



April 22, 2024

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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

Project No.: 20230245

E-mail from Ms. Hamill Andrade, Ric-Man International, Inc.; dated Thursday, March 28, 2024, 9:35 A.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Asbestos: Are there any existing Asbestos pipes within the work area of this project besides the AC lines to grouted?

RESPONSE: 1) Yes, the water lines in the area are asbestos pipes.

QUESTION: 2) Contamination: Are there any known existing contamination within the vicinity of the work on this project?

RESPONSE: 2) There is no known contamination within the vicinity of the work on this project.

QUESTION 3) What is the anticipated award date for this project?

RESPONSE: 3) DTPW is expected to award this project by end of August 2024. However, the award date of the project depends of missing Army Corp of Engineers permit and possible modification to the South Florida Water Management District permit.

QUESTION 4) What is the anticipated start date for construction?

RESPONSE: 4) The anticipated start date for construction will be approximately between six or eight weeks after the Award Recommendation will be made.

QUESTION 5) Will you be providing payment for stored materials?

RESPONSE: 5) The Department does not provide payment for stored materials. Please, refer to Solicitation Documents, SECTION 6: SPECIFICATIONS; General Requirements, Article 1.04 Controlling Materials, Subarticle C, Storage Materials and Samples.

QUESTION 6) Is there any known construction with other contractors within this project that may impact the work on this contract? If so:



- a. Where is the work involved?
- b. What type of work is it?
- c. What are the dates anticipated?

RESPONSE: 6) DTPW does not have any construction that may impact the work on this contract at this time.

QUESTION 7) Is there any tree removal required in this project?

RESPONSE: 7) There are not trees for removal. Please, refer to the plans accompanying the Contract Documents and to the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders, Article 1.06 of the Solicitation Documents.

QUESTION 8) Is there any Owner or Utility companies work planned in the project boundaries?

RESPONSE: 8) DTPW does not have any knowledge of utility work at this time.

QUESTION 9) PDF PAGE 179 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS states: "The actual amount paid for the permits will be reimbursed to Contractor from a dedicated allowance established by the County. If no dedicated allowance is specified, the reimbursement shall be paid from the Contract's Contingency Allowance. Original receipts must be presented to Engineer for approval." Where in the bid form is this allowance?

RESPONSE: 9) The dedicated allowances established by the County for this project are not biddable items, therefore they are no part of the Bid Form. There is a dedicated allowance for permits. Permits will be paid at invoice cost.

QUESTION 10) PDF PAGE 63 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS 1.12 ACCEPTANCE TESTS, C. States: "Contractor must comply with the conditions of the agreement between Miami-Dade County and Laboratory." Please provide the "agreement" so that we can include any necessary costs.

RESPONSE: 10) The agreement can be found on the Miami Dade County Board of County Commissioners under resolution No. R-339-21. See link: 210342min.pdf (miamidade.gov)

QUESTION: 11) Will night work be required on this project?

RESPONSE: 11) No night work will be required on the project at this time.

QUESTION: 12) PDF PAGE 187 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS states: 4. "Maintain and Relocate Project Signs. a. Maintain and relocate Project Signs throughout the duration of the Contract, as directed by Engineer and at no additional cost to Miami-Dade County." How many relocations will be required so proper costs can be included in bid?

RESPONSE: 12) This is a single site project, therefore no relocation of signs is required.

QUESTION: 13) PDF PAGE 213 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS, G. Traffic Control Officer. States: "1. Provide uniformed law enforcement officers, including marked law enforcement vehicles, to assist in controlling and directing traffic in the work zone as required by Engineer and when the following types of work is necessary on projects:"

a. Will Officers be required on this project?

b. If yes, please provide an allowance to cover such costs.

RESPONSE: 13) Yes, the use of Off-Duty Officer will be required. it is applicable. The County will reimburse Contractor at invoice cost.

QUESTION: 14) PDF PAGE 238 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS, Delivery of Salvageable Material to the Department: Are there any salvageable materials to be delivered to the department?

RESPONSE: 14) DTPW is not anticipating the use of any salvageable material under this contract.

QUESTION: 15) PDF PAGE 282 & 288 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS, 2.03 MANATEE PROTECTION PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. "Contractor is responsible to comply with all the requirements under the Manatee Protection Plan. Refer to Appendix "B" to Special Provisions of the Contract Documents." Since this is not connected to the bay, please confirm this is not applicable to the project.?

RESPONSE: 15) The canal is connected to the Bay. Therefore, contractor is responsible to comply with all the requirements under the Manatee Protection Plan. Refer to Article 2.03 MANATEE PROTECTION PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES on the Special Provisions.

- QUESTION: 16) PLAN SHEETS: PDF 2, Note 24,
- a. Please confirm that a Flashing Arrow Board is required.
 - b. If yes, please provide a pay item for it/them.
- RESPONSE: 16) Plan sheet No. 2: General Notes are provided on plans as guidelines for all constructions associated with drainage improvements and it does not constitute pay items quantities. Please, refer to sheet No. 6 of the Plans for Summary of Quantities pay items.
- QUESTION: 17) Plans PDF 2, Note 40 mentions: Contractor to inspect all existing structures to remain and notify of any obvious deficiencies. In order to include such costs in the bid, under what pay item is this applicable and how many structures are to remain?
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Quantities pay items. There are no anticipated bust stop signs to be relocated under this contract.

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RESPONSE: 20) Contractor to call 811 to locate the utilities as a normal procedure prior to Construction. FPL and Water Main utilities are expected to be found in the Work area. Please note that there is no additional compensation for this activity, contractor to include these costs under the various items of Work.

QUESTION: 21) PDF PAGE 175 OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS: “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...” Please confirm this is indeed a “Buy American” project.?

RESPONSE: 21) Yes, Miami Dade County Code, Section 2-8.2.6.1 applies to this Contract.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1

Sincerely,

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