

December 07, 2021

**RFQ 2209 - PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR THE  
EDWARD MEDARD RESERVOIR TOE DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**ADDENDUM #1  
(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 (example) is added wording and stricken information (~~example~~) is deleted wording.

Please note that the following paragraph (pg. 1 of 17) of the above referenced solicitation will be modified as follows:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) requests that interested parties respond to the solicitation below by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 7 14, 2021. Further information is available from the District's website at: <http://www.watermatters.org/procurement> and [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). Request for Qualification (RFQ) packages may be obtained from DemandStar [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) or the District by contacting Ari Horowitz, Procurement Specialist at (352) 796-7211, Ext. 4132 or by emailing to [procurement@watermatters.org](mailto:procurement@watermatters.org).

Please note that the following Section 4 **WHERE TO DELIVER SUBMITTALS** (pg. 3 of 17) of the above referenced solicitation will be modified as follows:

The envelope (or inner envelope if double sealed) must be clearly labeled in large bold, and/or colored lettering) as follows with all blanks completed:

**DO NOT OPEN – RFQ RESPONSE – DO NOT OPEN**  
**RESPONDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SOLICITATION NO.:** RFQ #2209  
**OPENING DATE & TIME:** 2:00 p.m. December 7 14, 2021

Please note that the following Section 5 **OPENING OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION RESPONSES** (pg. 4 of 17) of the above referenced solicitation will be modified as follows:

**5. OPENING OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION RESPONSES**

The opening of RFQ Response(s) will be public, on the date and at the time specified on the Cover Sheet. It is the Respondent's responsibility to assure that its submittal is delivered at the proper time to the specified location. Proposals that for any reason are not so delivered will not be considered. One (1) signed original hardcopy and one (1) exact electronic Adobe™ Portable Document Format File (.PDF) of the Cover Sheet and required response documents in the format described in Provision 6, Preparation and Organization of Response, must be received by the District's Procurement Services Office (PRO), Building 4, at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street (U.S. Hwy. 41 South),

Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899, on or before Tuesday, December 7 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Submittals that are not received in a timely manner by this specific office will not be accepted.

Respondents or their authorized agents are invited to attend the public opening at 2:00 p.m. December 7 14, 2021 at the District's Headquarters (2379 Broad Street (U.S. Highway 41 South) Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899). The District also will offer an option to attend the public opening virtually.

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the District is providing you with a virtual option to join the RFQ opening for Prequalification of Contractors for the Edward Medard Reservoir Toe Drain Improvements Project. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. on December 7 14, 2021 and will end upon the conclusion of the opening, which may not require the entire time scheduled. Your attendance is optional; and no action is required by Respondents during the meeting. Respondents may listen to the opening by clicking on the "Join Microsoft Teams Meeting" title below. You may also click on or copy and paste the following Teams Link URL into your browser:

Please note that the following Section 8 **ESTIMATED BUDGET AND ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE** (pg. 8 of 17) of the above referenced solicitation will be modified as follows:

#### **8. ESTIMATED BUDGET AND ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE**

The estimated budget for the Work is \$2,000,000.

The above amount is an estimate only and does not limit the District in awarding the Agreement. Respondents are cautioned to not make any assumptions from the budget estimate as to the total funds available for the Work. The District retains the right to adjust the estimated budget in awarding the Agreement. The District also reserves the right to reject all Responses if subsequent negotiations with qualified Respondents result in costs over this estimated budget amount. In addition, the District reserves the right to increase, decrease, or delete any class, item, or part of the Work in order to reduce costs for any reason. The District may discuss alternatives for reducing the cost of the Work with Respondents and make such modifications as it determines to be in its best interest.

The section below outlines the District's expected schedule for Contractor selection, including prequalification, and completion of the Work. The District reserves the right to modify this schedule or terminate the selection process for any reason and at any time.

##### Anticipated Dates

November 8, 2021	Advertise RFQ
December 7 <u>14</u> , 2021	RFQ Responses due no later than 2:00 p.m.
December 22, 2021	RFB and final bid documents sent to Respondents prequalified as a result of this RFQ
January 5, 2022	Pre-Bid Meeting
January 20, 2015	Bids due no later than 2:00 p.m.
February 2022	Contract Award
April 30, 2023	Contract Term End

**NOTE: Responding to this RFQ does not bind a respondent to perform the Project. A second competitive bid process (RFB) will follow the prequalification process contemplated herein. The successful Respondent to any such subsequent RFB will be bound to perform the Project as more specifically stated therein.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #1

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

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COMPANY NAME