

WINTER HAVEN

The Chain of Lakes City

February 7, 2012

Addendum 3

ITB-12-21

The Invitation To Bid – 17th Street NW Bridge Replacement, ITB-12-21, is hereby changed by clarification of the following:

1. **Question:** May we request pricing from potential manufacturers not listed in the table?

Answer: Yes, bidders may get pricing from any manufacturer that is on the FDOT approved list of precast manufacturers.

2. **Question/Comment:** During the question period of the Pre-bid Conference, the City was asked why in order to bid this project; the contractor must be pre-qualified with FDOT in the work class of Minor or Major Bridges. Please provide the information which specifically excludes not only "Qualified Winter Haven Contractors" but Contractors in general which are not qualified in FDOT Minor Bridge but have and will continue to build projects similar to the 17th Bridge from participating in ITB-12-21.

Answer/Response: FDOT is currently responsible for annual inspections of state, county and city bridges and has developed design and construction standards that meet state and federal guidelines. Therefore, due to the highly sensitive nature of bridge construction as it relates to construction safety, potential environmental impacts to navigable waters and longevity of the bridge structural integrity (70+/- years), it is the City's desire to ensure that FDOT's Bridge design and construction requirements are followed. In light of this, the City has elected to require bidders for this project to be prequalified with FDOT in the work class of Minor Bridge.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Sincerely,

CITY OF WINTER HAVEN



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Procurement Services Division Director