

November 10, 2025

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ADDENDUM #2
BID# 26-014**

DRAINAGE WORK AND CULVERT REPLACEMENTS

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Contract Documents for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted below and on the Bid Submittal Form.

Contained within this addendum: questions and answers received.

The Bid Receiving Date has been extended one (1) week. The revised Bid Receiving Date is **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, prior to 2:00 p.m.**

Revised Bid Sheet

To receive a copy of the Revised Bid Sheet please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is **procurevendor** and the password is **solicitation**. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "**Bid 26-014, Drainage Work and Culvert Replacements.zip**", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Revised Bid Sheet. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Ken Brush at kenbrush@polkfl.gov

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Procurement Contracts Manager

Procurement Division

This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Question 1: Per the specifications, the contractor will get to price the following 4 LS items which are specific to each request; Clearing & Grubbing, MOT, Mobilizations, and Dewatering. Can you please confirm this?

Answer: Yes, that is correct. The County will perform a preliminary estimate for each project using the unit prices that are supplied from the vendors and provide the preliminary estimate to all of the vendors. The preliminary estimate may also include out of scope work items. The vendors will finalize the estimate with site specific costs that do not have established unit prices. These site-specific costs are: (1) Clearing and Grubbing, (2) Maintenance of Traffic, (3) Mobilization, and (4) Dewatering. The vendors will also include prices for any out-of-scope costs in their final estimates. The vendors will return their final estimates to the County Project Manager along with a proposed construction schedule. When the low final estimate is determined, a purchase order will be issued and notice to proceed given to the vendor with the lowest estimate. The successful vendor will then commence work and proceed in accordance with the submitted schedule. Payment for each project will be based on actual quantities used and unit prices from the bid, as approved by the County.

Question 2: Will unsuitable material be treated as an unknown and be paid through a change order?

Answer: Yes, if unsuitable material is found on a job site and is not mentioned in the bid then the cost for removal will be negotiated between the vendor and the county.

Question 3: Is FDOT approved pits required for the base material being supplied on this job?

Answer: All road base material shall meet FDOT specifications.

Question 4: Is FDOT approved mix designs for concrete and asphalt required on this project?

Answer: All concrete and asphalt shall meet FDOT specifications.

Question 5: Does BABA or Buy America apply to this project?

Answer: No.

Question 6: What height Gravity wall should be assumed for pay item 16?

Answer: 5 feet.

Question 7: What Scheme Gravity wall is required for pay item 16?

Answer: Scheme 1.

Question 8: Are any special finishes required for pay item 16?

Answer: No.

Question 9: Are any flumes required around the DBI's, or will this be priced on a job by job basis?

Answer: If a concrete apron is required around a DBI, it will be handled as an out of scope bid item.

Question 10: What depth should the storm pipe be assumed at less than 10'?

Answer: On average the trench depth for culvert replacements will be in the 3 ft to 5 ft range. The unit price should cover the costs of excavations up to 10 ft depth.

Question 11: Please confirm that the only structures requiring bars / grates have them mentioned in the pay item?

Answer: Mitered end sections for side drains of the following sizes require grates and the cost of the grates is to be included in the unit price of the MES: round pipe 30" or greater, pipe arches 35"x24" or greater, elliptical pipe 19"x30" or greater.

Question 12: Please confirm that any cofferdam or bypassing of stormwater flow is to be included in the Mobilization cost for each individual work order?

Answer: All dewatering costs including cofferdams and bypassing are to be included in the site specific dewatering price that is submitted by the vendor with each bid.

Question 13: Please confirm if there is supposed to be a difference between pay items 151-154 and 155-158, it appears that these 8 pay items are duplicates of each other?

Answer: Bid items 155 through 158 are duplicates of bid items 151 through 154. See revised bid sheet with bid items 155 through 158 deleted.

Question 14: Do pay items 176 and 177 require the type B fencing?

- i. If yes, will this be paid under this pay item or the fencing pay item?
- ii. Please confirm if the energy dissipator is required for these structures.
- iii. Please confirm if the sand cement rip rap is to be included in this structure cost or if it is to be paid by the pay item.

Answer: Yes bid items 176 and 177 require Type B fencing, energy dissipator, and sand-cement rip rap. The costs for the fencing, dissipator, and rip rap is to be included in the unit price of the endwall.

Question 15: What slope should be figured for the mitered end sections, this will determine the number of sections and strapping needed?

Answer: 1:4.

Question 16: Please clarify which type of trench drain is required for pay item 229.

Answer: Zurn Z882.

Question 17: Please provide a detail for pay item 234, FDOT does not have a detail for this. Please confirm if native soil is required for backfill or if another material must be used.

Answer: The edge drain is deleted from the bid.

Question 18: Please confirm the depth required for pay item 231.

Answer: 24" as shown in Index 440-001.

Question 19: Can more parameters be provided for pay items 247 and 248 so the contractor knows how many weep holes are required.

Answer: Assume the width of ditch bottom is 4 feet. Assume the width of the slopes is 4 feet.

Question 20: Are there any plans or schedule of values associated with this bid?

Answer: No, this bid is to be used on as "as-needed" basis for drainage projects located within Polk County.

Question 21: Can you please provide the last bid award for this project?

Answer: To receive a copy of the prior bid analysis documents please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password.

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Question 22: Is a bid bond required for this project?

Answer: No.

Question 23: Is this for the annual contract?

Answer: Yes. The period of performance for this bid is from the date of award through December 31, 2026, (“termination Date”). This bid will automatically renew, extending the Termination Date, for two (2) one (1) year periods, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with General Information Items #14 and #15. Bids may be extended by the Procurement Director at the end of any given term in order that the service or provision for goods be continued for a period of no greater than 120 (one hundred and twenty) days.

Revisions:

Specifications #12 on page 39 of the bid documents is revised and replaced with the following:

INVOICE PAYMENTS

- a) By signing and submitting a pay application the Vendor certifies that all work and/or materials have been completed in accordance with the bid documents.
- b) Pay applications shall be based on actual quantities used and shall be submitted no later than seven (7) working days after job completion.
- c) Pay applications shall be submitted by email to rd_invoices@polk-county.net with a cc to the County Project Manager
- d) Pay application quantities are to be agreed upon with County Inspection staff prior to submittal.

- e) Delivery tickets for embankment, concrete, and asphalt are to be attached to each pay application.

Specifications #16 on page 40 of the bid documents is revised and replaced with the following:

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

- a) The terms Traffic Control Plan (TCP) and Maintenance of Traffic Plan (MOT Plan) is the function presented in the TCP. The vendors shall provide, install, and maintain traffic devices for any assigned work according to the FDOT Standard Plans for Road Construction, Index 102-100 through 102-680, FY 2026-27 edition, and applicable laws and ordinances. The traffic control shall provide a safe work zone and safe flow of traffic in and through the project site.

Technical Specifications on page 43 of the bid documents is revised and replaced with the following:

Technical Specifications

Bid Item No. 257, 258 Nuclear Density Tests, Proctor T-180, Proctor T-99

Description: Perform testing on site as requested by County staff. Tests must be performed by a Certified Testing Laboratory. Test results will be provided to the County.

Method of Measurement: The quantity to be paid will be the number of tests acceptably performed.

Basis of Payment: Price and payment will be full compensation for all work required to perform tests.

Dewatering

Description: Installation, operation, and removal of all dewatering as deemed necessary by contractor to lower groundwater level prior to and during subsurface construction.

Method of Measurement: The quantity to be paid will be the lump sum amount as provided by the contractor in the project construction estimate.

Basis of Payment: Price and payment will be full compensation for all work required to install, maintain, and remove all dewatering equipment, materials, and methods utilized on project.

The following FDOT Specifications are modified as follows:

Bid Item No. 8, 9 Excavation and Embankment

Method of Measurement: The quantity to be paid will be truck measurement unless there are construction plans. In the case of construction plans, the quantity to be paid will be plan quantity.

All Pipe Culvert Pay Items:

1. Video Inspection requirement is waived.
2. Laser Profile requirement is waived.

Bid Item No. 225 Trench Drain

Bids to be based on Zurn Z882 – FDOT specification section 436-5 is modified to remove outlet pipe, and connections to new or existing structures, from basis of payment. Outlet pipe, and connections to structures, will be paid separately.

Bid Item No. 2 Artificial Coverings / Rolled Erosion Control Products

Bids to be based on North American Green C350.

