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DATE: JANUARY 31, 2020

ADDENDUM NO.: 2

BID NO.: FWC 19/20-65C

BID TITLE: COLLIER COUNTY WATERWAY MARKER

UPDATE: ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The enclosed addendum has been issued for consideration in the preparation of your response to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Solicitation No. FWC 19/20-65C, "Collier County Waterway Marker".

**All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 3:00 PM (ET) on Friday, February 7, 2020.**

A response received after the exact time specified will not be considered. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform with the requirements set forth in Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Protests must be filed with the Purchasing Office, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1875 Orange Avenue East, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-6160 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S. and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C.

Sincerely,

Alyssa DeLong,

FWC Procurement Manager

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resources for their long-term  
well-being and the benefit  
of people.*

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## BEGIN ADDENDUM

### **QUESTION #1**

Will the contractor be required to obtain any permits for this project? Is so, which ones? (Solicitation Document page 9 of 28)?

### **ANSWER #1**

We (FWC) provide permits for US Coast Guard, FDEP, US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, and local permissions for PATONS (Private Aids to Navigation System). The contractor is responsible for utility clearance permits and also for any local building permits required by the city or county.

### **QUESTION #2**

If a contractor is already working for FWC on other State-wide projects, does that contractor need to pre-qualify again? (General Terms page 7 of 97)

### **ANSWER #2**

If a vendor/contractor is already pre-qualified with the Commission (FWC), an expiration date is provided in the Pre-qualification Letter provided. Please note pre-qualification is based upon a specific field of construction. Pre-qualification in one field does not mean the vendor/contractor is pre-qualified in another field. To pre-qualify, please follow directions provided in the General Terms and Conditions and below. If you are unsure of your pre-qualification status with the Commission, you may email the address provided below.

### **B-1 PREQUALIFICATION TO SUBMIT A BID**

*Bidder qualification requirements and procedures are established by Rule 60D-5, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and by the Bidding Documents. Failure of the bidder to strictly meet and follow all such requirements and procedures may result in bid rejection.*

*Mandatory Prequalification Requirements: Bidders who are regulated under Chapter 399, 455, 489, or 633, Florida Statutes (F.S.), will be prequalified to bid in that specific field of construction if they provide the Owner with evidence of:*

- i. Current State Contractor license certification or registration as required under Florida Statutes*
- ii. Current Corporate Charter registration if the potential bidder is a domestic (Florida) corporation, or if the potential bidder is a foreign (non-Florida) corporation, or a limited partnership or limited liability company, with a current registration with the Florida Department of State.*

### ***PLEASE NOTE:***

*Evidence of above requirements for prequalification should be provided to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission **no later than 120 hours (five calendar days) before the bid due/opening date and time. Failure to pre-qualify may result in disqualification of a bid.***

*Please submit the two documents above to [FWCprequalification@myfwc.com](mailto:FWCprequalification@myfwc.com), with the solicitation number in the SUBJECT LINE. For questions concerning prequalification, please contact the Procurement Manager listed on the solicitation document attached to the Vendor Bid System.*

*Other Prequalification Requirements: Additional prequalification may be requested for projects that require a contractor with specific expertise and experience. These requirements may be set forth in the Supplementary Terms and Conditions or may be required through pre-bid conferences by the Agency or the Architect-Engineer.*

*Each Bidder and each subcontractor whose field or area is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, 607, 617, 620 or 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure must hold a valid current license as required by the Statute. If the Bidder is a corporation for and not for profit, Limited Liability Company (LLC), Limited Partnership (LP), including Limited Liability Limited Partnership (LLLP), or an organization doing business under a fictitious name (DBA), it must also be properly registered with the State of Florida, Department of State, [Division of Corporations](#).*

### **QUESTION #3**

There are 32 Nests noted in the Work Plan. Does FWC already have the permits for their removal and disposal? Will FWC require they be removed or trimmed? Does FWC expect these nests to be inactive for the next 6 months? What will FWC require the contractor to do if a nest is "active"?

### **ANSWER #3**

The FWC is not required to obtain permits for the removal of osprey nests because we require contractors to not disturb active nests. Nests are deemed active when eggs or fledglings are present. If a nest has been identified on the work plan, then the expectation is the contractor will remove the nest if it is inactive. Instructions for removal of osprey nests are a part of our technical specifications under the title Bird Nest Trimming/Removal. Currently the FWC does not anticipate the nests to be active, however, if a contractor encounters an active nest during its work the contractor is to notify the Commission's project manager immediately and stop all work on that marker.

**END ADDENDUM**