



## Addendum No. 1 to ITB 2022-08

### LIFT STATION 76 RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW FORCE MAIN

*July 5, 2022*

#### SECTION 1.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Failure to comply with this or any other paragraph of this RFP shall be sufficient reason for rejection of the proposal.

*All times listed in the Schedule of Events are Eastern Standard Time (EST).*

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
Bid Advertisement Date	June 2, 2022
Release of Invitation to Bid	June 2, 2022
<b>Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference</b>	<b>June 21, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M.</b>
Bid Questions Due from Prospective Bidder	June 28, 2022, by 5:00 P.M
Responses to bid questions due	July 7, 2022
<b>BIDS DUE TO BOCC</b>	<b>July 19, 2022 @ 3:00 P.M.</b>
Posting of Intended Award	July 25, 2022
Board Consideration of Intended Award	August 15, 2022
Posting of Notice of Award	August 16, 2022

**This addendum is being posted to provide answers to questions received.**

**ITB 2022-08 LIFT STATION 76 RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW FORCE MAIN  
QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS  
DATE DUE: JUNE 28, 2022  
RESPONSES TO ANSWERS DUE: JULY 7, 2022**

Q1: What is the estimated cost for this project?

A1: \$4,051,612.00

Q2: The engineering firm provided updated technical specifications for the power panel for Lift Station 76.

A2: The county provided the updated specifications to all contractors who were in attendance at the mandatory pre-bid meeting. If updated technical specifications are needed, please contact Michelle Metcalf at [mmetcalf@mywakulla.com](mailto:mmetcalf@mywakulla.com).

Q3: Can the notice to proceed be delayed until the material is delivered to the project site? Assuming delays in getting the material.

A3: No. The Notice to Proceed will be issued pursuant to the schedule outlined in the contract documents. At the County's discretion, additional time may be added to the total contract time if the contractor can document the delays of the required materials.

Q4: In both ITB's it shows federal funding for the projects. Are contractors going to be required to install "domestic" materials for BOTH projects. Specifically, as it pertains to mechanical joint fittings, restraints, valves, and stainless-steel fittings. If so, does this project have to meet AIS standards, or is there another threshold to be met?

A4: Both projects (ITB 2022-08 and ITB 2022-09) will be required to adhere to the guidelines established by "Buy American" provisions outlined by the Recovery Act. These provisions require that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work be produced in the United States. Details are outlined on Exhibit K of the ITB 2022-08.

Q5: The thrust restraint table on sheet D5 does not list restraints required for valves. However, any valve when closed could have the same thrust potential as a plug. Shall we assume the same number of bell joint restraints will be required on each side of every valve as we would on a plug?

A5: Yes, the valve would be the same as a plug. The Thrust Restraint Table on Sheet D5 has been updated to include the valves in the plug's column. See note below.

Q6: No thrust restraints are indicated on each side of the directional bores. However, we have found that bell joint restraints are required to prevent failures of the force main system. The number of bell joint restraints on each side of any given directional bore is usually decided by the EOR.

A6: The minimum requirements for the directional bore thrust restraints are listed on Note No. 13 of the Thrust Restraints detail on the bottom right of Sheet D5. See note below.

Q7: DR 18 PVC may be more readily available than DR 25 PVC. However, the cost is significantly more. We would suggest bidding the base bid as DR 18 and requesting a deductive alternate with additional contract time for DR 25.

A7: No. At the County's discretion, additional time may be added to the total contract time if the contractor can document the delays of the required materials.

Q8: Lift station 76 is proposed to be manifolded to accept a 3rd pump in the future. According to the pump manufacturer, there is only room for two of the proposed pumps and a third pump will never fit in this lift station. Please advise.

A8: The pump and wet-well manufacturer have confirmed that the proposed two pumps and the future third pump will fit in the 12' wet-well.

Q9: Does the existing sewer line to be converted to a reuse line require disinfection in addition to flushing?

A9: Yes, disinfection will be required. Refer to updated Drawing Sheet K2. See note below.

**Note: Updated Drawing Sheets D5 and K2 can be obtained by contacting Michelle Metcalf at [mmetcalf@mywakulla.com](mailto:mmetcalf@mywakulla.com)**