

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (HCBCC) PURCHASING DIVISION

DATE: December 27, 2019

BID NO. ITB 20-003 ADDENDUM No. 2

Project: Panther Parkway Fencing (formerly known as Sebring Parkway Ph III) Project

No. 09021 FDOT # 420082 2 58 01

This addendum is being issued to revise the specifications and to answer questions received.

Revisions to the Specifications:

1. A General Contractors license is not required.

- 2. Line posts specification is revised to be 6.5' length. Approach post to be 8' length.
- 3. The length of the corner and end posts must be 10' length posts. Currently the plan sets show 8' for corner or end posts, this is revised to 10' length posts.
- 4. On page 2 of 48, the General Notes, #2 One option is a 1047-6-12 ½ spec wire, or a 12.5-gauge wire (with 10.5 gauge top and bottom wire). Specifications are revised to also accept 949-6-12.5 wire as well as 1047-6-12.5. This is an acceptable for installation.
- 5. Barbed wire is required on the bottom of the fence. It is not required on the top.
- 6. The County will provide for the Right of Way staking and the "As Built" drawings.

Questions and Answer:

1. There is a line item (#3) on the bid for construction surveying & Staking. You said the County will provide surveying. Please explain.

Answer: The County will stake the Right of Way every 200' and if the Contractor needs anything more specific the contractor will need to make arrangements to have this provided.

The west side of the Parkway with the Multi-use path is 2' inside the Right of Way (ROW) line. Contractor will need to work inside the ROW and take care to prevent damage to the grass that is there, and the grass being established.

2. Is there a construction easement? How will working with equipment on the Multipath work?

Answer: There is no construction easement. The multiuse path on one side of roadway is one lift of asphalt on a compacted base. It has had vehicles on it but it is not built to withstand equipment abuse. If the Contractor's equipment causes damage, the Contractor will be responsible for repairs.

3. As far as MOT, are you looking for cones around the trucks and equipment or message signs?

Answer: It is the Contractors responsibility to maintain the traffic in a safe manner. The County can assist with message signs "Work Ahead" or "Lane Closed" signs and cones that we have in inventory. Cones and other signage placement will be the Contractors responsibility. Two Portable message signs in the bids are the Contractor's responsibility.

4. Is there a drop spot for materials? place for storage? Is it a secured storage? Answer: There is a couple places near the curve near Memorial Dr. where the county owns property that can be used by the Contractor. Currently there is a pile of dirt on one site. The Contractor can secure (at contractor's cost) the site with a fence and restore after completion.

The County will not be responsible for materials stored on site and additional insurance-Builders Risk will be required for materials & equipment stored on county property with "Highlands County named as additionally insured.".

Also please note, General Liability and Automobile Insurance is required with "Highlands County named as additionally insured." See section 00700 Standard General Conditions Paragraphs 6.02 and 6.03 and modified in Section 00800 Supplementary Conditions.

5. Is there any secured storage that the County has that the Contractor can deliver materials to?

Answer: No secured storage sites will be provided.

6. Who will be responsible for the "as built" drawings? **Answer:** The County survey crew will be responsible for the as built drawings.

7. What does the "C" and "E" on plans represent?

Answer: On the plans the C represents "corner posts" and E represents "end posts." The pull posts are not designated on the plans and the Contractor is responsible to build as specified.

8. Post installation?

Answer: Since we are not using the barbed wire on the top of the post the posts should be placed further into the ground so as to not leave a bare post sticking up.

9. Will 9 gauge wire be required? Can 12.5 gauge wire be used for the fabric mesh? Answer: On page 2 of 48, the General Notes, #2, allowed for 3 different spec wire fabric. One option was a 1047-6-12 ½ spec wire, or a 12.5 gauge wire (with 10.5 gauge top and bottom wire). Specifications are revised to accept ASTM A116 949-6-12.5 as well. This is an acceptable option.

Bidders should use the Bid Form provided with Addendum #1. No alternate is required, the County will accept 12.5 gauge fabric mesh for line item #9.

10. Question was raised about use of barbed wire.

Answer: Barbed wire is not required on the top of the fence. Per this addendum, please keep the bottom strand of barbed wire specified in the original FDOT specification. The bottom wire required will need to be one of the options listed on plan sheet 2 of 48 item and will be located at the bottom of the woven wire mesh.

11. Question about post lengths and installation.

Answer: Revision to the Post length and installation. The Line posts specification is modified from FDOT original specification to be 6.5' length. Approach post to be 8' length.

Per this addendum, the length of the corner or end posts must be 10' length. Currently the Plan sets show 8' for corner or end posts, this is revised to 10' length.

12. Question about requirement for General Contractor

Answer: A general contractor license is not required for this project.

13. What is the estimated budget?

Answer: Estimate is \$170,000

14. Can sign in sheet be provided?

Answer: Please see the attached sign in sheet from the Pre-Bid meeting.



BID #: 20-003

TITLE: Panther Parkway Fencing (formerly Sebring Parkway III) Project 9021

MEETING TYPE: Pre-Proposal Meeting

Thursday, December 19, 2019

DATE: Thursday, Do TimE: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Engineering Training Room

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