



October 15, 2021

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: **Roadway Improvements to NW 37th Avenue from NW 36th Street to NW 79th Street**

Project No.: **20210093 (Capital)**

RFI from Mr. Gilbert A. Caamano, JVA Engineering Contractor Inc.; dated September 21, 2021. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Please clarify Bid Item WS-1050-11-0403, 1 EA. "Furnish & Install Tapping Sleeve (6"-7.9") where is this item located on the plans?

RESPONSE: 1) This tapping connection is being proposed south of intersection of NW 67 St and NW 37 Ave. (STA 112+76.19).

QUESTION: 2) Please clarify the difference between Bid Item WS-1050-11-703 & WS-1050-11-703A, where are these located on the plans? There are only 2 EA 12"x12" TS & V on the plans as best we can see.

RESPONSE: 2) Tapping connection for bid item WS-1050-11-703 is located at the intersection of NW 36 ST and NW 37 Ave (STA 20+51.80).
Tapping connections for bid item WS-1050-11-703A are being proposed north of NW 41 St and NW 37 Ave (STA 37+02.46) and intersection of NW 46 St and NW 37 Ave (STA 46+88.97).

QUESTION: 3) What Bid Item are we to use for the 2" connection on the water main plans at STA 52+78.58 (O/S 33' RT.)?

RESPONSE: 3) Use pay item No. WS-1050-14-0214, "For Making Cut-In Connection to Existing (2" - 3.9")-Inch Water Main, Including Capping the Existing Water Main" which has been added under Addendum no. 1 for this connection.

QUESTION: 4) Is there a detail for the FRP manholes as listed in the Bid Items (WS-1060-12-114 & WS-1060-12-265)?

RESPONSE: 4) As per WASD there is no detail for the FRP manholes. However, section 06100 - Closed-Bottom Fiberglass Reinforced Manholes has been revised to include additional information under Addendum No. 1.

**RFI from Mr. Gilbert A. Caamano, JVA Engineering Contractor Inc.; dated October 1, 2021.
(attached)**

QUESTION: 1) Please clarify if according to the pre-bid meeting it was discussed that the sanitary sewer system will be built as a dry system, until phase 2 of the adjoining WASD project is completed, will we simply install the new sewer service with the clean out and cap the service at the back of the sidewalk? Who will be responsible to tie in the property to the new service as detailed in the plan, the old clean out is being replaced with a new 45 bend and connecting to the exist service run? Will we be waiting on the other project to close this one out due to the sewer issue? please clarify.

RESPONSE: 1) Contractor is responsible for the installation of new laterals, cleanouts and caps at back of sidewalk as depicted in Revised Sheet P-41, Phase A. Phases B and C will be performed by others. Also, interconnections of existing sewer lines at MH 10 & MH 11 are not part of this Contract. Please note that installed sewer line under this contract will be certified as a dry line. Changes to plans and specifications are included under addendum No. 1.

QUESTION: 2) The 24" Exfiltration system, are we only limited to the Bituminous Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert per the Bid Item?

RESPONSE: 2) Contractor is allowed to use optional materials as specified on the construction specifications section 443. Both, the Bid Form and the Construction Specification have been modified under addendum No. 1.

**Email from Mr. Santiago Lopez, H & R Paving, Inc.; dated October 4, 2021, at 3:50 PM.
(attached)**

QUESTION: 1) What type of casting will be required for type P-11 and J11 drainage structures located on the valley gutter curb?
Which structures are considered under the payment concept 425-1-901C?

RESPONSE: 1) For Valley Gutter Inlet use US Foundry Frame & Grate 5105-6148.

All driveway Inlets structures are considered under the pay item 425-1-901C, US Foundry Frame & Grate 5120-6167.

RFI from Mr. Roger Arguello, Acosta Tractors, Inc.; dated October 5, 2021. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) In Volume VI pages 143 to 156 there is a Quotation Section (Bid Form) for the proposed Sanitary Sewer along NW 37th Ave. from SR 112th to NW 82nd St. – Phase I, and these bid items also are included in the Bid Form (pages 16 to 38) from Volume 1. Please clarify which bid form we must use to quote the sanitary sewer section?



RESPONSE: 1) Use only Bid Form provided under Section 2 of Volume 1 – Solicitation Documents or the latest updated Bid Form via addendum. Quotation (Bid Form) located on volume 6 pages 143-156 is included for informational purposes only, all items of work have been added to the bid form under Section 2 of Volume 1.

Email from Mr. James Tilli, Lanzo Construction.; dated October 8, 2021, at 4:18 PM. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Please confirm a Field office for the owner/engineer be required for this project?

RESPONSE: 1) Field office is required for this contract at no additional compensation. Cost to be included under the different items of Work. Refer to Article 2.01 of Section 8 - Special Provisions under Volume 1.

QUESTION: 2) Is the 2% user access fee going to be applicable?

RESPONSE: 2) No, User Access Program (UAP) fee does not apply to this project.

QUESTION: 3) Is the .25% inspector general fee going to be applicable?

RESPONSE: 3) Yes, it is applicable to this project.

QUESTION: 4) Who or what department will be responsible for reviewing, approving and processing the pay application?

RESPONSE: 4) Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) will be the managing department. There will be only one project manager as a single point of contact.

QUESTION: 5) Will off duty officers be required for these mot plans and if so, how will that cost be paid?

RESPONSE: 5) Yes, they are required. The off-duty police officer costs will be covered by an established dedicated allowance account for this project, and it will be paid at invoice cost.

QUESTION: 6) The first pay item on the Bid form labeled Pay Item No. 102-1A MOT has a note under it stating, "Pay Item No. 102-1A includes WASD Items No. 1 and 78 from the Water Main, and 1 and 60 from the Gravity Sewer." Assuming this refers to the measurement and payment pay items for the respective scopes how will this MOT pay item be paid and are there any limit to the amount bid for this item?



RESPONSE: 6) Pay item 102-1A is a lump sum pay item which includes all costs from DTPW and WASD. Refer to Section 102 of the Construction Specifications under Section 7: Specifications in Volume 1 for DTPW description.

QUESTION: 7) Please advise if any of the sanitary manholes on this project will require Concrete Protective Coating or the Con Shield Admixture because of 350' radius proximity of a lift station if so please identify.

RESPONSE: 7) Please note that Concrete Protective Coating or the Con Shield Admixture will be required on Drop Manhole No. 8 (STA 47+22.10-CL NW 37 Ave/STA 401+72.66 -CL of NW 46 St) and Drop Manhole No. 31 (STA 157+85.70-CL NW 37 AVE/STA 950+05.46-CL NW 80 ST). Since proposed Sanitary Sewer system along NW 37 Ave is more than 350 ft away from Pump Stations, Concrete Protective Coating or the Con Shield Admixture are not required for the remaining manholes. For additional information, please see WASD section 02536-Precast Manholes & Covers.

QUESTION: 8) Section 02536 of volume VI notes exterior shrink membrane for the sanitary manholes, please confirm these products be required for this project.

RESPONSE: 8) Confirmed. WASD Section 02536 calls for shrink membranes on all grade rings other than HDPE.

QUESTION: 9) In the September 30th pre bid it was noted that the FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents would be revised to Drainage and flexible pavement by addendum. Please confirm that if a bidder has those prequalification's with FDOT and submits the prequalification letter it will not be necessary for them to also submit work history as noted in volumes I, IV & VI.

RESPONSE: 9) In order to bid for this project contractor must have the qualifications listed under Addendum No. 1. However, any additional qualifications or experience required by WASD Work can be met by a qualified subcontractor. The FDOT prequalification will suffice for the experience requirements, however as stated under Subarticle 3.03 C, "The County reserves the right to request additional information and/or contact listed persons pertaining to bidder's experience.

RFI from Mr. Roger Arguello, Acosta Tractors, Inc.; dated October 12, 2021. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Since this is a large project, and considering we only have 4 weeks to prepare a quote, has Miami Dade County considered postpone the bid due date?



RESPONSE: 1) Bid opening has been postponed to October 27, 2021 under Addendum No. 1.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1

Sincerely,

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

Alfredo E. Muñoz, P.E.
Chief, Capital Improvements Division
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To: [Bayarre, Roxana \(DTPW\)](#)
Cc: [Clerk of the Board \(COC\)](#); [Abe Rodriguez](#)
Subject: 20210093 NW 37 Ave form NW 36 St to NW 79 St - RFI No 1
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 3:49:58 PM

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ACOSTA TRACTORS

Request For Information

To: Roxana Bayarre

From: Roger Arguello

Company: Miami Dade County -Public Works

Date: October 5th, 2021

Fax:

Phone:

Re: Roadway Improvements to NW 37th Ave. from 36th St. to 79th St. CC:

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10/5/2021 11:25 AM

Fernandez, Katherine (DTPW)

From: James Tilli <JamesT@Lanzo.org>
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To: Bayarre, Roxana (DTPW) <Roxana.Bayarre@miamidade.gov>
Cc: Clerk of the Board (COC) <Clerk.Board@miamidade.gov>
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