



St. Johns River

Water Management District

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DATE: July 26, 2018, 2018
TO: Prospective Respondents
FROM: Pam Paulk, Sr. Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Addendum #1 to Invitation for Bids, IFB #33297, Restoration of Dragline Impacted Coastal Wetlands in Flagler County

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

QUESTION AND ANSWERS:

- 1.Q. Is the Bid Guaranty (Bid Bond) required to be 5% of the District's estimated budget?
1.A. The first sentence of Section 9 of the Bid documents Bid Bond titled **BID GUARANTY** shall be deleted and replaced with the following: "Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid guaranty in the form of a Bid bond or cashier's check, payable to the District, for **five percent of the "Total Bid Cost" indicated on the Bid.**"
- 2.Q. Where can the equipment and fuel be staged on site at the Gamble Rogers Memorial State Park?
2.A. A staging location for equipment and fuel will be provided by the Florida DEP along with a space for docking. Matt Bledsoe may be contacted at 386-566-4456 may be contacted to discuss.
- 3.Q. Will the District allow for weekend and holiday working hours?
3.A. Initially, the Contractor shall adhere to the work schedule given in item #50 in the draft agreement (weekdays from 7 AM to 6 PM, no weekends or holidays), and the awarded Contractor shall provide their work schedule based on those criteria. After 30 days of construction activity, the District will entertain a request to expand working days/hours in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- 4.Q. Does the District require a signed and sealed as-built from a licensed surveyor?
4.A. No. The District will set target elevations for the contractor based on existing wetland elevations. Contractor will do a survey based on that relative bench mark to a + 0.2 ft above, but not below the target. It is up to the awarded Contractor to demonstrate how they will carry the established grade for that section and provide documentation of the method and results to the District.
- 5.Q. How shall the contractor document the spoil piles have met grade?
5.A. See 4.A.
- 6.A. Where can the contractor off load equipment?
6.Q. There is a Volusia County Park called Highbridge Park located about ½ mile south of the Gamble Rogers Memorial State Park on the Halifax/Mantanzas River (aka Intra-Coastal) which provides a larger ramp required for the necessary equipment.
- 7.Q. Who will conduct the turbidity testing?
7.A. The District will conduct all turbidity testing for this project, if required.
- 8.Q. If a hurricane comes will the District pay for a remobilization of the equipment?
8.A. The Force Majeure language located in Section 13 of the contract may allow for a completion time extension.

- 9.Q Are there any required specs on the turbidity barriers/curtains for this project? There are several different types -- DOT Compliant Type 1, 2 and 3 (Light, Medium and Heavy Duty)?
- 9.A. It is up to the awarded Contractor to meet the turbidity control requirements of the permits. The example permits do not specify a type of turbidity barrier. Only that it needs to be weighted, long enough to be within 1 foot of the bottom, and properly maintained. All previous work was done with Type 1 turbidity screens (5 ft deep).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The tide level changes every day from 12 to 18 inches.
2. The existing oyster reefs are documented on the site plans. Contractor shall not track or bury the oyster reefs. The reefs must be worked around them and turbidity screens shall be placed around them.
3. The District will provide the project maps in a program format necessary for the awarded contractor's GPS program.
4. Attached is a copy of the Pre-Bid Sign in sheet held on 7/17/18.
5. The Pre-Bid Meeting was digitally audio taped and was uploaded the District's FTP site as it was too large to upload onto Demandstar.com. The audio file may be obtained on ftp://ftp.sjrwmd.com/IFB_33297/ titled Pre-Bid Meeting Audio 7-17-18. The .wma file may be listened to using the Microsoft Media Audio program. Although, it may take a few minutes to down load, should you not be able to open it please contact Pam Paulk for further instructions to access this file.

NOTE: The Bid Opening remains the same, August 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the BID FORM provided in the bid package.

If you have any questions, please call me at (386) 329-4469 or e-mail ppaulk@sjrwmd.com.