

AUGUST 26, 2024

RFB 23-4339 – S-11 FWC STRUCTURE RE-COATING SERVICES SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

**ADDENDUM #3
(Acknowledgment is Required)**

The Respondent shall acknowledge its review and receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including a signed copy of this Addendum with its bid submittal. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of the bid.

Please note that double underlined information (example) is added wording and stricken information (~~example~~) is deleted wording.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Question: Is there a preferred material vendor that SWFWMD uses?**

Answer: No, the District does not have a preferred material vendor. Materials used by the contractor must meet or exceed all requirements of the solicitation.

- 2. Question: Can the technical specifications of this bid be emailed to contractors?**

Answer: Yes, the technical specifications can be sent to contractors after the District has received a completed Attachment 10, Exempt Document Distribution Agreement and has reviewed and approved the request. Please refer to section 1.2, Exempt and Confidential Documents, of the RFB document.

- 3. Question: Are there any requirements in place by SWFWMD in regards to silica control while the contractor is performing the sandblasting of the structures outlined in the SOW?**

Answer: No, there are no specific requirements for silica control set forth by the District. Please note that the contractor must be mindful of the open water source that they will be working around in order to prevent unnecessary contamination. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.

- 4. Question: Is there more than one access point?**

Answer: No, please refer section 2.35, Construction Access, of the RFB document.

- 5. Question: When the gates are shut on this structure, will there be any water bypass or leakage flowing through the shut gates?**

Answer: The closed gates will likely have a small amount of leakage. Please note that there are weep holes in the downstream sheet pile wall and water flow should be anticipated from these weep holes.

6. **Question:** **When the gates of the structure are closed, what is the water level?**
Answer: Dewatering of the downstream side of the structure is part of this Project work.
7. **Question:** **Do the metal railings along the edges of the structure require sandblasting?**
Answer: Yes, ferrous metals railings are part of this Project work.
8. **Question:** **What is the total elevation of the structures from top to bottom?**
Answer: The total elevation from the floor of the structure to the top of the concrete structure is approximately 22 feet.
9. **Question:** **How far back is the cofferdam required to be placed?**
Answer: Please refer to section 3.5, Dewatering, of the RFB document.
10. **Question:** **If the contractor discovers leaks during the work required by the project, will it be the contractor's responsibility to handle those leaks?**
Answer: Dewatering and water control will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Please refer to section 3.5, Dewatering, of the RFB document.
11. **Question:** **Is there a specific place to store equipment overnight at the worksite?**
Answer: Yes, please refer to section 3.8, Site Storage and Parking, of the RFB document.
12. **Question:** **When the gates of the structure are shut, what will the water level be?**
Answer: Please refer to section 3.5, Dewatering, of the RFB document.
13. **Question:** **After the concrete pad pointed out by the contractor, are there any obstructions which will prevent the placement of a cofferdam?**
Answer: The underwater conditions and rock placement are unknown at this time.
14. **Question:** **What is the current water level on the downstream side?**
Answer: The current water level on the downstream side above the concrete floor of the structure is approximately four feet at this time.
15. **Question:** **Who will be responsible for clearing vegetation debris from the gates?**
Answer: The District will clear any vegetation debris from the gates before Notice to Proceed is issued.
16. **Question:** **What is the height of the downstream sidewall?**

Answer: The height of the downstream side wall from the floor of the structure is approximately 22 feet.

17. Question: What is the water level on the upstream side during the dry season?

Answer: The water level on the upstream side of the structure during the dry season can vary. The District will draw the lake down as much as possible prior to construction, but levels will be subject to weather and ground water conditions present at that time.

18. Question: Is there an engineer's estimate for this project?

Answer: The estimate for items being bid is \$70,000.00 not including contingency.

II. ATTACHMENTS

1. RFB 23-4339 S-11 Downstream Structure Pictures – Dewatered

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #3

BY: _____
DATE

(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

COMPANY NAME

End of Addendum #3 for RFB 23-4339









