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DATE: August 30, 2019
SOLICITATION NO.: RFB 2019-06

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NUMBER: Three (3)

REFERENCE: Estero Parkway Roadway & Landscape Improvements

NOTE: The Bid Due Date for this this project has changed. It is now: **Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

The following changes/responses/clarifications shall become a part of the Bid Documents and shall be as binding as if contained therein:

1. There are fairly large trees on this project (Shady Lady's, Oaks, etc.). The trees at these sizes will not meet Florida grades and standards. What are the guidelines for purchasing these trees as far as quality is concerned? And, most likely they will need to be collected. Is this an option that will be accepted?

Village Response: Florida Grades and Standards account for all the variations of "shade trees" as they become the sizes listed. The rules for Florida #1 minimum still apply. A Florida #1 tree can have a double trunk provided it is at the top half of the tree. The crown should be full and not one sided. Per the latest standards this would still be a #1 tree. There should be no narrow crotches or occluded trunks.

Yes - field grown or container grown will be accepted. Pictures must be submitted with a visible means of scaling the tree size. This is primarily for the "Shady Lady" Black Olives, as container Oaks should be available.

2. On the plant list there are two species of shrubs (assorted Aquatics, Coontie) that state 1-3 gallon randomly mix and 1-3 gallon. Is there a percentage of mixture required for the aquatics (most aquatics are not available in 3-gallon)? Are there to be specific aquatics to be installed or will the two listed suffice? Are the Coontie to be 1-gallon or 3-gallon?

Village Response: Assorted Aquatics are listed as a mix of Spikerush (Eleocharis palustris) and Alligator Flag (Thalia geniculata). These can be 4" liners at minimum. Bare Root will not be accepted as there is no

standard for their quality. A 50-50 mix of aquatics listed above at sizes listed above.

The 2 aquatics listed are all that are required.

The Coontie can be as 1 gal.

3. On the bid tab it calls for: [Aa] Assort. Aqua. (Pickerel, Spikerush, Alligator Flag) – ASSORTED AQUATICS (1-3 gals., randomly mix), Quantity: 10815. However, none of the growers 1- and/or 3-gallon aquatic plants. They sell aquatics as bare root. Please clarify what is required.

Village Response: Note the Assorted Aquatics have been refined to be the Spikerush and Alligator Flag on the current version of the plans. A 4” liner is the minimum standard we will accept for the aquatics. Bare Root will not be accepted as there is no standard for their quality.

4. The irrigation plan specifications state that the controllers must come with the cell modules and cell service for (10) 1-year services from AT&T. Plan states that it should be Verizon cell module and service. Which should we provide pricing for? Are we to include the service? If so, how does that get billed and switched over to the Village?

Village Response: Use Verizon for cell service. Yes, include the cost of service for the first year. The contractor will hold and pay the account the until the end of the establishment period at which time the account can be switched to the Village.

5. Can details or specs such as a riser diagram for the load centers be provided?

Village Response: The Service Point Details, which include the riser diagram – typical distribution point is included on Lighting Sheet L-5. It calls out the requirements for the distribution point per FDOT index #17504. Note, the FDOT index number has changed from #17504 to #639-001 for year FY 2019-20.

6. Will material testing and densities be on the GC or the Owner for this project?

Village Response: The contractor will be responsible for testing per Section 105 in the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and bridge Construction.

7. Upon reading the notes section on sheet LI10 #1 states that all pvc pipe used on this project shall be class 200 purple pvc pipe for reclaimed water, unless noted otherwise.
 - Are we to use reclaimed pipe?
 - All other components show as not reclaimed (i.e. green lid valve boxes), are we to assume the entire system should be reclaimed?

- If so, will the bid tab reflect the changes, as it shows a non-reclaimed system?

Village Response: No do not use reclaimed pipe. Reclaimed is not needed on this project. The system should be comprised of non-reclaimed parts. The bid tab will remain the same with a non-reclaimed system.

8. I'm trying to figure out what the actual voltage is going to be. The Lighting notes say that FPL is going to supply 240/480 volts which a lot of lighting is. However, on page L-5 I see that it says 240 volts. Also the load centers to be built by FDOT Specifications is that correct?

Village Response: Lighting is to be served by 480-volt, single phase. Yes, load centers are to be built per FDOT Specifications, as applicable.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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