

December 20, 2024

RFB 24-4542 – S-160 CATHODIC PROTECTION AND CONCRETE REPAIR

**ADDENDUM #5
(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. CLARIFICATIONS

1. The Bid Due Date and Opening, as listed on the Cover Sheet, is hereby amended as follows:

BID DUE DATE AND OPENING: JANUARY 7 16, 2025, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. The Questions period, as listed on the Cover Sheet, is hereby amended as follows:

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING FOR RECEIPT BY
~~DECEMBER 5, 2024~~ JANUARY 6, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.**

3. Section **2.46. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS** is hereby added as follows:

2.46 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

2.46.1 Pursuant to section 255.0993(2)(a), Florida Statutes, any iron or steel product, as defined under that section, that will be permanently incorporated in a public works project, must be produced in the United States.

2.46.2 Pursuant to section 255.0993(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the above requirement does not apply if the governmental entity administering the funds for a public works project or the purchase of materials for a public works project solely determines that any of the following applies:

2.46.2.1 Iron or steel products produced in the United States are not produced in sufficient quantities, reasonably available, or of satisfactory quality.

2.46.2.2 The use of iron or steel products produced in the United States will increase the total cost of the project by more than 20 percent.

2.46.2.3 The above requirement is inconsistent with the public interest.

2.46.3 If, per the bidder, any of the exceptions in subsection 2.46.2 apply and the bidder declines to submit a Scenario A bid, the bidder must provide justification and associated documentation, as required, for the application of any of those exceptions, upon request by the District.

2.46.4 This requirement does not prevent the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials if such materials are incidental or ancillary to the primary product and are not separately identified in the project specifications, and the cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of 1 percent of the total contract cost or \$2,500, whichever is greater. For purposes of this exception, the cost of such materials is that shown to be the value of the iron or steel products as they are delivered to the project.

2.46.5 Electrical components, equipment, systems, and appurtenances, including supports, covers, shielding, and other appurtenances related to an electrical system, necessary for operation or concealment, except transmission and distribution poles, are not considered iron or steel products and are exempt from the above requirements.

4. The first paragraph of section 4.1, **BASIS FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT**, is hereby amended as follows:

4.1 **BASIS FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT.**

The District is requesting responses for two scenarios – Scenario A and Scenario B. Bidders may bid on one or both of these scenarios. The District will award the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder based on the scenario selected. Cost must be provided for all bid items in each scenario. If there is a discrepancy in a calculation, the applicable unit price will govern. The District does not bind itself to accept the minimum specifications stated in this RFB but reserves the right to accept any bid that, in the judgment of the District, will best serve the needs and the interest of the District.

5. **ATTACHMENT 1, BID RESPONSE FORM**, is hereby replaced with **ATTACHMENT 1 – BID RESPONSE FORM (Revised 12/20/2024)**.

6. **ATTACHMENT 11, SAMPLE AGREEMENT**, Paragraph 3, EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM, is hereby replaced as follows:

3. EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM.

This Agreement will become effective upon execution by both parties.

A Notice to Proceed (NTP) shall be issued by the District on or before ~~January 13~~ February 24, 2025. Provided the District issues the NTP by this date, the Contractor shall commence Project work within five business days and reach substantial completion on or before ~~September 26~~ October 10, 2025, with final completion being reached on or before ~~December 12, 2025~~ January 2, 2026. If the NTP is not issued by ~~January 13~~ February 24, 2025, the District will have the option extend the completion dates.

7. **ATTACHMENT 11, SAMPLE AGREEMENT**, Paragraph 33, PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS: UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS, is hereby added as follows:

33. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS: UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

33.1 Pursuant to section 255.0993(2)(a), Florida Statutes, any iron or steel product, as defined under that section, that will be permanently incorporated in a public works project, must be produced in the United States.

33.2 Pursuant to section 255.0993(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the above requirement does not apply if the governmental entity administering the funds for a public works project or the purchase of materials for a public works project solely determines that any of the following applies:

33.2.1 Iron or steel products produced in the United States are not produced in sufficient quantities, reasonably available, or of satisfactory quality.

33.2.2 The use of iron or steel products produced in the United States will increase the total cost of the project by more than 20 percent.

33.2.3 The above requirement is inconsistent with the public interest.

33.2 This requirement does not prevent the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials if such materials are incidental or ancillary to the primary product and are not separately identified in the project specifications, and the cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of 1 percent of the total contract cost or \$2,500, whichever is greater. For purposes of this exception, the cost of such materials is that shown to be the value of the iron or steel products as they are delivered to the project.

33.3 Electrical components, equipment, systems, and appurtenances, including supports, covers, shielding, and other appurtenances related to an electrical system, necessary for operation or concealment, except transmission and distribution poles, are not considered iron or steel products and are exempt from the above requirements.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Not applicable to this Addendum.

III. ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1 – BID RESPONSE FORM (REVISED 12/20/2024)

Ari Horowitz
Procurement Specialist
cc: Project Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #5

BY: _____ DATE

(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

COMPANY NAME

ATTACHMENT 1 – BID RESPONSE FORM (REVISED 12/20/2024)
FOR
REQUEST FOR BIDS #24-4542
S-160 CATHODIC PROTECTION AND CONCRETE REPAIR
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

The undersigned bidder has carefully read this Request for Bids (RFB) and its provisions, terms and conditions covering the equipment, materials, supplies or services as called for, and fully understands the requirements and conditions. The bidder certifies that its bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, entity, or person submitting a bid for the same goods/services (unless otherwise specifically noted) and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The bidder agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this RFB and certifies that the person signing this bid is authorized to bind the bidder. The bidder agrees that it will provide the work as stipulated if awarded the contract.

The bidder certifies that the Bidder Qualification Requirements attachment information provided is true and correct to the best of its knowledge.

The bidder has also carefully read any Addenda issued for this RFB. Addenda are available at <http://www.watermatters.org/procurement> and www.demandstar.com. The bidder is responsible for reviewing these documents, signing each Addenda signature page, and submitting with the bidder's bid.

☐ **Bidder has not been debarred by a political agency within the State of Florida.**

Bidder Name (Company Name as Contained on Corporate Seal)

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Physical Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
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Authorized Signature	Date	Print/Type Name and Title
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NOTE: If you are entering a "No Bid," please state reason below and email this form to procurement@watermatters.org.

ATTACHMENT 1 – BID RESPONSE FORM CONTINUED (REVISED 12/20/2024)
FOR
REQUEST FOR BIDS #24-4542
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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

BID RESPONSE FORM SCENARIO A: INCORPORATED PROJECT IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES COMPLIANT WITH SECTION 255.0993(2)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (\$)	UNIT	ITEM TOTAL PRICE (\$)
1	Mobilization	1	\$_____	Lump Sum	\$_____
2	Floating Turbidity Barrier (Includes barrier, installation, removal, and incidentals.)	420	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____
3	Cathodic Protection Six-Foot-Long Embedded Zinc Anodes (Includes installation, materials, electrical, activation, and incidentals.)	172	\$_____	Each	\$_____
4	Zinc Bulk Anodes Assemblies (Includes installation, activation, materials, and incidentals.)	48	\$_____	Each	\$_____
5	Allowance for Concrete Repairs - Spalls and Segregated Concrete (Includes survey, materials, repairs, and incidentals.)	205	\$_____	Cubic Feet	\$_____
6	Apply Penetrant Sealer (Includes materials, cleaning, surface preparation, application, and incidentals)	15,994	\$_____	Square Feet	\$_____
7	Apply UV Resistant Sealer Deck Surface and Sides (Includes removal of existing sealant, materials, cleaning, application, and incidentals.)	5,685	\$_____	Square Feet	\$_____
8	Epoxy Inject Cracks (Includes materials, application, cleaning, and incidentals)	150	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____
9	Remove and Replace Deck Joint Seals (Includes materials, removal, installation, and incidentals)	270	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____
10	Allowance for Remove and Replace Vertical Joint Seals for Pier 2, 4, and Wingwalls (Includes materials, removal, installation, and incidentals.)	130	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____

BID RESPONSE FORM SCENARIO A: INCORPORATED PROJECT IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS <u>PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES</u> COMPLIANT WITH SECTION 255.0993(2)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (\$)	UNIT	ITEM TOTAL PRICE (\$)
11	Coat Structural Steel <i>(Includes materials, installation, blast cleaning, and surface preparation)</i>	36	\$_____	Square Feet	\$_____
12	Demobilization	1	\$_____	Lump Sum	\$_____
13	Records Documents	1	\$_____	Lump Sum	\$_____
14	Cathodic Protection Specialist Reports	1	\$_____	Lump Sum	\$_____

TOTAL BID AMOUNT \$ _____

TOTAL BID AMOUNT IN WORDS (Type or Clearly Print):

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

BID RESPONSE FORM SCENARIO B: INCORPORATED PROJECT IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS <u>NOT</u> IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 255.0993(2)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (\$)	UNIT	ITEM TOTAL PRICE (\$)
1	Mobilization	1	\$_____	Lump Sum	\$_____
2	Floating Turbidity Barrier (Includes barrier, installation, removal, and incidentals.)	420	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____
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9	Remove and Replace Deck Joint Seals (Includes materials, removal, installation, and incidentals)	270	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____
10	Allowance for Remove and Replace Vertical Joint Seals for Pier 2, 4, and Wingwalls (Includes materials, removal, installation, and incidentals.)	130	\$_____	Linear Feet	\$_____

BID RESPONSE FORM
SCENARIO B:
INCORPORATED PROJECT IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS
NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 255.0993(2)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (\$)	UNIT	ITEM TOTAL PRICE (\$)
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