



November 5, 2021

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 4 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 November 1, 2021. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) After reviewing the response to Ric-Man International's RFI dated 10-19-21 item 23, since the project west side is in the City of Hialeah, is there a bond or other special conditions to be dealt with as to the City of Hialeah?

RESPONSE: 1) This is a single contract that will be administered by DTPW, therefore a single performance and payment bond will be required for the total cost of the awarded project as stated under article 1.17 of the supplementary conditions.

QUESTION: 2) Please review the response to Ric-Man International's RFI dated 10-19-21 item 29. The project is replacing water services from the exist water main owned by Hialeah (to remain). Therefore, are we to take these meters and meter boxes back to Hialeah?

RESPONSE: 2) All existing meter boxes belonging to Hialeah will be returned to the City.

QUESTION: 3) As a follow up to item 2 above, will the property owners be responsible to reconnect their plumbing from the old meter (Hialeah) and now connect to the MDWASD meter? will property owner need to set up new accounts with MDWASD?

RESPONSE: 3) Please see sheet P-62-Water Service Schedule, which includes a Detail and steps that Contractor shall follows for transferring services from City of Hialeah to WASD.

QUESTION: 4) As to the existing water main on the west side of the project (Owned by Hialeah) and the fire hydrants and meters (services). The roadway plans do show the hydrants to be relocated by others (assuming City of Hialeah W & S). Who will move any water service meter which will now fall within the paved roadway and not the new sidewalk? Will these meter relocations occur ahead of the project?



RESPONSE: 4) If relocation or any other work is necessary for existing utility facilities, the utility owner is responsible. Prior to perform any excavation, Contractor is responsible to locate all utilities and coordinate with Utility companies for conflict(s) that arise during construction.

QUESTION: 5) The question 32 from Ric-Man International's RFI dated 10-19-21 is duplicated, but the County has 2 conflicting responses, please clarify.

RESPONSE: 5) Please refer to page 2 of RFI No. 3 for response and clarification.

QUESTION: 6) After reviewing the response to MCM's RFI dated 10-20-21 item 1, There is no possible way to properly determine which portions of r/w the owner will permit access to harmonize their property. Will the County consider any harmonization either via access or no access, especially as detailed on sheet 4 as a contingency item?

RESPONSE: 6) No, harmonization will not be quantified separately, contractor to assume that harmonization is to be performed on the entire length of the project.

RFI from Mr. Gilbert A. Caamano, JVA Engineering Contractor Inc.; dated November 2, 2021. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Signed RFI # 3 the question 32 from Ric-Man International's RFI dated 10-19-21 was answered, but the question relates to the installation of conduits and hand holes at the new crossings, please clarify.

RESPONSE: 1) FEC's Permit approval was included as part of RFI's response. This permit depicts services that Contractor needs to comply with. Please note that no conduits are included as part of services.

QUESTION: 2) As part of Addendum #4, Appendix U was added. These plans are of an earlier revision than those issued originally or with addendum # 1. Is Appendix U strictly to show test hole locations and do NOT supersede the bid plans? Please clarify.

RESPONSE: 2) Appendix U was only provided as reference to show test hole locations and do not supersede the bid plans.

Email from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated November 2, 2021, 4:05 PM. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) 62' of steel casing is shown from station 23+39.58 to sta 24+01.58, on the revised plans sheets from addendum #4 the 30" casing has been omitted but the pay item for the casing remains.



RESPONSE: 1) Please note that Proposed Water Main Set of Plans provided as part of Addendum 4 is only for Test hole locations. For Water Main Final Set of Plans please refer to Volume V, 100% Design submittal.

QUESTION: 2) Could a bid item be added to include Mobilization and De-Mobilization for the project?

RESPONSE: 2) There is no separate pay item for mobilization under the bid form. As stated under Article 101, Mobilization, all work and incidental costs specified as being covered under mobilization will be included for payment under the several scheduled items of the overall contract, and no separate payment will be made. Therefore, bid item will not be added.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 4

Sincerely,

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November 1, 2021

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Thanks,

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November 2, 2021

Bid # 20210093 NW 37 Ave RFI # 5:

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EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

We have 2 more questions that have come up

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Thank You,

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