

**SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT**

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BID #202050MN
Peace River Water Main Interconnect

ADDENDUM NO. 6

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: 202050 Bid Form_Addendum No.3

ADD: 202050 Bid Form_Addendum No.6

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

REMOVE: Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment R4

ADD: Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment R5

REMOVE: Section 02110 – Site Clearing

ADD: Section 02110 – Site Clearing R1

REMOVE: Identification Sheet Number 21

ADD: Revised Sheet Identification Sheet Number 21

REMOVE: Identification Sheet Number 22

ADD: Revised Sheet Identification Sheet Number 22

ADD: FDOT Permit No. 2019-H-194-00121

Part III – Responses to Questions:

- 1. Question:** Reference Bid Form, Bid Item 22, there are more than one (1) connection to existing 30-inch water main locations on the job, please review or clarify which connection this item is for.

Answer: See Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment R5, Item No. 2 and 3, and Item No. 22.

- 2. Question:** Reference Addendum One, Part III, Responses to Questions, page 4 of 5, Question 5, the Jacking and Boring specification has been revised to include both PVC and ductile iron pipe as carrier pipe material, since there is not a bid item in the Alternate for a jack and bore, what type of carrier pipe material are we to include in our bid price for Bid Item 6?

Answer: See Addendum 1, answer to question 5.

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3. **Question:** Contractor Qualification 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 qualifications will have to be met by a subcontractor. With that being said, the current verbiage specifies 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 Addendum No. 1, answer to question 1.

4. **Question:** Will a directional drill that has installed large diameter drill pipe in excess of 1,000 LF per drill and those drills have been under state roads, but not in the last ten (10) years be allowed to be considered as a directional drill subcontractor for this job?

Answer: See Addendum No. 1, answer to question 2.

5. **Question:** Please provide the Florida Department of Transportation Permit for each crossing of their facility, I-75 and S.R. 72.

Answer: See attached FDOT Permit No. 2019-H-194-00121 for I-75 permit, SR-72 permit is underway.

6. **Question:** Aside from those trees specifically designated for protection, please provide further clarification to which trees are anticipated and /or allowed to be removed. For example, there are many trees from 29+00 to 33+00 in conflict with the pipe alignment, not picked up by survey or depicted on the plans. Another example would be at STA 208+00. Is the intent to install the pipe between these trees, without removal? This does not seem feasible given the size of anticipated equipment.

Answer: See Revised Sheet Identification Sheet Number 22 and revised Section 02110 – Site Clearing R1. Protection or removal of all remaining trees to be in accordance with Sarasota County Article XVIII - Trees, Ord. No. 2011-023, § 7, 5-25-201.

7. **Question:** There is recently installed significant landscaping added to the site in conflict with the work associated with the community at STA 332+00. Please clarify how this should be handled, and provide related pay items.

Answer: See revised Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment R5. All other impacts to landscaping are included in Item 2 and 3 - Water Main – Open Cut Installation.

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- 8. Question:** Please consider adding a bid item for tree removals and replacements.

Answer: See Section 02110 – Site Clearing R1 that covers allowance.

- 9. Question:** Will irrigation within the ROW be required for replacement? If so, please add a pay item or contingency for this work.

Answer: Yes, irrigation in the ROW must be replaced. See Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment R5, Item Nos. 2 and 3.

- 10. Question:** Please consider allowing a pay item for fittings, perhaps by the pound. This will create a more evenhanded proposal from all prospective bidders, and assist in the construction process.

Answer: There will not be a separate pay item for fittings. See Section 01026 – Measurement and Payment, R5; all associated fittings are included with the respective bid item.

- 11. Question:** Reference Bid Form, Bid Item 13, Buried Telephone, a Frontier representative disagrees with the bid quantity and feels that relocation of their facility will be necessary at the following locations, station 87+50 to 115+70; station 119+00 to 123+00; and from station 126+30 to 131+20, this equates to a footage of 3,710LF. If the job requires additional buried telephone cable relocation work and exceeds the current bid quantity will the Contractor be compensated for the overrun?

Answer: No. Bid Items No. 12 and 13 have been removed from the bid form meaning there are no specified bid quantities to exceed. All costs associated with the support, protection and coordination of existing utilities are to be included in Bid Items 2 and 3 – Water Main – Open Cut Installation.

- 12. Question:** Reference plan sheet 11, at approximately station 42+49 a 30-inch 11.25 degree bend is designed to be installed under a “Grand Oak” with a diameter of approximately 42-inches, the east end of the directional drill is also going to impact the root system of this tree and leave a void underneath it, please review.

Answer: See revised Section 02110 – Site Clearing R1. Protection or removal of all remaining trees to be in accordance with Sarasota County Article XVIII - Trees, Ord. No. 2011-023, § 7, 5-25-201.

- 13. Question:** With regard to the qualifications for the directional drill contractor, will references from other state road entities be accepted, ie. Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Georgia and will these references have to have been completed in the past ten (10) years? Please clarify.

Answer: See Addendum No. 1, answers to questions 1 and 2.

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14. Question: Reference plan sheets 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31, it is common when drilling for this size pipe approximately seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) feet of settlement will occur over the top of the pipe at each end, since these drills will be under the travel way, will the County reimburse the Contractor the costs to make repairs to the roadway using the contract bid items?

Answer: No.

15. Question: It is on good authority that some of the buried telephone cable may be abandoned in place by Frontier along the route of the project, but there will still be approximately 3,650LF of cable that will be in direct conflict with the 30-inch water main and more specifically the 3-inch PVC conduit. It is imperative the bid quantity for Bid Item 13 be changed to reflect the length of cable that will require the private utility to relocate the cable in conflict and the engineer contact the Frontier representative to discuss the issue.

Answer: See answer to question 11.

16. Question: Reference plan sheet 64, PHASE 1A, Note 3, there is not enough room along the north edge of Proctor Road to install temporary asphalt and be able to maintain two each eleven (11) foot lanes of traffic due to the existing ditch. Please review.

Answer: Temporary drainage culverts and ditch stabilization costs shall be included in the respective bid items in support of the installation of temporary asphalt to maintain two (2) each eleven (11) foot lanes of traffic.

17. Question: Please provide a copy of the approved FDOT permit.

Answer: See answer to question 5.

18. Question: The General Conditions indicate the Contractor is responsible for design, submittal and approval by Agency for the maintenance of traffic plans. The conceptual MOT plans contradict some of the requirements set forth in Section 01550 - Maintenance of Traffic such as the requirement to keep all roads open to 2-way traffic unless otherwise approved. Please confirm the contractor can base their pricing on the County approving the conceptual plan provided in the bid documents. If this is not allowed, what requirements should the Contractor base pricing upon?

Answer: Pricing can be based on conceptual MOT Plans being approved with the condition that the contractor will provide detailed MOT plans during construction (with the specific details and schedule) for final review and approval.

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

Approved by County:

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