



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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## **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS ADDENDUM NO. ONE (1)**

### **Highland View (Gulf County) Boat Ramp Improvements DEP Bid NO. BDC03-19/20**

TO BIDDERS AND PLAN HOLDERS ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROJECT: PLEASE NOTE CONTENTS HEREIN AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR BID SUBMISSION.

#### **NOTICE**

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It will be required that this addendum be signed in acknowledgment of receipt and that it be included with your Bid when same is submitted to Alyssa Skehan, Government Operations Consultant II, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS520, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Failure to do so may be grounds for rejection of the Bid.

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Signature of Contractor and Date

The Following statements supersede & supplement the corresponding items in the specifications & drawings:

- 1. Question:** Why does the Contractor have to relocate the gas line as shown on Sheet C101?  
**Answer:** That note is no longer applicable based on the depth of the gas line locations.
- 2. Question:** I am unable to locate the exact type of GFFR. In our experience most boat ramps use Uniform Section Mat; however, these plans do not specify. Can you advise further on the type of mat and thickness?  
**Answer:** The thickness can be eighteen (18) inches, and the plans call for Fabriform, which are Grout Pillows or Concrete Bags (or equivalent).

- 3. Question:** Will the existing electrical contractor be required to be FDOT pre-qualified?  
**Answer:** There is no such requirement stated in the FDOT Construction Agreement for the relocation of the electrical service. However, all the electrical work should be done by, or under the supervision, of a State licensed electrician. Coordination efforts shall take place with the FDOT Maintenance contracts for verification.
- 4. Question:** Will the existing electric line be de-energized?  
**Answer:** The Contractor shall coordinate this activity directly with FDOT or their Maintenance Contractor (Ferrovial). Note that the electrical service for the bridge lighting shall not be inoperative during night time hours unless otherwise allowed by FDOT.
- 5. Question:** What voltage is the existing line?  
**Answer:** This information shall be obtained directly from FDOT or their Maintenance Contractor.
- 6. Question:** Please provide a list of local i.e. city or county permits that will be required. Will the fees be waived? Please provide fee schedule.  
**Answer:** No local (county) permits are required.
- 7. Question:** Will USL&H insurance be required?  
**Answer:** Yes
- 8. Question:** Who will be responsible for on-site engineering and inspection?  
**Answer:** FDEP in coordination with their design Consultant Dewberry/Preble-Rish.
- 9. Question:** What is the anticipated start date?  
**Answer:** Upon full execution of the Contract, a reasonable Notice-to-Proceed date will be negotiated with the Contractor.
- 10. Question:** Can the sheet pile be installed with a vibratory hammer?  
**Answer:** The Corps of Engineer permit only prohibits the use of an impact hammer. The use of the vibratory hammer would be a means and method selected by the Contractor. Its use shall not impact any nearby facilities including utility lines.
- 11. Question:** Will dewatering be allowed?  
**Answer:** There is not a stated permit restriction on dewatering; however, such activity shall be contained with the project construction limits shown on the plans.

**12. Question:** Will the Contractor be allowed to connect temporary sheet pile to the permanent sheet pile to create a cofferdam during construction?

**Answer:** Yes, as long as the additional sheet pile is located within the project construction limits and cannot be installed with an impact hammer. It shall be removed as part of the final project construction.

**13. Question:** What is the Contractor supposed to do with the dredged material?

**Answer:** The Contractor shall dispose of dredged material in a proper and legal manner at an approved disposal site. The Contractor should coordinate with Franklin County for an approved site.

In all other respects, the contract documents of which this is an Addendum, and attachments relative thereto, shall remain in full force and effect.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BID NO. BDC03-19/20

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below.

**PROJECT NAME: Highland View (Gulf County) Boat Ramp Improvements project**

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** Will be held at **10:00 AM (ET), Wednesday, August 14, 2019**, at the Gulf County Administration Building at 1000 Cecil Costin Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32546. Please contact Alyssa Skehan at (850) 245-2781, or by e-mail at [Alyssa.Skehan@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Skehan@FloridaDEP.gov), to confirm your planned attendance.

**BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:** No later than **3:30 PM (ET), Wednesday, September 4, 2019**, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd. MS520, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Attention Alyssa Skehan, Government Operations Consultant II, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850) 245-2781. (For hand delivery: Carr Building, Welcome Desk.) The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than **3:30 PM (ET), Wednesday, September 11, 2019**, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Documents for this bid will be available for download on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Any firm desiring a Project Manual with the plans for this project may obtain directions by emailing [BDC\\_Contracts@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:BDC_Contracts@dep.state.fl.us)

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

**Base Bid:**

The Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to remove and replace the existing boat ramp and access dock per the contract documents.

**Builder's Risk and Longshoreman's Insurance is required for this project and must be included in bid price.**

**Note:** Bidder Prequalification is required for all bids. Each bidder shall provide a copy of its biennial pre-qualification letter from FDEP's Bureau of Design and Construction. If not pre-qualified, the bidder must submit a current State Contractor license certification or registration and current Corporate Charter registration with the bid.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Jim Oskowis, P.E., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Telephone Number: (850) 245-2147, Email: Jim.Oskowis@dep.state.fl.us

**PARK LOCATION:** Highland View Boat Ramp, 1600 Captain Carl Raffield Way, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Contact Information: Alyssa Skehan, Telephone Number: (850) 245-2781, Email: Alyssa.Skehan@FloridaDEP.gov

**MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT:** The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

**ADA REQUIREMENTS:** Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact Alyssa Skehan with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850) 245-2781 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

**E-VERIFY:** Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS:** Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850) 245-2242, FAX (850) 245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Rule 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.