

**SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT**

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BID #202050MN
Peace River Water Main Interconnect

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the Bid. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date.

Part I - Pertaining to the Solicitation Package:

REMOVE: 202050MN_Bid Form

ADD: 202050MN_Bid Form Addendum No. 1

REMOVE: 202050MN_CQF

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~~2.3~~ Project references must have been: 1) Self performed by bidder or 2) performed by a subcontractor, provided the bidder was the prime contractor, and the subcontractor is part of the bidder's team for this project and is included on the Contractor's Qualification Form.

~~2.4~~ All criteria listed below do not need to be satisfied by each submitted project reference, however all criteria must have been satisfied a minimum of one (1) time on the project references accepted for responsibility. References must demonstrate experience with each of the following:

a. Project with installation of at least 5,000 LF (lineal feet) of 24-inch diameter or larger watermain in the State of Florida with tie-in to an existing watermain and passing all required tests.

b. Project with a temporary or permanent lane closure along a two-lane road.

c. Project with extensive dewatering or working in conditions with a seasonal ground water table of 3-feet or higher.

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- ~~d. Project with installation of 30-inch (nominal) diameter or larger HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) pipe by HDD (horizontal directional drill) with a minimum single pull length of 1,000 LF or longer.~~
- ~~e. Project with HDD (horizontal directional drill) installation under a State Road.~~

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 - e. Project with HDD (horizontal directional drill) installation under a State Road.
 - f. Project that includes pressure pipeline utilities that have a construction cost of not less than \$10 million dollars where the Bidder was the prime contractor.

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Part II – Pertaining to the Technical Specifications / Scope of Work

REMOVE: Section 01026 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

ADD: Section 01026 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT R1

REMOVE: Section 02301 – JACKING AND BORING

ADD: Section 02301 – JACKING AND BORING R1

Part III – Responses to Questions:

1. **Question:** Contractor Qualifications 2.3 states “Project references must have been 1)Self performed by bidder or 2) Performed by a subcontractor, provided the bidder was the prime contractor, and the subcontractor is part of the bidder’s team”. For most if not all of the prime contractors, the directional drilling qualification will have to be met by a subcontractor. With that being said, the current verbiage specifies the that the subcontractor qualifications are ONLY applicable IF the subcontractor was working for the prime contractor. The intent is to secure the services of a specialized directional drilling subcontractor meeting the required parameters regardless of the prime contractor on said project. As written, the qualifications will dramatically decrease the number of potential qualified bidders. Similar to other Sarasota County projects, the statement “provided the bidder was the prime contractor” in part 2 should be stricken. Please issue the appropriate responsible Addendum addressing this change. Thank you.

Answer: See Revised Section 2.0 Contractor Qualifications.

2. **Question:** Section 2.0 under the IFB document Contractor Qualifications is a little confusing.

We meet all of the qualification including projects in Florida with more than 5000 LF of 24” and larger Watermain installations. The projects in Florida which had more than 5000 LF of 24” or larger watermain were not more than 10 million dollars. A project of over 10 million for pipeline work in Florida is rare of this size diameter. Was it the intent of the IFB to make sure the GC had projects over 10 million and one in Florida of over 5000 LF of 24” and larger WM. We have a project of 30,000 LF of 30” watermain that was only 5 million dollars. Another job of 36” pipe 18’ feet deep in a 54” casing and many other. Our companies do have completed projects above the 10-million-dollar range and Design Build projects of over 60 million. Please advise.

Answer: See Revised Section 2.0 Contractor Qualifications.

3. **Question:** Reference bid form, Item 6, Jack & Bore Installation, bid quantity shows 50 LF, plan sheet 05 shows the Jack & Bore under Proctor Road at 60 LF. Please review.

Answer: See Bid Form, Addendum no. 1

4. **Question:** Unable to download plans.

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Answer: Please contact BidSync for assistance at 800-990-9339.

5. **Question:** Reference specifications Section 01026, page 3 of 14, par. D, Item No. 6 Water Main - Jack and Bore Installation, sub-par. 2, second sentence, the carrier pipe is to be included in the cost for this item. Now reference specifications Section 02301, par. 2..02, CARRIER PIPE, sub-par. A, this tells us the carrier pipe is to be PVC, what if Alternate 'A' is selected, will the carrier pipe still have to be PVC? Please clarify.

Answer: No, see revised section 02301 – Jacking and Boring R1 and Bid Form, Addendum no. 1.

6. **Question:** Reference plan sheet 02, GENERAL, Note 2, who is our point of contact at Procurement to arrange a site visit?

Answer: The majority of the project is within public Right-of-Way (ROW) and can be accessed at your convenience. Minor modifications are required at Pump Station No. 5 but site visits will not be arranged at this time.

7. **Question:** Reference specifications Section 02614, DUCTILE IRON PIPE, page 5 of 6, par. 3.05, TESTING, sub-par. D, the maximum testing length of 1,000-feet, shouldn't there be more in line valves to accommodate this testing requirement, and why is there no reference to this maximum testing length for the PVC pipe?

Answer: Please refer to Section 01666 Testing Piping Systems for maximum testing lengths.

8. **Question:** Reference specifications Section 02660, page 4 of 4, par. 3.07, FLUSHING, sub-par. B, first sentence, how are we to know if we will be able to obtain the required flushing velocity, or should we just figure Pigging the pipe line?

Answer: As stated in the Sarasota County Uniform Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Systems Code (2011), “In order to reduce the volume of water used in the pipe line cleaning procedure for water mains sixteen inches (16”) and larger, the Contractor shall utilize a hydraulic “pig” per AWWA C600, to remove dirt and debris from the sections of pipe being tested.”

By submitting a response, offerors acknowledge receipt of any and all issued addenda, and agree to the provisions of each.

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