the construction activities require such action a maintenance-of-traffic plan shall be submitted to the Owner/Engineer for approval before work begins. The plan shall be in accordance with Florida Department of Transportation Standard Index 600 Series and Technical Specifications (Technical Specifications, "Directional Drilling" Section 3.09 B, pg. 02740-12).

It is also the responsibility of the Contractor to coordinate with the Polk County Roads & Drainage Division for Maintenance of Traffic.

Question 7: How is the 51% work requirement by the general contractor determined by the County as part of the Bid Analysis? Is it based on a dollar amount or the self-performing work completed?

Answer: The prime contractor shall perform and minimum of 51% of all work contained within the scope of work as outlined in the contract documents. This percentage of work requirement does not include the furnishing of materials or equipment in the construction, if not installed by the primary contractor (Supplementary Conditions, "Percentage of Work", pg. SC-3). Work includes and is the result of performing or furnishing labor; furnishing and incorporating material and equipment in the construction; performing or furnishing services; and furnishing documents, all as required by the Contract Documents (General Conditions, Section 2.33, pg. GC3).

As part of the Bid Submittal, the Bidder is required to submit Exhibit VI, Subcontractor List. The Bidder must certify under Exhibit VI, "Affidavit of Percentage of Work" that they will be performing, with their own organization, the percentage of work required under the Supplementary Conditions, pg. SC-3, "Percentage of Work" of the contract for this Bid (mentioned above).

The successful Bidder will be required to submit Exhibit VI-A prior to starting the work, which lists the division of work being performed, the name of the contractor performing that area of work, the W/MBE classification of the contractor, the dollar amount of the work, and the percentage of the total bid price for each division of work. (Exhibit VI, pg. VI-1)

ADDITION:

The following statement shall be added to the Supplementary Conditions section, under the heading "Additional Information":

While working within the temporary construction easement as shown in Drawing C1 of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide temporary chain link fencing to prevent unauthorized access to the private property on which the easement is located. Any landscape irrigation piping encountered during construction shall be capped for the duration of construction activities and re-connected following the completion of construction activity within the temporary easement.

REVISION:

DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, SECTION 01100, PART 1.11, SUBPART A

REPLACE WITH: "Work under this contract shall not be prosecuted on Saturdays, Sundays, or on State or County-recognized holidays, except in time of emergency, and then only under written permission from the Owner who shall be the sole judge as to the urgency of that situation. On weekdays (Monday through Friday), the workday shall be limited to Normal working hours (7:00 AM to 6:00PM)."