

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

Letter of Clarification No. 1

FOR

Invitation to Bid

**FY22 Selmon Expressway Mainline &
REL Bridge Pavement Striping**

ITB O-01421

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Date of Letter of Clarification: **September 14, 2021**

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

Question 1:	Since grinding is also an approved FDOT method for removal and the existing striping to be removed is thermoplastic, would grinding instead of waterblasting be an acceptable method for removal?
Response 1:	See Addendum No. 2
Question 2:	Since grinding is also an approved FDOT method for removal and the existing striping to be removed is thermoplastic, would grinding instead of waterblasting be an acceptable method for removal?
Response 2:	See Addendum No. 2
Question 3:	Is there a SBE participation requirement or goal percentage for ITB O-01421? If so, please direct me to Tampa Hillsborough Expressway's certified vendor/subcontractor directory. I am unable to find its directory by doing an online search.
Response 3:	THEA's general goal is 15% SBE participation. We do not have an SBE directory. Hillsborough County, City of Tampa and Port Tampa Bay have SBE directory on their websites.
Question 4:	Will THEA allow the use of the premium 3M 9" (1.5"black - 6" white - 1.5" black) skip lines for this project?
Response 4:	See Addendum No. 2

Question 5:	Does this project require a bid bond?
Response 5:	No bid bond required.

Respondents 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 the Respondent's bid package.**

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]