

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

Letter of Clarification No. 1

FOR

INVITATION TO BID

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE TO DMS

ITB O-01919

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Date of Letter of Clarification: 11/18/19

To all prospective respondents:

The following responds to questions received on the solicitation reference above:

Question 1:	Is the splicing work is going to be going out to bid as well or is that already awarded to another firm?
Response 1:	THEA will have the splicing and equipment covered under a separate contract. We will offer the winner of this contract the opportunity to bid on these functions as well.
Question 2:	Per the ITB on page 14 of 25 it says – <i>Need to insert Anticipated SBE Participation Form (Exhibit C), Conflict of Interest Form (Exhibit D), Certification of Scrutinized Companies Form (Exhibit E), and Experience and References Form (Exhibit F) here.</i> Where are these forms located?
Response 2:	Please ignore the highlighted statement above as it was an error. Only complete the forms that are currently in the ITB.
Question 3:	If a firm submit our proposal with a Cashiers check for 5% of the total amount, are we exempt from providing a bond? Or
Response 3:	Yes
Question 4:	Is a bond required as well as the cashiers check?
Response 4:	No
Question 5:	If a firm submit the cashiers check and lose, do we get the cashiers check back that same day or do we have to wait a certain period?
Response 5:	Yes, same day.

Question 6:	Does this project include the removal of existing cable and the necessary splices to the THEA backbone fiber optic cable to make this communications network functional? Does this project include the furnishing and installing of patch panels and cables for each cabinet?
Response 6:	THEA will have the splicing and equipment covered under a separate contract. We will offer the winner of this contract the opportunity to bid on these functions as well.

Bidders MUST acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Clarification by signing, dating and returning the completed Acknowledgement of Receipt of Letter of Clarification/Addendum form with Respondent's proposal.

All other items, conditions, and specifications in the procurement document not specifically changed by the Addendum remain unchanged.

Please send all questions to THEA's Procurement Manager, Man Le, via email at Man.Le@tampa-xway.com.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM and/or LETTER OF CLARIFICATION

Were Addenda issued on this Solicitation?

Yes

No

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Yes

No

I (We) hereby acknowledge receipt of the following Addendum/Addenda issued in reference to this solicitation by listing the Addenda by number, date and signing the form:

Addendum _____ Date: _____

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Letter of Clarification _____ Date: _____

Letter of Clarification _____ Date: _____

BIDDER:

By: _____

Authorized Signature

Printed Name of Signer

Title of Signer

Date Signed

[END OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FORM]