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Lee County Board of County Commissioners
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CN) Request for Proposal

Solicitation No.: CN170211/ANB

Solicitation Name: Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement

Open Date/Time: 4/24/2017 Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Lee County Procurement Management
1500 Monroe Street 4th Floor
Fort Myers, FL 33901

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Requesting Dept. Utilities

Pre-Solicitation Meeting:

Type: NON-Mandatory
Date/Time: 4/7/2017 10:00 AM
Procurement: Public Works Building, 1500 Monroe St 4th Floor, Fort Myers, FL
Location: 33901

All solicitation documents are available for download at
www.leegov.com/procurement

Notice to Contractor / Vendor / Proposer(s)
RFP#CN170211/ANB Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CN)

Lee County, Fort Myers, Florida, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/firms for
Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement

Then and there to be publicly opened and read aloud for the purpose of selecting a vendor to furnish; all necessary labor, services, materials, equipment, tools, consumables, transportation, skills and incidentals required for Lee County, Fort Myers, Florida, in conformance with proposal documents, which include technical specifications and/or a scope of work.

Those individuals/firms interested in being considered are instructed to submit, in accordance with specifications, their proposals, pertinent to this project prior to

2:30 PM Monday, April 24, 2017

to the office of the **Procurement Management Director, 1500 Monroe Street, 4th Floor, Fort Myers, Florida 33901**. The Request for Proposal shall be received in a sealed envelope, prior to the time scheduled to receive proposals, and shall be clearly marked with the solicitation name, solicitation number, proposer name, and contact information as identified in these solicitation documents.

The solicitation documents are available from www.leegov.com/procurement. Documents obtained from sources other than www.leegov.com/procurement are cautioned that the solicitation package may be incomplete. The County's official proposer list, addendum(s) and information must be obtained from www.leegov.com/procurement. It is the proposer's responsibility to check for posted information. The County may not accept incomplete proposals. **A Non-Mandatory Pre-proposal Conference has been scheduled for the following time and location:** 10:00 AM April 7, 2017 at 1500 Monroe Street, 4th Floor, Fort Myers FL 33901 for the purpose of discussing the proposed project. Prospective proposers are encouraged to attend. All prospective proposers are encouraged to obtain and review plans, specifications, and scope of work for this proposal before the pre-proposal conference so that they may be prepared to discuss any question or concerns they have concerning this project. A site visit may follow the pre-proposal conference. Questions regarding this solicitation are to be directed, in writing, to the individual listed below using the email address list below or faxed to (239) 485 8383 during normal working hours.

Adam Brooke Abrooke@LeeGov.com

Sincerely,



Mary G. Tucker, CPPO, FCCM, FCCN
Procurement Management Director

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Terms and Conditions
Request for Proposal
Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CN)

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **Addendum/Addenda:** A written change, addition, alteration, correction or revision to a bid, proposal or contract agreement. Addendum/Addenda may be issued following a pre-bid/pre-proposal conference or as a result of a specification or work scope change to the solicitation.
- 1.2. **Approved Alternate:** Solicitation documents may make reference of specific manufacturer(s) or product(s). These references serve only as a recommendation and a guide to minimum quality and performance. The references are not intended to exclude approved alternatives of other manufacturer(s) or product(s).
- 1.3. **Bid/Proposal Package:** A bid/proposal is a document submitted by a vendor in response to some type of solicitation to be used as a basis for negotiations or for entering into a contract.
- 1.4. **Bidder/Responder/Proposer:** One who submits a response to a solicitation.
- 1.5. **County:** Refers to Lee County Board of County Commissioners.
- 1.6. **Due Date and Time/Opening:** Is defined as the date and time upon which a bid or proposal shall be submitted to the Lee County Procurement Management Division. Only bids or proposals received prior to the established date and time will be considered.
- 1.7. **Liquidated Damages:** Damages paid usually in the form of monetary payment, agreed by the parties to a contract which are due and payable as damages by the party who breaches all or part of the contract. May be applied on a daily basis for as long as the breach is in effect.
- 1.8. **Procurement Management:** shall mean the Director of Lee County's Procurement Management Department or designee.
- 1.9. **Responsible:** A vendor, business entity or individual who is fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the bid/proposal solicitation documents and subsequent contract. Must possess the full capability including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required. Must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.
- 1.10. **Responsive:** A vendor, business entity or individual who has submitted a bid or request for proposal that fully conforms in all material respects to the bid/proposal solicitation documents and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.
- 1.11. **Solicitation:** An invitation to bid, a request for proposal, invitation to negotiate or any document used to obtain bids or proposals for the purpose of entering into a contract.

2. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- 2.1. If a conflict exists between the "Terms and Conditions" the following order of precedents will apply:
 - 2.1.1. Florida State Law as applied to Municipal Purchasing in accordance with Title XIX, "Public Business", Chapter 287 "Procurement of Personal Property and Services."
 - 2.1.2. Lee County Procurement Management Division Policy and Ordinances
 - 2.1.3. Special Conditions and Supplemental Instructions
 - 2.1.4. Detailed Scope of Work
 - 2.1.5. These Terms and Conditions

3. RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES AND LICENSES

- 3.1. It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to assure compliance with all other federal, state, or county codes, rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply. Any involvement with the Lee County shall be in accordance with but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Lee County Procurement Policy Manual
 - 3.1.2. Florida State Statute 287.055: Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), (CN)
 - 3.1.3. Pursuant to FL § Section 119.071, Public Records, General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records, sealed bids or proposals received by the County. Pursuant to this, solicitation are exempt from public records request (s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I, of the Florida Constitution) until such time as the agency provides notice of a decision or intended decision (pursuant to s. 119.071(2)) or within 30 days after bid or proposal opening, whichever is earlier.

- 3.1.4. Florida Statute 337.168 Confidentiality of official estimates, identities of potential bidders, and bid analysis and monitoring.
 - 3.1.5. FL § Section 607.1501(1) states: A foreign corporation may not transact business in the State of Florida until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State.
 - 3.2. **Local Business Tax:** If applicable, provide with proposal.
 - 3.3. **License(s):** Proposer should provide, at the time of the opening of the proposal, all necessary permits and/or licenses required for this product and/or service.
4. RFP – PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL
- 4.1. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope, and the outside of the envelope must be affixed with the label included in the forms section.
 - 4.2. The envelope shall include:
 - 4.2.1. One (1) original hard copy of the proposal submittal, manually signed by an authorized representative.
 - 4.2.2. Six (6) electronic CD ROM or flash drive sets of the proposal submittal
 - 4.2.2.1. One single adobe PDF file and should be copied **in the same order as the original hard copy**.
 - 4.2.2.2. Limit the color and number of images to avoid unmanageable file sizes.
 - 4.2.2.3. Use a rewritable CD or flash drive and **do not lock files**.
 - 4.3. **Submission Format:**
 - 4.3.1. Required Forms: complete and return **all** required forms. If the form is not applicable please return with “Not Applicable” or “N/A” in large letters across the form.
 - 4.3.2. Execution of Proposal: All documents must be properly signed by corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and where applicable corporate and/or notary seals affixed. All proposals shall be typed or printed in ink. The proposer may not use erasable ink. All corrections made to the proposal shall be initialed.
 - 4.3.3. Response to Criteria not to exceed 10 single sided, 8 ½” x 11” pages, minimum font size 10 points. Excludes “required form(s)” and divider(s).
 - 4.3.4. Should not contain links to other Web pages.
 - 4.4. **Preparation Cost:**
 - 4.4.1. The Proposer is solely responsible for any and all costs associated with responding to this solicitation. No reimbursement will be made for any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any proposal, or for any travel and per diem costs that are incurred by any Proposer.
5. RESPONSES RECEIVED LATE
- 5.1. It shall be the proposer’s sole responsibility to deliver the proposal submission to the Lee County Procurement Management Division prior to or on the time and date stated.
 - 5.2. Any proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered. The proposal shall not be opened at the public opening. Arrangements may be made for the unopened proposal to be returned at the proposer’s request and expense.
 - 5.3. The Lee County Procurement Management Division shall not be responsible for delays caused by the method of delivery such as, but not limited to; Internet, United States Postal Service, overnight express mail service(s), or delays caused by any other occurrence.
6. PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS (unless otherwise noted)
- 6.1. **Responsive and Responsible:** Only proposals received from responsive and responsible proposers will be considered. The County reserves the right before recommending any award to inspect the facilities and organization; or to take any other necessary action, such as background checks, to determine ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject submission packages where evidence submitted or investigation and evaluation indicates an inability for the proposer to perform.
 - 6.1.1. Proposals may be declared “non-responsive” due to omissions of “Negligence or Breach of Contract” on the disclosure form. Additionally, proposals may be declared “not responsible” due to past or pending lawsuits that are relevant to the subject procurement such that they call into question the ability of the proposer to assure good faith performance. This determination may be made by the Procurement Management Director, after consulting with the County Attorney.

- 6.1.2. Additional sources may be utilized to determine credit worthiness and ability to perform.
- 6.1.3. Any proposer or sub-proposer that will have access to County facilities or property may be required to be screened to a level that may include, but is not limited to; fingerprints, statewide criminal. There may be fees associated with these procedures. These costs are the responsibility of the proposer or sub-proposer.
- 6.2. **Past Performance:** All vendors will be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with Lee County (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.) Poor or unacceptable past performance may result in proposer disqualification.

7. PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE

- 7.1. A pre-solicitation conference will be held in the location, date, and time specified on the cover of this solicitation. The cover will also note if the pre-solicitation conference is Non-Mandatory or Mandatory. All questions and answers are considered informal. All prospective proposers are encouraged to obtain and review the solicitation documents prior to the pre-proposal so they may be prepared to discuss any questions or concerns they have concerning this project. All questions must be submitted formally in writing to the procurement staff noted on the first page of the solicitation document. A formal response will be provided in the form of an addendum (see "County Interpretation/Addendums" for additional information.) A site visit may follow the pre-proposal conference, if applicable.
- 7.2. **Non-Mandatory:** Pre-solicitation conferences are generally non-mandatory, but it is highly recommended that prospective proposers participate.
- 7.3. **Mandatory:** Failure to attend a mandatory pre-solicitation conference will result in the proposal being considered **non-responsive**.

8. COUNTY INTERPRETATION/ADDENDUMS

- 8.1. Each proposer shall examine the solicitation documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the solicitation shall be made **in writing, submitted at least eight (8) calendar days prior to the date when the proposal is due**.
- 8.2. Response(s) will be in the form of an Addendum posted on www.leegov.com/procurement. It is solely the proposer's responsibility to check the website for information. No notifications will be sent by Lee County Procurement Management Division.
- 8.3. All Addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents.
- 8.4. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. Interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or any other contract document, or for correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or error there in, shall be in writing. Issuance of a written addendum by the County's Procurement Management Division is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

9. QUALITY GUARANTEE/WARRANTY (as applicable)

- 9.1. Proposer will guarantee their work without disclaimers, unless otherwise specifically approved by the County, for a minimum of twelve (12) months from final completion.
- 9.2. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, all equipment and materials and articles incorporated in the work covered by this contract shall be new, unused and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Refurbished parts or equipment are not acceptable unless otherwise specified in the specifications. All warranties will begin from the date of final completion.
- 9.3. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, the equipment must be warranted for twelve (12) months, shipping, parts and labor. Should the equipment be taken out of service for more than forty-eight (48) hours to have warranty work performed, a loaner machine of equal capability or better shall be provided for use until the repaired equipment is returned to service at no additional charge to the County.
- 9.4. If any product does not meet performance representation or other quality assurance representations as published by manufacturers, producers or distributors of such products or the specifications listed, the vendor shall pick up the product from the County at no expense to the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or all materials, if in its judgment the item reflects unsatisfactory workmanship or manufacturing or shipping damage. The vendor shall refund, to the County, any money which has been paid for same.

10. ADDITIONS, REVISIONS AND DELETIONS

- 10.1. Additions, revisions, or deletions to the Terms and Conditions, specifications that change the intent of the solicitation will cause the solicitation to be non-responsive and the proposal will not be considered. The Procurement Management Director shall be the sole judge as to whether or not any addition, revision, or deletion changes the intent of the solicitation.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.1. Proposers should be aware that all proposals provided are subject to public disclosure and will **not** be afforded confidentiality, unless provided by Chapter 119 Florida Statute.
- 11.2. If information is submitted with a proposal that is deemed “Confidential” the proposer must stamp those pages of the proposal that are considered confidential. The proposer must provide documentation as to validate why these documents should be declared confidential in accordance with Chapter 119, “Public Records,” exemptions.
- 11.3. Lee County **will not reveal engineering estimates or budget amounts for a project** unless required by grant funding or unless it is in the best interest of the County. According to Florida State Statute 337.168: A document or electronic file revealing the official cost estimate of the department of a project is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the contract for the project has been executed or until the project is no longer under active consideration.

12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 12.1. All proposers are hereby placed on formal notice that per Section 3 of Lee County Ordinance No. 92-22: The County is prohibited from solicitation of a professional services firm to perform project design and/or construction services if the firm has or had been retained to perform the project feasibility or study analysis.

And:

- 12.2. A professional services firm who has performed or participated in the project feasibility planning, study analysis, development of a program for future implementation or drafting of solicitation documents directly related to this County project, as the primary vendor/consulting team, cannot be selected or retained, as the primary consultant/vendor or named a member of the consulting/contracting team, to perform project design, engineering or construction services for subsequent phase(s) or scope of work for this project. Pursuant to FS. S287.057 (17) the firm will be deemed to have a prohibited conflict of interest that creates an unfair competitive advantage.
- 12.3. Should your proposal be found in violation of the above stated provisions; the County will consider this previous involvement in the project to be a conflict of interest, which will be cause for immediate disqualification of the proposal from consideration for this project.
- 12.4. **Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement:** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions, Florida Statutes. All proposers must disclose with their proposal the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the Lee County or any of its agencies. Further, all proposers must disclose the name of any County employee who owns directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the proposer’s firm or any of its branches.

13. ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE (Cone of Silence)

- 13.1. Following Florida Statute Section 287.057(23), Upon the issuance of the solicitation, prospective proposers or any agent, representative or person acting at the request of such proposer shall not have any contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation with any Commissioner, Evaluation Review Committee, agent or employee of the County other than the Procurement Management Director or their designee. This prohibition begins with the issuance of any solicitation, and ends upon execution of the final contract or when the solicitation has been cancelled. **If it is determined that improper communications were conducted, the Proposer maybe declared non- responsible.**

14. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

- 14.1. Lee County Board of County Commissioners encourages Drug Free Workplace programs as defined in accordance with Section 287.087, FL § .

15. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE's)

- 15.1. The County encourages the use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposer(s) as defined and certified by the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity.
- 15.2. Bidder/Proposer is required to indicate whether the Firm and/or any proposed sub-consultants are Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). Lee County encourages the utilization and participation of DBEs in procurements, and evaluation proceedings will be conducted within the established guidelines regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscriminatory action based upon the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Interested certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms as well as other minority-owned and women-owned firms are encouraged to respond.

16. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- 16.1. The proposer agrees to comply, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.134, 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) that furnishing goods or services to the County hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.
- 16.2. The proposer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. The proposer will make affirmative efforts to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status.
- 16.3. The proposer will include the provisions of this section in every sub-contract under this contract to ensure its provisions will be binding upon each sub-contractor. The proposer will take such actions in respect to any sub-contractor, as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.
- 16.4. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida's Discriminatory Vendor List (This list may be viewed by going to the Department of Management Services website at <http://www.dms.myflorida.com>) may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a vendor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

17. PROPOSER/SUB-PROPOSER/CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

- 17.1. The prime proposer on a solicitation may not also be listed as a sub-proposer/consultant/contractor to another firm submitting a proposal for the same solicitation. Should this occur, all responses from the involved/named firms will be considered non-compliant and rejected for award. Sub-proposers/consultant/contractor may be listed on multiple proposals for the same solicitation.

18. SUB-PROPOSER/CONSULTANT

- 18.1. The use of sub-proposer/consultant under this solicitation is not allowed without prior written authorization from the County representative.

19. RFP - PROJECT GUIDELINES

- 19.1. The County has established the following Guidelines, Criteria, Goals, Objectives, Constraints, Schedule, Budget and or Requirements which shall service as a guide to the proposer(s) in conforming the professional services and work to provide pursuant to this Agreement/Contract:
 - 19.1.1. No amount of work is guaranteed upon the execution of an agreement/contract.
 - 19.1.2. Hourly rates and all other negotiated expenses will remain in effect throughout the duration of the agreement/contract period.
 - 19.1.3. This contract does not entitle any firm to exclusive rights to County agreements/contracts. The County reserves the right to perform any and all available required work in-house or by any other means it so desires.

- 19.1.4. In reference to vehicle travel, mileage and man-hours spent in travel time, is considered incidental to the work and not an extra compensable expense.
- 19.1.5. Lee County reserves the right to add or delete, at any time, and or all tasks or services associated with this agreement.
- 19.1.6. Any Single Large Project: The County, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to separately solicit any project that is outside the scope of this solicitation, whether through size, complexity or the dollar value.

20. RFP – EVALUATION

- 20.1. **Ranking Method:** Lee County uses the Dense Ranking (1223” ranking). In Dense Ranking, items that compare equal, receive the same ranking number, and the next item(s) receive the immediately following ranking number. Equivalently, each item’s ranking number is 1 plus the number of items ranked above it that are distinct with respect to the ranking order. This ranking method is used for each individual committee member’s scores. Thus if A ranks ahead of B and C (which compare equal) which are both ranked ahead of D, then A is ranked number 1 (“first”), B is ranked number 2 (“joint second”), C is also ranked number 2 (“joint second”) and D is ranked number 3 (“third”).
- 20.2. **Evaluation Meeting(s):**
 - 20.2.1. The first evaluation will rank Proposers based on the scores from the selection criteria point values.
 - 20.2.2. Following the initial evaluation process, the short-listed proposer(s) will be required to provide an on-site interview/presentation.
 - 20.2.3. Such subsequent evaluations will be accomplished by simply ranking the proposers. Proposers will be ranked in sequential order with one (1) being the highest ranking. Proposers’ rankings will then be totaled with the total lowest scores receiving final rank order starting with one (1) - the highest ranking.
 - 20.2.4. Proposed short-list and final selection meeting dates are posted on the Procurement Management web page: www.leegov.com/procurement (Projects, Award Pending.)

21. RFP – SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 21.1. The selection will be made in accordance with Lee County Procurement Policy and Chapter 287.055 FL § for Professional Services Contracts. Some of all of the responding proposer(s) may be requested to provide interviews and/or presentations of their proposal, for the ranking process
- 21.2. Agreement/Contract fees will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055 FL § .
- 21.3. The recommendation to award, negotiated rates and agreement/contract(s) will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.
- 21.4. If a satisfactory agreement/contract(s) cannot be negotiated, in a reasonable amount of time, the County, in its sole discretion, may terminate negotiations with the selected proposer(s) and begin agreement/contract negotiations with the next finalist.
- 21.5. The Procurement Management Director reserves the right to exercise their discretion to:
 - 21.5.1. Make award(s) to one or multiple proposers.
 - 21.5.2. Waive minor informalities in any response;
 - 21.5.3. Reject any and all proposals with or without cause;
 - 21.5.4. Accept the response that in its judgment will be in the best interest of Lee County.

22. PRESENTATION/INTERVIEW PROCESS

- 22.1. **Formal Interview Evaluation Criteria:**
 - 22.1.1. Overall impression of each Proposer’s key Project Team members, i.e. Project Manager, Project Superintendent, Project Executive, Cost Estimator, etc.
 - 22.1.2. Methodology presented to assure success.
 - 22.1.3. Ability of Project Team to express confidence in the ability of the Proposer to complete the project within the time and cost budgeted.
 - 22.1.4. Ability of Project Team to communicate during the interview process.
 - 22.1.5. The Project Team’s ability to effectively answer questions and problem solve in the meeting.
- 22.2. **Overall impression of the Proposer’s Project Team. Presentation/Interview Format:**

22.2.1. The Proposers selected to be interviewed, in a Presentation/Question and Answer format, will be notified by the County. Each Proposer selected for further consideration shall be notified and informed of a place and time for the interview session. All members of the Selection Committee will be present during the formal interview.

22.3. **Issues to Address at Presentation/Interview:**

22.3.1. The intent of the formal interview process is to provide the Selection Committee with in-depth information from the Proposer in order to make a final selection of the best-suited Proposer for the contract. Proposers should consider their detailed plan for managing the cost, schedule and quality of the project, and any unique characteristics or services the Proposer offers.

22.3.2. Key personnel that should be present at the interview, as a minimum, shall include the Project Superintendent, Project Manager, Project Executive, and Cost Estimator.

22.4. **Final Selection:**

22.4.1. Candidates interviewed will be ranked, with the highest ranked Proposer selected to enter into contract negotiations. As a result of the interviews, the County will then attempt to negotiate a contract with the highest-ranked Proposer. If negotiations are not successful with the highest-ranked Proposer, the County will then negotiate with the second-ranked Proposer, and so on.

23. RFP – TIEBREAKER

23.1. In the event of a tie, two or more proposers that have the same ranking, the following steps will be taken to determine the highest ranked proposer. This method shall be used for all (RFP) ties.

23.1.1. Step 1: The proposer that has the highest number of 1st place rankings shall be deemed the first ranked proposer. In the event a tie still exists the proposer with the highest number of 2nd place rankings shall be the first ranked proposer. Should a tie still remain the method used above will continue with each ranking level, 3rd, then 4th, then 5th rank, will be counted until the tie is broken.

23.1.2. Step 2: At the conclusion of step 1 if all is equal, the local proposer shall be deemed the highest ranked proposer over a non-local proposer. Local shall be defined by Lee County Ordinance 08-26 or current revision thereof.

23.1.3. Step 3: At the conclusion of step 1 and step 2 if all is equal, the proposer having a drug-free work place program, in accordance with Section 287.087, FL § , shall be deemed the first ranked proposer.

23.1.4. Step 4: At the conclusion of steps 1, 2, 3, if all are equal, the 1st place proposer shall be determined by the flip of a coin.

23.2. When the tiebreaker is determined the highest ranked proposer shall be awarded the contract or receive the first opportunity to negotiate, as applicable.

23.3. If an award or negotiation is unsuccessful with the highest ranked proposer, award or negotiations may commence with the next highest ranked proposer.

24. RFP – EVALUATION/ SELECTION COMMITTEE

24.1. The selection shall be by a Selection Committee consisting of five (5) staff representatives, as a minimum, from the appropriate County Departments as approved by the Procurement Management Director or designee.

24.2. The Selection Committee will receive and review written proposals in response to this Request for Proposal (RFP). Responses will be evaluated against a set of criteria to determine those Proposers/Firms most qualified and suited for this project, resulting in a short-list of at least three (3) Proposers/Firms to be interviewed.

25. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

25.1. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of **180 calendar days** after the scheduled time for receiving proposals. A proposal may be withdrawn prior to the proposal opening date and time. Withdrawal requests must be made in writing to the Procurement Management Director, who will approve or disapprove the request.

25.2. A proposer may withdraw a proposal any time prior to the opening of the solicitation.

25.3. After proposals are opened, but prior to award of the contract by the County Commission, the Procurement Management Director may allow the withdrawal of a proposal because of the mistake of the proposer in the preparation of the proposal document. In such circumstance, the decision of the Procurement Management

Director to allow the proposal withdrawal, although discretionary, shall be based upon a finding that the proposer, by clear and convincing evidence, has met each of the following four tests:

- 25.3.1. The proposer acted in good faith in submitting the proposal,
- 25.3.2. The mistake in proposal preparation that was of such magnitude that to enforce compliance by the proposer would cause a severe hardship on the proposer,
- 25.3.3. The mistake was not the result of gross negligence or willful inattention by the proposer; and
- 25.3.4. The mistake was discovered and was communicated to the County prior to the County Commission having formally awarded the contract/agreement.

26. PROTEST RIGHTS

- 26.1. Any proposer that has submitted a formal response to Lee County, and who is adversely affected by an intended decision with respect to the award, has the right to protest an intended decision posted by the County as part of the solicitation process.
- 26.2. "Decisions" are posted on the Lee County Procurement Management Division website. Proposers are solely responsible to check for information regarding the solicitation. (www.leegov.com/procurement)
- 26.3. Refer to the "Bid/Proposal Protest Procedure" section of the Lee County "Contracts Manual" for the complete protest process and requirements. The Manual is posted on the Lee County website or you may contact the Procurement Management Director.
- 26.4. In order to preserve your right to protest, you must file a written "**Notice Of Intent To File A Protest**" with the Lee County Procurement Management Director by 4:00 PM on the 3rd working day after the decision affecting your rights is posted on the Lee County website.
 - 26.4.1. The notice must clearly state the basis and reasons for the protest.
 - 26.4.2. The notice must be physically received by the Procurement Management Director within the required time frame. No additional time is granted for mailing.
- 26.5. To secure your right to protest you will also be required to post a "**Protest Bond**" and file a written "**Formal Protest**" document **within 10 calendar days** after the date of "**Notice of Intent to File a Protest**" is received by the Procurement Management Director.
- 26.6. **Failure to follow the protest procedures requirement within the timeframes as prescribed herein and established by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, Florida, shall constitute a waiver of your protest and any resulting claims.**

27. AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

- 27.1. This opportunity is also made available to any government entity. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the vendor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. Lee County Board of County Commissioners will not be financially responsible for the purchases of other entities from this solicitation.

28. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 28.1. **Designated Contact:**
 - 28.1.1. The awarded proposer shall appoint a person(s) to act as a primary contact for all County departments. This person or back-up shall be readily available during normal working hours by phone or in person, and shall be knowledgeable of the terms and procedures involved.
 - 28.1.2. Lee County requires that the awarded proposer to provide the name of a contact person(s) and phone number(s) which will afford Lee County access 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, of this service in the event of major breakdowns or natural disasters.
- 28.2. **RFP – Term:**
 - 28.2.1. Unless otherwise stated in the scope of work, specifications, or special conditions the default **contract term shall be one (1) year with three (3), one (1) year renewals for a total of four (4) years upon mutual agreement of both parties.**
 - 28.2.2. The County reserves the right to renew this contract, or any portion thereof, and to negotiate pricing as a condition for each.
 - 28.2.3. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this contract, and any applicable renewal options, is contingent upon annual appropriation of funds.

28.3. **RFP – Basis of Award:**

28.3.1. Award will be made to the most responsible and responsive proposer based on the evaluation criteria.

28.4. **Agreements/Contracts:**

28.4.1. The awarded proposer will be required to execute an Agreement/Contract as a condition of award. A sample of this document may be viewed on-line at <http://www.leegov.com/procurement/forms>.

28.5. **Records:**

28.5.1. **Retention:** The proposer shall maintain such financial records and other records as may be prescribed by Lee County or by applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the proposer shall retain these records for a period of five years after final payment, or until they are audited by Lee County, whichever event occurs first.

28.5.2. **Right to Audit/Disclosure:** These records shall be made available during the term of the contract as well as the retention period. These records shall be made readily available to County personnel with reasonable notice and other persons in accordance with the Florida General Records Schedule. Awarded Bidder/Proposer(s) are hereby informed of their requirement to comply with FL §119 specifically to:

28.5.2.1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.

28.5.2.2. Upon request from the County’s custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided or as otherwise provided by law.

28.5.2.3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.

28.5.2.4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County’s custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

28.5.3. **Public Record: IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 239-533-2221, 2115 SECOND STREET, FORT MYERS, FL 33901, <http://www.leegov.com/publicrecords>.**

28.5.4. **Ownership:** It is understood and agreed that all documents, including detailed reports, plans, original tracings, specifications and all data prepared or obtained by the successful proposer in connection with its services hereunder, include all documents bearing the professional seal of the successful proposer, and shall be delivered to and become the property of Lee County, prior to final payment to the successful proposer or the termination of the agreement. This includes any electronic versions, such as CAD or other computer aided drafting programs.

28.6. **Termination:**

28.6.1. Any agreement as a result of this solicitation may be terminated by either party giving **thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice**. The County reserves the right to accept or not accept a termination notice submitted by the proposer, and no such termination notice submitted by the vendor shall become effective unless and until the vendor is notified in writing by the County of its acceptance.

- 28.6.2. The Procurement Management Director may immediately terminate any agreement as a result of this solicitation for emergency purposes, as defined by the Lee County Purchasing and Payment Procedures Manual (Purchasing Manual), (also known as Appendix “D” ”AC-4-1.pdf”.)
- 28.6.3. Any proposer who has voluntarily withdrawn from a solicitation without the County’s mutual consent during the contract period shall be barred from further County procurement for a **period of 180 days**. The vendor may apply to the Board for a waiver of this debarment. Such application for waiver of debarment must be coordinated with and processed by the Procurement Management Department.
- 28.6.4. The County reserves the right to terminate award or contract following any of the below for goods or services over \$1,000,000:
 - 28.6.4.1. Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under FL § 287.135 (5);
 - 28.6.4.2. Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List;
 - 28.6.4.3. Contractor has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria;
 - 28.6.4.4. Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel – beginning October 1, 2016.

29. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

- 29.1. Once this contract expires, or final payment has been requested and made, the awarded vendor shall have no more than **thirty (30) calendar days** to present or file any claims against the County concerning this contract. After that period, the County will consider the vendor to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this agreement.

30. LEE COUNTY PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 30.1. All vendors are requested to mail an original invoice to:
Lee County Finance Department
Post Office Box 2238
Fort Myers, FL 33902-2238
- 30.2. All invoices will be paid as directed by the Lee County payment procedure unless otherwise stated in the detailed specification portion of this project.
- 30.3. Lee County will not be liable for requests for payment deriving from aid, assistance, or help by any individual, vendor, proposer, or bidder for the preparation of these specifications.
- 30.4. Lee County is generally a tax exempt entity subject to the provisions of the 1987 legislation regarding sales tax on services. Lee County will pay those taxes for which it is obligated, or it will provide a Certificate of Exemption furnished by the Department of Revenue. All proposers should include in their proposal, all sales or use taxes, which they will pay when making purchases of material or sub-contractor’s services.

31. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS) (if applicable)

- 31.1. In accordance with Chapter 443 of the FL § , it is the vendor’s responsibility to provide Lee County with Material Safety Data Sheets on bid materials, as may apply to this procurement.

32. SHIPPING (if applicable)

- 32.1. Cost of all shipping to the site, including any inside delivery charges and all unusual storage requirements shall be borne by the proposer unless otherwise agreed upon in writing prior to service. It shall be the proposers responsibility to make appropriate arrangements, and to coordinate with authorized personnel at the site, for proper acceptance, handling, protection and storage (if available) of equipment and material delivered. All pricing to be F.O. B. destination.
- 32.2. The materials and/or services delivered under the proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of these materials and/or services is accepted by the County and is deemed to be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

33. INSURANCE (AS APPLICABLE)

- 33.1. Insurance shall be provided by the awarded proposer. Upon request, a certificate of insurance (COI) complying with the attached guide shall be provided by the proposer.



Major Insurance Requirements

Minimum Insurance Requirements: *Risk Management in no way represents that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the vendors' interest or liabilities. The following are the required minimums the vendor must maintain throughout the duration of this contract. The County reserves the right to request additional documentation regarding insurance provided*

- a. Commercial General Liability** - Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability exposures with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
 \$2,000,000 general aggregate
 \$1,000,000 products and completed operations
 \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury

- b. Business Auto Liability** - The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles use with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL)

- c. Workers' Compensation** - Statutory benefits as defined by FS 440 encompassing all operations contemplated by this contract or agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees regardless of the number of employees. Workers Compensation exemptions may be accepted with written proof of the State of Florida's approval of such exemption. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:

\$500,000 per accident
 \$500,000 disease limit
 \$500,000 disease – policy limit

- d. Errors and Omissions** - Coverage shall include professional liability insurance, to cover claims arising out of negligent acts, errors or omissions of professional advice or other professional services.

\$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD

**The required minimum limit of liability shown in a; b; c; may be provided in the form of "Excess Insurance" or "Commercial Umbrella Policies." In which case, a "Following Form Endorsement" will be required on the "Excess Insurance Policy" or "Commercial Umbrella Policy."*



Verification of Coverage:

1. Coverage shall be in place prior to the commencement of any work and throughout the duration of the contract. A certificate of insurance will be provided to the Risk Manager for review and approval. The certificate shall provide for the following:

- a. **The certificate holder shall read as follows:**

**Lee County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902**

- b. ***“Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials” will be named as an “Additional Insured” on the General Liability policy, including Products and Completed Operations coverage.***

Special Requirements:

1. An appropriate "Indemnification" clause shall be made a provision of the contract.
2. It is the responsibility of the general contractor to insure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.

End of Insurance

34. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These are conditions that are in relation to this solicitation only and have not been included in the County's standard Terms and Conditions or the Scope of Work.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

End of Special Conditions

**LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCOPE OF WORK FOR
CN170211/ANB
FIDDLESTICKS WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

PROJECT SCOPE

To provide design, permitting, and construction observation services for Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement, within the Fiddlesticks Country Club subdivision, just south of Daniels Parkways and east of I-75.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement project is to be designed, permitted, and constructed in two (2) phases:

This Scope of Service is for the design, permitting, and construction observation of:

- a. **Design Phase 1** - installation of approx. 11,000 LF of 8" and 4" HDPE DR-11 water main on Fiddlesticks Blvd., Kilbirnie Dr., Glenlyon Ct., Kilmarnock Dr., and Carberry Ct.
- b. **Design Phase 2** - installation of approx. 49,000 LF of 8" and 4" HDPE DR-11 water main throughout the remaining streets in the Fiddlesticks County Club subdivision.

Demolition of existing components and structures will only be considered if the proposed improvements demonstrate a substantial advantage by including demolition.

Additionally, Lee County Utilities will consider alternate designs to enhance the proposed improvements and possibly provide more cost effective solutions.

DESIGN SERVICES

Professional services will consist of, but not limited to, the following:

1. Provide survey services as necessary.
2. Prepare design plans and technical specifications with document reviews at 30%, 60% and 90% completion.
3. Coordinate various design and review meetings, including value engineering review meetings.
4. Provide geotechnical services as necessary.
5. Provide design schedule details.
6. Prepare permit applications and obtain all required permits from regulatory agencies, including FDEP, DOH, and Lee County (Development Order).
7. Development of Bid Documents, including technical specifications, quantity summary, and Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost of Construction.

POST DESIGN SERVICES

Professional services will consist of, but not limited to, the following:

1. Construction observation
2. Requests for information (RFI)
3. Contractor pay requests

4. Testing during construction
5. Submittal drawings
6. Final inspection
7. Project certification
8. Record drawings
9. Public involvement services

SCHEDULE

The final completion date for the design and permitting of the **Phase 1** water main replacements outlined in this Scope of Work, including Bid package with all supporting documentation, **must be** March 1st, 2018.

The final completion date for the design and permitting of the **Phase 2** water main replacements outlined in this Scope of Work, including Bid package with all supporting documentation, **must be** September 1st, 2018.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

In an effort to maintain manageable file sizes. Proposers should not include unnecessary pictures, drawings, or graphs. The proposal shall be written in sufficient detail to permit the County to conduct a meaningful evaluation. Interested firms shall include the following information in their submittal responses to this solicitation. The following format and sequence should be followed in order to provide consistency in the firm's responses and to ensure each proposal receives full consideration. Use 8 ½ x 11 sheet pages only with tabs or section dividers/indicators to separate sections as defined below. More than one section is permitted on one page unless otherwise indicated below. Undesignated information shall be inserted at the rear of each package. Place page numbers at the bottom of every page, excluding dividers. Dividers should be included as part of digital copy to maintain organization and consistency.

Submittal package may not exceed **10 pages** printed single-sided, **excluding required forms found herein and dividers**. **PLEASE INCLUDE PAGE TABS/SECTION DIVIDERS AND DIGITAL FORM** so that those evaluating your submittal can compare each section with others that are submitted. If any of the information provided by the Proposer is found to be, in the sole opinion of the Evaluation Committee and/or Procurement Management Director, substantially unreliable their proposal may be rejected.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The firm offering the best interview, in the opinion of the County, will be awarded a contract. Only the top three firms achieving the most points will be invited to participate in an interview after submission of responses. All submittals must be no more than 10 pages total for the criteria responses.

TAB 1: Introduction

- Project RFP Number & Name
- Firm's Name & Address
- Firm's Contact Person & Information (phone, fax and email address)

TAB 2: Description of Firm

- How many years has proposer been in business under present name?
- Under what other former names has your organization operated?
- Proposed responsible office location.
- How many full-time employees are assigned to responsible office?

- Will work be shared amongst employees working out of different locations? If so, please provide the allocation of personnel and related work they are to perform.

TAB 3: Overall Firm Experience

- Consultant must demonstrate experience in the design, permitting and construction observation services of water system replacement projects of similar size and scope with phased construction, which required the retirement of existing and outdated facilities, along with multiple coordination efforts with residential HOAs, County/State DOT and other utility entities. Complete form 1a to provide a list of at least three water system replacement projects, of this nature, the firm and its proposed assigned staff have performed within the last five years.
- In a concise statement describe your firm's experience, expertise and ability to perform the proposed required tasks maintaining project schedule and costs.

TAB 4: Company Resources: Key Personnel & Proximity to Project

- Provide similar project experience and qualifications for the Project Management Personnel and Project Engineer to be assigned to this project.
- Provide an organizational chart and brief description of the proposed design team, and indicate the role of each member of the proposed team.
- Provide a written statement committing to use the staff members in the capacity as shown in the organizational chart for this project, with no substitutions unless written approval is provided by Lee County. Changes to the project staffing after project award without the written approval of Lee County may result in cancellation of the project contract.
**Resumes are not included within page restrictions, but should be limited to one (1) page per person.*

TAB 5: Project Approach with Water System Replacements

- In a concise statement, describe the firm's approach and understanding of this water system replacement. Please include the following information:
- Describe and justify the method(s) of pipe installation your firm would recommend if selected for this project
- Identify some key potential risks or problems relating to this water system replacement and how they would be addressed
- Summarize any lessons learned from previous water system replacements that your firm would apply to this project
- Beyond the presented project scope and description, can your firm identify any additional and recommended improvements that should be included in the project

TAB 6: Project Approach with HOA Districts/DOT/Utilities

- In a concise statement, describe the firm's approach and understanding of the coordination efforts required in this project. Please include the following information: Describe how your firm would manage the multiple coordination efforts
- Identify key potential risks or problems relating to the coordination within HOA districts, County/State DOT, and other utility entities and how they would be addressed
- Summarize lessons learned from previous projects requiring similar coordination efforts that your firm would apply to this project

TAB 7: Required Forms

- Forms, licenses, certifications, www.Sunbiz.org print-out, etc. (Requested information and required form(s) not part of page count.)

TAB 8: Additional Information

- All other information that is undesignated shall be included in Tab 9.

PROJECT CRITERIA**The following criteria are listed in random order, not in order of importance.**

Following the initial evaluation process, the highest ranking Proposer may be required to complete an additional questionnaire regarding more specific processes and capabilities. In addition, Proposer may be required to provide an on-site interview and/or system demonstration as it relates to requested and/or proposed services.

CRITERIA	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	MAX. POINTS AVAILABLE (CCNA)
1	Overall Firm Experience (Tabs 1, 2, 3)	30
2	Key Personnel & Proximity to Project (Tab 4)	20
3	Project Approach with Water Replacement Systems (Tab 5)	25
4	Project Approach with HOA Districts/DOT/Utilities (Tab 6)	25
TOTAL POINTS		100
*Additional details and documents found within submittal package, although not located within tabs as listed above, may be reviewed and considered by evaluation committee when scoring proposers.		

RFP SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Submission Description	Date(s)	Time
Advertise Request for Proposal (RFP)	Friday, March 17, 2017	N/A
Pre-Proposal Meeting	None	9:30 AM *
Proposal Question Deadline	8 Calendar days prior to submission deadline	Prior to 5:00 PM
Submission Deadline	Monday, April 24, 2017	Prior to 2:30 PM
First Committee Meeting Short list discussion	TBD	TBD
Notify Shortlist Selection via e-mail	TBD	N/A
Final Scoring/Selection Meeting	TBD	TBD
Commission Meeting	TBD	TBD

Additional notes on Submission Schedule:

- *Submission Schedule is provided as a guideline only and is subject to change at the discretion of Lee County authorized personnel.*
- *Changes in closing date or other parameters may occur and will be posted to the Lee County Procurement website. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to verify all dates through County website.*

Unless otherwise stated, location of all openings and meetings will take place at 1500 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901 – 4th Floor Procurement Management.

REQUIRED FORMS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CCNA

These forms are required and should be submitted with all proposals. If it is determined that forms in this selection are not applicable to your company or solicitation they should be marked “N/A or Not Applicable” across the form in large letters and returned with your submission package. *Note:* If submitting via hard copy the original must be a manually signed original. Include additional copies, if specified, in the Solicitation documents.

Form # Title/Description

1 Solicitation Response Form

All signatures must be by a corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and corporate and/or notary seal (if applicable.) The corporate or mailing address must match the company information as it is listed on the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations. Attach a copy of the web-page(s) from <http://www.sunbiz.org> as certification of this required information. Sample attached for your reference.
Verify that all addenda and tax identification number have been provided.

1a Minimum Requirements Table (RFP-CCNA) (if applicable)

Provide relevant design, post-design and CEI project information.

1b Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement (if Applicable)

Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), FL § , prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. If this **disclosure is applicable request form** “*INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS*” (Required by 112.313(12)(b), Florida Statute (1983)) to be completed and **returned with solicitation response**. **It is the proposer’s responsibility to request form and disclose this relationship, failure to do so could result in being declared non-responsive.**
NOTICE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF FL § #112.317 (1983), A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00.

2 Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws

Form is acknowledgement that the proposer is in compliance in regard to Immigration Laws.

3 Reference Survey

Provide this form to a minimum of three references. This form will be turned in with the bid or proposal package.

1. **Section 1:** Bidder/Proposer to complete with reference respondent’s information prior to providing to them for their response. (This is **not** the Bidder/Proposer’s information.)
2. **Section 2:** Enter the name of the Bidder/Proposer; provide the project information that the reference respondent is to provide a response for.
3. The reference respondent should complete “**Section 3.**”
4. **Section 4:** The reference respondent to print and sign name
5. A **minimum of 3 reference responses** are requested to be returned with bid or proposal package.

6. Failure to obtain reference surveys may make your company non-responsive.

4 *Negligence or Breach of Contract Disclosure Form*

The form may be used to disclose negligence or breach of contract litigation that your company may be a part of over the past ten years. You may need to duplicate this form to list all history. If the proposer has more than 10 lawsuits, you may narrow them to litigation of the company or subsidiary submitting the solicitation response. Include, at a minimum, litigation for similar projects completed in the State of Florida. Final outcome should include in whose favor the litigation was settled and was a monetary amount awarded. The settlement amount may remain anonymous.

If you have **no litigation, enter “None” in the first “type of incident” block** of the form. Please do not write N/A on this form.

5 *Affidavit Principal Place of Business*

Certifies proposer’s location information. Local Vendor Preference and Location Point values are excluded when prohibited by grant or funding source. (In such cases form will be informational only.)

6 *Sub-Contractor List* (if applicable)

To be completed and returned when sub-contractors are to be utilized and are known at the time of the submission.

7 *Public Entity Crimes Form*

Any person or affiliate as defined by statute who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to the County; may not submit a bid on a contract with the County for the construction or repair of a public building or a public work; may not submit bids or leases of real property to the County; may not be awarded or perform works as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with the County, and may not transact business with the County in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Proposal Label (Required)

Self explanatory. Please affix to the outside of the sealed submission documents. The mailing envelope **MUST** be sealed and marked with:

- ✓ Solicitation Number
- ✓ Opening Date and/or Receiving Date
- ✓ Mailing Address:
Lee County Procurement Management Division
1500 Monroe Street, 4th Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

Include any licenses or certifications requested (if applicable)

It is the Proposer’s responsibility to insure the Solicitation Response is mailed or delivered in time to be received no later than the specified opening date and time. (If solicitation is not received prior to deadline it cannot be considered or accepted.)

Form 1 – Solicitation Response Form



LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT
SOLICITATION RESPONSE FORM

Date Submitted: _____ Deadline Date: 4/24/2017

SOLICITATION IDENTIFICATION: CN170211/ANB

SOLICITATION NAME: Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME & TITLE: (TYPED OR PRINTED) _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: (PHYSICAL) _____

CORPORATE OR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

[] SAME AS PHYSICAL

ADDRESS MUST MATCH SUNBIZ.ORG

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

NOTE REQUIREMENT: IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR TO CHECK LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT WEB SITE FOR ANY ADDENDA ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT. THE COUNTY WILL POST ADDENDA TO THIS WEB PAGE, BUT WILL NOT NOTIFY.

In submitting this proposal, Proposer makes all representations required by the instructions to Proposer and further warrants and represents that: Proposer has examined copies of all the solicitation documents and the following addenda:

No. _____ Dated: _____ No. _____ Dated: _____ No. _____ Dated: _____
No. _____ Dated: _____ No. _____ Dated: _____ No. _____ Dated: _____

Tax Payer Identification Number: _____

(1) Employer Identification Number -OR- (2) Social Security Number:

** Lee County collects your social security number for tax reporting purposes only

Please submit a copy of your registration from the website www.sunbiz.org establishing the Proposer/firm as authorized (including authorized representatives) to conduct business in the State of Florida, as provided by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

1 Collusion Statement: Lee County, Fort Myers, Florida The undersigned, as Proposer, hereby declares that no person or other persons, other than the undersigned, are interested in this solicitation as Principal, and that this solicitation is submitted without collusion with others; and that we have carefully read and examined the specifications or scope of work, and with full knowledge of all conditions under which the services herein is contemplated must be furnished, hereby propose and agree to furnish this service according to the requirements set out in the solicitation documents, specifications or scope of work for said service for the prices as listed on the county provided price sheet or (CCNA) agree to negotiate prices in good faith if a contract is awarded.

2 Scrutinized Companies Certification: Section 287.135, FL § , prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, FL § . As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, FL § , the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Form#1 – Solicitation Form, Page 2

3 Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement: Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), FL § , prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. See Part III, Chapter 112, FL § and/or the brochure entitled "A Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers, Candidates and Employees" for more details on these prohibitions. However, Section 112.313(12), FL § (1983), provides certain limited exemptions to the above-referenced prohibitions, including one where the business is awarded under a system of sealed, competitive bidding; the public official has exerted no influence on bid negotiations or specifications; and where disclosure is made, prior to or at the time of the submission of the bid, of the official's or his spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business. The Commission on Ethics has promulgated this form for such disclosure, if and when applicable to a public officer or employee.

If this disclosure is applicable request form "INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS" (Required by 112.313(12)(b), Florida Statute (1983)) to be completed and returned with solicitation response. It is the proposer's responsibility to disclose this relationship, failure to do so could result in being declared non-responsive.

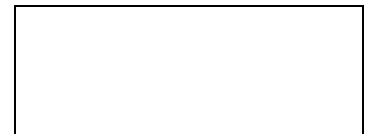
Business Relationship Applicable (request form)

Business Relationship NOT Applicable

4 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) proposer? If yes, please attach a current certificate. Yes No

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE EXECUTED BY AN AUTHORIZED AUTHORITY OF THE PROPOSER, WITNESSED AND SEALED (IF APPLICABLE)

Company Name (Name printed or typed)



Authorized Representative Name (printed or typed)

(Affix Corporate Seal, if applicable)

Authorized Representative's Title (printed or typed)

Witnessed/Attested by: (Witness/Secretary name and title printed or typed)

Authorized Representative's Signature

Witness/Secretary Signature

Any blank spaces on the form(s), qualifying notes or exceptions, counter offers, lack of required submittals, or signatures, on County's Form may result in the submission being declared non-responsive by the County.

Detail by Entity Name
Florida Profit Corporation
Bill's Widget Corporation

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Registered Agent Name & Address
My Registered Agent
111 Registration Road
Registration, USA99999
Name Changed: 12/14/2006
Address Changed: 12/14/2006

Officer/Director Detail
Name & Address
Title P
President, First
555 AVENUE
Anytown, USA99999
Title V
President, Second
555 AVENUE
Anytown, USA99999

Sample Only

Proposer Name:

Relevant Projects:

Owner Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Owner Representative: _____

Representative

Telephone: _____

Representative E-Mail: _____

Project Cost: GMP \$ _____

 Final \$ _____

Construction Schedule: Planned _____ (calendar days)

 Actual _____ (calendar days)

Project Size: LF. _____

Summary of Project Scope:

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LEE COUNTY
SOUTH WEST FLORIDA

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

SOLICITATION NO.: CN170211/ANB SOLICITATION NAME: FIDDLESTICKS WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

LEE COUNTY WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY AWARD COUNTY CONTRACTS TO ANY CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WORKERS, CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 8 U.S.C. SECTION 1324 a(e) {SECTION 274A(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT (“INA”).

LEE COUNTY MAY CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT BY ANY CONTRACTOR OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 274A(e) OF THE INA. **SUCH VIOLATION BY THE RECIPIENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 274A(e) OF THE INA SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR UNILATERAL CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY LEE COUNTY.**

PROPOSER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

Company Name: _____

Signature

Title

Date

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____
20____, by _____ who has produced

(Print or Type Name)

_____ as identification.

(Type of Identification and Number)

Notary Public Signature

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Commission Number/Expiration

The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. **LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.**



Lee County Procurement Management

REFERENCE SURVEY

Solicitation # CN170211/ANB

Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement

Section 1	Reference Respondent Information	Please return completed form to:	
FROM:	_____	Bidder/Proposer:	
COMPANY:	_____	Due Date:	
PHONE #:	_____	Total # Pages: 1	
FAX #:	_____	Phone #:	Fax #:
EMAIL:	_____	Bidder/Proposer E-Mail:	

Section 2 Enter Bidder/Proposer Information, if applicable Similar Performed Project (Bidder/Proposer to enter details of a project performed for above reference respondent)

Proposer Name:	_____		
Reference Project Name:	Project Address:	Project Cost:	
Summarize Scope:	_____		
To provide design, permitting, and construction observation services for Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement, within the Fiddlesticks Country Club subdivision, just south of Daniels Parkways and east of I-75.			

You as an individual or your company has been given as a reference on the project identified above. Please provide your responses in section 3 below.

Section 3	Indicate: "Yes" or "No"
1. Did this company have the proper resources and personnel by which to get the job done?	
2. Were any problems encountered with the company's work performance?	
3. Were any change orders or contract amendments issued, other than owner initiated?	
4. Was the job completed on time?	
5. Was the job completed within budget?	
6. On a scale of one to ten, ten being best, how would you rate the overall work performance, considering professionalism; final product; personnel; resources. <small style="text-align: right;">Rate from 1 to 10. (10 being highest)</small>	
7. If the opportunity were to present itself, would you rehire this company?	
8. Please provide any additional comments pertinent to this company and the work performed for you:	

Section 4

Reference Name (Print Name) _____

Please submit non-Lee County employees as references

Reference Signature _____



**ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF CONTRACT
DISCLOSURE FORM**

Please fill in the form below. Provide each incident in regard to alleged negligence or breach of contract that has occurred over the past 10 years. Please complete in chronological order with the most recent incident on starting on page 1. Please do not modify this form (expansion of spacing allowed) or submit your own variation.

Company Name: _____

Type of Incident <i>Alleged Negligence or Breach of Contract</i>	Incident Date And Date Filed	Plaintiff <i>(Who took action against your company)</i>	Case Number	Court <i>County/State</i>	Project	Claim Reason <i>(initial circumstances)</i>	Final Outcome <i>(who prevailed)</i>

Make as many copies of this sheet as necessary in order to **provide a 10 year history** of the requested information. If there is no action pending or action taken in the last 10 years, complete the **company name and write "NONE" in the first "Type of Incident" box** of this page and return with your proposal package. This form should also include the primary partners listed in your proposal. Do not include litigation with your company as the plaintiff. Final outcome should include who prevailed and what method of settlement was made. If a monetary settlement was made the amount may remain anonymous.

Page Number: _____ Of _____ Total pages

Update the page number to reflect the current page and the total number of pages. Example: Page 3, of 5 total submitted pages of this form.



AFFIDAVIT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Local Vendor Preference (Non-CCNA)
(Lee County Ordinance No. 08-26)
Location Identification (CCNA)

Instructions: Please complete all information that is applicable to your firm

Company Name: _____

Printed name of authorized signer _____

Title _____

⇒
Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. **LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.**

Notary:

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____

20 _____, _____ who has produced

_____ as identification (or personally known)
Type of ID and number

⇒
Notary Public Signature _____

Notary Commission Number and expiration _____

1. Principal place of business is located within the boundaries of: _____ Lee County
_____ Collier County
_____ Non-Local

Local Business Tax License # _____

2. Address of Principal Place of Business: _____

3. Number of years at this location _____ years

4. Have you provided goods or services to Lee County on a regular basis within the past 3 consecutive years
_____ Yes* _____ No *If yes, attach contractual history for past 3 consecutive years

5. Number of available employees for this contract _____

6. Does your company have a Drug Free Workplace Policy _____ Yes _____ No

Form 6-Sub-contractor List



SUB-CONTRACTOR LIST

Sub-contractor Name	Area Of Work	Point Of Contact Or Project Supervisor	Phone Number and Email	Qualified DBE Yes/No	Amount or Percentage of Total

Please include sub-contractors name, area of work (i.e. mechanical, electrical, etc.) and a **valid** phone number and email. Also include the dollar value or percentage that the sub-contractor will be performing. If sub-contractors qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (**DBE**) contractors, please attach a current certificate.

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____
(Print name of the public entity)

by _____
(Print individual's name and title)

for _____
(Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____

(If applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: On the attached sheet.) Required as per IRS Form W-9.

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including but not limited to, and bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or agency or political subdivision or any other state or of the United States, and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime:
or:
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those offices, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of the affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (c), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of the entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting those sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

_____ Neither the entity submitted this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity nor affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, member, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, member, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearing and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (Attach a copy of the final order)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO OR ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(Signature)

(Date)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, _____
(Name of individual signing)

who, after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day
of _____, 2_____.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My Commission Expires: _____

Cut along the outer border and affix this label to your sealed solicitation envelope to identify it as a “Sealed Submission/Proposal”.

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS • DO NOT OPEN	
SOLICITATION No.:	CN170211/ANB
SOLICITATION TITLE:	Fiddlesticks Water Main Replacement
DATE DUE:	Monday, April 24, 2017
TIME DUE:	Prior to: 2:30 PM
SUBMITTED BY:	_____ (Name of Company)
e-mail address	Telephone
DELIVER TO:	Lee County Procurement Management 1500 Monroe 4 th Floor Fort Myers FL 33901
<i>Note: proposals received after the time and date above will not be accepted.</i>	



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