

Questions – 8.17.23:

1. In Section 12 on Page 4 of 8, the Instructions to Bidders states that a Bid Security is required. Further, this section states the Bid Bond must be prepared on the approved form. Is there a THEA approved Bid Bond form that we should use? If so, please provide it.

Answer: THEA will provide the Bid Bond form and place it in the OneDrive Folder. Attachments and References will be supplied upon request and shared via a OneDrive File Share or in-person pickup of a flash drive at the THEA Headquarters office. Please contact the Procurement Office at procurement@tampa-xway.com to request your link or flash drive.

2. In Section b., of the Scope, Other Documents and Information, reference is made to two documents / files that are being provided with the ITB. Please provide these two documents.

1. THEA ACN Wiring Diagrams
2. IntelligentTransportationSystems_20150616.kmz

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3. There is confusion as to whether this contract is a Lump Sum contract or if this is to be a Unit Price Contract. There is conflicting language in the Contract Documents regarding this matter. See below.

Below is an excerpt from the Amended Exhibit B Bid Proposal Form. This implies we are to attach a bid price schedule on a BID TABULATION SHEET. However, no bid tabulation sheets are provided in the Contract Documents. Also, this form clearly states we are to provide a TOTAL LUMP SUM PRICE. This is a conflict on this very form.

Having carefully examined the Instructions to Bidders, Supplementary Instructions to Bidders, General Provisions, Supplementary General Provisions, Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, Plans or Drawings (if issued), of the above subject project and contract, as well as the premises and the conditions affecting the work, the undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials called for by them and equipment necessary and to accomplish the entire work within the time period indicated in accordance with the said documents for the prices presented in the price schedules included on the attached BID TABULATION SHEET.

The undersigned acknowledges that they understand the following conditions that within the price schedules amounts indicated with brackets around the amounts are considered to be deductions or credits to the overall project cost. Calculations of price schedule extensions and price totals shall appropriately account for individual deductive and additive pay items.

TOTAL LUMP SUM PRICE: \$ _____

Below is a excerpt from Addendum No. 1, Introduction on page 3 of 8. The wording below implies that THEA will pay based on quantities installed and accepted for the pay items included in the estimated



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quantity sheets. The contract documents contain no estimated quantity sheets. The plans do include tabulation of quantities sheets that list pay items and quantities.

To provide as much information as possible for bid proposal preparation, the ITS plans and Exhibit B include estimated quantities sheets. THEA will pay actual quantities per pay item installed and/accepted. No guarantee is implied or offered of conduit paths, locations of pull boxes, and total quantities to be procured/installed.

Question/Clarification Request: Please clarify whether this contract is to be a lump sum or a unit price contract. If this contract is to be unit priced, please provide a bid form with pay items, quantities and blanks for us to enter our unit prices and extensions.

Answer: The Project is a lump sum contract. Unit prices are not required. An addendum will be sent out with the revised Bid Proposal Form, Exhibit B.