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**Solicitation Name:** Richmond Pedestrian Bridge Replacement – CDBG- MIT

**Subject:** Addendum Number 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

## 1. **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**

| 1.     | Can you provide us with an Engineer's Estimate for this project?  |
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| Answer | 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. Pursuant to § 337.168, F.S.: A document or electronic file revealing the official cost estimate of the department of a project is confidential and exempt from the provisions of § 119.07(1), F.S. until the Contract for the project has been executed or until the project is no longer under active consideration.   |
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| 2.     | This project is specified for a steel bridge, however I there is an opportunity provide an ALUMINUM bridge providing much less maintenance, less weight = less installation costs, and less material costs, we are open to the opportunity.   |
| Answer | If a Bidder wishes to make a substitution in the Specifications, the Bidder shall furnish to the County, no later than ten (10) business days prior to the Bid opening date, the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other identifying data and information necessary to aid the County in evaluating the substitution. Such information is submitted through the Department of Procurement Management. Any such substitution shall be subject to County approval through the issuance of a written Addendum by the County's Department of Procurement Management. Substitutions shall be approved only if determined by the County to be an Approved Alternate to the prescribed Specifications. |
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| 3.     | I would like to submit Bridge Brothers Inc. as an alternative bridge manufacturer for<br>the above-mentioned project. We are an approved FDOT fabrication or pedestrian<br>bridges and have a successful track record. Please see my attached qualification package<br>and advise if you have any additional questions.   |
| Answer | Please see the answer to question number 2.   |

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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