



March 22, 2024

## RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: Drainage Improvements Multiple Sites

Project No.: 20240010

**E-mail from Mr. Ricardo Montijo, RicMon Group, LLC.; dated Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 4:48 P.M. (attached)**

QUESTION: 1) Please provide FPL conduit elevation and characteristics along Douglas Rd.

RESPONSE: 1) Location of the FPL utility is marked on plans. Utility conflict table shows the FPL conduit elevation.

QUESTION: 2) Do we have a staging area provided for this project?

RESPONSE: 2) No staging areas are provided for this project. Please, refer to Solicitation Documents, SECTION 6: SPECIFICATIONS; General Requirements, Article 1.04 Controlling Materials, Subarticle C, Storage Materials and Samples.

QUESTION 3) Are we going to have a full-time inspector during installation, or do we have to call for an inspection?

RESPONSE: 3) All construction activities require a full-time inspector, who is an authorized representative of the Engineer, assigned to make official inspections of the materials furnished and of the work performed by the Contractor. A Miami Dade County inspector will be at the job site during construction.

QUESTION 4) Can the excavated material be reused as fill material?

RESPONSE: 4) Suitable excavated material could be used as fill material but cannot be used for the roadway base.

QUESTION 5) Do you have an allowance for the existing water/sewer that may be encountered during the construction?

RESPONSE: 5) No. Utilities conflicts have been addressed on plans. See conflict table on sheet 8 on plans.



- QUESTION 6) Please confirm if the proposed 15" & 18" pipes are HDPE.
- RESPONSE: 6) Materials for pipe are selected by the contractor as stipulated under the Construction Specifications Article 430 B. Contractor to provide shop drawings of the material selected and approval before construction commences.
- QUESTION 7) Can you identify the location and the limits of the "Item No. 327-10-01 - Milling, 1' Average Depth – 905 sy"?
- RESPONSE: 7) Location and limits of Milling is as per Miami Dade County Standards for drainage construction. See standard detail on plans, sheet 6, and from Public Works Manual Standard Detail R 21.1 sheets 1, 2 and 3.
- QUESTION 8) Please note that the property located at 3755 Douglas Road has river rock instead of sod; please clarify if we must put sod or river rock.
- RESPONSE: 8) The job site will be restored with the same conditions as it was prior to construction. The installation of river rock shall be coordinated with the property owner during construction. The County does not provide special material (river rock) replacement within the county right of way. Contractor to coordinate with the property owner.
- QUESTION 9) In relation to question #7, if river rock is in place, under which item do you want us to charge?
- RESPONSE: 9) It will be paid under Contingency, when necessary.
- QUESTION 10) Can you clarify the duration of the watering and maintenance for the sod?
- RESPONSE: 10) Watering and maintenance for sod, is specified under the Construction Specification, Article 575.
- QUESTION 11) The plan doesn't show where roadway pavement restoration will take place; please clarify.
- RESPONSE: 11) Location and limits of roadway pavement restoration is as per Miami Dade County standards for drainage construction. See standard detail on plans, sheet 6 and from Public Works Manual Standard Detail R 21.1 sheets 1, 2 and 3.



QUESTION 12) Will the permit fee be waived or reimbursed, if not, please provide the permit fee amount/ budget or process number.

RESPONSE: 12) Permit fee will be reimbursed from a dedicated allowances account, at invoice price. Please, refer to Article 1.05 of the General Requirements.

QUESTION 13) Please provide plans CP-1 and CP-2, as indicated in the plans.

RESPONSE: 13) CP-1 and CP-2 are provided on plans. Refer to conflict table on Sheet 8 of plans.

QUESTION 14) Please clarify if the City allows traffic interruption between 9:00AM to 4:00 PM.

RESPONSE: 14) MOT plans shall be submitted by the Contractor to MDC and to the City for detours and hours of operation.

QUESTION 15) Please confirm if off-duty law enforcement officer is required for the project.

RESPONSE: 15) Yes, off-duty law enforcement officer is required for the project. Refer to Article 102 Maintenance of Traffic of the Construction Specifications. A dedicated allowance has been established to paid for those services at invoice cost.

**END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1**

Sincerely,

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**EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE**

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Sincerely;

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