

September 20, 2023

POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADDENDUM #1 BID# 23-594

BENTON STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS-ARP

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Contract Documents for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted below and on the Bid Submittal Form.

Contained within this addendum: questions and answers received and change to bid qualifications.

Michael Guerrero

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Procurement Division

This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Delete in it's entirety Qualification Requirement 2.1 (pg.72):

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Replace with:

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Question 1: Are we required to utilize Women/Minority Owned Businesses?

Answer: The County has a Women and Minority Business Enterprise program in place, and we ask the contractors make good faith efforts to use qualified WMBE subs in preparing your bid. There is further information listed on page IB 7 of the bid documents.

Question 2: Why does this bid require both a general Contractors license and an underground utility license? This appears to be unnecessarily restrictive.

Answer: The Qualification is changed. See above.

Question 3: When is the question deadline?

Answer: October 2, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Question 4: When is this project expected to be awarded?

Answer: It is anticipated that a Recommendation of Award will be issued within 3 weeks after bids are received.

Question 5: When is the notice-to-proceed (NTP) likely to be issued?

Answer: Typically, the NTP is issued within 2 weeks after a contract is executed. Please refer to *Article 3 - Preliminary Matters*, beginning on page 25 of the bid document for further information.