FORM I – CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Clarification/ Question No.	Date Question Submitted	RFQ Section	Question	Respondent (Team Name)
27.	March 2, 2018	General	We are respectfully requesting the postponement the due date for the responses to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ 00820) until after the ratification by the Board of County Commissioners of the acceptance or rejection of the unsolicited proposal submitted to the County in January 2018. In our understanding is that the rejection or acceptance of the unsolicited proposal is scheduled for a recommendation by the County Mayor on March 22 nd 2018, followed by acceptance or rejection by the Board of County Commissioners on April 10 th 2018, which is 8 days after the current RFQ response due date of April 2 nd , 2018. Under Florida statute, our understanding is that unsolicited proposal contents are not disclosed and protected from public records requests during the evaluation and the subsequent RFP process, if accepted by the County, whereas bid teams submitting in relation to this RFQ will be subject to public records requests after 30 days from the RFQ response due date.	Skanska / John Laing
			Maintaining the current RFQ response due date prior to a final decision being made and ratified by the Board of County Commissioners regarding the unsolicited proposal, may provide an unfair competitive advantage to the proposers of aforementioned proposal. Any access to confidential and proprietary information provided by the responding teams to this RFQ could be detrimental to the overall procurement process and objectives of the County. Under either scenario, meaning an acceptance or rejection of the unsolicited proposal in question by the Board of County Commissioners , we believe the optimal remedy for the County, so as to achieve the highest level of participation, competition, and transparency in this RFQ process, is to extend the response due date as per above.	

As outlined in <u>RFQ Part A, Section 4.5</u>, all questions regarding the Project must be submitted to the County Procurement Manager by the date and time specified in <u>RFQ Part A, Section 4.3</u> using this Clarification Request Form. Addenda to respond to questions will be posted at BidSync.