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TO: All Potential Respondents

RFB 2101 – DEVIL’S CREEK TIMBER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

FROM: Brian Bickhardt, Senior Procurement Specialist III

SUBJECT: Response to Questions

1. What is the estimated budget for the bridge replacement?

The budget for this project is \$200,000.

2. I would like to address the “Marine Contractor” in addition to the General Contractor being OK.

Marine Contractor license will be acceptable if bidder provides experience showing successful completion of three projects with pilings and structural elements of similar size to the Devil’s Creek Bridge project.

3. I would also like to address the Pier Experience being acceptable for referenced jobs with the review just as we would with any submitted previous experience.

Wooden bridge project experience is preferable. Pier experience will be acceptable if bidder provides experience showing successful completion of three projects with pilings and structural elements of similar size to the Devil’s Creek Bridge project.

4. What are the test requirements for the driving of piles and who is responsible for the QC test of that?

The test requirements for driving piles is provided in the technical specifications. The Engineer will monitor piling installations and confirm when pile driving achieves the required depth.

5. Can we submit DOT bridge qualifications in lieu of submitting previous jobs?

No, RFB requests 3 projects with similar experience. The FDOT prequalification letter can be submitted as support but not in lieu of the required project experience details.

6. At the Mandatory pre-bid meeting a question was asked concerning the finish on the timber material. The Engineer’s stated that it would be rough sawn. In reviewing the specifications, it states that all material should have a S4S finish. Can you have the engineers clarify.

Bidders are to comply with the written specification for wood timber finishes.

- 7. Will the RV and campsite be allowed for housing during the duration of the project?**
RV and campsite access will be allowed for the duration of the project. The District will coordinate with the successful bidder if that is requested.
- 8. There are no details or drawings showing the new work, is the Contractor to submit signed and sealed drawing at the end of the project?**
No, the Design Plans were omitted from the listed Figures in the RFB. The Design Plans have been added to the listed Figures.
- 9. Does the Contractor need to submit construction drawings for approval prior to starting?**
No, the Design Plans were omitted from the listed Figures in the RFB. The Design Plans have been added to the listed Figures.
- 10. What is the required length of the test piles?**
Design Plans indicate the Engineer recommends that test piles be an additional 15' longer than other listed pile lengths.
- 11. What type of test is required to be performed for the test piles?**
The test requirements for driving piles is provided in the technical specifications. The Engineer will monitor piling installations and confirm when pile driving achieves the required depth.
- 12. Will the Contractor need to provide pre-construction and post-construction surveys of the access roads?**
Surveys of the access roads are not required.
- 13. Can you verify the piling quantity? It does not add up to what is shown on the plans if you use the table on sheet 7.**
Table on Sheet 7 was corrected so the listed quantities match with the RFB bid form.
- 14. On the bid form, bid items #21 through #26 are designated Lump Sum, but have quantities assigned. Please advise if these items need to change to "Each".**
Items #21 through #26 are lump sum bid for each item. The quantities listed are the Engineer's estimated quantities.

Updated List of Figures.

- Figure 1 – 100% Design Drawings
- Figure 2 – Technical Specifications
- Figure 3 – Geotechnical Engineering Report
- Figure 4 – FDEP Environmental Permit
- Figure 5 – USACE Environmental Permit
- Figure 6 – District Project Survey
- Figure 7 – District Project Location Map