

*Request for Competitive Solicitations
Key Largo II Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project*

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ADDENDUM NO. 02

May 1, 2018

The information contained in this Addendum modifies, supplements or replaces information contained in the Project Manual and is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents. The following items are clarifications, deletions, revisions, changes and modifications that change the Project Manual only in the amount and to the extent hereinafter specified and set forth in this ADDENDUM NO. 02.

Questions

- 1. Based on previous experience installing drainage in this area the ground water infiltration was so high it was found to be impossible to dewater the drainage excavation. The drainage pipe, structures and French drain had to be installed in a wet condition. If the dewatering proves to be impossible on this project as well, will the contractor be allowed to install the drainage system without dewatering?**

Q1 Response: This project is on mile marker 94. Dewatering is not impossible – contractor may need to use alternative method.

- 2. Who is responsible for dealing with utility conflicts, the County or the contractor?**

Q2 Response: Contractor

- 3. The bid documents provided do not show the existing water and sewer lines. It appears there is a water main running down one side of the road and vacuum sewer down the other. Mains and laterals can be expected to be in conflict. It would be useful for the contractors to have a better idea if what utilities they will have to deal with during construction. Do you have a plan that more clearly locates the utilities that will be encountered during the drainage installation?**

Q3 Response: Contractor is responsible to determine existing site conditions prior to bidding and will need to do utility locates and contact local utility companies for more information.

- 4. Based on past experience excavating trenches in this vicinity there is quite a variety of materials expected to be encountered ranging from highly organic material to hard rock. Almost all of it classified as unsuitable for reuse. Do you have a geotechnical report with soil borings to show the conditions we can expect in the areas we will be excavating for the drainage system on this project?**

Q4 Response: Geotechnical report with exfiltration tests was included in project manual

All other items remain as called for in the documents. Ten day deadline for questions has passed.

End of Addendum No. 02