



October 6, 2022

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: Culvert Replacement at SW 132nd Ave. and C-100 Canal

Project No.: 20220136

E-mail from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated Friday, August 12, 2022, 3:08 P.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Has there been any coordination with FP&L for the underground utilities not shown on the plans?

RESPONSE: 1) Yes, the coordination with FPL was made. There is no conflict with Underground distribution facilities within the project boundaries

QUESTION: 2) Is there any time limitation for work hours?

RESPONSE: 2) The limitation for the work hours have been established into the Contract Documents. Refer to the Article 1.06 – K of the General Requirements under Section 6 of the Solicitation Documents.

QUESTION 3) Would DTPW allow the permanent closure of SW 134th Avenue for the project duration?

RESPONSE: 3) SW 132nd Avenue is a collector, and it should not be closed completely. However, any full closure of a roadways must be submitted in a letter to the Director of Public Works, Mr. Eulois Cleckley at 701 NW 1st Court, Miami FL. 33136 with a full set of MOT plans and detours. There is not guaranty for an approval of full roadway closure.

QUESTION 4) Is there a flow restriction during the removal and replacement of the culvert? If so, please indicate which these are.

RESPONSE: 4) Current flow shall be maintained. The removal and replacement of the culvert is with open channel on the wet.

QUESTION 5) Has there been any coordination with SFWMD?

RESPONSE: 5) Yes, Permit has been requested to South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), see dry run permit issued under Addendum No. 1.



QUESTION 6) Who pays for SFWMD permit?

RESPONSE: 6) DTPW will pay for SFWMD permit under an allowance account at invoice cost. Refer to SFWMD dry run permit conditions issued under Addendum No. 1.

QUESTION 7) Would SFWMD require a separate bond?

RESPONSE: 7) As per requirement establish under the permit requirements, there is no call for additional bond. In the event a bond is required, DTPW will reimburse the contractor from a contingency account the actual cost of the bond.

QUESTION 8) We cannot determine from the plans if there is a change in invert elevation. Could you please provide the existing invert?

RESPONSE: 8) There is no change in invert elevation. The proposed elevation is the existing elevation.

QUESTION 9) We notice the C-100 canal signs are not called out on the plans. Are these to be replaced? If so, could you please provide details?

RESPONSE: 9) If any signs were impacted in the line of work, Contractor will remove the signs, put in a safe place, and then reinstall after construction. Any pay associated with this type of work will be from the Contingency Account.

E-mail from Mr. Drishna Neil Maharaj, David Mancini & Sons, Inc.; dated Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 4:14 P.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Request for info on the clarification on the 17' round multiplate pipe what gauge is the pipe?? Is it a 10ga pipe?

RESPONSE: 1) Acceptable pipe may be by Contech Engineered Solutions or equal, based on AASHTO HL-93 loading with a 10 gauge material thickness.

E-mail from Mr. Drishna Neil Maharaj, David Mancini & Sons, Inc.; dated Thursday, September 1st, 2022, 2:12 P.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) I have contacted my supplier Contech pertaining to the gauge of the pipe and they are saying that they don't make 7 gauge pipes. But they do have and supply 10 gauge for the Culvert. Please let us know how to proceed.

RESPONSE: 1) Yes you can use Based on AAHTO HL-93 loading, a 10 gauge material thickness will be satisfactory, so 10 gauge is allowed.



E-mail from Mr. Drishna Neil Maharaj, David Mancini & Sons, Inc.; dated Friday, September 2, 2022, 9:15 A.M. (attached)

- QUESTION: 1) Are we going to assemble in one piece or will we be installing in sections.
- RESPONSE: 1) Culvert is to be assembled outside of the trench, in sections, then lowered into canal.
- QUESTION: 2) Are we to dewater or are we installing in the wet?
- RESPONSE: 2) Flow shall be maintained, no dewatering is required. This Culvert is to be assembled outside of the trench, then lowered into canal, and installed in the wet.
- QUESTION: 3) Is the entire structure to be covered with filter fabric or at the spring line?
- RESPONSE: 3) Filter fabric will be used where perforations in the pipe for anti-flotation be created

E-mail from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 4:46 P.M. (attached)

- QUESTION: 10) PDF PAGE #175- Item C-2 States: "Buy American: Contractor must comply with the requirements of Miami Dade County Code, Section 2-8.2.6.1, Buy American Iron and Steel Products Procurement Program"
Does this project require Buy American?
- RESPONSE: 10) Yes, Miami Dade County Code, Section 2-8.2.6.1 applies to this Contract.
- QUESTION: 11) PDF PAGE #186 – Item 1) in General Req. Page 30 of 48 States: "Certain utility adjustments and reconstruction work may be underway during the progress of the Contract.: Are there any utility adjustments on this contract?"
- RESPONSE: 11) No, there are not know utility adjustments on this contract at this time.
- QUESTION: 12) PDF PAGE #175- Page 32 of Gen. Req States: C. Project Signs 1. "Project Signs will be provided by Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department (ISD) at no cost to Contractor. 2. The type, location, and number of signs required per each work site shall be at the discretion of Engineer." How many signs are required for this project?
- RESPONSE: 12) Signs to be provided by DTPW. There will be approximately a total of two (2) signs for the entire project.



QUESTION: 13) PDF PAGE # 220 – Specification Page 11 of 69 - Item M2a States: “Traffic Control Officers: 1) Price and payment will be full compensation for the services of the traffic control officers at invoice cost as specified under sub article 102.K.2 above”, Please confirm this is not applicable?

RESPONSE: 13) Yes, it is applicable. The County will reimburse Contractor for the services of uniformed law enforcement officers authorized to serve as traffic control officers for the purpose of controlling or directing traffic in the work zone as part of the County approved Traffic Control Plan and Maintenance of Traffic provided by Contractor pursuant to the Contract Documents.

QUESTION: 14) PDF PAGE #288 – Special Provisions Page 7 states: “No item for "Mobilization" is included in the Bid Form however, a \$500 dedicated allowance for mobilization has been established for this Contract to be paid to the Contractor in the following amounts after the Notice to Proceed has been issued, work has commenced, and satisfactory progress has been maintained pursuant to the accepted progress schedule.”

Please clarify,

- a) it says “in the following amounts” no following amounts provided
- b) \$500? This is insufficient for the scope involved, please illuminate us on this concept?

RESPONSE: 14) Payment for Mobilization has been modified as follows: No separate pay item for Mobilization is included under this Contract. All work and incidental costs specified as being covered under Article 101 Mobilization of the Construction Specifications, to be included for payment under the several scheduled items of the overall Contract, and no separate payment will be made, therefore.

Construction Specification: Page 1 of 69. Subarticle 101 B.3.a, has been removed in its entirety by Addendum No. 3, to clarify payment

Special Provisions: Page 7, Article 2.02 is being deleted in its entirety by Addendum No. 3 to clarify payment method.

E-mail from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated Friday, September 9, 2022, 11:22 A.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) ADDENDUM QUESTIONS
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“certain” projects? If yes; who is the third party inspector, what are their fee, how many days/ hours will they be required? How will this item be paid?

RESPONSE: 1) The third-party inspector item is a general note, and it is typically used with temporary access permits, where a project involves traveling along an extensive portion of the SFWMD's right of way with heavy equipment for a long period of time. The third-party inspector item most likely will not be required for this project since all the work will be around the culvert bridge. In the event that a third party inspector is required, the County will reimburse the Contractor at invoice cost the fees associated with this cost from a dedicated allowance.

E-mail from Mr. Drishna Neil Maharaj, David Mancini & Sons, Inc.; dated Wednesday, September 1⁴, 2022, 2:24 P.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Is the UAP fee applies for this project?

RESPONSE: 1) No, UAP does not apply for this project. Please, refer to Article 1.14 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP) of the Supplementary Conditions.

QUESTION: 2) Is the county providing lab services for concrete, asphalt, sub grade, etc.?

RESPONSE: 2) County will pay for the first test. Any fail test will be paid by contractor. Please, refer to Article 1.12 ACCEPTANCE TESTS of the Supplementary Conditions.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1

Sincerely,

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

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After reviewing addendum 1 some additional questions have come up

ADDENDUM QUESTIONS

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