

December 21, 2015  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Y16-714-CH/Addendum #2

**WILDWOOD AREA ROAD NETWORK - POND C - UNDERDRAIN AND SLURRY  
TRENCH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**Bid Opening Date: January 12, 2016**

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. Underlining indicates additions, deletions are indicated by ~~strikethrough~~.

**A. The Bid Opening Date shall remain as follows:**

**January 12, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.**

**B. The following are responses to questions received from interested bidders:**

1. **Question:** Are there any local contractors for the Slurry Trench part of the project? (Special equipment is needed)

**Response:** Unfortunately the County cannot recommend contractors that have completed a pond with a slurry trench or core. It is the responsibility of the bidder to submit one previously successfully completed project that satisfies element 5 as shown on Attachment E of the Invitation for Bid.

2. **Question:** What will be the water source for the over 200,000 gallons of water needed for the Slurry Trench?

**Response:** The water must be fresh water from a well or hydrant or water tanker.

3. **Question:** What is the intended water source? (We can use the pond water next to the site if it's of good quality; otherwise hydrants are the next best bet).

**Response:** Refer to question/response #2 above.

4. **Question:** What are the costs associated with this source?

**Response:** The cost associated with the water source should be determined by the contractor and included in their bid for Pay Item No. 121-10 Slurry Trench (Clay Core).

5. **Question:** Our equipment is likely to cut easily through the dense sand layer at the bottom of the profile. Due to in-situ mixing technology of our process, we will not be able to determine the depth of key soils as they will be mixed into the rest of the wall. Elevation 101' is listed as the terminating depth per the profile, is this the constant bottom of the soil-bentonite wall across the site?

**Response:** Elevation 101' is the approximate terminating depth of the soil-bentonite wall along the pond berm. Refer to the Clay Core Detail on the Seepage Barrier/Clay Core Detail Sheet #8 for additional information. Refer to Part G, Special Provisions, Paragraph titled "Earthwork" and Supplemental Conditions, Article 9 titled "Contractor Responsibilities," Paragraph titled "Site Investigation," which states in part:

**Site Investigation:** The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for satisfactorily determining, prior to the submission of a bid, the nature and location of the work, the conformation of the ground, the character and quality of the substrata, the types and quantity of materials to be encountered, the nature of the groundwater conditions and all other matters which can in any way affect the work under this contract. The prices established for the work to be done will reflect all costs pertaining to the work. Any claims for extras based on substrata or groundwater table conditions will not be allowed.

Information available to the COUNTY on subsoil conditions is available to bidders as information only and solely for the convenience of bidders. The COUNTY does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy or correctness of this information with respect to actual subsurface conditions. The CONTRACTOR agrees that he will make no claims against the COUNTY if, in carrying out the work, he finds that actual conditions encountered do not conform to those indicated.

- C. All other terms and conditions of the IFB remain the same.
- D. The Proposer 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 proposal.

**Receipt acknowledged by:**

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**Authorized Signature**

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**Date Signed**

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**Title**

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**Name of Firm**