



September 30, 2022

**RESPONSE LETTER NO. 4 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Project Title: **Roadway Improvements to NE 151 Street from East of Railroad Tracks to Bay Vista Boulevard**  
Project No.: **20210092 (Capital)**

**RFI from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc; dated September 23, 2022.**

**QUESTION:** 1) Could the County add an item for Off Duty Police Officers?  
**RESPONSE:** 3) The Off Duty Police Officer Allowance account has been already established for this contract. Payment will be made at invoice cost from an appropriate dedicated allowance established by the County. DTPW has reserved \$73,000.00 for this purpose. In the event that this amount will not be sufficient it will be paid from the Contingency Amount established by the County for this contract. Does this include the Police dept. fee?

**RESPONSE:** 1) Payment will be made at invoice cost from the Police Department.

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**QUESTION:** 1) Plan Sheet 5 of 138 – Item 425-5 states “(MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OWNED)” this includes MDWD valves correct? But if it excludes City valves The City will adjust? **RESPONSE:** 3) There is no pay item 425-5. Please clarify. We apologize for the typo it is item 425-6

**RESPONSE:** 1) There are no city valves to be relocated by the contractor. The city will relocate their valves and fire hydrants.

**QUESTION:** 2) Plan Sheet 5 of 138 – Item 522-1 Sidewalks states: “INCLUDES THE COST OF PEDESTRIAN RAMP” Are these ramps the same as handicap ramps with domed surface? **RESPONSE:** 5) Yes, these are the handicap ramps per the FDOT Index 522-002 Detectable Warning And Sidewalk Curb Ramps. Since the value is included in the 5,313 sy of the pay item, and the quantities are approximate, the values for the handicap ramps would need to be averaged. Should the quantity of sidewalk change the average price may then not be appropriate for the ramps. Could you provide a separate pay item for the handicap ramps?

**RESPONSE:** 2) This item includes the cost of the concrete used for the pedestrian ramp. The “domed surface” is paid under a separate item called Detectable Warning Surface. A separate item is not necessary for the concrete.

**QUESTION:** 3) Plan Sheet 9 of 138 – “CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE ANY EXISTING GEOTEXTILE BETWEEN THE SUBGRADE AND THE LIMEROCK THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EXACT LOCATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION.” Is this applicable to this project and at which locations? **RESPONSE:** 7) Yes, it is applicable to this project. The geotextile was placed in the vicinity of Sole Mia Way as part of the development built in the area. Please see attached Typical Section of the project along Sole Mia Way (previously Sole Mia boulevard) for reference purposes. Under what item should this cost be applied. Can you provide the area involved or add a pay item for this work, please?

**RESPONSE:** 3) Cost of replacing the existing damaged geotextile between the subgrade and the limerock is to be included under pay item 110-1-1-1-1. Please Refer to “Revised Sheets for Addendum no. 4.”

**QUESTION:** 4) Regarding the pay item for 120-4-1 REMOVE AND TRANSPORT SOLID WASTE TO A LOCAL CLASS 1 LINED LANDFILL” our search thru the documents revealed Volume 1 Solicitation, page 28 of 95 Note D.2.c. stating” Treated wood must be disposed of in at least a lined solid waste facility or through recycling/reuse. – PLANS sheet 9 of 138 Note 63 “CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE ANY SOLID WASTE ENCOUNTERED WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS TO A CLASS I SOLID WASTE SITE. Is treated wood the only Solid Waste in the project? If not what other type of solid waste is expected?

**RESPONSE:** 4) The solid waste is not uniform, however, all solid waste regardless of material shall be disposed to Class I Solid Waste site.

**QUESTION:** 5) Pay Items WS-1060-11-423A and WS-1050-11-427A F&I DIP. Where are the quantities for these 2 items

**RESPONSE:** 5) These are lump sum items to be used for the relocation detailed in sheet 81. See also pay item notes.



**RFI from Mr. Rene L. Castillo, Ric-Man International, Inc; dated September 25, 2022. (attached)**

**QUESTION:** 1) Plan Sheet 55 of 138 –

a. Top of drawing on the right Note States: “Exist. CDS Unit” to the left there is a structure (not identified). Is this an existing structure attached to the existing CDS to be removed?

b. What type of connection exist between the existing CDS and structure?

c. Section A-A at bottom states; “FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE MANUFACTURER DESIGN” where is this detail located? (Very important in our pricing).

d. Bottom Section A-A shows “Relocated CDS Unit” The bottom elevation is not provided, need to know total height & diameter of existing CDS to determine weight and re-installation costs.

**RESPONSE:** 1)

a. No, it is not.

b. 15” Pipe (see detail on sheet 55).

c. Miami Dade County does not have the detail for that structure at this time. The CDS were built between 1990-2000. You can conduct a site visit and investigate or contact Contech Engineered Solutions for more information.

d. The existing dimensions are not available, the contractor will need to pull the manhole and take their own measurements.

**QUESTION:** 2) Pay Item 425-73 ADJ AND/OR RELOCATE EXISTING FH, quantity of 10. There is a substantial difference between adjusting a FH (raise the FH by inserting an extension) and Relocating a FH. (Disconnecting it from pipe, plugging existing pipe, tapping the new location or removing a plug [if there], installing a certain length of pipe [unknown, assuming max 10 ft], installing a valve, installing a thrust block, backfilling, compacting, testing the new run of pipe and restoring. We are assuming out of the quantity of 10, 2 are to be relocated. The remainder to be adjustments?



**RESPONSE:** 2) For fire hydrant relocation information, go to utility matrix under the Engineering Drawings.

**QUESTION:** 3) Plan Sheet 81 of 138 – Bottom Note States: “CONST. 12" DI RELOCATION UNDER PROPOSED DRAIN LINE” and CONST. 4" F.M. DI UNDER PROPOSED 48" DRAIN LINE These two are the only DIP relocations we found. Are there any others?

**RESPONSE:** 3) All of the utility relocations to be performed by contractor are shown on sheet 81

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**RESPONSE:** 4) The plans state whether sidewalk is to remain or to be replaced, refer to the plans.

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**RESPONSE:** 1) Pay Item 425-2-43.

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**RESPONSE:** 2) No sheets and/or notes are missing.



**QUESTION:** 3) Plan Sheet SS-1 – DETAIL MANHOLE ADJUSTMENT. What pay item is this under and where on the plans is this located? While determining this, is there a similar detail for Pay Item 425-4(2) – Adjust Inlets?

**RESPONSE:** 3) This is a standard Miami Dade County detail intended to be used for the valve box only.

**END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NO. 4**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A/Muñoz".

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**Cc:** Clerk of the Board (COC)  
**Subject:** RE: PRE BID MD Roadway Improvements to NE 151 Street from East of Railroad Tracks to Bay Vista Boulevard

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
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425-4(2)	INLETS, ADJUST
425-6	ADJUST EXISTING VALVE BOXES (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ONLY)
425-73	ADJUST AND/OR RELOCATE EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OWNED)
430-171-115	15" PIPE CULVERT (STORM SEWER)
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Good evening, our review over the weekend of plans and specs have generated the following questions. Thank you for all your recent, thorough, clear and concise responses. Please, review and advise on the below:

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