



St. Johns River Water Management District

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DATE: April 13, 2022

TO: Prospective Respondents

FROM: Amy Lucey, Procurement Specialist

SUBJECT: Addendum #5 to Quote Request, # 37728, Install new 60-inch Aluminum Flap Gate on S-259 Discharge Pipe

As a result of inquiries, the following clarifications/changes are provided for your information. Please make all appropriate changes to your bid documents. Note: changes are reflected with original language shown with strike-through and new language is underlined.

- Q1: Would you consider using HDPE as the material for the flap gate and sleeve? If everything was made of HDPE you would not have any problems with the sleeve supporting the flap gate.
- A1: The District takes no exception to the use of HDPE as the sleeve but not the flap gate. The HDPE shall be constructed within similar tolerances to the outside diameter of the aluminum repair sleeve. As stated in a previous Addendum, the contractor shall field verify the dimensions of the proposed sleeve prior to fabrication.
- Q2: Can we supply a square flap gate instead of round understanding we would need to fabricate the correct connecting flange?
- A2: No, a square flap gate is not acceptable.
- Q3: Can you please explain the purpose of the culvert gate support bars? During the pre-bid it was explained these will help in case the pipe becomes buoyant to keep the pipe in place but looking at the provided drawings the support bar is connected onto the actual flap indicating a different purpose?
- A3: The purpose of the support bars is to assist in controlling the opening and closing of the flap gate. The actual configuration of the support bars may vary from what is shown, it is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that the flap gate is properly mounted, secured and operational.

NOTE: The Quote Due Date **remains** 3:00 p.m., **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Quote FORM provided in the proposal package.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at alucey@sjrwmd.com.