

October 16, 2014

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2 / IFB NO. Y15-140-J2
SIDEWALK REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT II**

THE BID OPENING IS OCTOBER 23, 2014

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to and shall take precedence over the original documents. Additions are indicated by underlining, deletions are indicated by ~~strikethrough~~.

THE BID OPENING DATE REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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1. The following are responses to bidder's inquiries

Question No.1: Regarding the performance and payment bond, if the Contractor's surety refuses to extend the bond during a contract option year and the contractor is placed then in default, is the present surety held liable in any form?

Response: It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide acceptable bonds throughout the contract term. As per Part C, Paragraph 18, "Within (10) ten days after the exercise of an option period, the Contractor shall provide Consent of Surety to renewal of the option period at the option period prices accompanied by a power of attorney according to the criteria in Section 19". Part C, Paragraph 19, further states, "The life of the bonds shall extend twelve (12) months beyond the end of the Contract term and shall contain a waiver of alteration to the terms of the Contract, extensions of time and/or forbearance on the part of the County."

Question No.2: Regarding the performance and payment bond, if the Contractor refuses to enter into a contract option year extension and the County places the Contractor then in default, is the surety held liable in any form?

Response: As per Part F, Article 25, "The County may unilaterally extend the term of this Contract by written notice to the Contractor at least 60 days before the expiration of any Contract term. The exercise of the option shall be for the period specified and for the prices listed on the Bid Proposal Form. All other terms and conditions of the Contract shall apply to the option periods." If the Contractor fails to perform, the County reserves the right to take all appropriate actions necessary to remedy performance, as provided by the contract.

2. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain the same.

3. The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing the applicable section in the solicitation or by completion of the acknowledgement information on the addendum. Either form of acknowledgement must be completed and returned not later than the date and time for receipt of the bid.

Receipt acknowledged by:

Authorized Signature

Date Signed

Title

Name of Firm