

December 12, 2019
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) Y20-153-TJ; ADDENDUM # 1

GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

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** and deletions via ~~strikethrough~~.

FOR CLARIFICATION:

PROPOSAL FORMAT, SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS; TAB 7. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTATION language has been replaced in its entirety with the following language:

TAB 7. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTATION

- A. **Equal Opportunity Workforce Schedule** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.
- B. **Schedule of Subcontracting M/WBE Participation Form** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.
- C. **Schedule of Subcontracting SDV Participation Form** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.
- D. **Displaced Worker Proposed Hiring Information** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.
- E. **Letter of Intent (Verification of M/WBE Utilization)** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.
- F. **Letter of Intent (Verification of Service Disabled Veteran Utilization)** shall be completed and submitted with your proposal in order to receive credit.

MINORITY/WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE:

- A. Proposers must address how they intend to comply with the Orange County M/WBE Ordinance, No. 94-02 and amended by Ordinance No. 2009-21. The goal of certified minority/women business enterprise is 24% of the contract value for this project. The Ordinance also addresses minority/women group employment levels setting goals to encourage each Proposer to maintain 18% minority and 6% women employee workforce levels in specific categories.
- B. M/WBE firms must be Orange County certified at time of submittal of the Proposal and must be certified in the area(s) for which they will be used. If a firm claims to be certified, but is not listed on the County's website, ocfl.net, the Proposer should obtain a copy of their Orange County certificate and/or contact the Business Development Division at 407-836-7317 for verification of certification. Only firms having established offices in the Orlando MSA (Orange, Lake, Seminole and Osceola Counties) are eligible for Orange County certification.
- C. Effective August 1, 2003, the County has implemented a graduation program whereby M/WBE firms designated as graduates can participate in the M/WBE program only on specified projects. A prime Contractor may only use a graduate M/WBE to satisfy M/WBE participation in the following:
 - For Professional Services in which estimated the overall contractual fees to be awarded to the prime in excess of \$500,000.
 - Vertical construction projects in which the total prime contractor's estimate in excess of \$10,000,000.
 - Horizontal construction projects in which the total prime contractor's estimate in excess of \$7,000,000.
 - Other construction projects in which the total estimate is in excess \$7,000,000.

It is the proposing firm's responsibility to insure that graduate M/WBE's are not listed in proposals to meet M/WBE participation requirements on projects in which they are not eligible to participate.

- D. Proposers must submit signed Letter of Intent with their Proposal for all current Orange County certified M/WBE subcontractors identified on the **SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM**. These Letters of Intent must indicate the scope of work to be performed by every M/WBE plus the percentage

of the overall contract value for all years of the contract to be contracted to the listed subcontractor.

E. The awarded prime Contractor's responsibilities and requirements are listed below and shall be included in the sub-agreement:

1. Whereas the prime contractor is being paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, contractor shall incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all sub-contracts between the prime and sub-contractors.

Note: The County reserves the right to verify that all sub-contractors are being paid within 72 hours of the County's remittance to the prime contractor.

2. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all M/WBE subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division one-time for the duration of the contract. The scope from Schedule of Sub-Contracting – M/WBE Participation Form and the Letter of Intent and must be included in the subcontract agreement.

3. The awarded prime Contractor shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to each subcontractor utilized by the prime Contractor on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the County may determine actual participation achieved by the prime Contractor prior to the issuance of final payment.

4. The sub-contract agreement shall include: (a) the percentage of the overall contract value to be sub-contracted; and (b) the dollar amount based on the percentage of the contract value to be sub-contracted (if available at time of sub-contract agreement).

5. The prime Contractor shall submit an updated quarterly MWBE utilization report and the "Equal Opportunity Workforce Schedule report for all service contracts. The

required reports are to be submitted to the Business Development Division no later than the fifth day after end of reporting period.

6. All sub-contracts shall include the following statement: "It is the M/WBE responsibility to submit the required Quarterly M/WBE utilization reports to the prime and Final M/WBE payment verification form to Business Development Division denoting the percentage of the overall contract fees"

The M/WBE's failure to submit the required documents could negatively impact their M/WBE re-certification.

7. The awarded prime Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any M/WBE firm without prior written authorization of the Business Development Division, nor shall the prime reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the Business Development Division.
8. Upon execution of any renewal or extension to this contract, the Prime Contractor shall execute renewals with all approved specified sub-contractors for the full duration of the contract. All sub-contract agreements shall be contingent upon the term (whether terminated, renewed, or extended) of the Prime's contract with the County.
9. The prime Contractor shall expeditiously advise all M/WBE's and the Business Development Division of all change orders, contract modifications, additions and deletions to any and all contracts issued to the M/WBE firm on their team.
10. The COUNTY may at its discretion require copies of subcontracts/purchase orders for the non-M/WBE's listed on SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM and or utilized on the project. However, if this option is not exercised the awarded Proposer shall provide a list of all non-M/WBE sub-Contractors certifying that a prompt payment clause has been included in that contract or purchase order.

Execution of the contract between Orange County and the Proposer shall be contingent upon the filing of executed contracts between the Proposer and the M/WBE subs listed on the SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM with the Business Development Division.

Proposers are expressly prohibited from substituting subcontractors projected to perform five percent (5%) or more of the overall work as stated in the written Proposal. Such substitution, for any reason, after opening of the Proposal, and prior to award by the County, shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award, except in extraordinary circumstances. Examples of such circumstances are the subcontractors' firm going out of business; death of the owner of the firm; or the inability of the sub-Contractor to perform the work specified. Should such an occurrence arise, it must be substantiated, and the substitution approved, by the County prior to contact execution.

Requests for substitution of subcontractors who are cumulatively scheduled to perform less than five percent (5%) of the over-all scope of services may be considered only prior to final scoring of Proposals by the Procurement Committee. Such requests for substitution must be in writing accompanied by a written withdrawal from the originally listed subcontractor. Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award. The Procurement Committee shall be the sole determinant regarding acceptance/rejection of requested substitutions.

The proposer understands that this RFP does not constitute an agreement or contract with the Proposers.

Any Proposers who submits a Proposal to the County with any information that is determined by the County, in its sole opinion, to be substantially inaccurate, misleading, exaggerated, or incorrect may be disqualified from consideration.

BONUS POINTS FOR HIRING OF DISLOCATED WORKERS

Proposers may be awarded a maximum of five (5) bonus points for a commitment to hire dislocated workers residing in Orange County, Florida as full-time employees **for the duration of the contract**. One point will be awarded for each new full-time hire up to and including a maximum of five (5) points.

To be eligible for bonus points, Proposers must complete Form WR – Section I (attached) listing the number of dislocated workers to be hired full-time and submit with the Proposal. Bonus points shall only be awarded once for any one individual hired. Individuals hired may be employed in any position within the firm but must be hired on a full-time basis.

Within five (5) days after the contract award, the Proposer shall contact the Business Development Division Liaison at (407) 836-7317 to assist with meeting this requirement.

The failure of the CONSULTANT to comply with these hiring commitments after contract award shall be grounds for termination of the contract for default.

During performance of the contract, the Consultant will take appropriate steps to ensure that individuals hired under this program are retained. However, if it becomes necessary to replace an employee, the Consultant shall contact the Business Development Division (BDD) Liaison. At its discretion, the County may periodically request submission of certified payrolls to confirm the employment status of program participants.

BONUS POINTS FOR UTILIZING REGISTERED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN FIRMS

Additional point consideration will be available for proposers who utilize registered Service-Disabled Veteran (SDV) business enterprises and will receive the following point allocation:

- A. Registered SDV business enterprise proposers competing as a prime contractor shall receive five (5) points;
- B. Registered SDV proposers with registered SDV business enterprise sub-Contractors on their team shall receive two points for each sub-Contractor up to a maximum of ten (10) points;
- C. Proposers with registered SDV business enterprise sub-Contractors on their team shall receive two points for each registered SDV sub-Contractor up to a maximum of ten (10) points.
- D. All SDV firms must be Orange County registered at the time of submittal of the proposal and must be registered in the area(s) for which they will be used.
- E. If a firm claims to be registered, but is not listed on the County's website, ocfl.net, the Proposer should obtain a copy of their Orange County registration and/or contact the Business Development Division at 407-836-7317 for verification of registration. Only firms having established offices in the Orlando MSA (Orange, Lake, Seminole and Osceola counties) are eligible for Orange County registration.

F. Proposers shall submit signed Letters of Intent with their proposal. Proposers for all current Orange County registered subcontractors identified on the **SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING – SDV PARTICIPATION FORM**. These letters of Intent must indicate the scope of work to be performed by every registered SDV plus the percentage of the contract value to be contracted to the listed subcontractor.

G. The Contractor's responsibilities and requirements are itemized below:

1. Whereas the prime contractor is being paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, contractor shall incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all contracts between the prime and sub-Contractors.

Note: The County reserves the right to verify that all sub-contractors are being paid within 72 hours of the County's remittance to the prime contractor.

2. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all SDV subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division.

3. The Contractor shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to each subcontractor utilized by the prime Contractor on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the County may determine actual participation achieved by the prime Contractor prior to the issuance of final payment.

4. The sub-contract agreement shall include the percentage and/or the dollar amount of the contract value to be sub-contracted.

5. The Contractor shall submit an updated quarterly SDV utilization report and the "Employment Data, Schedule of Minorities and Women" report for all professional service contracts. The required reports are to be submitted to the Business Development Division no later than the fifth day after end of reporting period.

6. The Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any SDV firm without prior written authorization of the Business Development Division, nor shall the Contractor reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the Business Development Division.

7. Upon execution of any renewal or extension to this contract, the Prime Contactor shall execute renewals with all approved specified sub-contractors for the full duration of the contract.
8. The Contractor shall expeditiously advise all SDV's and the Business Development Division of all change orders, contract modifications, additions and deletions to any and all contracts issued to the SDV firm(s) on their team.

Execution of the contract between Orange County and the Proposer shall be contingent upon the filing of executed contracts between the Proposer and the SDV subs listed on the SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - SDV PARTICIPATION FORM with the Business Development Division.

Proposers are expressly prohibited from substituting subcontractors projected to perform five percent (5%) or more of the overall work as stated in the written Proposal. Such substitution, for any reason, after opening of the Proposal, and prior to award by the County, shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award, except in extraordinary circumstances. Examples of such circumstances are the subcontractors' firm going out of business; death of the owner of the firm; or the inability of the sub-Contractor to perform the work specified. Should such an occurrence arise, it must be substantiated, and the sub-substitution approved, by the County prior to contract execution.

Requests for substitution of subcontractors who are cumulatively scheduled to perform less than five percent (5%) of the over-all scope of services may be considered only prior to final scoring of Proposals by the Procurement Committee. Such requests for substitution must be in writing accompanied by a written withdrawal from the originally listed subcontractor. Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award. The Procurement Committee shall be the sole determinant regarding acceptance/rejection of requested substitutions.

The proposer understands that this RFP does not constitute an agreement or contract with the Proposers.

Any Proposers who submits a Proposal to the County with any information that is determined by the County, in its sole opinion, to be substantially inaccurate, misleading, exaggerated, or incorrect may be disqualified from consideration.

When considering two (2) or more proposals, or replies for the procurement of goods or services, where at least one is from a registered SDV business enterprise

but which are otherwise equal with respect to all relevant considerations, including price, quality, and service, the Procurement Division Manager shall award such procurement or contract to the registered SDV business enterprise.

If a registered SDV, entitled to the vendor preference and one (1) or more other M/WBE businesses also entitled to this preference, or another vendor preference provided by the Orange County Code, submits bids, proposals, or replies for the procurement of goods or services which are otherwise equal with respect to all relevant considerations, including price, quality and service, then the Procurement Division Manager will award the procurement or contract to the business having the smallest net worth.

The Proposer shall contact the Business Development Division Liaison, at 407-836-8363 for any questions and/or concerns as it relates to Registered Service-Disabled Veterans.

SAMPLE CONTRACT, ARTICLE 7: SUBCONTRACTING AND MINORITY/WOMEN EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPATION language has been replaced in its entirety with the following language:

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for reporting Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) sub-CONTRACTOR contract dollar amount(s) for the M/WBE sub-Contractor(s) listed in this document, by submitting the appropriate documents, which shall include but not limited to fully executed sub-contract agreements and/or purchase orders evidencing contract award of work, to the Business Development Division. Submittal of these sub-contract agreements/purchase orders is a condition precedent to execution of the prime contract with the COUNTY. Quarterly updated M/WBE utilization reports and Equal Opportunity Workforce Schedule to be submitted every quarter during the term of the contract. Additionally, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the M/WBE participation percentage proposed in the Contractor's Proposal submitted for this Contract is accomplished.
- B. Subsequent amendments to this contract shall be submitted with the appropriate documentation evidencing contractual change or assignment of work to the Business Development Division, with a copy to the COUNTY'S designated representative, within ten (10) days after COUNTY'S execution.
- C. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for reporting, on the Equal Opportunity Workforce Schedule, the local minority/women employment percentage levels within the firm and the minority/women employment percentage levels that the firm

anticipates utilizing to fulfill the obligations of this Contract. The report(s) shall be submitted to the Business Development Division, on a quarterly basis during the life of the Contract.

- D. The awarded prime CONTRACTOR shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to **all sub-Contractors** utilized by the prime CONTRACTOR on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the COUNTY may determine actual MWBE participation achieved by the prime CONTRACTOR prior to the issuance of final payment.
- E. The awarded prime Contractor's responsibilities and requirements are listed below and shall be included in the sub-agreement:
1. Whereas the prime contractor is being paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, contractor shall incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all sub-contracts between the prime and subcontractors.

Note: The County reserves the right to verify that all sub-contractors are being paid within 72 hours of the County's remittance to the prime contractor.

2. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all M/WBE subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division one-time for the duration of the contract. The scope from Schedule of Sub-Contracting – M/WBE Participation Form and the Letter of Intent and must be included in the subcontract agreement.
3. The awarded prime Contractor shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to each subcontractor utilized by the prime Contractor on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the County may determine actual participation achieved by the prime Contractor prior to the issuance of final payment.
4. The sub-contract agreement shall include: (a) the percentage of the overall contract value to be sub-contracted; and (b) the dollar amount based on the percentage of the contract value to be sub-contracted (if available at time of sub-contract agreement)..
5. The prime Contractor shall submit an updated quarterly MWBE utilization report and the "Employment Data, Schedule of Minorities and Women" report for all professional service contracts. The required reports are to be submitted to the Business Development Division no later than the fifth day after end of reporting period.

6. All sub-contracts shall include the following statement: "It is the M/WBE responsibility to submit the required Quarterly M/WBE utilization reports to the prime and Final M/WBE payment verification form to Business Development Division denoting the percentage of the overall contract fees." The M/WBE's failure to submit the required documents could negatively impact their M/WBE re-certification.
7. The awarded prime Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any M/WBE firm without prior written authorization of the Business Development Division, nor shall the prime reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the Business Development Division.
8. Upon execution of any renewal or extension to this contract, the Prime Contractor shall execute renewals with all approved specified sub-contractors for the full duration of the contract. All sub-contract agreements shall be contingent upon the term (whether terminated, renewed, or extended) of the Prime's contract with the County.
9. The prime Contractor shall expeditiously advise all M/WBE's and the Business Development Division of all change orders, contract modifications, additions and deletions to any and all contracts issued to the M/WBE firm on their team.
10. The COUNTY may at its discretion require copies of subcontracts/purchase orders for the non-M/WBE's listed on SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM and or utilized on the project. However, if this option is not exercised the awarded Proposer shall provide a list of all non-M/WBE sub-Contractors certifying that a prompt payment clause has been included in that contract or purchase order.

F. By entering into this contract, the CONTRACTOR affirmatively commits to comply with the M/WBE subcontracting requirements submitted with his/her Proposal. The failure of the CONTRACTOR/CONTRACROR to comply with this commitment during the Contract's performance period may be considered a breach of Contract.

The COUNTY may take action up to and including termination for default if this condition is not remedied within the time period specified by the Manager, Procurement.

SAMPLE CONTRACT, ARTICLE 8; SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN (SDV)

REPORTING language has been replaced in its entirety with the following language:

- A. Subsequent amendments to this contract shall be submitted with the appropriate documentation evidencing contractual change or assignment of work to the BDD, with a copy to the COUNTY'S designated representative, within ten (10) calendar days after COUNTY'S execution.
- B. The awarded prime CONTRACTOR shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to **all sub-Contractors** utilized by the CONTRACTOR on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the COUNTY may determine actual SDV participation achieved by the CONTRACTOR prior to the issuance of final payment.
- C. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all SDV subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division one-time for the duration of the contract. The scope from Schedule of Sub-Contracting – SDV Participation Form and the Letter of Intent and must be included in the subcontract agreement.
- D. The Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any SDV firm without prior written authorization of the Business Development Division, nor shall the Contractor reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the Business Development Division.
- E. It is the intent of the COUNTY to insure prompt payment of all sub-Contractors working on COUNTY projects. The CONTRACTOR shall:
 - I. Submit copies of executed contracts between the CONTRACTOR and all of its SDV sub-Contractors to the BDD.
 - II. Whereas the prime contractor is being paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, contractor shall incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all sub-contracts between the prime and subcontractors.

Note: The County reserves the right to verify that all sub-contractors are being paid within 72 hours of the County's remittance to the prime contractor.

- F. By entering into this contract, the CONTRACTOR affirmatively commits to comply with the SDV requirements submitted with his/her Proposal. The failure of the CONTRACTOR/CONTRACTOR to comply with this commitment during the Contract's performance period may be considered a breach of Contract.

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

- a. **The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum** by completing that applicable section in the solicitation or by completion of the acknowledgement information on the addendum. Either form of acknowledgement must be completed and returned no later than the date and time for receipt of the bid.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the [RFP](#) remain the same.
- c. Receipt acknowledge by:

Authorized Signature

Date

Title

Name of Firm