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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

NOTIFICATION DATE:	SOLICITATION TITLE:	SOLICITATION NUMBER:	BID OPENING DATE & TIME:
3/12/2020	20-029 US41 Median Restoration - ITB	20-029	3/20/2020 2:00PM

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO,
AND MADE AN OFFICIAL PART OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED BID.**

The following clarification is issued as an addendum identifying the following change for the referenced solicitation.

- There will be a 90-day establishment period after the project initial acceptance. After the 90-day establishment period, the City will release retainage

The following answer to written submitted question:

1. Please provide bid form pay item(s) for the 18" depth excavation and planting soil mix importation as referenced in the invitation for bid, page 42, under article N., 2. for all planting areas. The Bid Form pay items '110-1-1' and 'SSI-1' do not currently reference these +/- 2,200 cu yds of excavation, removal and subsequent replacement with import soil mix. These two pay items only reference removing existing surface vegetation and scarifying to 8-10" depth in all planting areas and contradict in description the 18" soil replacement at this time.?

ANSWER: Section N paragraph 2 on page 42 of the solicitation is hereby deleted.

2. What type of mulch is required? The Bid Schedule states Grade "A" However it does not specify a type. I am aware that the City uses a "brown type". Please confirm and the manufacturer?

ANSWER: The mulch should be Grade "A", color brown.

3. What is the specification for the lateral line piping? Class 200 or Schedule 40. Is it to be purple or white in color? (Plans say Schedule 40 and Bid schedule Class 200).

ANSWER: Class 200 - purple pipe.

4. Is a bid bond required?

ANSWER: Reference Bid Document page 15.

5. Are performance and payment bonds required?

ANSWER: Reference Bid Document page 15.

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6. Are the bonds to be included in the mobilization portion of the bid schedule?

ANSWER: Reference Bid Document page 15.

7. When can we invoice for the mobilization? At the notice of commencement, or do we have to wait for a period of time? If waiting is required what is the time-line?

ANSWER: Pursuant section J pages 29 & 30 of the bid document “Invoices must be submitted after work is completed with a detailed description of the work performed.”

8. Can we invoice for the total amount of the mobilization? Is 10% held from the mobilization? If so, for how long?

ANSWER: Yes, pursuant section A, page 14 of the bid document “RETAINAGE; As a method to assure completion of the total project for projects over a total amount of \$100,000, retainage in the amount of ten percent (10%) of all work completed will be withheld from the payment. The retainage will be released upon completion of the City’s final inspection and submission of completed CITY OF NAPLES RELEASE AND AFFIDAVIT FORM.”

9. What are the payment terms?

ANSWER: Pursuant section J pages 29 & 30 of the bid document “Invoices must be submitted after work is completed with a detailed description of the work performed.”

10. Is this a 120 Day project?

ANSWER: Pursuant Item A, page 14 of the bid document, “The resulting contract will commence on award and be in effect until completion of the project. Services to be rendered by the contractor shall be commenced subsequent to the execution of this Agreement upon written Notice to Proceed from the City for all or any designated portion of the Project must be completed by no later than Sixty (60) days from the issued Notice to Proceed. Should contractor fail to complete the project within this timeframe, daily LIQUIDATED DAMAGES in an amount consistent with the current Sec. 8-10.2 Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications will be assessed.”

11. What are the intervals for submitting payment requests during the project time-line?

ANSWER: ANSWER: Pursuant section J pages 29 & 30 of the bid document “Invoices must be submitted after work is completed with a detailed description of the work performed.”

12. There are no bubblers on the palms in median #18. Are they to be installed with extra piping and directional boring for an extended bubbler line?

ANSWER: There are no bubblers required on median 18.

13. Are we responsible for replacing plants that are specified “to remain” if they are damaged while we are trenching back of curb for the irrigation lateral lines? If so, please provide an allowance as an alternate on the bid schedule.

ANSWER: Any damaged caused to existing conditions will be the responsibility of the contractor; Reference Bid Document page 30-31.

14. How much gray wood is required for the royal palms?

ANSWER: Reference Bid Tab page 23; 12 foot of clear trunk.

15. Is fertilizer required? If so, specify the quantity of bags and analysis?

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ANSWER: No.

16. Page 41 Section M. Is there a 12-month maintenance program required for this project? If so, please add to the bid schedule.

ANSWER: The 12-month maintenance program is no longer required.

17. If maintenance is required for 12 months, when does it commence?

ANSWER: Please reference question 16.

18. If maintenance is required, please provide the specifications for the maintenance program.

ANSWER: Please reference question 16.

19. If maintenance is required for 12 months, when is our payment issued for the installation portion of the project?

ANSWER: Please reference question 16.

20. If maintenance is required for 12 months and payment is issued for the installation portion of the project what percentage is held back? How long is it held back for the installation portion?

ANSWER: Please reference question 16.

21. Is retainage held at 10%?

ANSWER: Please reference question 8.

22. If maintenance is required for 12 months is there a retainage held on that work? If so, at what percent?

ANSWER: Please reference question 16.

23. Who removes the tree staking? When is it removed?

ANSWER: Owner will remove.

24. Sheet 42 N-2. Is this provision to be deleted? It is understood that there is no soil excavation to 18" depth and no soil replacement required for this bid. Is that correct?

ANSWER: There is NOT a soil replacement component to this project.

25. How many reference forms are required for this project?

ANSWER: Please reference page 14 of the bid document.

26. Are we to include the reference forms with our bid as they are to be sent directly to the City form the respondents?

ANSWER: Please reference pages 12 & 13 of the bid document.

27. When will questions be answered? Please allow enough time to prepare our bids after answering questions.

ANSWER: Please refer to page 3, section 12 of the bid document.

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28. Will temporary lane closures be aloud during day time as described in the bid documents under "Scheduling of Work"

ANSWER: FDOT permitting does not allow for lane closures.

29. The Ligustrum Japonicum are spec at 3.5" cal. And multi trunk, are you looking for each trunk to be 3.5" cal. or is it a combination of all?

ANSWER: Combination.

30. Queen Crap Myrtle in a 5.5" caliper appears to be unavailable please advise if a substitution will be allowed?

ANSWER: Queen Crape Myrtle are the specified tree.

31. It appears that we are utilizing the existing irrigation mainline, valves, decoders and wiring. If that is the case do we bid it like it is in good working order.

ANSWER: The irrigation system is currently in working order.

32. Will the company chosen be in control of the irrigation controller?

ANSWER: Yes, within limits.

33. Is maintenance though the warranty period or just substantial completion? If it's the warranty please provide a maintenance schedule.

ANSWER: Maintenance is through City acceptance.

34. When is the anticipated start date?

ANSWER: Notice to Proceed will be issued as soon as the contract is approved, mid-April is target.

35. In reviewing the plant specifications for Bid Number 20-029 US 41 Median Restoration Between Fleischmann Blvd. And 7th. Ave. North, we have checked with our suppliers throughout Florida and have not found the following trees at the specifications indicated. Please provide an alternate or a supplier that can provide the specifications indicated.

ANSWER: Specification for the Queen's crape; 45 gal, greater than or equal to 7' ht., 3" caliper. Additionally, there will be no Tabebuia spp. trees or the TC or TI for this project.

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