

January 19, 2021

RFB 2103- STRUCTURES S-160 AND S-162 GATE REFURBISHMENT SUPPORT IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADDENDUM #4 (Acknowledgment is Required)

The Respondent must acknowledge the receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including a signed copy of this Addendum with its Request for Proposal.

Please note that underlined information (<u>example</u>) is added wording and stricken information (<u>example</u>) is deleted wording.

Please note that the following Section 2.14, **Employment Eligibility Verification.** of the above referenced solicitation will be replaced in its entirety with the following:

2.14 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILTY VERIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 448.095, F.S. Vendor, by responding to a solicitation or entering into a contract with the District, certifies: (i) it is registered with and uses the E-Verify system operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, (ii) during the year prior to making its submission or entering into a contract with the District, no contract of Vendor was terminated by a public employer in compliance with Section 448.095, F.S. and (iii) it is and shall remain in compliance with Sections 448.09 and 448.095, F.S., including securing and maintaining subcontractor affidavits as required by Section 448.095(2)(b), F.S. Upon good faith belief that Vendor or its subcontractors of any tier have knowingly violated Sections 448.09(1) or 448.095(2), F.S. the District shall terminate (or order the termination of) their contract. Vendor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the District as a result of its termination. The District's receipt of proof that Vendor and each subcontractor performing through Vendor are E-Verify system participants is a condition precedent to any District contract. Information on how to obtain proof of participation, register for and use the E-Verify system may be obtained via U.S. Department of Homeland Security website: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify. This provision shall be incorporated into any resulting contract with the District. Further, Vendor shall include the requirements of this provision (appropriately modified for identification of the parties and their specific obligations under Section 448.095, F.S.) in every subcontract of any tier arising out of or related to any resulting contract with the District.

Please note that the following Paragraph 17., **Employment Eligibility Verification.** of **Attachment 9**, **Sample Agreement** of the above referenced solicitation will be replaced in its entirety with the following:

17. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILTY VERIFICATION.

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Brian Bickhardt Senior Procurement Specialist cc: Project Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #4

BY: _____

DATE

(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

COMPANY NAME