



**HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS (HCBCC)
PURCHASING DIVISION
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DATE: May 27, 2020
BID NO. 20-022 ITB ADDENDUM No. 1
Project.: Highlands County Government Center Roof Replacement

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced solicitation. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation, as applicable.

Questions and Answers

- CLARIFICATION** Addition: Page 14, Article 23. The deadline to submit questions is 5 P.M. on, Friday, May 29, 2020. The date was inadvertently omitted from the reference section.
- Reminder:** The MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting will be held May 28, 2020, 10:00 AM, 501 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Please be advised that all attendees are encouraged to follow the CDC's recommendations.
- Q1 I'm just reaching out to see if there's an estimated value and potential start date for the above project.
- A1** a. Total project budget \$668,000. However, this is the budget for the entire project and should not be used as a construction budget number.
b. The start date will be scheduled as soon as possible upon receiving board approval and execution of the contract.
- Q2 After review the bid documents I have a few questions about Article 3- Qualifications of Bidders. Is the following required to submit a bid?
- 3.02 Each Bid must contain evidence of Bidder's qualification to do business as a General or Building Contractor in the State of Florida, in accordance with Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.
- A2** 3.04 Each Bid must contain proof of enrollment in E-Verify.
Yes.
3.02 requirements shall be updated to add a State of Florida Roofing Contractor as an acceptable minimum requirement. One of the licenses shown on Attachment A1-1 is required.
3.04. Yes, proof of enrollment in E-Verify is required.

Q3

Will you consider removing the E-verify requirement?

A3

The Purchasing Manual states "For all formal competitive purchases over \$50,000 the Contractor must be enrolled in E-Verify at time of Bid/RFP submittal, and the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's Web site: <http://www.uscis.gov>."

Attachments:

A1-1 Page 4 Revised 5-27-2020

A1-2 Page 14 Revised 5-27-2020