



# City of Doral

## RFQ No. 2021-03 Construction Materials Testing and Inspection Services for Central Park

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**Below are questions/ clarifications that were received regarding this project as well as the City's responses. This Addendum is and does become a part of the above-mentioned solicitation. This addendum is issued to modify the subject solicitation as follows:**

1. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?
  - No.
2. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?
  - The Proposers will be ranked based on the evaluation criteria in the RFQ. There are no additional details beyond what is stated in the RFQ.
3. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)?
  - No.
4. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?
  - DemandStar and Vendor Registry.
5. Please clarify the pricing / submittal intent: is it a full LUMP SUM Cost based solely on the Quantities listed in Exhibit C or is it a base bid subject to changes in quantity?
  - It is a base bid subject to changes in quantity, not lump sum based solely on the quantities listed. The actual number of any test will be based on the final design and testing required.
6. Sections 2.7.1 and 2.8 in the RFP say that pricing is a separate item and will not be used to select as the envelopes will NOT be opened until after Council Approval. Then after selection of the most qualified, the city will negotiate terms. We would like clarification that Pricing will not be used to select the winner, but rather used to negotiate with the consultant that is deemed most qualified.
  - Correct, pricing will not be used to select the winner. The separate and sealed envelope with pricing will remain closed until the Proposers are ranked. The first placed Proposer will then enter into negotiations with the City of Doral. If negotiations are not successful with the first ranked Proposer, then the City will enter negotiations with the next highest ranked Proposer.
7. Are threshold inspection services required under this contract?
  - No, threshold inspection services are not required under this contract.
8. May we request that the City provide available drawings, geotechnical report, and environmental assessment?
  - Please see attached.
9. RFQ Page 19, Section 2.15.6, references a required "Truth in Negotiating Certificate" form, but this form does not appear in the RFQ. Where is this form located?
  - Please disregard this form. This is not applicable to this RFQ.
10. RFQ Page 31, Section 6.0 Required Forms/Deliverables, references a required "RFQ Reference Survey," but his form does not appear in the RFQ. Where is this form located?



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11. Would the City provide the RFQ EXHIBIT C: PRICING/FEE WORKSHEET in MS Excel or Word document format please?
  - Exhibit C shall be used as published to retain the integrity of the worksheet.
12. Regarding the requirement for a certified copy of a board resolution on p. 25, 4.1 Proposal Format: “The submittal must be signed by those company officials or agents duly authorized to sign submittal or contracts on behalf of the organization. A certified copy of a board resolution granting such authority should be submitted.” For company officials or agents duly authorized to sign submittals or contracts on behalf of our organization, we commonly provide an Authorized Signer Resolution for the submittal signer which is signed and sealed by the firm’s Corporate Secretary. In addition, our submittal signer is an officer of the Florida Corporation, as is reflected on our SunBiz registration. Will providing this information be sufficient for this requirement?
  - Yes.

Questions 13- 18 Reference Exhibit C on Pages 71 & 72:

13. Section 03.3000 Indicates Comprehensive Strength – ASTM C39 (Should Read Compressive Strength). This section indicates Quantity 80, does it mean 80 SETS of 5-cylinder specimens, or does it refer to 80 cylinders total?
  - 80 Sets of five (5) cylinder specimens. Please note that quantities are subject to change and only estimated for unit pricing sealed submittals.
14. Section 42.2200 Indicates 60 Each; does it mean 60 SETS of 4 prisms each cast per ASTM C1019, or 60 prisms per ASTM C1019?
  - 60 Sets of four (4) prisms each cast. Please note that quantities are subject to change and only estimated for unit pricing sealed submittals.
15. Section 42.2200 lists ASTM C780. This test procedure has Pre-Construction and Construction Evaluation of Mortars and includes 6 Annexes (different tests). Is the intent to do both Pre-Construction and/or Construction? Is the specifier requesting all 6 Tests for each case (Pre and Const)?
  - Only construction, and the Proposer must have the capacity to perform all 6 tests.
16. Section 31.2300 indicates Density and Soil Weight ASTM D1556. This method is also called Sand-Cone method. Can we use ASTM D6938 Nuclear Gauge method which is faster to get results?
  - Field Density Compaction Tests can follow either ASTM D1556, ASTM D6938, or ASTM D2937.
17. Section 31.1216 Asphalt Paving – ASTM D1557. Standard Test D1557 relates to moisture-density relationship tests (Modified Proctor) for soils not for asphalt. Does the specifier intend to use ASTM D5361 Standard Practice for Sampling Compacted Asphalt Mixture for Laboratory Testing to measure thickness, density, etc.?
  - Yes, please use ASTM D5361 Standard Practice for Sampling Compacted Asphalt Mixture for Laboratory Testing. ASTM D1557 is not to be used.



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18. Section 31.1216 also addresses In-place density - ASTM D979. This is a sampling practice at the plant but should not be used for sampling compacted paving mixtures. Please clarify.
  - Please use ASTM D5361 Standard Practice for Sampling Compacted Asphalt Mixtures for Laboratory Testing or equal method for onsite sampling.
19. Exhibit G Master Schedule – is addressed on page 13 of the RFQ (last paragraph) but was not included in the RFQ documents. Please provide.
  - A Master Schedule will not be provided at this time. The project is multi-phased anticipated for a duration of 28-months.
20. Page 31 List of Attached Forms – lists “RFQ Reference Survey” but I do not see a form with that name in the RFQ package. Please provide.
  - Please see attached.
21. Certificate as to Corporate Principal, page 56 - It does not appear that this contract will require a payment bond. Is a bond required? Was the Certificate as to Corporate Principal included in the RFQ by mistake? Should reference of a Payment bond be changed to RFQ?
  - No bond is required.
22. If a submittal package is hand delivered to the City, are there any special instructions one should follow?
  - Please review Section 2.10 for all instructions on delivery of your submittals.
23. Page 26, 3. References – this appears to be the same information requested as Proposer Qualification Statement. Can we submit the form in this section?
  - Pg. 26, “Tab. 4 - 3. References” can be omitted. Proposer Qualification Statement in Section 6.0 shall be submitted.