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TO:

All Potential Respondents

**RFB 2005 – S-159 UPPER AND MIDDLE CONCRETE  
RESTORATION PROJECT IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**

FROM:

Brian Bickhardt, Senior Procurement Specialist III

SUBJECT:

Response to Questions

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**QUESTION:** What is the water depth where it is to be dewatered?

**ANSWER:** The depth between the Upper and Middle Structure to be dewatered is approximately 6 feet in depth.

**QUESTION:** In section 3.2.6 it states, Repairs will include the entire dewatering of the basin at downstream side of the S-159 Upper. Is this the only area that needs to be dewatered or does the North side of the Upper S-159 and the South side of the Middle S-159 also required to be dewatered as well?

**ANSWER:** It is not necessary dewatered the upstream side of the Upper Structure or the downstream side of the Middle Structure.

**QUESTION:** What is the intended start date of this project?

**ANSWER:** After the rain season (December 2020 or January 2021), it would depend on the season.

**QUESTION:** If the North side of Upper S-159 needs to be dewatered, is a bypass going to be required to move the water to the South?

**ANSWER:** It is not necessary dewatered the upstream side of the structure.

**QUESTION:** In the event that a crack is all the way through a wall making epoxy injection unable to be completed without back digging the other side, How will these areas be addressed?

**ANSWER:** Epoxy injection using pressure is the technique used for that purpose. The contractor must ensure that the material used penetrates enough for a good seal.

**QUESTION:** In section 3.6 EPOXY CRACK REPAIR, the specs state, The location, drilling, and preparation of ports for injection shall be as required for chemical grout herein. Is Chemical Grout required or Epoxy Injection?

**ANSWER:** In this case Epoxy Injection. (Addendum 3 for clarification)

**Documents to be provided:**

1. Addendum 3