



September 30, 2022

**RESPONSE LETTER NO. 3 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Project Title: **Roadway Improvements to SW 268 St from SW 139 Ave to SW 119 Ave**  
Project No.: **20210224 (Capital)**

**E-mail from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated September 16, 2022, 4:19 P.M. (attached)**

**QUESTION:** 1) PAGE 298 - DTPW SPECIFICATIONS #2 "Buy American: Contractor must comply with the requirements of Miami Dade County Code, Section 2-8.2.6.1," Does this apply to this project.?

**RESPONSE:** 1) Yes, the requirements of Miami Dade County Code, Section 2-8.2.6.1," apply to this project.

**QUESTION:** 2) PDF 301 C. PERMITS AND LICENSES States: "a. Except for permits procured by the Department, as incorporated by Special Provision to this Contract, if any, procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the Work... c. Contractor must obtain all other permits required for this Project prior to commencing the Work. This includes permits required by other municipalities and agencies, permits to work in the Right-of-Way, and those required for the removal or relocation of trees" Please provide a detailed list of all permits necessitated for this project with permit fee values, so proper costs can be included in bid.

**RESPONSE:** 2) The cost for permits will be reimbursed to the contractor at invoice cost from a dedicated allowance account as stated under Subarticle 1.05 C of the General Requirements.

**QUESTION:** 3) 306 Utilities: Item 3 states: "County will not be liable for any delay or added expense the Contractor experiences due to the activities of utility companies," Has the county issued any permits to utility companies to work withing the area of this project? Is yes please provide copies of permits, locations, and timeframes.

**RESPONSE:** 3) No there are no permits issued to utility companies.

**QUESTION:** 4) 310 – C. Project Signs "2 The type, location, and number of signs required per each work site shall be at the discretion of Engineer." Please provide quantity anticipated.

**RESPONSE:** 4) There are usually two (2) signs required for the project. The County will provide the signs.



**QUESTION:** 5) 316 – 5a Coordination with other contractors: States: “Sequence the work and dispose of materials so as not to interfere with the operations of other contractors engaged upon adjacent work; join the work to that of others in a proper manner, in accordance with the spirit of the Contract Documents; and perform the work in the proper sequence in relation to that of other contractors; all as may be directed by Engineer.” Is the County scheduling other contractors within the project site during the length of this contract?

**RESPONSE:** 5) The County does not have other scheduled work within the limits of the project at this time.

**QUESTION:** 6) 316 -9 Fencing. States: Fencing: “Erect permanent fence as a first order of business on all projects that include fencing where Engineer determines that the fencing is necessary to maintain the security of livestock on adjacent property, or for protection of pedestrians who are likely to gain access to the project from adjacent property.” Does this project require any fencing?

**RESPONSE:** 6) Fencing will be required only if safety is a concern.

**QUESTION:** 7) 339 – States: “Provide uniformed law enforcement officers, including marked law enforcement vehicles, to assist in controlling and directing traffic in the work zone as required...” Please provide quantity of officers and hours required or provide a pay item, if this is applicable.

**RESPONSE:** 7) The quantity of officers or anticipated hour are unknown at this time. Contractor will be reimbursed at invoice cost for those hours for off duty police officers from a dedicated allowance account.

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**QUESTION:** 1) We Can't find where the 4", 6", 8", 10" valves will be paid for, there is a line item for the 12" GV and the tapping valves but not the other inline valves. Please provide pay item for those.

**RESPONSE:** 1) The 4", 6", 8" and 10" valves are included in the pay items for furnish and deliver of the pipe for those sizes.



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**QUESTION:** 1) PDF 39 – Page 51 of 131 – Section F. Lining and Coatings 1.a states: "In saltwater intrusion areas where the installation is subject to groundwater variation, the Department shall require the use of VBio Enhanced Polyethylene Encasement and ductile iron pipe with a zinc basecoat under the asphaltic topcoat..." Is this Polywrap required on this project? And is so, on what portions of project?

**RESPONSE:** 1) The project area does not lie within a Saltwater intrusion zone, however, due to the possibility of corrosive soils, V-Bio Enhanced Polyethylene Encasement is required for all proposed water main installations as called out on sheet P-3 & P-4. Please see attached. Additionally, please refer to item 36 of the attached cost estimate submitted on 11/29/2021 showing the line item for V-Bio Polyethylene encasement on all proposed water main pipes.

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**QUESTION:** 1) PDF PAGE 17 OF VOLUME 2 talks about tapping costs  
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9. Taps on Existing Water Mains: a. Unless otherwise specified, all taps of tap diameter 20 inches and smaller made via a tapping sleeve and tapping valve into non-concrete water mains or taps of the same maximum diameter made into existing tapping flange outlets on water mains of any material, will be made by Department forces.

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**RESPONSE:** 1) The updated phone number for the Department's Utilities Development Division is 786-268-5360. See attached for informational purposes current tapping fees.  
Refer to the link provided herein for the cost of tap a 12" wm which is on WASD website:  
<https://www.miamidade.gov/water/library/fees/2021-2022-fees-charges.pdf>.



**END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 3**

Sincerely,

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

Alfredo E. Muñoz, P.E.  
Chief, Capital Improvements Division  
Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW)

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**MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT  
SCHEDULE OF WATER FEES AND CHARGES**

**WATER**

**Effective  
October 1, 2021**

H.	Field visit to inspect/verify repairs related to underground leak credits	\$30.00
I.	Field visit to check a meter reading or pool credit reading (for each visit)	\$12.50
J.	Administrative Hearing Charged even if customer fails to appear at hearing and fails to cancel more than seven (7) days before hearing date	\$75.00

**12. Customer Requested Submeter Installation**

To cover cost of field inspections, approvals and clerical expenses for establishing future billings	\$50.00
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**13. Pipe Tapping Charges**

<b>Tap Size</b>	
4"	\$520.00
6"	\$530.00
8"	\$600.00
12"	\$785.00
16"	\$1,555.00
20"	\$1,885.00
Overtime Charge	\$105.00

**NOTE:** There will be a \$205.00 charge if Department personnel arrive on a job site and are unable to perform the tapping operation because the contractor has not fulfilled its obligations specified in the Rules and Regulations. No materials shall be furnished by the Department for installation under the prices listed above.

**14. Tailpiece Charge**

<b>Tailpiece Size</b>	
3/4"	\$40.00
1"	\$75.00
2"	\$180.00

**15. Certified Meter Test Charge**

<b>In-House Testing</b>	
5/8" and 1" Meters	\$50.00
1 1/2" and 2" Meters	\$85.00
<b>On-Site Testing</b>	
3" through 10" Meters	\$200.00
<b>Third Party Vendor Testing</b>	
5/8" and 1" Meters	\$90.00
1 1/2" and 2" Meters	\$160.00

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In volume I

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