



CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA
c/o Contract Administration Department
306 E. Jackson Street # 280A4N
Tampa, FL 33602

RFQ 11-D-00020; Blue Sink & Tampa Bypass Canal Diversion MFL Pumping Stations

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 287.055, LAWS OF FLORIDA, CONSULTANTS COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION ACT, AS AMENDED AND THE CITY OF TAMPA'S EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

RFQ- 11-D-00020 - The City of Tampa desires to obtain professional **Engineering Services for the design of Blue Sink and Tampa Bypass Canal Diversion MFL Pumping Stations.**

Background:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) has established a Lower Hillsborough River (LHR) Minimum Flow as outlined in Rule 40D-8.041, F.A.C. The City is required to implement projects per the Lower Hillsborough River Recovery Strategy (Rule 40D-80.073, F.A.C.) Project included in this RFQ are as follows:

1. Blue Sink Diversion: A pump station and pipeline are necessary to divert 3.1 cfs from Blue Sink to the base of the Hillsborough River Dam. The City has completed the design of the pipeline in the public right-of-way less any required pressure sustaining valves and SCADA monitoring points. The Consultant will design and permit the pump station and on-site piping.
2. Tampa Bypass Canal (TBC) Diversions: Upgraded pumping stations are necessary to divert flow from: 1) TBC middle pool to the Hillsborough River Reservoir and 2) Hillsborough River Reservoir to the Lower Hillsborough River. The Consultant will design and permit both pump stations and associated piping.

Estimated Engineering Service Fees are \$1,200,000.

Services will include but may not be limited to planning, construction cost estimating, schematic design, design development, preparation of construction documents for bidding, submittal and tracking of all regulatory permit applications, shop drawing review, and associated activities required during construction.

A pre-submittal conference will be held at 3 P.M. Tuesday November 30, 2010 in the 3rd Floor City Council Chambers, Old City Hall 315 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33602. Attendance is not mandatory.

Additional reference material may be provided at:

http://www.tampagov.net/dept_contract_administration/programs_and_services/architectural_engineering_construction_and_related_rfgs/index.asp. Unless otherwise posted on that site, no further data will be available before the deadline established for the submission of Letters-Of-Interest.

Questions may be directed to Jim Greiner, P.E., Contract Administration, City of Tampa DPW, 4th Floor North, 306 E. Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida 33602; Telephone (813) 274-8598, Fax (813) 274-8080, or E-Mail Jim.Greiner@tampagov.net.

Firms desiring to provide these services to the City must submit A Single Electronic File in Searchable PDF format, Smaller than 3MB, that includes a Letter of Interest referring to **RFQ 11-D-00020**, Statement of Qualifications and any supplemental material allowing evaluation for further consideration based upon the following criteria/point system: Urban Pumping Station Project Experience, (35); Environmental Assessment and Environmental Permitting Experience including HCEPC, FDEP, SWFWMD, and USACE (25); Construction Engineering Services (15) Workload and availability (5); Office location of consultant and subconsultants (5); Past performance/Low amount of City work (5); Standard Form #330 (or #254)(5); Planned SLBE participation(5).

The PDF file must be addressed to:
Steve Daignault, P. E., Chairman, Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Committee,
City of Tampa – c/o CAD - 4th Floor North,
306 E. Jackson Street,
Tampa, Florida 33602, then

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**BEFORE 2 P.M., Thursday,
December 9, 2010.**