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DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2019

ADDENDUM NO.: 1

BID NO.: FWC 19/20-15C

BID TITLE: BIG BEND FREEMAN HOUSE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

UPDATE: ITEM 1: MAILING INSTRUCTIONS UPDATED
ITEM 2: RESPONSE 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 19/20-15C, "Big Bend Freeman House Bridge Replacement".

All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 10:00 AM (ET) on Friday, November 1, 2019.

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, 2590 Executive Center Circle, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S. and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C.

Sincerely,

Alisha Morgan,

FWC Procurement Manager

BEGIN ADDENDUM

Item 1: Mailing Instructions Updated

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All bids shall be submitted in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** addressed to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, **2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32301**.

The envelope shall be plainly marked on the outside with:

- Bid Number
- Date and Time of the Bid Opening.

THE COMMISSION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPENING OF ANY ENVELOPES THAT ARE NOT PROPERLY MARKED.

PLEASE NOTE: The Commission's official business hours of operation are 8:00 AM–5:00 PM ET, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays. Selecting delivery services, such as next day first delivery, may result in attempted delivery prior to opening or closing, and the Commission will not be available to accept those deliveries. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LATE SUBMISSIONS DUE TO COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO SELECTED DELIVERY SERVICES.**

Item 2: Response to Written Questions

QUESTION #1

Can the bridge replacement be a large box culvert or is it a Standard bridge supported by pilings?

ANSWER #1

No, the bridge cannot be replaced by a box culvert. It must be constructed as shown on the plans.

QUESTION #2

What is the exact location?

ANSWER #2

See the project coordinates on the cover sheet of the plans.

QUESTION #3

Is there an engineer estimate or project budget available for this project?

ANSWER #3

Per page 3 of the Solicitation document, the estimated budget is \$450,000.

QUESTION #4

How much is the construction cost/estimated budget?

ANSWER #4

Per page 3 of the Solicitation document, the estimated budget is \$450,000.

QUESTION #5

Is the embedded data collection necessary? Is an alternate of PDA suitable?

ANSWER #5

The Contractor may eliminate Embedded Data Collector (EDC) at each pile provided a Dynamic Pile Analysis (PDA) is performed on ALL piles during installation. Follow the requirements of FDOT Specification 455 for PDA procedures and requirements.

QUESTION #6

What is the correct address to send our sealed bids to?

ANSWER #6

[Per Item #1: Updated Mailing Instructions](#), the mailing address is 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

QUESTION #7

Does all road material need to be DOT approved?

ANSWER #7

Yes.

QUESTION #8

Which side of the bridge is Alternate #1?

ANSWER #8

Both sides.

QUESTION #9

Should all acceptance testing be presented by the contractor to FWC?

ANSWER #9

All testing reports should be provided to FWC.

QUESTION #10

What do we do with the old bridge?

ANSWER #10

The old bridge must be removed from the site and disposed of in a legal manner.

QUESTION #11

The drawings say there are 12' minimum clearing limits. Can we clear more than twelve feet (12')?

ANSWER #11

The maximum clearing inside the wetland limits is twenty feet (20'). Clearing should be limited to what is needed for construction.

QUESTION #12

Can trees be removed?

ANSWER #12

Yes, but only if they are inside the construction limits.

QUESTION #13

Is there another access to the site?

ANSWER #13

No. The only access is through the entrance gate at the road.

QUESTION #14

Do Contractors need to prequalify with FWC prior to bidding?

ANSWER #14

Contractors must pre-qualify with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, per section B-1, Prequalification to Submit a Bid, of the General Terms and Conditions.

QUESTION #15

Have Salt Water Credits been obtained for the project as noted in the FDEP permit?

ANSWER #15

Yes. FWC has secured the required salt water credits required in the FDEP permit.

QUESTION #16

Will a permit be required for Dixie County?

ANSWER #16

Yes.

QUESTION #17

Is there water at the house and can it be used during construction?

ANSWER #17

No.

QUESTION #18

Are there buried power lines?

ANSWER #18

No.

QUESTION #19

Note 5, General Structural Notes, Sheet B-1 indicates Standard Plans Index 455-003 for details for EDC Instrumentation and Note 1, Foundation Layout, Sheet B-3 indicates that 100% of pilings will have EDC instrumentation implemented. Use of Embedded Data Collectors eliminates the need for additional Dynamic Load Tests as required in Note 2 on the same page. EDC instrumentation is wireless, and each piling will be driven to project parameters based on data collected during driving—essentially each pile is load tested as it is driven and all driving data is recorded electronically rather than manually logged.

Is the requirement for Dynamic Load Test in Note 2 a duplicate requirement or an alternate to the use of EDC instrumentation and monitoring?

ANSWER #19

The use of either EDC or externally attached instrumentation for Dynamic Load Testing is acceptable per FDOT Spec 455-5.14. Externally mounted instrumentation is to be used if the EDC fails to communicate properly with the receiving system.

END ADDENDUM