

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
**INVITATION TO BID CURED IN
PLACE PIPE (CIPP)
for
STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION ITB #21-
XX**



Release Date: May 21, 2021

Bid Due Date and Time: June 24, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.

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Legal Notice to Proposers

ITB #21-XX

CURED IN PLACE PIPE (CIPP) for STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Isle is soliciting bids for ITB #21-XX CURED IN PLACE PIPE (CIPP) for STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION. Bids will be accepted in the City Clerk's Office, Belle Isle City Hall, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 until **3:00 P.M. on June 24, 2021** which may be amended by addendum issued by the City. All untimely Bids will not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. All Bids will be evaluated to ensure they contain all required forms in order to deem the Bidder responsive or non-responsive. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chambers located at 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809.

There will be a no Pre-Bid Conference for this RFP.

A Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety or a certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Belle Isle, Florida in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposed bid shall be submitted with each submission

DESCRIPTION: *The City of Belle Isle is soliciting sealed Bids for the purpose of occurring services for the professional cured in place pipe rehabilitation services for stormwater mains on a continuing annual contract basis. Bidders must be a commercial entity licensed to do business in the State of Florida and perform the services identified herein.*

Copies of the documents and all other pertinent information necessary to submit a complete package may be obtained electronically from the City of Belle Isle website at www.belleislefl.gov. All questions shall be directed **in writing** to the Engineer, David Taylor, davidt@harriscivilengineers.com or Nicole Lund, Nicolel@harriscivilengineers.com and reference **"Questions on Belle Isle ITB #21-XX (CIPP)"** in the subject line. Last day for questions will be **June 15, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.**

No Bids received after the time and date specified for the opening will be considered. The City of Belle Isle, Florida reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all non-substantial irregularity in Bids received, whenever such waiver or rejection is in the best interest of the City.

Bids shall be **submitted to the City Manager's office** with one (1) original and two (2) copies and one (1) identical digital (CD or flash drive) version in pdf format, addressed to Bob Francis, City Manager, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 in a **SEALED ENVELOPE/PACKAGE** plainly marked on the outside: **"ITB #21-XX CURED IN PLACE PIPE (CIPP) for STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION."**

Bob Francis – City Manager
Legal Ad - One Time – **May 21, 2021**

Cut along the outer border and affix this label to the outside of your sealed bid envelope/package to identify it as a "Sealed Bid". Be sure to include the name of the company submitting the bid where requested.



SEALED BID • DO NOT OPEN	
SEALED BID NO.	ITB #21-XX
BID TITLE:	_____ CURED IN PLACE PIPE (CIPP) for STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION _____
DUE DATE/TIME:	_____ June 24, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. _____
SUBMITTED BY:	_____ (Name of Company)
DELIVER TO:	City of Belle Isle Attn: Bob Francis, City Manager 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, Florida 32809
DATE/TIME RECEIVED:	_____ (To be stamped by Clerk's Office)

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SECTION 1 – PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to solicit competitive sealed bids from Firms or Companies (Vendors) for *occurring services for the professional cured in place pipe rehabilitation services for stormwater mains on a continuing annual contract basis* the provision of Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) for Stormwater Pipe Rehabilitation. **Bidders must be a commercial entity licensed to do business in the State of Florida and perform the services identified herein..**

It is the intent and purpose of the City of Belle Isle (City) that this Invitation to Bid promotes competitive selection. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to advise the City Engineer if any language, requirements, etc., or any combination thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this ITB to a single source.

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SECTION 2 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Firms or companies (Vendor) desiring to provide services, as described herein shall submit sealed bids, including one (1) original and two (2) copy and one (1) digital (CD or flash drive) version in PDF format, in conformance with the detailed submittal instructions.

TIMELINE (Local Time):

The City reserves the right to alter dates as needed.

Date of Distribution:May 21, 2021

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid ConferenceNone

Deadline for Questions:June 15, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.

Final Addendum Posting:June 17, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.

Bids Due: June 24, 2021 by 3:00 P.M.

City Council Meeting for Approval of Recommendation of AwardJuly 6, 2021 (Tentative)

Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope/package and delivered to:

**City of Belle Isle
Attn: Bob Francis, City Manager
1600 Nela Avenue
Belle Isle, Florida 32809**

Sealed Bids must be delivered no later than the date and time listed in the Timeline above. All times referenced are local time.

Bids shall be sealed, and Vendors shall clearly indicate on the outside of their bid the following:

- a) Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number and Title
- b) Date of Opening
- c) Name of Vendor
- d) Address of Vendor

Due to the timing of mail service, the City cautions Vendors to assure actual delivery of Bids to the City prior to the deadline set for receiving bids. Carrier and hand deliveries of bids will be accepted in the City Manager’s Office, Belle Isle City Hall, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809 until the date and time referenced in the Timeline above or as amended by addendum issued by the City. Bids received after the established deadline shall not be considered.

Vendors are cautioned that they are responsible for delivery to the specific location cited above. Therefore, if your bid, proposal, statement or quotation is delivered by an express mail carrier or by any other means, it is your responsibility to ensure delivery to the above address. This office will not be responsible for deliveries made to any place other than the specified address.

Offers by telephone, email or telegram shall not be accepted. Also, Vendors are instructed NOT to fax their bid package. **Faxed bids shall be rejected as non-responsive regardless of where or when the fax is received.**

All Bids will be opened publicly, and the names of all Vendors shall be read aloud. All conferences and meetings regarding this ITB are recorded electronically (audio only).

The City of Belle Isle reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or parts of Bids if it is in the best interest of the City.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT:

There will be no Pre-Bid Conference for the project.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ITB:

All questions shall reference “**ITB #21-XX CURED IN PLACE PIPE (CIPP) for STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION**” in the subject line. All questions concerning this ITB shall be submitted in writing no later than the date and time referenced in the Timeline above to:

David Taylor
City Engineer
1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FL 32809
davidt@harriscivilengineers.com

or

Nicole Lund
City Engineer
Nicolel@harriscivilengineers.com

ADDENDA REGARDING THE INVITATION TO BID:

The City will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the Bid Due Date. Vendors should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this ITB or in any addendum to this ITB. Where there appears to be a conflict between the ITB and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail. It is the Vendor's responsibility to be sure all correct number of addenda was received. The Vendor should verify with the designated contact persons prior to submitting a Bid that all addenda have been received. Vendors should acknowledge the correct number of addenda received as part of their Bids. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure all addenda have been received prior to submitting a bid.

Written responses, in the form of an addendum, will be provided via the City website
www.belleislefl.gov.

The city of Belle Isle reserves the right to consider the omission of an acknowledgment of addendum as cause for rejection of the ITB submittal.

This provision exists solely for the convenience and administrative efficiency of the City of Belle Isle. No Vendor or other third party gains any rights by virtue of this provision or the application thereof, nor shall any Vendor or third party have any standing to sue or cause of action arising therefrom.

CLARIFICATIONS:

It is the Vendor’s responsibility to become familiar with and fully informed regarding the terms, conditions and specifications of this ITB. Lack of understanding and/or misinterpretation of any portions of this ITB shall not be cause for withdrawal of your Bid after opening or for subsequent protest of award. Vendors must contact the Purchasing Representative, at the email provided, should clarification be required.

Modification or alteration of the documents contained in the solicitation or contract shall only be valid if mutually agreed to in writing by the parties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Vendors shall be licensed to do business in the State of Florida. Submit Sunbiz report showing your company registered as “Active”.

Vendors must be a commercial entity licensed to do business in the State of Florida and perform the services identified herein and properly registered and licensed to provide the goods or services identified in the scope of work, by all applicable state and local agencies.

Vendors must provide a minimum of three (3) verifiable references from similar scopes of work as identified in this ITB on the provided “Professional References” form. Failure to provide references that verify required experience will cause the Vendor to be deemed non-responsive. The City of Belle Isle is not to be used as a reference.

NO LOBBYING:

All Vendors are hereby placed on notice that the City of Belle Isle Council, City Employees/Staff, nor Members of the Evaluation Committee (with the exception of the City of Belle Isle Purchasing Division personnel designated to receive requests for interpretations or corrections) are not to be lobbied, directly or indirectly either individually or collectively, regarding this ITB. During the entire procurement process, all Vendors and their subcontractors, sub-consultants, or agents are hereby placed on notice that they are not to contact any persons listed above for such purposes as holding meetings of introduction, dinners, etc. if they intend to submit or have submitted Bids for this project. Any Vendor contacting individuals mentioned herein in violation of this warning may automatically be disqualified from further consideration for this ITB.

PRICING SHEETS:

Pricing sheets/Bid Forms are to be completed as directed and without modification and returned as part of the ITB submittal prior to the ITB deadline for submission. Failure to fill out the price sheets/bid forms as directed and without modification may negatively affect the evaluation of your bid.

EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS:

If taking exception to any portion of the ITB specifications, the Vendor must indicate those exceptions as stated on the Vendor’s Acknowledgement Form.

BID SUBMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL:

Unless otherwise specified, Vendor shall use the forms supplied by the City. Bids, once opened, become the property of the City, cannot be withdrawn, and will not be returned to the Vendors. Upon opening, Bids become subject to public disclosure in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

CORRECTION OF BIDS:

Correction of inadvertently erroneous Bids shall be permitted up to the time of ITB opening. Vendors shall not be allowed to modify their Bids after the opening time and date.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

NO Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the Bid opening without the consent of the City of Belle Isle, Florida. Negligence on the part of the Vendor in preparing the Bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification after the Bid has been opened, at the appointed time and place by the City of Belle Isle. Any such withdrawn Bid shall not be resubmitted.

OPENING OF BIDS:

Bids will be received until the date and time stated in this ITB and will be publicly opened and read at the place, time and date stated. No responsibility will attach the Purchasing Department for the premature opening of a Bid not properly addressed and identified.

LITIGATION HISTORY:

The City will consider a Vendor’s litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility. All Vendors are required to disclose to the City all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture (if it is not newly-formed for purposes of responding to the solicitation) and each of the entities forming the joint venture. Although the review of a Vendor’s litigation history is an issue of responsibility, the failure to provide litigation history as required in the Evaluation Criteria may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Purchasing Manager.

DEBARMENT HISTORY:

The City will consider a Vendor’s debarment history information in its review and determination of responsibility. All Vendors are required to disclose to the City all cases of debarment filed, pending, or resolved by the City or other public entity during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such actions were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture (if it is not newly-formed for purposes of responding to the solicitation) and each of the entities forming the joint venture. Although the review of a Vendor’s debarment history is an issue of responsibility, the failure to provide debarment history as required in the Proposal Submittal and Requirements Section may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Purchasing Manager.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids when such rejection is in the best interest of the City.

BIDS MAY BE REJECTED AND/OR VENDOR(S) DISQUALIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (a) Failure to update the information on file including address, product, service or business descriptions.
- (b) Failure to perform according to contract provisions.
- (c) Conviction in a court of law of any criminal offense in connection with the conduct of business.
- (d) Evidence of a violation of any federal or state antitrust law based on the submission of bids or proposals, or the awarding of contracts.
- (e) Evidence that the vendor has attempted to give a Board employee a gratuity of any kind for the purpose of influencing a recommendation or decision in connection with any part of the Board's purchasing activity.
- (f) Other reasons deemed appropriate by the City.

OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS:

All documents resulting from this project will become the sole property of the City of Belle Isle. The Vendor must meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in the possession of the Vendor upon termination of this Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

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SECTION 3 – SCOPE OF WORK and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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The Contractor shall include the cost(s) for permits and fees in his proposal.

The Contractor shall include the cost(s) for a 100% performance and payment bond.

All technical specifications are also attached as separate documents.

SCOPE OF WORK CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE (CIPP) FOR STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION

I. General

The CITY requires professional Cured In Place Pipe (CIPP) rehabilitation services for stormwater mains (8" – 48" diameter) on a continuing annual contract basis. Quantities listed are estimated for proposal purposes based on work projections and are subject to change. The term of the agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option to extend the agreement for two (2) additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement for the same prices and at the same terms and conditions. The contract shall not exceed five (5) years.

II. Summary of Work

The CONTRACTOR shall provide all work required for a completed project including but not necessarily limited to labor, supervision, traffic control, materials, equipment, installation, onsite material test samples showing compliance with manufacturer's recommended material, handling and incidentals required for the rehabilitation of various sized stormwater mains with resin impregnated cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) in accordance with latest versions of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard, including appendices and manufacturer's specifications. And all applicable CITY, manufacturer and industry preferred standards. The CONTRACTOR shall provide professional advice to CITY on the most cost-effective and efficient approach to resolve all challenges encountered during the performance of the work. Work assigned under this contract may include, but is not limited to, the following types of projects:

- Stormwater main cleaning
- Stormwater main pre- and post- work video inspections
- Easement access
- Maintenance of Traffic (MOT)
- Isolation and by-pass pumping
- Cured-In Place Pipe reconstruction

- Chemical and physical product testing
- Hydraulic capacity testing
- Reinstatement of services and pressure grouting
- Erosion and sediment control
- Site restoration

III. Equipment/Vehicles

All CONTRACTOR/sub-contractor equipment shall be sufficient in size and number for work to be performed in a timely manner under this contract. All CONTRACTOR/sub-contractor equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition. The CITY reserves the right to reject any equipment deemed unsafe or insufficient in size and/or number to perform work under this contract. It shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR/sub-contractor to replace rejected equipment in a timely manner and at no cost to the CITY. All equipment shall be equipped at a minimum with manufacturer's recommended sound muffling devices that will reduce noise levels to the State or Federal acceptable limit for residential neighborhoods.

IV. Materials

- All materials specified by name, brand or manufacturer shall be delivered to the job site in original containers. CONTRACTOR shall obtain printed instruction and special bulletins for the manufacturer-recommended safety precautions. CONTRACTOR/sub-contractor personnel will have copies of the manufacturer-recommended safety precautions available at the work site to ensure all work is performed in a safe manner.
- The CONTRACTOR shall use potable water from the CITY for the project. The CONTRACTOR must obtain a construction hydrant water meter and pay all appropriate fees prior to the start of work. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for paying for all potable water used at standard CITY rates.

V. Contractor Responsibilities

- Backflow Prevention:** The CONTRACTOR will properly install an approved backflow prevention device in-line to the fresh water fill line of all jetting and/or vacuum equipment if necessary.
- Staffing:** The CONTRACTOR shall employ adequate staff to perform the services required, including but not limited to Project Representative, Project Manager, Field Supervisor and Senior Foreman. CONTRACTOR shall provide staff who are proficient and experienced in all phases of services required.
- Site Assessment:** The CONTRACTOR shall visit each site to assess site conditions including confirmation of the actual footage, material type and

diameters and incorporate those findings in their initial cost and work proposal.

- D. Vehicle Identification: The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that employee's vehicles display company logo on the side doors and company phone numbers. The CONTRACTOR will not permit personal vehicles to be parked at the job site.
- E. License and Confined Space: The CONTRACTOR shall be a licensed CONTRACTOR for the provision of these services in the State of Florida with full service offices in the State of Florida for the provision these services.
- F. Cleaning of Stormwater Mains: The CONTRACTOR shall remove and properly dispose of all debris from the inside of manholes, stormwater mains and provide a sufficiently dry interior environment that will not interfere with the installation's expected working life of a durable CIPP liner per the manufacturer's requirements.
- G. Bypassing Stormwater: The CONTRACTOR shall provide for the flow of stormwater around the sections of pipe designated for reconstruction. The CONTRACTOR shall make the bypass by plugging the line at an existing upstream manhole and pumping the flow into a downstream manhole by way of restrained watertight pipe. The CONTRACTOR will provide pump(s) and bypass lines of adequate capacity and size to handle the average daily flow. The CONTRACTOR'S backup bypass pump(s) will be adequately sized and with full operational capabilities and will be on site at all times of by-pass pumping. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all traffic control during operations and bypass pumping.
- H. TV & Inspection of Pipelines: The CONTRACTOR will inspect pipelines using experienced personnel trained in locating breaks, obstacles and service connections by closed circuit television. The CONTRACTOR will carefully inspect the interior of the pipeline to determine the location of any conditions which may prevent proper installation of CIPP into the pipeline; the CONTRACTOR will notify the City so that these conditions can be corrected. The CONTRACTOR shall review all questionable host pipe areas with the CITY and provide advice on remedies to correct them. The CONTRACTOR will maintain a video and suitable log for later reference by the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will perform the post-construction inspection and will provide a video DVD and log to the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that all video inspections are witnessed by a CITY representative as it is being performed. The CONTRACTOR will include the cost of video inspection in the contract line items.

- I. Manhole/Liner Interface: The CONTRACTOR shall make a watertight seal at the interface where the liner/host pipe meets the manhole or other attachment point. The CONTRACTOR'S removal of CIPP liner from areas where line placement was elected in lieu of resetting equipment shall be incidental to the placement of the CIPP.
- J. Safety and Worksite Control: The CONTRACTOR will provide services that include safety measures for both their workers and the public. The CONTRACTOR is completely responsible for the control of the environment of the work site during on-site operations including implementation, operation, maintenance and tear down of traffic control systems. The CONTRACTOR will take all precautions to protect the workers, public, and the CITY staff from the exposure to harmful or hazardous situations and substances within the stormwater systems.
- K. Curing Water: The CONTRACTOR will pay for all costs associated with disposal of curing water in accordance with CITY, State and Federal regulations.
- L. TV Inspection Report: The CONTRACTOR will prepare and submit a report of each TV inspection and analysis to the CITY for review. The CITY shall consult with the CONTRACTOR and finalize the scope of work.
- M. Schedule Coordination: The CONTRACTOR shall inform the CITY of its planned work schedules two weeks in advance of performing the work and provide the CITY reasonable opportunity to observe and inspect the work. The CONTRACTOR will advise the CITY of all schedule changes and notified when a work site is to be left for a 24-hour period when work is not complete.

VI. Scope of Work General Stormwater Main Lining

The CONTRACTOR will be compensated for oval stormwater mains (if any) at the unit cost for the round pipe diameter that meets or exceeds the oval pipe's square feet of flow-way area opening. Individual item quantities may be adjusted at the sole discretion of the City if necessary to compensate for unique project and site conditions.

A. Stormwater Main Cleaning

Scope: Work performed under this section includes removal and disposal of all dirt, roots, grease, solids, or semi-solids from stormwater mains and manholes as specified herein to the extent that video inspection, flow isolation, and manhole inspection can be performed.

1. Quality Assurance: The CONTRACTOR shall conduct cleaning operations using experienced personnel who have previously been

engaged in cleaning operations of similar size and complexity to the work described herein.

2. Submittals:

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall submit a Cleaning Log in a format acceptable to the CITY for the purposes of recording pertinent information relative to the stormwater mains and structures being cleaned. The CONTRACTOR will provide the Cleaning Log no later than 14 calendar days after the conclusion of the cleaning.
- b. The CONTRACTOR will submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemical cleaning agents proposed for use under this contract no later than 14 days after the effective date of the Contract.

B. Products:

The CONTRACTOR shall utilize cleaning equipment capable of removing all accumulated dirt, sand, grease, rocks and other deleterious materials and obstructions from the oval and round stormwater mains. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that all equipment used for cleaning operations is designed and intended to do the type of work which is specified. The CONTRACTOR will utilize equipment which is self-contained to handle all operations, when possible. The CONTRACTOR will use equipment manufacturer that is actively engaged in the research, development and manufacturing of said equipment. The CONTRACTOR may be directed to remove equipment deemed sub-standard by the City and may be directed to replace the equipment with equipment meeting these specifications, at no additional cost to the CITY.

1. High Velocity Cleaning Equipment: The CONTRACTOR will supply all high velocity hydraulic sewer cleaning equipment mounted on trucks. The CONTRACTOR supplied equipment shall have a minimum of 500 feet of ¾ inch I.D. high pressure hose with a selection of two or more high velocity nozzles. The nozzles shall have a capacity of 30 GPM at a minimum working pressure of 1000 psi. The nozzles shall be capable of producing a scouring action from 15° to 45° in the direction of cleaning and perpendicular to the sewer axis in all size lines designated to be cleaned. The CONTRACTOR will supply a high velocity gun for washing and scouring manhole walls and floor. The gun capacity shall equal 3.5 to 27 GPM at between 200 and 800 psi. The gun shall be capable of producing flows from a fine spray to a long-distance solid stream. The equipment shall carry its own 1200-gallon (minimum) water tank capable of holding corrosive or caustic cleaning, sanitizing or degreasing chemicals if required by the CITY, auxiliary engines and pumps, and hydraulically driving hose reel. All controls shall be located so that the equipment can be operated aboveground.

2. Hydraulically Propelled Cleaning Equipment: The CONTRACTOR will supply hydraulically propelled cleaning equipment of the movable dam type and be constructed in such a way that a portion of the dam may be collapsed at any time during the cleaning operation to protect against flooding of the storm systems. Storm cleaning balls or other such equipment which cannot be collapsed instantly

to provide an immediate unobstructed flow-way during emergency conditions will not be considered as acceptable cleaning equipment. The movable dam shall be of equal diameter as the pipe being cleaned and shall provide a flexible scraper around the outer periphery to ensure total removal of the grease or obstruction.

3. Capture and Removal of Debris: The CONTRACTOR shall furnish equipment, either specialized or standard in the industry, for the purpose of preventing debris from being washed past the manhole downstream of the line segment being cleaned, and for removing the debris from the manhole before any damage is caused to the system performance and or system equipment such as pump/lift stations, check valves, flow-ways, etc. The CONTRACTOR will bear the cost of all system down-time and repairs to restore operational status resulting from construction debris damage that in the CITY's opinion was reasonably preventable.

4. Water Metering Requirements: The CONTRACTOR will access CITY water via fire hydrants equipped with hydrant meters for cleaning, inversion and other work items requiring water. All costs incurred in obtaining and delivering the potable water shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR will use only potable water for this work.

C. Execution:

1. General: These specifications provide a basis by which a stormwater main can be cleaned of all debris so that further work can be carried out. The CONTRACTOR will clean the designated stormwater using high velocity, hydraulically propelled or mechanically powered cleaning equipment as specified. The CONTRACTOR'S selection of the equipment used shall be based on the condition of the lines at the time the work commences. The CONTRACTOR will select equipment and methods that are satisfactory to the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will accomplish the cleaning of stormwater main by trapping and collecting all sand, debris, grease and other materials at the next manhole downstream of the line being cleaned, and removal and proper disposal of said materials. The CONTRACTOR'S cleaning operations may also provide a means by which the stormwater main can be threaded, i.e., a cable inserted in the line so that the television camera may be pulled through. The CONTRACTOR will not clean upstream sections of pipe once that section of pipe has been televised and accepted as complete.

2. Site Visit: The CONTRACTOR will conduct a physical reconnaissance of the area to be cleaned in order to verify the location of known and/or accepted manholes.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall utilize a magnetic locator to attempt to identify the location of buried manhole covers and notify the CITY representative so that CITY personnel can excavate and bring the manhole up to grade prior to cleaning. Under no circumstances shall the CONTRACTOR excavate buried manholes without prior written authorization from the CITY.

D. Hydraulic Cleaning Methodology:

1. High Velocity Cleaning Methodology: High velocity hydro-cleaning shall consist of cleaning and flushing of the stormwater main by means of water pumped into the line at a high velocity. The CONTRACTOR shall accomplish cleaning using approved equipment to deliver water to a self-propelled nozzle to do the necessary cleaning and flushing. The CONTRACTOR will make as many passes as necessary to sufficiently clean the stormwater main. The CONTRACTOR will take all precautions to protect the stormwater main from damage that might be inflicted by the improper use of cleaning equipment.

2. Hydraulically Propelled Methodology: The CONTRACTOR will take precautions to ensure that the water does not cause damage of flooding to the public or private property being served by the manhole section involved whenever hydraulically propelled cleaning tools, which depend on water pressure to provide their cleaning force, or any tools which retard the flow of water in the stormwater main are used.

3. Capture and Removal of Debris: The CONTRACTOR will construct a suitable weir or dam in the downstream manhole in such a manner that both the solids and water shall be trapped when hydraulic cleaning equipment is used, shall be constructed. The CONTRACTOR will pump this trapped solution using a method approved by the CITY, from the manhole into a retention chamber aboveground. The retention chamber shall contain not less than two baffles to ensure complete settlement of the solids before returning the liquid to the stormwater main.

E. Mechanical Cleaning Methodology:

1. Rodding: The CONTRACTOR will perform cleaning by rodding with a power-driven continuous steel rod of sufficient length and gauge with the proper cleaning heads or augers, so as to loosen all solids or other materials. It shall also provide a means to thread a cable for the power winch.

2. Bucket Machine: The CONTRACTOR will remove all solids, materials and other debris by means of a clam-shell type bucket and/or other appliances dragged through the stormwater main or sewer line with power winches of suitable size and horsepower.

3. Supplemental Cleaning: The CONTRACTOR will perform a minimum of one pass using hydraulic cleaning methods after all material has been removed by mechanical cleaning, to ensure complete removal of material from the walls of the pipe. The CONTRACTOR will repair any damage to pipes.

4. Capture and Removal of Debris: The CONTRACTOR will capture debris in the downstream manhole in a manner approved in writing by the CITY, or as described above when mechanical cleaning equipment is used.

F. Material Removal and Cleanup:

1. Material Removal: The CONTRACTOR will remove all sludge, dirt, sand, rocks, grease and other solid or semi-solid material resulting from the cleaning operation at the downstream manhole of the section being cleaned. Passing material from manhole section to manhole section will not be permitted. Under no circumstances will the CONTRACTOR be allowed to accumulate debris, sand, etc., on the site of work beyond the time limit approved by the CITY, except in totally enclosed containers, and only with the prior written approval of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will remove all solids or semi-solids resulting from the cleaning operations from the site and disposed of at a location approved by the CITY.

G. Degree of Cleaning:

The CONTRACTOR will remove all dirt, debris, roots and other solid and liquid materials from the sections of stormwater system being cleaned to the extent that closed-circuit television inspection can be performed. The CONTRACTOR will only perform light cleaning on all stormwater mains. A CITY representative shall define the extent of the cleaning to be performed on existing pipes included within a given work order. The level of cleaning is defined as follows:

1. Light Cleaning: The removal of $\frac{1}{4}$ pipe diameter depth or less of sand and/or debris from a section of pipe. The removal of roots and/or tuberculation will be paid under a separate line item.
2. Medium Cleaning: The removal of greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ and up to and including $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe diameter depth of sand and/or debris from a section of pipe. The removal of roots and/or tuberculation will be paid under a separate line item.
3. Heavy Cleaning: The removal of greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe diameter depth of sand and/or debris from a section of pipe.

H. Dewatering:

When by CITY and CONTRACTOR prior inspection and agreement it is determined that the pipe cannot be cleaned due to infiltration of groundwater, and the CONTRACTOR is required to temporarily halt the infiltration of groundwater by de-watering system means, the cost shall be included in the unit prices for cleaning as an incidental cost.

I. Manhole Clean-up:

Clean-up operations shall consist of cleaning all debris out of the manhole and off the ground around the manhole. The CONTRACTOR will remove all debris from the stormwater system and shall disposed of such debris properly off site in areas provided by the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. The CONTRACTOR will provide transportation of debris or other material by the CONTRACTOR in vehicles or equipment

which contain the debris or other material in such a manner to minimize objectionable odor and avoid the possibility of dripping, spilling, scattering, leaking or blowing. The CONTRACTOR will clean up any debris or other material to the satisfaction of the CITY or other authorities

having jurisdiction should spillage of debris resulting from overloading of trucks or for any other reason. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that all vehicles transporting debris or other material do not exceed the maximum allowable load limits of any road being used.

J. Restoration:

The CONTRACTOR will repair all damage to public and/or private property which occurs as a direct result of the cleaning operations. The cost of restoring any damaged area to conditions prior to cleaning shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

K. Additional Cleaning:

The CONTRACTOR will re-clean the line at no additional expense to the CITY should subsequent video inspection of cleaned stormwater main reveal that additional cleaning is required. The CONTRACTOR will provide any additional video inspection or re-setup of video equipment required due to re-cleaning at no additional expense to the CITY.

L. Pre- and Post-Work Inspections:

The CONTRACTOR will video tape the stormwater main under the direct supervision of a CITY representative, prior to commencement of any proposed CIPP work and prior to acceptance of any completed CIPP work. A CITY representative must be on site during the entire inspection procedure period. In the event the CONTRACTOR performs video inspection without a CITY representative present, the video will not be accepted by the CITY and must be re- done in the presence of a CITY representative. The CONTRACTOR will provide one (1) copy of the DVD video and associated video logs to the CITY prior to scheduling the post-cleaning and final inspections. CONTRACTOR shall meet with CITY staff to determine the acceptable method of repair if defects or problems are observed on the video. The CONTRACTOR will make all necessary repairs or correct the noted deficiencies at no cost to the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will provide mandatory television inspection on all stormwater main and sewer mains that CIPP work has been performed under this contract. Only pan and tilt type cameras will be allowed. The CONTRACTOR will provide two (2) copies each of the written report and DVD video record of the inspection with audible description of run, direction, location and description of any defect or abnormality to the CITY at the time of the inspection. The video will be in color with good clarity. No black and white or poor-quality videos will be accepted. The CONTRACTOR will schedule television inspection a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours in advance and a CITY representative is required to be on-site during entire length of each television inspection; otherwise the television inspection will be deemed invalid. The CONTRACTOR will clean all lines prior to videoing in accordance with Technical Specifications.

M. Maintenance of Traffic (MOT):

CONTRACTOR shall furnish all traffic control in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) specifications as outlined in the "Design Standards for Design, Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations on the State Highway System" (latest edition) and the United States Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration (USDOT/FHWA) "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (latest edition) for all aspects of assigned work. CONTRACTOR shall perform all construction activity so that access to businesses can be maintained at all times and access to occupied homes can be maintained during non-working hours. The CONTRACTOR will provide written notice prior to access blockage to the blocked business/resident a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours in advance, either mailed or hand-delivered with a copy of each furnished to the CITY. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain at least one lane of vehicular traffic at all times. The CONTRACTOR shall also provide safety barricades, business entrance signage and flag persons as required to properly maintain traffic flow. The CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit a traffic maintenance plan for approval by the CITY prior to the start of work if directed by the CITY. The CONTRACTOR will include the cost of all work, materials and costs required for completed traffic control in the unit cost of the traffic control pay items in the pricing sheet.

N. Locates:

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all utility locates.

O. Work Integration:

1. Hours of Operation: The CONTRACTOR will conduct all work during CITY acceptable work hours (typically 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday with the exception of CITY-observed events or holidays. The CONTRACTOR may work outside the posted hours if circumstances prevent work during these scheduled hours. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, structures with high peak flows, excessive pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow if structure is located in vehicular or pedestrian thoroughfare. In such circumstances, "off hours" work will be required (late night and/or early morning hours and weekends). Such scheduling shall be agreed upon by both the CONTRACTOR and the CITY prior to the start of work. CONTRACTOR overtime and other CONTRACTOR costs shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

2. Work Coordination: The CONTRACTOR shall coordinate all work between a single point of contact for the CONTRACTOR and the CITY designated project manager. The CONTRACTOR will conduct discussion of structure conditions before work starts and final payment based on conditions agreed to at time of commencement of work or in subsequently approved change orders.

3. The CONTRACTOR will notify the CITY a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours prior to the commencement of work in order for CITY personnel to be available for onsite activities.

P. Work Product Submittals:

1. Videotaping: CONTRACTOR will submit one copy of each of two video inspections; one prior to the start of work and one after CIPP lining is completed for each project. The video shall be of high visual quality with complete and clear annotation on screen to trace the route of camera travel and accurately determine the pipe condition in compatibility with the route and inspection information in the condition assessment log.

Q. Site Restoration:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall restore the work site(s) on a daily basis where practical. The CONTRACTOR will clear all obstructions from roadways, sidewalks, bike paths and other public thoroughfares daily, to the largest extent possible. The CONTRACTOR will not create a public nuisance during restoration activities. The CONTRACTOR will complete all restoration activities within a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days of work being finished in a work area. Site restoration is ancillary item for the CIPP reconstruction and shall be included in the LF cost.

R. Ordering and Payment:

1. Work will be ordered by the City through delivery of a work order request e-mail that includes a due date for the work order proposal to be submitted, a brief description of the work to be done and an aerial map with a schematic detail of the pipe system. The work order request will include a request for a fee and a time for completion. The City's work order request to the Contractor is based on an annual prioritized list of projects or a request from the City Engineer. It may or may not include the need for special conditions such as a compressed timeframe for response and the work schedule based upon the urgency/conditions such as an impending or partial road collapse. Acceptance of the work order proposal shall be documented by issuance of a City Purchase Order. Work shall not commence until issuance of an electronic Notice to Proceed (i.e., an email) for the work order.

2. The CONTRACTOR will submit monthly invoices to the CITY inspector for review and agreement prior to submitting to the CITY project manager for final acceptance and processing of payment.

S. Mobilization

Mobilization charges shall include movement of equipment and material to and from the site and other costs not included as a separate line item to commence work on a work authorization.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE (CIPP) FOR STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION

PART 1 - PRODUCTS

1.1 GENERAL

It is the intent of this specification to provide for the reconstruction of pipelines and conduits by the installation of a resin-impregnated flexible tube that is either inverted or pulled into the original pipeline/conduit and expanded to fit tightly against said pipeline/conduit by the use of water or air pressure. The resin system shall then be cured by elevating the temperature of the water or air used for the inflation to a sufficient enough level for the initiators in the resin to effect a reaction. The finished cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) shall be such that when the thermosetting resin cures, the total wall thickness shall be a homogeneous and monolithic felt and resin composite matrix, chemically resistant to withstand internal exposure to stormwater.

1.2 QUALIFICATIONS

Since sewer products are intended to have a 50-year design life, and in order to minimize the Owner's risk, only proven products with substantial successful long-term track records will be approved. In order for the CIPP and Installation Contractors to be deemed commercially acceptable and approved for this project they must meet the following criteria:

A. CIPP

1. The CIPP product must have been installed in a minimum of 1,000,000 linear feet or 1,000 manhole-to-manhole line sections of successful stormwater collection system installations in the U.S. and must be documented to the satisfaction of the Owner.
2. The CIPP shall comply with the latest versions of ASTM D5813, ASTM F1216 or ASTM F1743, including appendices.
3. For the CIPP to be considered Commercially Proven, it shall have been successfully in service in an application similar to this project for a minimum of 10 years and documented to the satisfaction of the Owner.
4. The lining tube manufacturer shall operate under a quality management system that is third party certified to ISO 9001 or other internationally recognized organization standards. Proof of certification shall be submitted with the Bidder's bid and required for approval.

5. Third-party test results supporting the structural properties and long-term performance of the CIPP shall be submitted for approval, and such data shall be satisfactory to the Owner. No CIPP will be approved without independent third-party testing verification.

B. Installation Contractor

1. The Installation Contractor shall satisfy all insurance, financial and bonding requirements of the Owner, and shall have installed within the United States a minimum of 1,000,000 lineal feet of the same CIPP being represented by the bidder. In addition, the Installation Contractor shall have had at least 5 years active experience in the installation of the proposed CIPP.
2. The Installation Contractor superintendent(s) designated for the project shall have installed a minimum of 100,000 lineal feet and shall have 5 years of installation experience of the same CIPP being represented by the bidder. This shall be documented to the Owner's satisfaction in the form of a resume of work experience detailing scope of work (linear footage and pipe diameters), location of work, and reference contact information for each project listed.

1.3 STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Each CIPP shall be designed to withstand internal and/or external loads as dictated by the site and pipe conditions. Unless specified differently by the Owner/Engineer in the contract documents, the design thickness of the CIPP shall be derived using the standard engineering methodology as found in ASTM F1216, Appendix X1. The long-term flexural modulus shall not exceed 50 percent of the short-term value for the CIPP and shall be substantiated through third-party testing. The thickness calculations, signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer, shall be submitted to the Owner prior to CIPP installation.
- B. The layers of the finished CIPP shall be uniformly bonded. It shall not be possible to separate any two layers with a probe or point of a knife blade so that the layers separate cleanly or such that the knife blade moves freely between the layers. If separation of the layers occurs during testing of the field samples, new samples will be cut from the work. Any reoccurrence may be cause for rejection of the work.
- C. The Enhancement Factor 'K' to be used in the CIPP design shall be assigned a value of 7.
- D. Long-term testing in general accordance with ASTM D2990 must have been performed for flexural creep of the CIPP pipe material to be installed. Such testing results are to be used to determine the long-term, time dependent flexural modulus to be utilized in the product design. This is a performance test of the

materials (CIPP Tube and Resin) and general workmanship of the installation and curing as defined within the relevant ASTM standard. A percentage of the instantaneous flexural modulus value (as measured by ASTM D790 testing) will be used in design calculations for external buckling. The percentage, or the long-term creep retention value utilized, will be verified by this testing. Retention values exceeding 50% of the short-term test results shall not be applied unless substantiated by qualified third party test data to the Owner's satisfaction. The materials utilized for the contracted project shall be of a quality equal to or better than the materials used in the long-term test with respect to the initial flexural modulus used in the CIPP design.

E. The CIPP shall meet the following minimum strength requirements:

MINIMUM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
Property	ASTM Test Method	Polyester System	Filled Polyester System	Vinyl Ester System
Flexural Strength	D790	4,500 psi	4,500 psi	4,500 psi
Flexural Modulus (initial)	D790	250,000 psi	400,000 psi	250,000 psi
Flexural Modulus (50-year)	D790	125,000 psi	200,000 psi	125,000 psi

F. The required CIPP wall thickness shall be based as a minimum on the physical properties in Section 1.3.E. above (or greater values if substantiated by third-party testing) and in accordance with the design equations in the Appendix X1 of ASTM F1216.

1.4 MATERIALS A.

CIPP Tube

1. The CIPP tube shall consist of one or more layers of a flexible needled felt or an equivalent nonwoven or woven material, or a combination of nonwoven and woven materials, capable of carrying resin, withstanding installation pressures and curing temperatures. The CIPP tube should be compatible with the resin system to be used on this project. The material should be able to stretch to fit irregular pipe sections and negotiate bends.
2. The CIPP tube should be fabricated under controlled conditions to a size that, when installed, will tightly fit the internal circumference and the length of the original conduit. Allowances should be made for the longitudinal and circumferential stretching that occurs during placement of the CIPP tube. Maximum stretching allowances shall be as defined in ASTM F1216 or ASTM F1743. The Installation Contractor shall verify the lengths in the field before cutting the CIPP tube to length. Continuous individual liners can be made over one or more manhole to manhole sections.

3. The CIPP tube shall be uniform in thickness and when subjected to the installation pressures shall meet or exceed the designed wall thickness.
4. Any plastic film applied to the CIPP tube on what will become the interior wall of the finished CIPP shall be compatible with the resin system used, translucent enough that the resin is clearly visible, and shall be firmly bonded to the felt material.
5. At time of manufacture, each lot of CIPP tube shall be inspected and certified to be free of defects. The CIPP tube shall be marked for distance at regular intervals along its entire length, not to exceed five feet. Such markings shall also include the CIPP tube Manufacturer's name or identifying symbol.
6. The CIPP tube may be made of single or multiple layer construction where any layer must not be less than 1.5 mm thick. A suitable mechanical strengthener membrane or strip may be placed in between layers where required to control longitudinal stretching.

B. Resin Components

1. The resin system shall be a corrosion resistant polyester or vinyl ester, along with a compatible catalyst system.
2. The resin used shall not contain non-strength enhancing fillers.
3. When combined with the CIPP tube, the resin system shall provide a CIPP that meets the structural requirements of ASTM F1216 or ASTM F1743, the minimum physical properties specified in Section 1.3.E., and those properties which are to be utilized in the design of the lining system for this project.
3. When combined with the CIPP tube, the resin system shall provide a CIPP that complies with the chemical resistance requirements specified in ASTM F1216 or ASTM F1743.

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PART 2 – EXECUTION

2.1 GENERAL

- A. The Installation Contractor shall deliver the resin impregnated CIPP tube to the site and provide all equipment required to insert and cure the CIPP within the host pipe. The Installation Contractor shall designate a location where the CIPP tube will be vacuum impregnated with the resin prior to installation. If requested by the Owner, the Installation Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 48 hours prior to wet out to allow the Engineer to observe the materials and wet out procedure. All procedures to prepare the CIPP for installation shall be in strict accordance with the Manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. The CIPP shall be vacuum impregnated with resin not more than 120 hours before the time of installation and stored out of direct sunlight at a temperature of less than 70° F.

2.2 NOTIFICATION AND PREPARATION

- A. The Installation Contractor shall notify the CITY at least 24 hours prior to the start of work.
- B. The Installation Contractor shall perform cleaning, video, and inspection prior to installation of the CIPP. The Installation Contractor, when required, shall remove all debris from within the pipe that will interfere with the installation of the CIPP.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Installation Contractor to notify the Owner of line obstructions, offset joints or collapsed pipe that will prevent the insertion of the tube or significantly reduce the capacity of the pipe. The Owner, with input from the Installation Contractor, shall determine the method of pipe repair required and shall address these concerns on a case- by-case basis.
- D. Protruding laterals or services shall be trimmed flush with the inside of the main sewer wall prior to installation of the CIPP. Trimming shall not cause damage to the lateral or service beyond the inside face of the main sewer.

2.3 BYPASS PUMPING

- A. The Installation Contractor, when required, shall provide for the flow of water around the section or sections of pipe designated for repair. When possible, the bypass shall be made by plugging the line at an existing upstream manhole and pumping the flow into a downstream manhole or

adjacent system. The pump and bypass lines shall be of adequate capacity and size to handle the flow. The Installation Contractor shall furnish all necessary pumping equipment, conduit, etc. to adequately, safely, and environmentally divert sewage flow around the work.

- B. When requested by the Engineer, the Installation Contractor shall submit a general bypass plan.

2.4 TELEVISION INSPECTION

- A. The Installation Contractor shall provide video equipment capable of properly documenting the conditions as found within the pipe. Lighting for the video camera shall illuminate the entire periphery of the pipe. The camera shall be radial view type capable of viewing 360° within the pipe and shall provide an unobstructed view of the full pipe.
- B. The video shall begin with a clear identification of the pipeline location, upstream and downstream manhole designation, and pipe diameter. The video shall provide an accurate length measurement of the entire segment and of the distance to each lateral connection. The Installation Contractor shall pan all lateral connections on both the pre and post videos.
- C. Reverse video set-ups shall be utilized when line obstructions prevent full segment televising from the initial set-up direction.
- D. Both a pre-lining and post-lining video shall be submitted to the Owner for approval. The discs shall be clearly and properly labeled.

2.5 INSTALLATION

- A. The CIPP shall be installed in accordance with the practices given in ASTM F1216 (for direct inversion installations) or ASTM F1743 (for pulled-in-place installations). The quantity of resin used for the CIPP tube's impregnation shall be sufficient to fill the volume of air voids in the CIPP tube with additional allowances being made for polymerization shrinkage and the loss of any resin through cracks and irregularities in the original pipe wall. A vacuum impregnation process shall be used in conjunction with a roller system to achieve a uniform distribution of the resin throughout the CIPP tube.
- B. The resin-impregnated CIPP tube shall be installed into the host pipe by methods specified in ASTM F1216 or ASTM F1743 and proven through previous successful installations. The insertion method shall not cause abrasion or scuffing of the CIPP tube. Hydrostatic or air pressure shall be used to inflate the CIPP tube and mold it against the walls of the host pipe.

- C. Temperature gauges shall be placed between the CIPP tube and the host pipe's invert position to monitor the temperatures during the cure cycle.

2.6 CURING

- A. After the CIPP tube installation is completed the Installation Contractor shall supply a suitable heat source and recirculation equipment (if required). The equipment shall be capable of delivering hot water or steam throughout the section to uniformly raise the temperature above the temperature required to affect a cure of the resin.
- B. The heat source shall be fitted with suitable monitors to gauge the temperature of the incoming and outgoing heat supply (for water cure) and outgoing heat supply (for steam cure). Water or air temperature in the pipe during the cure period shall be as recommended by the resin Manufacturer.
- C. Initial cure shall be deemed to be completed when inspection of the exposed portions of CIPP appears to be hard and sound and the remote temperature sensor(s) indicates that the temperature is of a magnitude to realize an exotherm. The cure period shall be of a duration recommended by the resin Manufacturer, as modified for the installation process, during which time the recirculation of the heat and/or cycling of the heat exchanger to maintain the temperature continues.

2.7 COOL DOWN

Cool down may be accomplished by the introduction of cool water or air to replace water or pressurized air being relieved. Care shall be taken in the release of the hydrostatic head so that a vacuum will not be developed.

2.8 FINISH

- A. The finished CIPP shall be continuous over the entire length of an insertion run and be as free as commercially practical from visual defects such as foreign inclusions, dry spots, pinholes, and delamination. The CIPP shall be homogeneous and free of any leakage from the surrounding ground to the inside of the CIPP.
- B. Where the CIPP is installed through an intermediate manhole uninterrupted, the invert shall be maintained smooth through the manhole, with approximately the bottom half of the CIPP continuous through the manhole. The invert of the manhole shall be shaped and grouted as necessary to support the liner. The cost of this work shall be included in the CIPP unit price.
- C. During the warranty period, any defects which will affect the integrity or strength

of the CIPP, collect solids, or reduce hydraulic flow capabilities of the product shall be repaired at the Installation Contractor's expense in a manner mutually agreed upon by the Owner and the Installation Contractor.

2.9 REINSTATE LATERALS AND SERVICES

- A. Accurate location of the lateral and service connections shall be made by inspection of the pre-installation video or sewer walk.
- B. After the CIPP has been installed, all existing active lateral sewers and services shall be reinstated unless otherwise indicated by the Owner or on the plans. The reinstatement of laterals and services shall be done without excavation unless otherwise specified by the Engineer. Reinstatement of laterals and services will be accomplished from the interior of the CIPP by means of a video camera directed cutting device or by direct man entry when feasible.
- C. All cut lateral and service connections shall be free of burrs, frayed edges, or any restriction preventing free flow of stormwater. Laterals shall be reinstated to a minimum of 90% of their original diameter and no more than 100% of their minimum diameter. The CIPP shall be tightly sealed at the cut openings with no gaps.

2.10 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

- A. For every two thousand five hundred (2,500) lineal feet of liner installed, two (2) flat plate samples shall be processed and tested. For pipe diameters less than 18 inches, restrained end samples may also be utilized. The CIPP physical properties shall be tested in accordance with ASTM F1216, Section 8, using either allowed sampling method. The flexural properties must meet or exceed the values listed in Section 1.3.E. of this specification and the values submitted to the Owner by the Installation Contractor for this project's CIPP wall design, whichever is greater.
- B. Testing shall be completed by an accredited, independent laboratory. Testing results shall be provided to the Owner within 7 days of receipt of such results.
- C. Wall thickness of samples shall be determined in a manner consistent with 8.1.2 of ASTM D5813. The minimum wall thickness at any point shall not be less than 87.5% of the specified design thickness calculated in 1.3.F of this document.
- D. Flexural testing of the collected samples shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM D790, latest version, with only the structural portion of the CIPP being tested. E. CIPP installation shall be inspected by post-lining video inspection. Variations from true line and grade may be inherent

because of the conditions of the original piping. No infiltration of groundwater should be observed. All service entrances should be unobstructed and accounted for.

PART 3 – PAYMENT

Payment for the work included in this section will be in accordance with the unit prices set forth in the proposal for the quantity of work performed. Progress payments will be made on the work performed during each monthly period.

When not defined, payment shall be broken down as follows:

- A. Mobilization and demobilization shall be paid for per each setup.
- B. Cleaning shall be paid for per lineal foot of line cleaned. Items for both light and heavy cleaning shall be designated as appropriate.
- C. CIPP shall be paid per lineal foot of each diameter rehabilitated as measured from center of manhole to center of manhole.
- D. Bypass pumping shall be paid for per each setup and shall include all incidentals required for the bypass efforts.
- E. Traffic control shall be paid for per each setup and shall include all incidentals required for traffic control.

All other incidental costs such as sample testing shall be included in the cost of these items.

End of Scope of Work

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SECTION 4 – STANDARD PURCHASE DEFINITIONS

The City will use the following definitions in instructions to bidders, terms and conditions, special provisions, technical specifications and any other solicitation documents.

1. **Addendum** is a formal written document, released prior to the public opening that modifies any aspect of a Solicitation. Plural: Addenda
2. **Alternate Bid** means multiple Bids with substantive variations from the same Bidder in response to a Solicitation.
3. **Amendment** is a formal written agreement, signed by both parties, that modifies an existing contractual agreement.
4. **Appropriate, Appropriated, or Appropriation** means the adoption by the City Council of the City of a budget for a fiscal year that includes payments to be made under the Contract during the respective fiscal year.
5. **Best Value** means the highest overall value to the City based on factors that include, but are not limited to, price, quality, design, and workmanship.
6. **Bid** is a complete, properly signed response to an Invitation to Bid, which if accepted, would bind the Bidder to perform the resultant Contract.
7. **Bid Guaranty (Bid Bond)** guarantees that the Bidder (a) will not withdraw the Bid within the period specified for acceptance, and (b) will execute a Contract and furnish required bonds and any necessary insurance within the time specified in the Solicitation, unless a longer time is allowed by the City. The guarantee will be returned to the Bidder upon execution of a Contract
8. **Bidder or Proposer** is a person, firm, or entity that that submits a Response to a Solicitation. Any Bidder/Proposer may be represented by an agent after submitting evidence demonstrating the agent’s authority. The agent cannot certify as to his own agency status. (See also “Vendor”)
9. **City** means the City of Belle Isle.
10. **Competitive Negotiation means** a method for acquiring goods, services, and construction for public use in which discussions or negotiations may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit Responses through a Request for Proposals, Request for Statements of Qualifications, or Invitation to Negotiate.
11. **Competitive (Formal) Solicitation** is the process of requesting and receiving two or more sealed bids, proposals, statements of qualifications or replies submitted by responsive vendors in accordance with the terms of a competitive process, regardless of the method of procurement.
12. **Competitive Range** means the responsive submissions that meet the evaluation criteria and are considered to be reasonably susceptible of award.

13. **Construction** means the process of building, repairing, improving, and alterations, conversion or extension of building, parks, utilities, streets or other improvements or alterations to real property.
14. **Contract** is a written agreement or purchase order issued for the purchase of goods or services.
15. **Contractor** means the person, firm or entity selling goods or services to the City under a Contract.
16. **Deliverables** means the goods, products, materials, and/or services to be provided to the City by a Bidder.
17. **Due Date** means the date and time specified for receipt of Responses to a Solicitation.
18. **End User** is a person, program, agency, or other eligible user who uses a contract to purchase a commodity or contractual service.
19. **Engineer** means the City Engineer
20. **Evaluation Committee/Team** is a temporary group of City personnel who are responsible for the evaluation of proposals, statements of qualifications or replies as part of a Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Submission of Qualifications (RFSQ), or Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), or competitive grant process.
21. **Evaluator** is a member of the evaluation committee/team.
22. **Goods** are supplies, materials, or equipment.
23. **Intent to Award** is a document, published on Onvia/DemandStar, that informs the public and respondents of the City's decision to award a contract pursuant to a previously issued competitive solicitation.
24. **Invitation to Bid (ITB) or Bid** means a formal request to prospective vendors requesting pricing for a specified Good or Service which has been advertised for Bid in a newspaper.
25. **Invitation to Negotiate (ITN)** means a formal request to prospective vendors requesting proposed specifications and pricing of a product and/or service which has been advertised for replies in a newspaper.
26. **Issues** means points, matters, or concerns to be addressed during negotiations.
27. **Lead Negotiator** is the negotiator responsible for leading and facilitating the formal negotiation discussions and selecting other required negotiation team members. Is often the "driver of change" and seeks alternatives/options.
28. **Lowest Responsible Bid means the responsive Bid** meeting all requirements of the specifications, terms, and conditions of the Invitation to Bid resulting in the lowest cost to the City in a total cost concept or based solely on price, taking into consideration the financial and practical ability of the Bidder to perform the Contract, past performance of the Bidder, and compliance with all City ordinances concerning the purchasing process.

29. **Lowest Responsible Bidder** means the Bidder submitting Lowest Responsible Bid.
30. **Negotiation Team** is a temporary group of City personnel who are responsible for negotiations as part of an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN).
31. **Negotiator** is a member of the negotiation team.
32. **Non-Professional Services** are services performed that are not of a professional nature such as lawn care, security, janitorial, etc.
33. **Offer** means a complete signed Response submitted to the City in response to a Solicitation including, but not limited to, a Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid, a Proposal submitted in response to a Request for Proposal, a Quote submitted in response to a Request for Quotation, a Statement of Qualifications and interest submitted in response to a Request for Statements of Qualifications, or a Reply submitted in response to an Invitation to Negotiate.
34. **Outlier** is a bid, offer, or proposal which is determined by the Purchasing Director or Manager to be significantly dissimilar to or inconsistent with, competing bids or offers.
35. **Pre-Bid/Proposal/Statement/Reply Conference** means a meeting conducted by the Purchasing Office, held in order to allow Vendors to ask questions about the proposed Contract and particularly the Contract specifications with the City department requesting the goods/services.
36. **Price Analysis** is an evaluation of the total cost of a contract in order to determine if the price is reasonable.
37. **Procurement (Process)** is a term used in the governmental sector for the combined functions of acquiring (purchasing) needed goods and/or services, receiving and inspection, inventory management, contract administration, and disposal/surplus.
38. **Professional Services** means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of the state, or those performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper in connection with his or her professional employment or practice.
39. **Protest** is a formalized process by which respondents have an opportunity to challenge a procurement practice or contract award.
40. **Proposal** is a complete, properly signed Response to a Request for Proposal, based on performance that is offered rather than on that of price alone, which if accepted, would bind the Vendor to perform the resultant Contract.

41. **Purchase Order** is an order placed by the Purchasing Division for the purchase of Goods or Services written on the City's standard Purchase Order form and which, when accepted by the Bidder, becomes a contract. The Purchase Order is the Bidder's authority to deliver and invoice the City for Goods or Services specified, and the City's commitment to accept the Goods or Services for an agreed upon price.
42. **Request for Proposal (RFP)** means a formal request to prospective vendors requesting qualifications of the vendor and pricing for a specified Good or Service which has been advertised for Proposal in a newspaper.
43. **Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ)** means a formal request to prospective vendors requesting statements of qualifications pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055 "Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act" which has been advertised for Statement in a newspaper.
44. **Respondent** means an entity that has (or will, i.e. "prospective respondents") submitted a response to a competitive solicitation conducted to create a contractual relationship for the provision of commodities or services.
45. **Response/Submission** means all materials submitted to the City by a respondent as part of a solicitation. A response may be called a bid, proposal, statement of qualifications, or a reply, depending on the type of competitive solicitation being issued.
46. **Responsible (Vendor)** is a vendor who has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance.
47. **Responsive (Vendor)** is a vendor that has submitted a bid, proposal, statement of qualifications, or reply that conforms in all material respects to the solicitation.
48. **Scope** means the extent of the area or subject matter that something deals with or to which it is relevant.
49. **Scope of Work** means a description of the work activities, deliverables, and/or timeline that a vendor must execute in terms of delivering specific commodities or in performance of contractual services.
50. **Services** include all work or labor performed for the City on an independent contractor basis other than construction.
51. **Solicitation** means a formal request, as applicable, for prospective vendors to submit responses to an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, Request for Qualifications, Invitation to Negotiate, or a Request for Quotation.
52. **Solicitation Document** means a document, or collection of documents, either paper or electronic, that contains all information required to conduct a competitive procurement project according to § 287.057, Florida Statutes.
53. **Stakeholder** means an individual, who is not likely to become a vendor, who has an interest in the commodities/contractual services needed.

54. **Subcontractor** means a person, firm or entity providing goods or services to a Vendor to be used in the performance of the Vendor’s obligations under the Contract.
55. **Subject Matter Expert** means a person who has working or expert knowledge about a particular topic or field.
56. **Unbalanced Bid** means a Bid that is based on prices which are significantly less than cost for some bid items and significantly more than cost for others.
57. **Vendor** is a person, firm, or entity that that provides commodities or services and submits a Response to a Solicitation. Any Vendor may be represented by an agent after submitting evidence demonstrating the agent’s authority. The agent cannot certify as to his own agency status. (Also called “Bidder” or “Proposer”.)

[End of Section]

SECTION 5 – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These instructions are standard for all contracts for commodities or services issued through the City of Belle Isle. General Requirements apply to all advertised Solicitations; however, **these may be superseded, in whole or in part, by the SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER DATA CONTAINED HEREIN.**

READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THEM.

1) **ACCEPTANCE BY CITY**

The City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by vendor. The City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. The City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If the City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, the City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate the City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by the City, even if non-conditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services. The material delivered as a result of this solicitation shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of the item(s) is made and thereafter deemed acceptable to the satisfaction of the City, in compliance with the terms and specifications contained herein. In the event that the item(s) supplied to the City is/are found to be defective, or does/do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return the item(s) to the seller at the seller's expense.

2) **ADDENDUM**

When specifications are revised, the City of Belle Isle will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Vendors should acknowledge all addenda by circling the number of addenda received on the "Vendor Acknowledgment Form" and include it in the returned Response package. Failure to acknowledge the correct number of addenda issued may result in rejection of the Response. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure all addenda have been received prior to submitting a bid. All Addenda shall be posted by the CITY on www.belleislefl.gov.

The City shall issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the Solicitation Response Due Date. Vendors should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this Solicitation or in any addendum to the Solicitation. Where there appears to be a conflict between the Solicitation and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued shall prevail.

3) **ADDITIONAL GOODS**

Products, Materials and Goods not specifically identified in this bid request may be added to any resultant contract upon mutual consent of the contracting parties. The City reserves the right to add or delete products or materials of similar nature, within the family of products of "ITB Item(s)" and their commodity codes, to those items requested in this bid.

4) **ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT**

By submitting this Response to a Formal Solicitation, the Vendor affirms that this Response is without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, business, or corporation submitting a Response for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and that this Response is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. Additionally, Vendor agrees to abide by all conditions of this Solicitation and certifies that they are authorized to sign this Response for the Vendor. In submitting a Response to the City of Belle Isle, the Vendor offers and agrees that if the Response is accepted, the Vendor shall convey, sell, assign or transfer to the City of Belle Isle all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the City of Belle Isle. At the City's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the City tenders final payment to the Vendor.

5) **APPLICABLE LAWS**

In connection with the furnishing of supplies or performance of work under the Contract, the Vendor agrees to comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act, Equal Opportunity Employment Act, and all other applicable federal and state laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent that the same may be applicable.

6) **ASSIGNMENT**

The successful Vendor shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey this contract in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the City of Belle Isle. Any such assignment or transfer shall not release Vendor from all contractual obligations.

7) **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA:**

A Florida corporation or partnership is required to provide evidence with its response that the Vendor is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the City no later than five (5) business days from request of the City Manager.

A foreign (out-of-state) corporation or partnership is required to provide evidence with its response that the Vendor is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the City no later than five (5) business days from request of the City Manager.

A joint venture is required to provide evidence with its response that the joint venture, or at least one of the joint venture partners, is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the City no later than five (5) business days from request of the City Manager. However, the joint venture is required to provide evidence prior to contract execution that the joint venture is authorized to transact business in Florida and provide the City with a copy of the joint venture Agreement.

A joint venture is also required to provide with its response a Statement of Authority indicating that the individual submitting the joint venture's proposal has the legal authority to bind the joint venture. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the City no later than five (5) business days from the request of the City Manager.

8) **AWARDS**

Results from the evaluation committee will be considered by the City of Belle Isle City Council at the earliest possible regular meeting subsequent to the evaluation process. This ITB is issued in accordance with and shall be governed by the provisions of the City's Purchasing Policy.

The City of Belle Isle City Council reserves the right to make award(s) by individual sections, groups, all or none, or a combination thereof, with one or more Vendors; to reject any and all proposals, or to waive any informality or technicality in proposals received as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

The City does not award publicly funded contracts to those who knowingly employ unauthorized alien workers in violation of section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, 8 United States Code s1324a(e). Such employment deprives legal workers of job opportunities. Violation of section 274A(e) shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of the contract, Contract, proposal or quote for purchase of services and goods by the City of Belle Isle.

9) **AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:**

When a bid received has been determined to be satisfactory, a Contract will be awarded, or Purchase Order issued to the lowest responsible Bidder within the time designated in the Contract Documents.

The Bidder(s) to whom the award is made shall execute the Contract(s) and return it, together with the properly executed bonds and insurance certificates to the office of the Owner, within the time specified

10) **BID RETURNS**

Vendors shall return all completed Responses to the City of Belle Isle at the address set forth in Section 2 of this document on the date and at the time specified. Late submissions will not be accepted and shall be returned to Vendors unopened.

11) **BID PROTEST**

Any person who is adversely affected by the City's decision or intended decision shall file with the City Manager a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. With respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, including any provisions governing the methods for ranking Bids, Proposals, Statements, or Replies, awarding contracts, reserving rights of further negotiation, or modifying or amending any contract, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the Solicitation. Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time established herein. The formal written protest shall be filed with the City Manager in writing within ten (10) days after the date the notice of protest is filed. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Failure to file a notice of protest or failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. Upon receipt of the formal written protest that has been timely filed, the City shall stop the solicitation or contract award process until the subject of the protest is resolved by final City action. However, the City may continue the solicitation or award process, provided the City Manager sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances which require the continuance of the solicitation or contract award process without delay in order to avoid an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or

welfare. The City shall provide an opportunity to resolve the protest by mutual agreement between the parties. The policy this City has established is as follows:

- a. As soon as possible after receipt, the City Manager shall provide written bid protest to City Attorney, City Engineer, and any other personnel directly involved in the acquisition.
- b. City Manager shall schedule within seven (7) business days, excluding weekends and holidays, a meeting with the above-mentioned individuals or designee and protestor. The intent of the meeting is to provide a review and/or solution prior to going before Council. After reviewing all relevant information, the City Manager shall render a decision.
- c. If the protestor disagrees, he may appeal to the City Council at a formal council meeting. After reviewing the evidence, the City Council will issue their decision. The City Council's decision is final; however, the protestor can appeal the decision to the Circuit Court in Orange County, Florida within thirty (30) days of the City Council's final decision. Decisions at all levels shall be in writing to the protestor.

12) **BID/PROPOSAL TABULATION**

Vendors who wish to receive a copy of the bid/proposal tabulation may obtain it via www.belleislefl.gov or by email from the City Clerk at yquiceno@belleislefl.gov.

13) **BONDS**

If this Solicitation requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bonds, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Responses submitted without the required bid bond or certified check shall be deemed non-responsive. When the City Manager deems it necessary, bid bonds/deposits shall be prescribed and are advertised in the public notices inviting bids. Normally, if a bid bond/deposit is requested, it is in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Payment and Performance Bonds requested for construction projects shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount. Upon award, the successful Vendor may also be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory contract one hundred percent (100%) Payment and Performance Bond which will be recorded by the City, at the Vendor's sole cost and expense, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida, and to enter into a written contract with the City of Belle Isle. After recording, the City will furnish to the contractor the recording information for the bond to evidence that the contractor has met the requirements of Florida law. The City will bill the cost of recording to the contractor. Payment and Performance Bonds shall also be recorded at the Vendor's expense in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida. All bonds no matter which kind, are advertised in the Solicitation which appears in the newspaper. Unsuccessful Vendors are entitled to the return of their surety where the City Manager has required such. A successful Vendor shall forfeit any surety required by the City Manager upon failure on the part of the Vendor to enter into a contract within the time specified after the award of bid.

14) **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

If required upon notice of intent to award contract resulting from this solicitation, the selected Vendor will be required to submit a Certificate of Insurance showing proof of adequate coverage for professional general liability, errors and omissions and workers' compensation as identified

under the insurance requirements of this solicitation and listing the City of Belle Isle as a Certificate Holder prior to execution of the contract.

15) **CHANGE ORDERS**

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change order requests shall be made in writing by the Contractor for review by the Contract Administrator for the City of Belle Isle. No work shall be performed as set forth in the change order until the Contractor receives an executed Purchase Order for the requested change.

16) **CHANGE ORDER REQUEST NOTIFICATION**

The Successful Contractor is responsible for giving the City of Belle Isle, prior to the Contract expiration date, at least forty-five (45) calendar day's advance notice for any anticipated changes in price greater than \$25,000.00, time and/or scope of the awarded Contract. The Contractor shall not continue to provide services past the Contract expiration date unless approved by a written Change Order Notice from the City.

17) **CLEAN UP**

Upon completion of the delivery of materials, the Contractor shall restore any/all public and private property which was damaged during delivery. Restoration is meant to include removal of any spillage or restoring damage to the edge of pavement, sidewalks, driveways, landscaped areas, etc. Contractor shall make repairs consistent with or better than what existed prior to delivery. This shall be understood to include the use of sod or seed and mulch to replace (if necessary) existing grass that has been damaged.

If sod is used it shall match the sod present on the effected property. Contractor shall make all repairs and restorations at his expense.

18) **CONDUCT OF VENDORS**

All Vendors or individuals acting on behalf of a Vendor are hereby prohibited from lobbying or otherwise attempting to persuade or influence any member of the Evaluation Committee, City Council members, or City staff at any time during the course of the solicitation process. The solicitation process shall end upon issuance of the written City Manager and staff recommendation for selection of a Vendor. All Vendors or individuals acting on behalf of a Vendor are further prohibited from contacting or otherwise attempting to communicate with any member of the staff, Evaluation Committee or City Council members regarding the pending solicitation or its outcome until after the issuance of the written recommendation of the most qualified Vendor. Until such recommendation is issued in writing, any questions regarding the pending solicitation shall be submitted to the City Manager. Failure to comply with this procedure shall result in rejection/disqualification of said submittal without exception. Contact with staff, City Council members and the Evaluation Committee during a public meeting shall not be considered a violation of this requirement.

19) **CONE OF SILENCE**

The Cone of Silence is designed to protect the integrity of the procurement process by shielding it from undue influences prior to the execution of the award.

The Cone of Silence is defined as the period beginning with the issuance of the solicitation document and continues through the execution of the award document. During this time vendors, service providers and the like are prohibited from all communications regarding the solicitation with City staff, City consultants, City legal counsel, City Agents, or elected officials. Any vendor who initiates any discussions or attempts to influence a member or members of the aforementioned shall be disqualified from continued participation in the procurement process with regard to that particular solicitation.

Exceptions to the Cone of Silence:

- Written communication directed to the Procurement Officer;
- All communications occurring at Pre-Proposal Conferences;
- Oral presentations before publicly notice committee meetings;
- Procurement of goods and services for Emergency situations; and
- Contractors already on contract with the City to perform services for the City are allowed discussions necessary for the completion of an existing contract.

20) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all Vendors must disclose if any City of Belle Isle employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or employee of Vendor's business. No official or employee of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of the Scope of Work covered by the Contract shall voluntarily acquire any personal interest, directly or indirectly, in the contract or proposed Contract.

21) **CONFLICT OF INSTRUCTIONS**

If a conflict exists between the General Terms and Conditions and instructions contained herein, and the Special Terms and Conditions and instructions contained herein, the Special Terms and Conditions shall govern.

22) **CONTRACT**

Any acquisition above the \$50,000 level shall be done through one of the formal competitive methods except upon City Council waiver and/or shall have City Council approval. Only the City Manager has the authority to obligate the City by entering into a written contract to purchase goods and/or services up to \$50,000.00. The City of Belle Isle, Florida reserves the right to reject any and all Responses or to waive any and all non-substantial irregularity in Responses received, whenever such waiver or rejection is in the best interest of the City.

23) **CONTRACT OBLIGATION**

The City of Belle Isle City Council shall approve the contract if greater than \$50,000.00 annually. The Mayor or other person authorized by the Mayor must sign the contract before it becomes binding on the City of Belle Isle or the Vendor. Department heads are NOT authorized to sign contracts for the City of Belle Isle. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.

24) **CONTRACT RENEWALS**

Renewals may be made ONLY by written agreement between the City of Belle Isle and the Vendor. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the Vendor on the original Response.

25) **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

The City Manager may elect to purchase through or join with other governmental units in cooperative purchasing ventures when the best interest of the City would be served thereby, provided the same is in accordance with all applicable laws. In the event the City Manager should elect to purchase through or join with other governmental agencies in cooperative purchasing ventures, all purchases in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall require council approval before the purchasing contracts are entered into.

26) **COPYRIGHT AND PATENT RIGHTS**

Vendor warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing and/or selling the item(s) ordered or shipped as a result of this Response, and successful Vendor agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense by any such violation.

27) **COST INCURRED BY VENDOR**

All expenses, including costs for required bonds, involved with the preparation and submission of Responses to the City, or any work performed in connection therewith shall be borne by the Vendor. No payment shall be made for any response received, nor for any other effort required of or made by the Vendor prior to commencement of work as defined by the contract approved by the City Council.

28) **DAMAGE**

Any damage to driveways, irrigation systems, sidewalks, pavement, or landscaping will be evaluated by the City's representative and the Contractor. If the Contractor is found to be at fault, all repairs, restitution, or reimbursements to the County must be completed within one week of discovery.

29) **DEBARMENT HISTORY**

The City will consider a Vendor's debarment history information in its review and determination of responsibility. All Vendors are required to disclose to the City all cases of debarment filed, pending, or resolved by the City or other public entity during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such actions were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture (if it is not newly-formed for purposes of responding to the solicitation) and each of the entities forming the joint venture. Although the review of a Vendor's debarment history is an issue of responsibility, the failure to provide debarment history as required in the Proposal Submittal and Requirements Section may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the City Manager.

30) **DEFAULT PROVISIONS**

In the event of default by the Vendor, the City reserves the right to procure the item(s) bid from other sources and hold the Vendor responsible for excess costs incurred as a result. If a contractor defaults on a City contract the City Council may elect to refrain from doing business with the Vendor for a period of 36 months from the date of default.

31) **DELIVERY OF GOODS/SERVICES**

All materials are to be delivered F.O.B.; City of Belle Isle designated facility.

Delivery dates pertaining to this invitation must be clearly stated in the bid form where required and include weekends and holidays. Failure to comply with this requirement may be a cause for disqualification of bid. Unless otherwise specified, delivery at the earliest date is required. The Vendor shall clearly state in the Response the time required for delivery upon receipt of contract or purchase order. Proposed delivery time must be specific and such phrases "as required," "as soon as possible" or "prompt" may result in disqualification of the bid. Delivery time will be a factor for any orders placed as a result of this Response. The City reserves the right to cancel such order(s) or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified herein and hold the vendor in default.

Upon approval of a contract, the vendor is obligated to deliver the goods to the destination specified in the Solicitation or the Purchase Order and bears the risk of loss until delivery. If this Solicitation or Purchase Order does not contain delivery instructions, Vendor shall request instructions in writing from the City Manager. If the delivery instructions contained in the Solicitation allocate delivery costs and risks in a manner contrary to this section, the provisions of this Competitive Solicitation shall prevail.

When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, the City reserves the right to make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by the Vendor, in addition to any other damages, direct or consequential, incurred by the City as a result thereof. In addition, failure of the Vendor to meet the contract delivery dates will be cause for removal of the Vendor from the City's list of eligible Bidders/Proposers as determined by the City.

32) **DETERMINATION OF LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER /PROPOSER**

In determining the lowest and best responsible Bidder/Proposer, in addition to price, there will be considered the following:

- a. The ability, capacity and skill of the Bidder/Proposer to perform the contract.
- b. Whether the Bidder/Proposer can perform the contract within the time specified, without delay or interference.
- c. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the Bidder/Proposer.
- d. The quality of performance of previous contracts.
- e. The previous and existing compliance by the Bidder/Proposer with laws and ordinances relating to the contract.

- f. The sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the Bidder/Proposer to perform the contract or provide the service.
- g. The quality, availability and adaptability of the supplies or contractual services to the particular use required.
- h. The ability of the Bidder/Proposer to provide further maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the contract.
- i. The number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.
- j. Such other factors as appear to the city council to be pertinent to the bid or the contract under all of the circumstances involved.

33) **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS**

The award is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112.313, Florida Statutes. All Vendors must disclose with their Response the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the City. Further, all Vendors must disclose the name of any employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest in the Vendor's firm or any of its branches. The Vendor shall not compensate, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any officer, agent, or employee of the City for any act or service that he/she may do, or perform for, or on behalf of any officer, agent or employee of the Vendor. No officer, agent, or employee of the City shall have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or purchase made, or authorized to be made by anyone for, or on behalf of the City. The Vendor shall have no interest and shall not acquire any interest that shall conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the services required under the Solicitation.

34) **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDER/PROPOSER**

The City Manager shall maintain a current listing of qualified Bidders. The City Manager may, from time to time, remove any vendor's name from the list of qualified Bidders. Normally the removal of a vendor from the vendor list is done after nonresponse from that vendor for three (3) consecutive Solicitations. Such action may also arise out of breach of contract, default, or irregular business practice, based on the Finance Director and City Attorney's recommendation. Any or all Responses may be rejected if the City believes that collusion exists among the Bidders/Proposers. Responses in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple Responses are submitted by a Bidder/Proposer and after the Responses are opened one of the Responses is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the Responses submitted by that Bidder/Proposer will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple Responses for different products or services.

35) **EVALUATION**

Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which Response items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the City. It shall be based on all factors which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All Responses are subject to tabulation by the City of Belle Isle and recommendation to the governing body. Compliance with all Solicitation requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating Responses. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The City of Belle Isle reserves the right to contact any Bidder/Proposer, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any Response.

36) **EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS**

For purposes of evaluation, the Vendor must indicate any exception to the specifications, terms, and/or conditions, no matter how minor. This includes any agreement or contract forms supplied by the Vendor that are required to be signed by the City. If exceptions are not stated by the Vendor, in his bid, it will be understood that the item(s)/services fully comply with the specifications, terms and/or conditions stated by the City. Exceptions are to be listed by the Vendor on an attachment included with the bid. The City will not determine exceptions based on a review of any attached sales or manufacturer's literature.

37) **E-VERIFY**

Vendors shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor during the term of contract and shall expressly require any subcontractor performing services pursuant to the contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of contract.

38) **FACILITIES**

The City reserves the right to inspect the Vendor's facilities at any time.

39) **FAILURE TO RESPOND**

If the vendor elects not to bid, please return the enclosed "Bidder Acknowledgement Form" by the bid due date and state the reason(s) for not bidding. Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid, or by submitting a "Statement of No Bid", three (3) times, shall result in the vendor's name being removed from the City's mailing list.

40) **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Vendors shall be prepared to supply a financial statement upon request, preferably a certified audit of the last available fiscal year. A third party prepared financial statement and the latest Dunn & Bradstreet report will be accepted in lieu thereof.

41) **FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party shall be liable for any delay in performance or failure to perform any obligation hereunder if, and to the extent that, such failure or delay is caused by an event of Force Majeure. Force majeure shall mean any act, event or condition that is beyond the party's reasonable control, that materially and adversely affects the party's ability to perform its obligations hereunder, and that is not the result of the party's willful neglect, error, omission or failure to exercise reasonable due diligence.

42) **GOVERNING FORMS**

In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, the City's interpretation shall govern.

43) **GOVERNING LAW**

Vendors shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. All Responses are solicited and shall be made pursuant to the Code of Ordinances, City of Belle Isle. Code of Ordinances, City of Belle Isle is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida and at www.municode.com.

The City of Belle Isle is also governed by the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, as the method of selecting architects, engineers and land surveyors. The City has utilized the procedures in the Act for Professional counselors, environmentalists, planners, general contractors, computer systems, designers, telecommunications consultants, maintenance technicians, financial services and other professional services.

Every acquisition equal to or greater than \$10,000.00 must have a signed, notarized "Public Entity Crimes Form" to comply with Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes. Also required is the "Drug-Free Preference Form" to comply with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes. Each form is included in the Solicitation.

44) **GRANT FUNDING**

Any contract entered into by the City that is to be paid from grant funds shall be limited to payment from the grant funding and the vendor/provider understands that the City has not set aside any City funds for the payment of obligations under a grant contract. If grant funding should become unavailable at any time for the continuation of services paid for by the grant, and further funding cannot be obtained for the contract, then the sole recourse of the provider shall be to terminate any further services under the contract and the contract shall be null and void.

45) **HIPAA COMPLIANCE**

The Vendor agrees to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, PL 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160-164, as amended, referred to as "HIPAA," to the extent that the Vendor uses, discloses or has access to protected health information as defined by HIPAA.

46) **IDENTICAL TIE BIDS**

In accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, preference shall be given to businesses with Drug-Free Workplace Programs. Whenever two or more Responses that are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual service, a Response received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a Drug-Free Workplace Program shall be given preference in the award process.

47) **INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS**

Contractor covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of the City's officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, costs, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by contractor during the performance of the contract, whether direct, or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the City of said parties may be subject, except that neither the contractor nor any of its sub-contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property

directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of City or any of its officers, agents, or employees.

48) **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

It is expressly understood and agreed by both parties hereto that the City is contracting with the successful vendor as an independent contractor. The parties hereto understand and agree that the City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by the successful vendor under this contract and that the successful vendor has no authority to bind the City.

The Vendor represents itself to be an independent contractor offering such services to the public and shall not represent himself or his employees to be an employee of the City. Therefore, the Vendor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, worker's compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the City, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against, any and all loss; cost (including attorney's fees); and damage of any kind related to such matters. The Vendor shall further understand that the City cannot save and hold harmless and or indemnify the Vendor and/or the Vendor's employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the Bidder/Proposer or any activity of the Vendor's employees performed in connection with the Contract.

49) **INSPECTIONS AND TESTING**

City of Belle Isle reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a Vendor cannot furnish a sample of a Response item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the City can reject the Response as inadequate and non-responsive.

50) **INSURANCE**

If required upon execution of a contract, the Vendor shall maintain insurance during the life of this agreement, and the City of Belle Isle shall be listed as additional insured on that insurance document. A waiver of subrogation must be added in all areas and shall suffice in lieu of additional insured on workers' compensation, in an amount and a form set forth herein, to insure against risks, which are identified herein. Insurance providers must be rated "A" or better accordingly to the A.M. Best Company.

51) **INSURANCE CANCELLATION**

No change or cancellation in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days' written notice by the Vendor to the City. Insurance coverage required in these specifications shall be in force throughout the contract term. Should any awardee fail to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence of current insurance within five (5) days after receipt of written notice at any time during the contract term, the City shall have the right to consider the Contract breached which shall justify the termination thereof.

52) **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

If required, the Vendor shall provide to the City a certificate of insurance identifying the City of Belle Isle as an additional insured. For workers' compensation coverage, the Vendor's

insurance certificate shall include the insurer’s waiver of subrogation in lieu of naming the city as an additional insured for workers’ compensation.

Policies other than Workers’ Compensation shall be issued by insurers licensed and/or duly authorized under Florida Law to do business in the State of Florida and all Insuring companies are required to have a minimum rating of “A” in the “Best Key Rating Guide” published by A.M. Best & Company, Inc. Policies for Workers’ Compensation may be issued by companies authorized as a group self-insurer by F.S. 440.572. The Vendor shall not commence work under the contract until the City has received a certificate or certificates of insurance and endorsement evidencing the required insurance. The Vendor shall provide the City written notice of cancellation, nonrenewal or any other changes in coverage no later than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the change.

The City reserves the right to increase insurance coverage as determined for higher risk contracts and shall reimburse the Contractor for the reasonable additional costs of increased coverage.

Insurance	Limits: Standards	Comments
Workers’ Compensation <u>Additional Coverage:</u>	Coverage A - Statutory Coverage B - \$100,000 All States (Broad Form) Voluntary Compensation	If the contract requires work on or about navigable waters, require Longshoreman’s and Harbor Workers’ Coverage. If vessels involved, require Jones Act coverage with limits of \$500,000.
Comprehensive General Liability (including Completed Operations and Contractual Liability)	Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property damage \$500,000 occurrence \$1,000,000. Aggregate	When the Contract work on or under Railroad rights of way or properties, the Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the Contract, Railroad protective liability and property damage insurance in amounts as requested by the Railroad.
Comprehensive Business, Automobile Liability to include all automobiles. <u>Additional Coverage:</u>	Auto Liability Body Injury: \$100,000 each person, \$300,000 each occurrence. Property Damage Liability \$100,000 each occurrence. Non-Owned, Hired Car	Or \$500,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage
Property Insurance Builders Risk. <u>Additional Coverage:</u>	Buildings - Completed value of contract. “All Risk” coverage on latest ISO form or its equivalent. Permission granted to occupy. Owner named as insured AIMA	If the Contract requires handling or installation of Owner’s equipment, coverage should be furnished on “All Risk” form, including transit and Owner shall be named.

53) **INVOICES AND PAYMENTS**

All invoices shall be sent to: City of Belle Isle, Accounts Payable, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida, 32809. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 218, payment will be made within 45 days after receipt of merchandise and a proper invoice. The City will attempt to pay within fewer days if Vendor offers a payment discount. The City cannot make advance payments, make deposits in advance of receipt of goods, or pay C.O.D. Vendors should state any payment discount in the space provided on the bid form for construction services.

54) **IRREVOCABILITY OF RESPONSES**

Each Vendor agrees that Responses shall remain open until the effective date not to exceed 90 days after selection, shall not be subject to revocation or withdrawal, and shall be subject to the City Council's acceptance of a contract with the Vendor.

55) **LATE SUBMISSIONS, LATE MODIFICATIONS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS**

Responses received after the Response Due Date and time are late and shall not be considered. Modifications received after the Response Due Date are also late and shall not be considered. Letters of withdrawal received after the Response Due Date are late and shall not be considered. Letters of withdraw received after contract award shall be deemed a breach of contract, subject to penalties as set forth in the contract and Solicitation.

56) **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Applicable provision of all federal, state, county and local laws, and all ordinances, rules, and regulations shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all Responses received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a response to a Solicitation hereto and the City by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any Vendor shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

Upon execution of a contract, the successful Vendor shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the City of Belle Isle, its members, officials, officers and employees against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost and expense of whatsoever kind or nature (including, but not by way of limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs) arising out of or incidental to the performance of the Contract, whether or not due to or caused by negligence of the City of Belle Isle, its members, officials, officers or employees. This Contract requirement shall be reflected in the insurance coverage certificate.

57) **LICENSES, PERMITS AND TAXES**

The Vendor shall comply with all rules, regulations, laws and permitting requirements of the City, Volusia County, the State of Florida, and the United States Government now in force or hereafter to be adopted. The Vendor shall abide by all ordinances and laws pertaining to his operations and shall secure, at his expense, all licenses and permits necessary for construction and operation.

58) **LITERATURE (if applicable):**

If no brand, model or make is specified, Vendors shall submit descriptive literature and technical data, fully detailing all features, designs, construction, appointments, finishes and the like not

covered in the specifications, necessary to fully describe the equipment, material, and/or services he proposes to furnish.

59) **LOCAL PREFERENCE**

Not Applicable at this time.

60) **MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance required for equipment Solicitation is preferred to be available in the City of Belle Isle by a manufacturer-authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the Pricing/Delivery Information form. If the City of Belle Isle opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and shall be priced accordingly.

61) **NAME BRANDS**

Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of the City of Belle Isle to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Vendors may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with the Vendor, unless otherwise specified by the City. The City of Belle Isle shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

62) **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

There shall be no discrimination as to race, color, religion, gender, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, and physical or mental disability in the operations conducted under this contract. Included as applicable activities by the contractor under this section are the solicitation for or purchase of goods or services, or the subcontracting of work in performance of this contract.

63) **NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACT**

The selected Vendor understands and agrees that any resulting contractual relationship is non-exclusive, and the City of Belle Isle reserves the right to seek similar or identical services elsewhere if deemed in the best interest of the City of Belle Isle.

64) **NON-PERFORMANCE:**

Failure to meet the expected quality of workmanship, schedule, or other criteria agreed upon, shall be considered a default.

In case of default, the City may procure the required services from other sources and hold the Consultant responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby and may immediately cancel the contract.

65) **NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR**

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor is considered a violation of Section 274A (e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract.

66) **OPTIONAL CONTRACT USAGE**

As provided in Section 287.042(16), Florida Statutes, State of Florida agencies may purchase from a contract resulting from this solicitation, provided the Department of Management Services, Division of Purchasing, has certified its use to be cost effective and in the best interest of the State. Contractor(s) may sell such commodities or services certified by the Division to State of Florida agencies at the contractor's option.

67) **OTHER AGENCIES**

(a) All Vendors awarded contracts from this Bid may, upon mutual agreement, permit any municipality or other governmental agency to participate in the contract under the same prices, terms, and conditions, if agreed to by both parties.

(b) It is understood that at no time will any city, municipality, or other agency be obligated for placing an order for any other city, municipality, or agency; nor will any city, municipality, or agency be obligated for any bills incurred by any other city, municipality, or agency. Further, it is understood that each agency will issue its own purchase order to the awarded Vendor(s).

68) **PATENTS/COPYRIGHTS**

The successful vendor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement or copyrights on goods supplied.

69) **PRE-BID CONFERENCE OR PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

The City Manager shall determine if a pre-bid conference is required and provide the date, time and location in the Solicitation legal advertisement and Solicitation specifications. The conference shall normally be held in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida. A site visit may be included and shall immediately follow. Attendance to the pre-bid and pre-proposal conference is normally non-mandatory. Only Vendors attending a mandatory pre-bid conference will be eligible to submit a Response. The representative of each Vendor shall be an authorized employee of the Vendor and shall sign in accordingly.

70) **PREPARATION OF RESPONSES**

In preparing Responses, the Proposal Form, the Bid Form (when a Bid Bond is permitted as proposal security), Certificate as to Corporate Principal, Public Entity Crimes Statement, Anti-Collusion Statement, and Drug Free Preference Statement must be properly executed in ink.

Upon the prescribed Schedule of Unit Prices, all bid prices shall be typewritten or written in ink, or electronically imputed in the blank spaces for each item, with the amounts extended if a unit price bid, and all amounts totaled. The sum of the Total Bid as calculated from the individual items, Schedule of Unit Prices, shall equal the Total Price. Except as provided below, bids containing substitutions or combinations of alternates will not be considered unless such substitutions or combinations are specifically authorized by the Proposal. The Vendor shall sign his/her name and give his/her business address in the spaces provided therefore. If the Proposal is made as a partnership, it shall be signed by all partners; if made by a corporation, it shall be signed in the name of the corporation by one of the officers thereof and shall have affixed the seal of the corporation.

71) **POSTPONEMENT / CANCELLATION / WAIVER OF IRREGULARITIES**

The City may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any and all, or parts of, Responses; re-advertise the Solicitation for new Responses; postpone or cancel, at any time, the Solicitation process; or waive any irregularities in the Solicitation or in the Responses received as a result of the Solicitation, or to accept that Response which best serves the interest of the City.

72) **PRICING**

The Vendor certifies that prices, terms and conditions in the Response will be firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of Response opening unless otherwise stated by the City. Responses may not be withdrawn before the expiration of ninety (90) days. Prices shall be firm, with no escalator clauses unless specified by the City. Responses may be withdrawn after ninety (90) days only upon written notification to the City. Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the Pricing/Delivery Information form.

Prices shall be all inclusive: no price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, drayage and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, the Vendor shall indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items. Where unit pricing and extended pricing differ, unit pricing prevails. In the event of any discrepancy between the written amounts and the numerals, the written amounts shall govern and will be considered as the price bid.

When submitting Bids/Proposals based on a Lump Sum basis, Vendors shall be required to submit a Schedule of Unit Pricing for each line item listed on the Bid Proposal in order to be considered for award.

73) **PRODUCTS/ESTIMATES:**

Items included on the Bid Form represent the needs of various departments within the City. This is in no way to be construed as the entire or complete list of products to be purchased from the resulting contract.

There is no anticipated dollar volume for this contract and cannot be guaranteed. Items shall be ordered on an as needed, when needed basis. Exact quantities or estimated quantities cannot be predetermined.

74) **PROPRIETY INFORMATION**

Upon receipt by the City, responses to Solicitations, become public records subject to the provisions Florida's state policy on public records, Section 119, Florida Statutes. If you believe that any portion of your response is exempt, you should clearly identify the specific documents for which confidentiality is claimed and provide specific legal authority of the asserted exemption. Any financial statement that an agency requires a prospective Vendor to submit in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a proposal for a road or any other public works project is exempt from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and Article I, 24(a), Florida Constitution.

75) **PROTECTION**

Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons, (including employees) and property. All existing structures, utilities, services, roads, trees, shrubbery, etc. shall be protected against damage or interrupted service at all times by the Vendor during the term of contract, and the Vendor shall be held responsible for any damage to the property occurring by reason of his operation on the property.

76) **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

In accordance Section 287.133 (2)(a), Florida Statutes: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any 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 be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 Months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

77) **PUBLIC RECORDS COMPLIANCE**

Contractor shall comply with public records laws as set forth in Section 119, Florida Statutes, and shall specifically:

- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service.
- b. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Section 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the Contractor upon termination of the Contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

The failure of Contractor to comply with a public records request shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

78) **PUBLIC RECORDS/PUBLIC MEETINGS EXEMPTION STATEMENT**

Section 119.071(1)(c), Florida Statutes: **Any financial statement that an agency requires a prospective Vendor to submit in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a proposal for a road or any other public works project is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. On June 2, 2011, Governor Scott signed HB 7223 into law.** This new legislation amends Florida's Public Records and Sunshine Laws, by expanding "exemptions" applicable to bids, proposals and replies to sealed competitive solicitations, and closes evaluation

meetings from the public in certain instances. First, Section 119.071, Florida Statutes was amended to provide that sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by a Florida public agency shall remain exempt from disclosure until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier. This means that Vendors will not be able to procure a copy of their competitor's bids until an intended decision is reached or 30 days has elapsed since the time of the bid opening. The prior version of the law provided for a 10-day exemption. Next, Section 286.0113, Florida Statutes was amended to provide that meetings of persons appointed to evaluate bids or proposals and negotiate contracts shall be closed in certain circumstances. Specifically, portions of such meetings may now be closed to the public during oral presentations made by a vendor, or where a vendor answers questions. In other words, neither Vendors, nor the public will be permitted to sit in on meetings, unless this exemption is waived by the City Council, wherein their competitors are making presentations or discussing their bid or proposal with the committee members. The portions of these meetings must still be recorded and are subject to disclosure at the time of an intended award decision or within 30 days of the bid or proposal opening, whichever is earlier. Portions of the meetings that do not involve presentations, questions and answers, or negotiation strategy or negotiation sessions are still open to the public and competing Vendors, but the new law limits public attendance to portions of such meetings.

79) **PURCHASE ORDER AND DELIVERY**

The successful Vendor shall not deliver products or provide services without a City of Belle Isle Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the City of Belle Isle. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the Vendor. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. INSIDE DELIVERY unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach which shall be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period shall be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by City of Belle Isle without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, the City of Belle Isle reserves the right to award accordingly.

80) **QUALITY**

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials or equipment covered by this bid shall be new. The items bid must be new, the latest model, of the best quality and highest-grade workmanship unless otherwise specified in this bid by the City.

81) **QUESTIONS, INTERPRETATIONS**

Questions regarding interpretation of Responses, Solicitation results or Solicitation awards shall be directed in writing to the Purchasing Division and referenced by the Solicitation number no later than the last day for questions as specified in the Solicitation documents. The City of Belle Isle shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any City personnel or representative or others. The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

82) **RECORDS/AUDIT**

The Vendor shall maintain records sufficient to document their completion of the scope of services as a public record and as a requirement of the Contract. At all reasonable times, these

records, unless exempt or confidential, shall be subject to review, inspection, copy and audit by persons duly authorized by the City. These records shall be kept for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Contract and in accordance with the requirements of public records retention as prescribed by general law. Records which relate to any litigation, appeals or settlements of claims arising from performance under this requirement shall be made available until a final disposition has been made of such litigation, appeals, or claims.

83) **RECYCLED MATERIALS**

City of Belle Isle encourages the use of products made of recycled materials.

84) **REJECTING OF RESPONSES, REBIDDING**

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Responses or parts of Responses, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request re-bids. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on such items the City deems will best serve the interests of the City. The City further reserves the right to award the contract on a "split order" basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interests of the City unless otherwise specified. The City Council shall have the authority to reject any and all Responses. If the lowest and best Response exceeds the budgeted amount and the City Council does not make additional funds available, the purchasing agent with the help of the department head shall have the authority to re-advertise the article or articles for bidding after making sufficient changes in the plans or specifications to bring the cost within the limit of the money available.

85) **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Prior to the final Solicitation selection, Vendors may be required to submit additional information which the City may deem necessary to further evaluate the Vendor's qualifications to perform under the terms of the Solicitation and subsequent Contract.

86) **REVIEW OF RESPONSES/SUBMISSIONS**

Each Response will be reviewed to determine if the Response is responsive to the submission requirements outlined in the Solicitation. A responsive Response is one which follows the requirements of the Solicitation, includes all required documentation, is submitted in the format outlined in the Solicitation, is of timely submission, and has the appropriate signatures as required on each document. Failure to comply with these requirements may deem your Response non-responsive.

87) **RIGHT OF NEGOTIATION RFP/RFSQ/ITN**

The City reserves the right to negotiate with the selected Vendor the exact terms and conditions of the Contract.

88) **RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL**

A bid, proposal, statement, or reply may not be withdrawn before the expiration of ninety (90) days from the Response due date.

89) **RIGHTS TO SOLICITATION SUBMITTED MATERIAL**

All Responses, inquiries, or correspondence relating to or in reference to a Solicitation, and all reports, charts, and other documentation submitted by Vendors shall become the property of the City when received.

90) **RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENT**

The Vendor shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, including those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. Vendors are presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

91) **SAMPLES**

Samples, when requested, must be furnished at, or before, Response opening, (unless otherwise specified), and will be delivered at no charge to the City. If not used and/or destroyed in testing, said sample(s) will, at the Vendor's request, be returned within thirty (30) days after bid award at the Vendor's expense. If requested by the City, samples and/or inspection of like items are to be made available in the central Florida area.

92) **SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

The Solicitation has been designed for transmittal as a complete document to interested parties. It is recommended that it not be separated; however, it may be reproduced in its entirety as additional distribution might dictate.

93) **SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.

94) **SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

All Responses must show the company name and be signed by a company officer or employee who has the authority to bind the company or firm by their signature. UNSIGNED RESPONSES WILL BE REJECTED. All manual signatures must be original - no rubber stamp, photocopy, etc.

95) **SIGNED RESPONSE CONSIDERED AN OFFER**

The signed Response is considered an offer on the part of the Vendor, which offer shall be considered accepted upon approval by the City of Belle Isle City Council (if required). The City of Belle Isle will issue a purchase order or a letter of authorization to the successful Vendor, as authorization for delivery of the items awarded subject to requirements of detailed specifications and those contained herein. In the event of default on the part of the Vendor after such acceptance, the City may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.

96) **SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS**

The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.

97) **SOLICITATION FORM COMPLETION, SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF RESPONSES**

Unless otherwise specified, Vendors shall use the Solicitation forms supplied by the City. Responses shall be typewritten or handwritten in ink and shall bear the original signature of the Vendor's authorized representative. Responses containing erasures or corrections must be initialed by the Vendor in ink. Responses shall be submitted by mail or hand delivery only. No Response will be accepted by facsimile transmission, e-mail or other electronic delivery. Responses submitted by mail shall be addressed to: Bob Francis, City Manager, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809. Responses submitted by hand delivery shall be delivered to: City Clerk, Belle Isle City Hall, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, Florida 32809. Responses will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated in the Solicitation documents or as addenda issued by the City. One (1) sealed envelope or package shall be submitted. The sealed envelope/package must contain the required forms and price proposals, where applicable, and will be evaluated and deemed responsive or non-responsive. All Responses deemed non-responsive will be returned to the Vendor and will not be opened.

Bids (Envelope/Package) shall contain one (1) original and two (2) copies and one (1) digital (CD or flash drive) version unless otherwise indicated in the legal advertisement and shall be mailed or delivered as set forth in the preceding paragraph in one (1) SEALED ENVELOPE/PACKAGE. The envelope/package shall be clearly marked on the outside to include the bid project name, bid number and name of the Vendor.

98) **STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

All entities defined under Chapters 607, 608, 617 or 620, Florida Statutes, seeking to do business with the City shall be on file and in good standing with the State of Florida's Department of State. Prior to making an offer, the Vendor shall have met the license, certification, and any other requirements of the state, county, city and/or other agency of authority with jurisdiction in such matters and should provide copies of documentation that evidence such qualifications with the response to the Solicitation; and, that the Vendor shall provide follow-up evidence that the Vendor maintains such credentials throughout the period of the agreement. A copy of a current certificate of authority from the Secretary of State authorizing the Bidder/Responder to do business in the State of Florida, or other evidence of legal authority to do business in the state, county, city and/or any other agency of authority should be provided with your response to the Solicitation. Information concerning certification with the Secretary of State may be obtained at <http://ccfcorp.dos.state.fl.us/index.html>. Contract documents shall be executed by the entity's duly authorized officer as evidence by entity records.

99) **SUBCONTRACTING**

The Vendor will not sub-contract or enter into any subcontracting agreements pertaining to this contract, without obtaining approval from the City of Belle Isle.

100) **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

Vendors are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements that the Vendor wishes to include as a condition of the bid must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.

101) **TAXES**

The City of Belle Isle is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished upon written request to the City of Belle Isle Purchasing Division.

102) **TERM CONTRACTS**

Acceptance by the City of Belle Isle of Vendor's offer shall be limited to the terms herein unless expressly agreed in writing by the City. If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, the term will be given in the bid specifications.

103) **TERMINATION**

The City of Belle Isle reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if the Vendor breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of the Vendor or if the Vendor becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies which the City of Belle Isle may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to the City's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. The City may cancel the Contract at any time for breach of contractual obligations by providing the Vendor with a written notice of such cancellation. Should the City exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, the cancellation shall become effective on the date as specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Vendor.

104) **TERMINATION - NOTICE**

Either party may cancel the contract at any time after award, unless otherwise specified. The City shall be required to give the vendor notice thirty days prior to the date of cancellation of the contract. The vendor shall be required to give the City written notice (60) sixty days prior to the date of cancellation of the contract. The City of Belle Isle may terminate the contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

105) **TITLE TRANSFER**

Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to City of Belle Isle until City of Belle Isle actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may

vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Vendor is advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be specified in the bid specification and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Deliver To:" address.

106) **UNBALANCED BID**

A mathematically unbalanced bid is where a bidder places a high price on some items and a low price on other items in a unit price contract. A bid is materially unbalanced when there is reasonable doubt that acceptance of a mathematically unbalanced bid will result in the lowest overall cost to the City. Unbalanced Bids will be rejected if the prices are deemed materially unbalanced.

107) **USE OF SOLICITATION FORMS**

The Vendor shall complete the appropriate Solicitation Form(s) included in the Solicitation. All blanks on the Solicitation Forms shall be completed. If a question or confirmation is not applicable, it should be answered with an "N/A."

Supplemental information may be attached to the Solicitation Forms. Failure to fully complete the appropriate Solicitation Forms may result in disqualification of the Response. If additional space for a response is required, attach an additional page to the page on which the question is stated. Clearly identify the number of the question to which the response is attached. Further, if additional Solicitation Form pages are needed, photocopy or replicate as appropriate, and attach such additional pages to the page on which the question or chart is stated. The signature of the Authorized Person or Entity must be that of an officer, partner or a sole proprietor of the entity making the Response. The original Response, and each copy submitted shall contain an original signature on the Vendor's Acknowledgement Form contained in each Solicitation.

108) **VARIANCES**

For purposes of Response evaluation, Vendors must indicate any variances, no matter how slight, contained in the Response. No variations or exceptions by a Vendor will be considered or deemed a part of the Response submitted unless such variances or exceptions are listed in the Response and referenced in the space provided on the Response pages. If variances are not stated, or referenced as required, it will be assumed that the product or service complies with the City's terms, conditions and specifications. By receiving a Response, the City does not necessarily accept any variances contained in the Response. All variances submitted are subject to review and approval by the City. If any Response contains material variances that, in the City's sole opinion, make that Response conditional in nature, the City reserves the right to reject the Response or part of the Response that is declared, by the City, as conditional.

109) **VENDOR'S PRODUCT OR SERVICES**

The Vendor's product (if applicable) delivered to the City shall be free of all liens, claims or encumbrances, and the vendor warrants that it has a clear title to the product being delivered.

- a. If the Vendor is contracted to provide services, such services shall be fully satisfactory to the City as determined by the City.

- b. The Vendor shall provide the City with any data, reports or other information as required and requested by the City to enable it to utilize the product or service furnished by the Vendor.
- c. In furnishing the service or product to the City, the Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, county laws, and city rules, regulations and codes and their successors or amendments. Violation of such laws, rules, regulations and codes may be grounds for delaying or reducing the amount due, or in rescinding the contract, Contract, proposal or quote.

110) **WAIVER OF IRREGULARITIES**

The City of Belle Isle reserves the right to waive and/or reject any non-substantial irregularity in Responses received whenever such waiver or rejection is in the best interest of the City and/or it does not meet the minimum requirements set forth. All reasonably responsive Responses will be considered. However, the City reserves the right to waive formalities or informalities in Responses, to reject, with or without cause, any or all Responses or portions of Responses, or to interview or not interview individual Vendors, and to accept any Responses or portions of Responses deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The city council shall grant the City Manager to waive any and all non-substantial irregularities in any and all formal Solicitations.

111) **WARRANTIES**

Vendors shall furnish all data pertinent to warranties or guarantees which may apply to items in the Response. Vendors may not limit or exclude any implied warranties. The Vendor warrants that product sold to the City shall conform to the standards established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event product does not conform to OSHA Standards, where applicable, City of Belle Isle may return the product for correction or replacement at the Vendor's expense. If the Vendor fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, City of Belle Isle may correct at the Vendor's expense.

[End of Section]

SECTION 6 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PERIOD OF OFFER VALIDITY:

Bids offered in this ITB must remain firm for a period of ninety (90) Days from the ITB opening date.

CONTRACT TERM and DURATION

The term of the initial contract will be for three (3) year from date of Notice to Proceed. Contract will be renewable for up to two (2) one (1) year renewal periods, upon agreement of both parties. Renewal will be approved by the City Manager and the budget will be approved by City Council.

No subcontractor is allowed with written approval from the City of Belle Isle.

ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION

Bid prices shall remain firm for a period of contract. The contract prices may be changed after the initial contract for the following reasons: An increase or decrease in the supplier's cost of materials may be justification for price change; however, this shall not be construed in any way to increase vendor's margin of profit. All written request for a price increase must include backup documentation as to the nature of the increase and shall be submitted to the City Manager at least 30 days prior to the scheduled price increase/decrease or renewal of contract. Approval of each request shall be by written confirmation from the City Manager. If the City should consider said increase unwarranted or unreasonable, the City reserves the right to terminate the contract with the vendor. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in an immediate reduction of the contract prices and the vendor shall notify the buyer of said decline.

ELIGIBILITY OF VENDOR:

To be eligible to respond to this ITB, the Vendors must have prior experience working with the services described in this ITB. Please provide eligibility experience with your submittal.

NOTICE: The City reserves the right to consider cooperative contracts, federal, state municipal etc.; in the evaluation process. If in the City's best interest, the City may utilize a cooperative contract in lieu of making an award.

BID BONDS

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the City of Belle Isle, Florida or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BONDS

Upon award, the successful bidder will also be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory contract one hundred percent (100%) Payment and Performance Bond to be recorded by the City, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, orange County, Florida and to enter into a contract for services with the City of Belle Isle. After recording, the City will furnish to the contractor the recording information for the bond to evidence that the contractor has met the requirement of Florida law. The City will bill the cost of recording to the contractor.

SECTION 7 – REQUIRED FORMS

FORM 7.1 – BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

_____ Form 7.2 – Vendor’s Acknowledgement

_____ Form 7.3 – Addendum and Change Order Procedure Acknowledgement

_____ Form 7.4 – Drug Free/Tie Preference Statement

_____ Form 7.5 – Public Entity Crimes Statement

_____ Form 7.6 – Affidavit of Anti-Collusion

_____ Form 7.7 – Authorized Signatures/Negotiators

_____ Form 7.8– Statement of Vendor’s Qualifications

_____ Form 7.9 – Professional References for Previous Experience

_____ Form 7.10 – Listing of Subcontractors

_____ Form 7.11 – Certificate as to Corporate Principal

_____ Attachment 1 – Bid Proposal

_____ Copy of License (Contractor, Sunbiz, etc.)

_____ Bid Bond

_____ Submission of one (1) original marked “ORIGINAL”, two (2) copies marked “COPY” and one (1) digital (CD or flash drive) version in PDF format.

BY: _____
Name of Business

Authorized Signature

Date

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.2 – VENDOR’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have carefully examined the Invitation to Bid (ITB), Instructions to Vendors, General and/or Special Conditions, Specifications, and any other documents accompanying or made a part of this invitation.

I hereby propose to furnish the goods or services specified in the Invitation to Bid at the prices or rates as finally negotiated. I agree that my bid will remain firm for a period of up to ninety (90) days in order to allow the City of Belle Isle adequate time to evaluate the proposed bid. Furthermore, I agree to abide by all conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

I certify that all information contained in this Bid is truthful to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am a duly authorized to submit this Bid on behalf of the Vendor / Contractor as its act and deed and that the Vendor / Contractor is ready, willing and able to perform if awarded the contract.

I further certify that this Bid is made without prior understanding, Contract, connection, discussion, or collusion with any person, firm or corporation submitting a Bid for the same product or service; no officer, employee or agent of the City of Belle Isle City Council or of any other Vendor interested in said ITB; and that the undersigned executed this Vendor’s Acknowledgement with full knowledge and understanding of the matters therein contained and was duly authorized to do so.

I further certify that having read and examined the specifications and documents for the designated services and understanding the general conditions for contract under which services will be performed, does hereby propose to furnish all labor, equipment, and material to provide the services set forth in the ITB.

I hereby declare that the following listing states any clarifications, any and all variations from and exceptions to the requirements of the specifications and documents. The undersigned further declares that the “work” will be performed in strict accordance with such requirements and understands that any exceptions to the requirements of the specifications and documents may render the Bid non-responsive.

NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED AFTER THE BID IS SUBMITTED:

Please check one: I take NO exceptions. Exceptions (list below; add additional pages if necessary):

NAME OF BUSINESS

MAILING ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

NAME, TITLE, TYPED

TELEPHONE NUMBER / FAX NUMBER

FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION #

E-MAIL ADDRESS

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of _____, 20__ by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced ad identification and who did take an oath.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.3 – ADDENDUM and CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have carefully examined the Invitation to Bid (ITB), Instructions to Vendors, General and/or Special Conditions, Specifications, and any other documents accompanying or made a part of this invitation to Bid.

I acknowledge receipt and incorporation of the following addenda, and the cost, if any, of such revisions has been included in the price of the bid proposal.

Addendum # _____ Date: _____ Addendum # _____ Date: _____

Addendum # _____ Date: _____ Addendum # _____ Date: _____

CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If awarded the Contract for this Solicitation, I acknowledge that no oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders requests shall be made in writing by the Contractor for review by the Contract Administrator for the City of Belle Isle. No work shall be performed as set forth in the change order until the Contractor receives an executed Purchase Order for the requested change.

I acknowledge the following statement regarding Change Orders to the awarded Contract:

“The Successful Contractor is responsible for giving the City of Belle Isle, prior to the Contract expiration date, at least forty-five (45) calendar days’ advance notice for any anticipated changes in price greater than \$35,000.00, time and/or scope of the awarded Contract. The Contractor shall not continue to provide services past the Contract expiration date unless approved by a written Change Order Notice from the City.”

Name of Business

By: _____

Printed _____ Name:

Title: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____, as _____ of _____

(NAME)

(TITLE)

_____ and who:

(NAME OF ORGANIZATION)

[Notary: Please select one]

is personally known to me; or

has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of _____

Printed, typed or stamped name, commission and expiration:

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.4 – DRUG FREE PREFERENCE STATEMENT

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids, proposals, statements, or replies that are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the city for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

As an authorized representative of the firm, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Name of Business

By: _____
Printed _____ Name:
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____, as _____ of _____
(NAME) (TITLE)
_____ and who:
(NAME OF ORGANIZATION)

[Notary: Please select one]

- is personally known to me; or
- has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of _____
Printed, typed or stamped name, commission and expiration:

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.5 – SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

(To be signed in the presence of notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.)

Before me, the undersigned Authority, personally appeared affiant _____, who, being by me first duly sworn, made the following statement:

1. The business address of _____ (name of Offeror or business) is _____.
2. My relationship to _____ (name of Offeror or business) is _____ (relationship such as sole proprietor, partner, president, vice president).
3. I understand that a public entity crime as defined in Section 287.133 of the Florida Statutes includes 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 in Florida or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any proposal or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or such an agency or political subdivision and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy or material misrepresentation.
4. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" is defined by the Florida Statutes to mean 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, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
5. I understand that "affiliate" is defined by the Florida Statutes to mean (1) a predecessor or successor of a person or a corporation 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, or (3) those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate, or (4) a person or corporation who knowingly entered into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months.
6. Neither the Offeror or contractor, nor any officer, director, executive, partner, shareholder, employee, member or agent who is active in the management of the Offeror or contractor, nor any affiliate of the Offeror or contractor has been convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. (Draw a line through paragraph 6 if paragraph 7 below applies.)
7. There has been a conviction of a public entity crime by the Offeror or contractor, or an officer, director, executive, partner, shareholder, employee, member or agent of the Offeror or contractor who is active in the management of the Offeror or contractor or an affiliate of the Offeror or contractor. A determination has been made pursuant to Section 287.133(3) by order of the Division of Administrative Hearings that it is not in the public interest for the name of the convicted person or affiliate to appear on the convicted vendor list. The name of the convicted person or affiliate is _____. A copy of the order of the Division of Administrative Hearings is attached to this statement. **(Draw a line through paragraph 7 if paragraph 6 above applies.)**

Name of Business

By: _____
Printed _____ Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, as _____ of _____ and who:

[Notary: Please select one]

- is personally known to me; or
- has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of _____
Printed, typed or stamped name, commission and expiration:

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.6 – ANTI-COLLUSION FORM

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT BID FORM:

By signing this form, the Proposer agrees that this Bid is made without any other understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, corporation, or firm submitting a bid for the same purpose and that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

SIGN in ink in the space provided below. Unsigned Bids will be considered incomplete, and will be disqualified, and rejected.

IT IS AGREED BY THE UNDERSIGNED VENDOR THAT THE SIGNING AND DELIVERY OF THE BID REPRESENTS THE VENDORS ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FOREGOING SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT AND PROVISIONS, AND IF AWARDED, THIS CONTRACT WILL REPRESENT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VENDORS AND THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

SIGNED BY: _____
(MUST BE SIGNED BY A COMPANY OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT)

PRINTED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: __ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

COMPLETION TIME: _____

F.E.I.N. NUMBER: _____

NO Bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the submittal of the Bids, without the consent of the City of Belle Isle.

NO BID (REASON): _____

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.7 – AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES/NEGOTIATORS

The Vendor represents that the following persons are authorized to sign and/or negotiate contracts and related documents to which the Vendor will be duly bound:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Authorized Signature)

(Print Name of Authorized Signature)

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.8 – STATEMENT OF VENDOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

The undersigned warrants that he or she is duly authorized to complete this document, and hereby affirms that the information contained in Form 7.8 is complete, true, and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate paper and attached, with any additional information that may be pertinent.

- A. Name of Vendor.
- B. Permanent main office address.
- C. Date organized.
- D. If a corporation, where incorporated.
- E. How many years have you been engaged in the contracting business under your present firm or trade name?
- F. Contracts on hand: (Schedule these, showing amount of each contract and the appropriate anticipated dates of completion.)
- G. General character of work performed by your company.
- H.⁽¹⁾ Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, where and why?
- H.⁽²⁾ Provide list of any lawsuits or judgments filed by or against your company in the last three years, indicating the nature and outcome.
- I. Have you ever defaulted on a contract? If so, where and why?
- J. List the more important projects recently completed by your company, stating the approximate cost for each and the month and year completed.
- K. List your major equipment currently owned or leased.
- L. Experience in work similar to this type of project.
- M. Background and experience of the principal members of your organization, including the officers.
- N. Credit currently available: \$ _____
- O. Give bank reference: _____
- P. Will you, upon request, fill out a detailed financial statement and furnish any other information that may be required by the Owner?

(Form 7.8 Statement of Vendor's Qualifications – Page 2)

Q. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Owner in verification of the recitals comprising this Statement of Vendor's Qualifications.

Name of Business

By: _____
Printed _____ Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____, as _____ of
_____ and who:

[Notary: Please select one]

- is personally known to me; or
- has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of _____
Printed, typed or stamped name, commission
and expiration:

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.9 – PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

The Vendor proposes that he/she is qualified to perform the referenced work and has successfully done so on recent projects similar in nature and size. The City reserves the right to check references and confirm information provided herein.

Please provide three (3) current and correct references from clients for similar services.

1. Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
City, State: _____
Telephone _____ Number: _____
Email _____ Address: _____
Description of goods or
Services _____ provided:
Contract Amount: _____
Start/End Date of Contract: _____

2. Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
City, State: _____
Telephone _____ Number: _____
Email _____ Address: _____
Description of goods or
Services provided: _____
Contract _____ Amount: _____
Start/End Date of Contract: _____

3. Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
City, State: _____
Telephone _____ Number: _____
Email _____ Address: _____
Description of goods or
Services provided: _____
Contract Amount: _____
Start/End Date of Contract: _____

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal.

FORM 7.10 – LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Vendor proposes that the following subcontractors are qualified to perform the referenced work and have successfully done so on recent projects similar in nature and size. All subcontractors whose work product accounts for 5% or more of the total contract value shall be listed. Upon approval of subcontractors listed, the successful Vendor shall not substitute subcontractors without approval from the Engineer. Vendor shall attach additional sheets as necessary.

Subcontractor No. 1

Name: _____

Description _____ of _____ Work:

Percent of Contract Price: _____

Previous Experience Together: Yes/No _____

Subcontractor No. 2

Name: _____

Description _____ of _____ Work:

Percent of Contract Price: _____

Previous Experience Together: Yes/No _____

Subcontractor No. 3

Name: _____

Description _____ of _____ Work:

Percent of Contract Price: _____

Previous Experience Together: Yes/No _____

Subcontractor No. 4

Name: _____

Description _____ of _____ Work:

Percent of Contract Price: _____

Previous Experience Together: Yes/No _____

Subcontractor No. 5

Name: _____

Description _____ of _____ Work:

Percent of Contract Price: _____

Previous Experience Together: Yes/No _____

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal

FORM 7.11 – CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Principal in the within Bid Bond; that _____, who signed the said Bid Bond on behalf of the Principal, was then of said corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; and that said Bid Bond was duly signed, sealed and attested for in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

Signature

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE
 BID COST/FEE PROPOSAL
 ATTACHMENT 1 SCHEDULE OF UNIT PRICING
 BID FORM**

CITY OF BELLE ISLE					
ITB # 21-04					
CURED IN PLACE (CIPP) FOR STORMWATER PIPE REHABILITATION					
BID FORM					
Name of Business					
Contact Person					
Email Address					
Authorized Person Name					
Signature of Authorized Person					
PROPOSED PRICING					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
GENERAL					
1	Mobilization	17	LS		
2	Maintenance of Traffic	17	LS		
Total General Bid					
STORM DRAINAGE					
1	Cleaning & Video Inspection 24" Dia. and less	2,405	LF		
2	Cleaning & Video Inspection 30" to 48" Dia.	890	LF		
3	CIPP Liner 12" Dia. or Equiv. 6.0 mm thickness	192	LF		
4	CIPP Liner 15" Dia. or Equiv. 7.5 mm thickness	520	LF		
5	CIPP Liner 18" Dia. or Equiv. 9.0 mm Thickness	1,125	LF		
6	CIPP Liner 24" Dia. or Equiv. 10.5 mm Thickness	568	LF		
7	CIPP Liner 30" Dia. or Equiv. 12.0 mm Thickness	710	LF		
8	CIPP Liner 36" Dia. Or Equiv. 12.0 mm Thickness		LF		
9	CIPP Liner 42" Dia. Or Equiv. 13.5 mm thickness	180	LF		
10	CIPP Liner 48" Dia. Or Equiv. 15.0 mm Thickness		LF		
			Total Storm Drainage Base Bid		
TOTAL GENERAL & STORM DRAINAGE BASE BID					

This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal