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Office of Purchasing

September 9, 2018

To: All Known Prospective Bidders

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1:

Re: PD 17-18.088

All:

We recently sent you a Request for Proposals on the above-mentioned specification.

This Addendum Number 1 provides for answers to questions received and updates to the Bid Tab and Construction Plans. See the pages following this notice.

This Addendum Number 1 is furnished to all known prospective bidders. Please sign and return one copy of this Addendum, with original signature, with your bid as an acknowledgement of your having received same. You may photo copy this form for your records.

Sincerely,

Ramona Williams
Purchasing Specialist

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addendum:

SIGNED: _____

COMPANY: _____

RDW

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Addendum #1

PD17-18.088 Barrancas Avenue Beautification Project

Clarifications

I. Question Responses:

1. Will there need to be a permit for the entire project, and if so whom should we contact?

There is an FDOT Landscaping Permit for this project. It is included in the bid package.

2. Will there need to be a permit for directional boring?

The contractor will be responsible for obtaining a boring permit from FDOT for the directional bore work.

3. Who will be supplying the water meters for the project (3)?

Peoples Water be providing the water meters. The contractor will be responsible for making all the necessary connections.

4. If we are to supply the water meter, do we have to pay for the water usage during the establishment period?

No. See answer above.

5. Who will supply the electricity for the irrigation timer(s)?

The irrigation timers are battery powered. See "Rainbird Control Module TBOS2CM1" in the Irrigation Schedule on Sheet L-900. Please disregard any references to the Rainbird ESP-SMTE Smart Sprinkler Timer as this will not be used on this project.

6. Is Solar an option for the irrigation timers?

No, see answer above.

7. Is there an amount of soil that is required to be removed from the medians?

No, just the existing vegetation.

8. The plans ask for Mushroom Compost, can we substitute this for an as equal of organic material that will not create a maintenance issue?

Yes, you can substitute for an as equal, excluding Pine Bark. Pine Bark cannot be used as a substitute.

9. Will the median excavation be required to be done at night?

FDOT will make this determination when the contractor submits a request for a lane closure (if one is required to perform the work). Contractor should anticipate nighttime operations for any closures of a travel lane. A line item titled "Nighttime operations" has been added to the bid tab to cover this.

10. What are the hours that we are allowed to have lane closures and how many lanes of traffic can be closed during those hours?

FDOT will make this determination when the contractor submits a request for a lane closure. Contractor should be prepared for nighttime operations for any closures of a travel lane. A line item titled "Nighttime operations" has been added to the bid tab to cover this.

11. Will there be a provided staging area for the duration of the project and if so where will this be located?

Roadside R/W is limited in the area, which will make storage space limited. There is more R/W available for storage near the bridge approach along the north side of Barrancas Ave. The medians within the project area are also available. The Contractor will need to ensure the selected storage area to their pre-disturbed state or to as-described per plan.

12. Can we substitute the Rain Bird irrigation material for Hunter?

No. Rainbird is the preferred manufacture by both the County and the Engineer of Record.

13. Is the advanced warning signage shown on G-003 to be post mounted? This series of signs is not typically post mounted unless there is a permanent closure. Typically, the signage from index 612 would be post mounted and the

series shown on G-003 would be used temporarily during lane closure operations.

Per FDOT Index 600, all signs shall be post mounted when work operations exceed one day except for:

- a. Road closure signs mounted in accordance with the vendor drawing for the Type III Barricade shown on the APL.*
- b. Pedestrian advanced warning or pedestrian regulatory signs mounted on sign supports in accordance with the vendor drawing shown on the APL.*
- c. Median barrier mounted signs per Index 11871.*

14. Will PCMS boards be needed for the duration of the project? The TCP notes call for PCMS 7 days prior to lane closures. Will this be a one-time 7 day notice or will they be in continuous use?

PCMS will be required 7 days prior to starting construction and 7 days prior to implementing any/each lane closure(s). The contractor should be prepared to have PCMS up for most of the project if multiple lane closures will be required to perform the work.

15. Note 3 under Typical Advance Warning Signage said to omit median signs on the eastbound approach. Is this referring to the east end of the project (e.g. the bridge) which is actually westbound traffic?

Yes

16. Is there a maintenance/warranty period for this project?

The maintenance period for this project will be three months (90 days) from date of Substantial Completion. The period is to ensure plantings are acceptably healthy and well established. The warranty period for the project is two (2) years after substantial completion of the project. This period ensures that any work found to be defective or not in conformance with the contract documents, will be corrected promptly by the contractor after receipt of written notice by the County.

II. Bid Tab:

1. Bid tab item number 2 "Maintenance of Traffic" has been revised to include PCMS's 7 days prior to each lane closure.
2. Bid tab item number 3 "Night Time Operations" has been added to the bid tab.
3. Bid tab item number 7 "Welcome Sign" will remain in the bid tab and not be treated as an allowance. The contractor will provide a lump sum cost to construct and install the sign. If the sign does not get installed, then it will be deducted from the contract by a change order at closeout. The contractor will await permission/direction from the County before ordering/constructing the sign.

III. Construction Plans:

1. Sheet G-003 Temporary Traffic Control Plan: Note #10 added. "Contractor may need to facilitate night time operations if a lane closure is required to perform the work. Contractor shall submit a lane closure plan for review and approval by FDOT. FDOT will determine if night time operations are required based on the location the project, traffic volume, etc.
2. Sheet L-900 Landscape Details: The Rainbird Controller ESP-SMTE has been removed from the Irrigation Schedule.

Bid Tabulation Sheet

PD17-18.088 Barrancas Avenue Beautification Project

Bid Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Price
1	Mobilization	1	LS		\$0.00
2	Maintenance of Traffic (<i>Includes Plan, Notification, Implementation, and PCMS's - 7 days prior to start of construction and 7 days prior to each lane closure</i>)	1	LS		\$0.00
3	Nighttime Operations (See Note 10 on Sheet G-003)	1	LS		\$0.00
4	Erosion Control (<i>Includes SWPPP Plan, implementation, maintenance, replacement, etc.</i>)	1	LS		\$0.00
5	Clearing and Grubbing (<i>Includes all above grade and below grade improvements as indicated and as necessary to facilitate new construction, and other work as indicated</i>)	1	LS		\$0.00
6	Irrigation (<i>Includes all necessary connections and fittings</i>)	1	LS		\$0.00
7	Welcome Sign (<i>Includes construction and installation</i>)	1	LS		\$0.00
8	Directional Bores	5	EA		\$0.00
9	Backflow Preventer w/ Concrete Enclosure (<i>Includes all necessary connections and fittings</i>)	3	EA		\$0.00
10	Install Water Meters provided by Peoples Water (<i>Includes all necessary connections and fittings</i>)	3	EA		\$0.00
11	Mushroom Compost	103	CY		\$0.00
12	Chaste Tree	1	EA		\$0.00
13	Blue Sedge	249	EA		\$0.00
14	Perennial Peanut	8,410	SF		\$0.00
15	Blue Chip Budleia	1,776	EA		\$0.00
16	Coontie	229	EA		\$0.00
17	Live Oak	2	EA		\$0.00
18	Tiger Eye Daisy	288	EA		\$0.00
19	Society Garlic	35	EA		\$0.00
20	Rose	96	EA		\$0.00
21	Blue Rug Juniper	427	EA		\$0.00
22	Dwarf Fountain Grass	452	EA		\$0.00
23	Pine Straw Mulch	23,112	SF		\$0.00

BID TOTAL = \$0.00

NOTE: County reserves the right to add or delete up to 25% of the plant material quantity based upon the unit prices during the shop drawing review process.