



# PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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# INVITATION FOR BIDS

## BID NO. 07-079K

## SELF-CLEANING FINE SCREENS

### SUMMARY OF WORK

It is the intent of this solicitation to contract with a vendor who will furnish and install fine screens at various wastewater treatment plants throughout Pasco County, as specified in the attached specifications.

The Pasco County Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., local time (our clock), on April 11, 2007, in the Pasco County Purchasing Department, 8919 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the above-stated time and date. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bidders shall submit one (1) original bid form.

Insurance coverage is required for this project; please refer to the Special Provisions.

Please immediately advise of address changes or if you wish to have your firm removed from the vendor list. Vendors receiving this notice must submit either a bid/proposal or "NO BID" to remain on our vendor list for the specified commodity or service. A "NO BID" is provided on Page 2 for your convenience.

This cover is only intended to inform vendors of a pending Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposal. For complete details, please refer to the complete bid/proposal package.

Bid documents may be downloaded by visiting [www.PascoCountyFL.net](http://www.PascoCountyFL.net) or by requesting copies from the Purchasing Department at no cost. Pasco County is not responsible for expenses incurred prior to award by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Kathleen M. Brewer  
Senior Buyer



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**STATEMENT OF NO BID**

We, the undersigned, have declined to submit a bid response to Invitation for Bid No. 07-079K for the following reason(s):

Please check all that apply.

1. ☐ Opening date does not allow sufficient time to complete bid response.
2. ☐ We do not offer the commodities or services requested.
3. ☐ Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
4. ☐ We are unable to meet the issued specification.
5. ☐ Specifications are restrictive (please explain below).
6. ☐ We are unable to meet the surety requirements.
7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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We understand that if a "NO BID" is not returned, our firm will be removed from the bidders' list for the subject commodity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

# **IMPORTANT!—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING BID**

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

These general terms and conditions of the bid quotation and acceptance apply in like force to this inquiry and to any subsequent contract resulting therefrom.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the solicitation by identifying the amendment number in the space provided for this purpose on the bid form, by letter, or by returning a copy of the issued amendment with the submitted bid. The acknowledgment must be received by Pasco County by the time and at the place specified for the receipt of bids. Failure to acknowledge an issued amendment may result in bid rejection and disqualification.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions concerning the contract or technical portions of the bid document must be submitted in writing to Scott P. Stromer, Purchasing Director, Pasco County Purchasing Department; 8919 Government Drive; New Port Richey, Florida 34654; facsimile (fax) machine number (727) 847-8065. Bidders are cautioned that any statements made by individuals, or employees of Pasco County, that materially change any portion of the bid document shall not be relied upon unless subsequently ratified by a formal written amendment to the bid document. No contractual or technical questions will be accepted after ten (10) days prior to the date set for bid opening.

### ALTERNATIVE BIDS

The bidder **WILL NOT** be allowed to offer more than one (1) price (for the goods or services specified). If the said bidder should submit more than one (1) price on any item (or service), ALL prices will be rejected for that item. The bidders offering service delivery methods other than those permitted by the scope of work or specifications may submit a separate envelope clearly marked "Alternative Bid." Alternative bids will be deemed nonresponsive and will not be considered for award. All such responses will, however, be examined prior to award. Such examination may result in cancellation of all bids received to permit rewriting the scope of work or specifications to include the alternative method, or the alternative method may be considered for future requirements of Pasco County.

### ANTITRUST

By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to Pasco County all rights, titles, and interest it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida that relate to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by Pasco County under the said contract.

### APPLICABLE LAW

The contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Florida, and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of Pasco County, Florida. The contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Lack of knowledge by the bidder will in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility.

### ASSIGNMENT

The contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award or any or all of its rights, title, or interest therein, or delegate the duties hereunder without the prior written consent of Pasco County.

### AWARD

Consideration for award will be by proximity to specifications given, costs, and time of delivery. All purchases, leases, or contracts that are based on competitive bids will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder. Complete and accurate responses to all items are necessary for the complete and fair evaluation of bids. Bid award, in addition to the above stated, will be based on compliance with the specified requirements as well as the "total-cost" or "life-cycle costing" concept, including the following: 1) Cost: A cost analysis will be conducted and will include all identifiable costs associated with acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of the bidder's offered equipment. The analysis will be based upon the bidder's proposal data and other costs which, in the judgment of the evaluators, will be incurred by Pasco County resulting from acceptance of the bidder's proposal; 2) Equipment: Evaluation of equipment will be based on compliance with the specifications, expected life of equipment, output, maintenance, consumption, disposal value, warranty, complexity of operation, required training, and other factors that may contribute to the overall cost of the specified item; and 3) Bidder's Reputation and Experience: Evaluation of the bidder's reputation, past performance, and experience shall be based on the nature and extent of company data furnished, references and financial responsibility of the bidder. Pasco County reserves the right to award by lowest total, whichever is deemed to be in Pasco County's best interest.

### BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Any bid submitted as a result of the solicitation shall be binding on the bidder for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days following the bid opening date. Any bid for which the bidder specifies a shorter acceptance period may be rejected.

### BID CLARIFICATIONS

If any party contemplating the submission of a bid on this invitation is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the plans, specifications, or other documents, he should submit a written request for an interpretation thereof to the Purchasing Director. The bidder's concerns, regarding clarification of specifications and/or discrepancies and/or omissions and/or changes to the attached specifications shall be made in writing and received by Pasco County no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The letter from the bidder shall state clearly, and in detail, the basis for such concern(s) or request(s). The letter shall be addressed to the Purchasing Director, and marked "PREBID QUESTION" on the face of the envelope. The Purchasing Director will respond in writing. An interpretation of the bid invitation document will be made only by addendum duly issued to each party receiving a bid invitation. All such addenda shall become part of the contract documents. Pasco County shall not be responsible for explanations or interpretations of bid invitation documents except as issued in accordance herewith. No oral interpretations will be made as to the meaning of specifications or any other contract documents. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the bidder waiving his/her right to dispute the bid specification.

### BIDDER CERTIFICATION

The bidder agrees that submission of a signed bid form is certification that the bidder will accept an award made to it as a result of the submission.

### BIDDER INVESTIGATIONS

Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall make all investigations and examinations necessary to ascertain all site conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract and to verify any representations made by Pasco County upon which the bidder will rely. If the bidder receives an award as a result of its bid submission, failure to have made such investigations and examinations will in no way relieve the bidder from its obligation to comply in every detail with all provisions and requirements of the contract documents, nor will a plea of ignorance of such conditions and requirements be accepted as a basis for any claim whatsoever by the contractor for additional compensation.

### BIDDERS' LIST

Failure to submit a bid for the item(s) specified will result in removal from the bidders' list for such (an) item(s). If a bid is not submitted, a "NO BID" response must be submitted to remain on the Pasco County's bidders' list for such items. A form for submitting a "NO BID" is provided on Page 2 for your convenience.

### BID ENVELOPES

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left-hand corner with the invitation number, commodity, and date and hour of opening of bids. Failure to do so may cause bid not to be considered. Express Company or Express Mail envelopes containing a sealed bid shall also be sealed and marked in the lower left-hand corner with the invitation number, commodity, and date and hour of opening of bids.

### BID FORM SUBMISSION

Bids shall be submitted on the attached forms. Bids concerning separate bid invitations must not be combined on the same form or placed in the same envelope. Bids submitted in violation of this provision shall not be considered. All bids must be signed, in ink, in order to be considered. Erasures are not acceptable on bids; if necessary to make a change, strike out or draw a line through incorrect item and type the correction above, and initial the correction in ink. If the bidder is a firm or corporation, the bidder must show the title of the individual executing the bid, and if the individual is not an officer of the firm or corporation, the bidder must submit proof that the individual has the authority to obligate the firm or corporation. **BIDS MAY NOT BE ALTERED OR AMENDED AFTER THE BID CLOSING.**

### BID RECEIPT AND OPENING

Pasco County will receive sealed bid proposals until date and time indicated on bid cover. Bids must be delivered, by hand or mail, to the Pasco County Purchasing Department, located at 8919 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida, where they will be opened at the stated time. Bids must be time stamped in the Purchasing Department before or on the hour and date indicated on the cover sheet (Invitation for Bid) for the bid opening. Bids received after the date and time of the bid opening will be received, date stamped, and returned to the bidder unopened. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that bids arrive at the designated opening place on time. Late or nondelivery due to mail or express delivery company failure will not be considered adequate reason for consideration of late bids. **FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION OR AWARD.** Notes may be taken at the public reading of the bid(s) at the specified time and date of the opening or a personal inspection may be made of the bid(s) after award has been made and documents are placed in central and public files.

### BID WITHDRAWAL

Bids may not be changed after the bid closing time.

To withdraw a bid that includes a clerical error after bid opening, the bidder must give notice in writing to Pasco County of claim or right to withdraw a bid. Within two (2) business days after the bid opening, the bidder requesting withdrawal must provide to Pasco County all original work papers, documents, and other materials used in the preparation of the bid. A bidder may also withdraw a bid prior to the time set for the opening of bids by simply making a request in writing to Pasco County; no explanation is required. No bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work for the person to whom the contract is awarded or otherwise benefit from the contract. No partial withdrawals of a bid are permitted after the time and date set for the bid opening; only complete withdrawals are permitted. The decision to allow or disallow bid withdrawal remains solely with Pasco County.

### BRAND NAMES

Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference used in the specifications is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive, and is used **only** to indicate type and quality desired. Any article, equipment, or material, which shall conform to the standards and excellence, so established, and is of equal merit, strength, durability, and appearance to perform the desired function, is deemed eligible for offer as a substitute. The qualifications of the offering shall be judged as to their conformance with these specifications. Any equipment offered other than herein specified shall be subject to a competitive demonstration and evaluation by Pasco County. The determination as to whether any alternate product or service is or is not equal shall be made by Pasco County, and such determination(s) shall be final and binding upon all bidders.

### CANCELLATION

Pasco County reserves the right to cancel a resulting contract, without cause, by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the contractor of the intention to cancel, or with cause if at any time the contractor fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified. Failure of the contractor to comply with any of the provisions of a resulting contract shall be considered a material breach of contract and shall be cause for immediate termination of the contract at the sole discretion of Pasco County. In addition to all other legal remedies available to Pasco County, Pasco County reserves the right to cancel and obtain from another source, any services which have not been provided within the required period of time or, if no such time is stated, within a reasonable period of time from the date of order or request, as determined by Pasco County.

### CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

The bidder certifies that the prices submitted in response to the solicitation have been arrived at independently and without—for the purpose of restricting competition—any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to those prices, the intention to submit a bid, or the methods or factors used to calculate the prices bid.

### CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK

Pasco County may order changes in the work consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions within the general scope of the contract. No claims may be made by the contractor that the scope of the project or of the contractor's services has been changed, requiring changes to the amount of compensation to the contractor or other adjustments to the contract, unless such changes or adjustments have been made by written amendment to the contract or

purchase order signed by Purchasing Director. If the contractor believes that any particular work is not within the scope of the project, is a material change, or will otherwise require more compensation to the contractor, the contractor must immediately notify Pasco County in writing of this belief. If Pasco County believes that the particular work is within the scope of the contract as written, the contractor will be ordered to and shall continue with the work as changed and at the cost stated for the work within the scope.

#### COLLUSION AMONG BIDDERS

Each bidder, by submitting a bid, certifies that it is not a party to any collusive action or any action that may be in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Any or all bids shall be rejected if there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders. Pasco County may or may not, at its discretion, accept future bids for the same work from participants in such collusion. More than one (1) bid from an individual, firm, partnership, cooperation, or association under the same or different names may be rejected. Reasonable grounds for believing that a bidder has interest in more than one (1) bid for the work being bid may result in rejection of all bids in which the bidder is believed to have interest. Nothing in this clause shall preclude a firm acting as a subcontractor to be included as a subcontractor for two (2) or more primary contractors submitting a bid for the work.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The contractor, by submission of its proposal, certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge or belief, no elected/appointed official or employee of Pasco County is financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the offer of goods or services specified in this invitation.

#### DEBARMENT

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that it is not currently debarred from submitting bids for contracts issued by any political subdivision or agency of the State of Florida and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids for contracts issued by any subdivision or agency of the State of Florida.

#### ERRORS IN EXTENSIONS

If the unit price and the extension price are at variance, the unit price shall prevail.

#### ETHICS IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The contract shall incorporate by reference, but shall not be limited to, the provisions of law contained in Chapter 112, 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 or 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 in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. The bidder certifies that its bid was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor in connection with this bid; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of value.

#### EXCEPTIONS

Bidders taking exception to any part or section of the solicitation shall indicate such exceptions on the bid form or appendix. Failure to indicate any exception will be interpreted as the bidder's intent to comply fully with the requirements as written. Conditional or qualified bids, unless specifically allowed, shall be subject to rejection in whole or in part.

#### EXPENSES INCURRED IN PREPARING BID

Pasco County accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidder in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder.

#### FAILURE TO DELIVER

In the event of failure of the contractor to deliver the goods and services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, Pasco County may procure the goods and services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional costs. A failure to deliver will result in immediate termination of a resulting contract, and immediate disqualification and debarment from submitting bids to Pasco County for a maximum of three (3) years. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies that Pasco County may have available.

#### FAILURE TO ENFORCE

Failure by Pasco County at any time to enforce the provisions of the contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions. Such failure to enforce shall not affect the validity of the contract or any part thereof or the right of Pasco County to enforce any provision at any time in accordance with its terms.

#### FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

By submission of a bid, the bidder certifies that the contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) providing product(s) or service(s) shall, in the execution or performance of such a contract, maintain fair labor standards as defined in applicable State and Federal regulations.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

The contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the contract due to legal strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, and acts of God beyond the control of the contractor, unless otherwise specified in the contract.

#### IDENTICAL BIDS

Identical bids or bids which otherwise appear suspicious will be reported to the County Attorney for investigation.

#### INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration of the sum of Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$15.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the contractor to be included and paid for in the contract price, the contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Pasco County and its agents and employees from and against all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such liability, claim, damage, loss, or expense: 1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and 2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the contractor and subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, except for those caused by the negligent act or omission of Pasco County.



In any and all claims against Pasco County or any of its agents or employees by any employee of the contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under the previous paragraph shall not be limited in any way as to the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the contractor or any subcontractor under Workers' Compensation Acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The contractor shall be legally considered an independent contractor and neither the contractor nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of Pasco County; and Pasco County shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the contractor, its servants, or agents. Pasco County shall not withhold from the contractor any Federal or State unemployment taxes, Federal or State income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits to the contractor. Further, Pasco County shall not provide to the contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation, normally provided by Pasco County for its employees.

#### INFORMALITIES AND IRREGULARITIES

Pasco County has the right to waive minor defects or variations of a bid from the exact requirements of the specifications that do not affect the price, quality, quantity, delivery, or performance time of the services being procured. If insufficient information is submitted by a bidder with the bid for Pasco County to properly evaluate the bid, Pasco County has the right to require such additional information as it may deem necessary after the time set for receipt of bids, provided that the information requested does not change the price, quality, quantity, delivery, or performance time of the services being procured. The BCC reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; to award by any item, group(s) of items, total bid, or accept the bid that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Pasco County.

#### LIMITATION OF COST

The contractor agrees to perform the work specified and complete all obligations under the contract within the stated amounts.

#### NONAPPROPRIATION

All funds for payment by Pasco County under this contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by Pasco County. In the event of nonappropriation of funds by Pasco County for the services provided under the contract, Pasco County will terminate the contract, without termination charge or other liability, on the last day of the then-current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then-current year for the services covered by this contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. If at any time funds are not appropriated for the continuance of this contract, cancellation shall be accepted by the contractor on thirty (30) days' prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect, and Pasco County shall not be obligated under this contract beyond the date of termination.

#### NONCONFORMING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A bid response that includes terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in the bid document is subject to rejection as nonresponsive. Pasco County reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid response prior to a determination by Pasco County of nonresponsiveness based on the submission of nonconforming terms and conditions.

### NONDISCRIMINATION

By submission of bid, the bidder certifies that the contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) providing product(s) or service(s) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of such contract, with respect to his/her hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of his/her race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin, as outlined in applicable State and Federal regulations.

### ORAL STATEMENTS

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in this contract. All modifications to the contract or purchase order must be made in writing by Pasco County.

### PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The BCC has adopted Resolution No. 95-70, incorporating its Invoice Payment Procedures Policy in order to help ensure that vendors providing goods and/or services to the BCC receive payment in a timely manner and in accordance with Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes (The Florida Prompt Payment Act). A copy of Resolution No. 95-70 (which includes the policy) is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Office of the Pasco County Clerk of the Circuit Court; 38053 Live Oak Avenue; Department of Secretarial Services, Room 205; Dade City, Florida 33525. Copies of the Resolution may be obtained at a cost of One and 20/100 Dollars (\$1.20). Please make your check payable to Jed Pittman, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and forward payment to the Department of Secretarial Services at the address noted above. For further information, please call (352) 521-4347.

Several payment options are available to successful vendor, upon receipt of a correct invoice:

1. Check may be mailed to the remit address on the invoice. The check is sent to the Post Office the day after BCC approval.
2. Check may be picked up in Dade City. The vendor must pick up the check the day after BCC approval. The successful bidder or contractor must call (352) 521-4599 for detailed instructions.
3. Payment may be wire-transferred to the vendor's bank account. The vendor must call (352) 521-4599 for detailed instructions.

### PAYMENT TERMS AND DISCOUNTS

Unless otherwise indicated in the bid documents, payment terms will be net forty-five (45) days. Terms not consistent with this provision are not acceptable and may be cause for rejection. Pasco County will pay the contractor within forty-five (45) days after the receipt of a correct invoice for reasonable work allocable to the contract or after the date of acceptance of work that meets contract requirements, whichever event occurs later. Payment(s) are considered effective on the date payment is mailed.

Discounts for prompt payment requiring payment by Pasco County within a stipulated number of days will be interpreted as applying within the stipulated number of calendar days after the date of receipt by Pasco County of a correct invoice describing reasonable work allocable to the contract or after the date of acceptance of work that meets contract requirements, whichever event occurs later. Discounts for payment in less than forty-five (45) days will not be considered during evaluation for award, but may be taken if applicable after award.

Payment for construction services will be in accordance with Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes (The Florida Prompt Payment Act).

### PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

A copy of the Pasco County Procurement Ordinance is available for review at Pasco County Purchasing Department, 8919 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

Upon public opening of all bids or proposals presented to Pasco County as a result of this solicitation, any and all information contained therein is considered public and may be reviewed by any persons interested in doing so.

### PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

Purchases of Pasco County are authorized only if a signed purchase order issued in advance of the transaction, showing that the ordering agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the service. Contractors providing services without a signed purchase order do so at their own risk. Pasco County will not be liable for payment for any services provided under the contract unless a valid purchase order has been issued to the contractor.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

The bidder may be required before the award of any contract to show to the complete satisfaction of Pasco County that it has the necessary facilities, ability, and financial resources to provide the service specified therein in a satisfactory manner. The bidder may also be required to give a past history and references in order to satisfy Pasco County in regard to the bidder's qualifications. Pasco County may make reasonable investigations deemed necessary and proper to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to Pasco County all information for this purpose that may be requested. Pasco County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the bidder fails to satisfy Pasco County that the bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work described therein. Evaluation of the bidder's qualifications shall include:

1. The ability, capacity, skill, and financial resources to perform the work or provide the service required.
2. The ability of the bidder to perform the work or provide the service promptly or within the time specified, without delay or interference.
3. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the bidder.
4. The quality of performance of previous contracts or services.

### QUALITY OF GOODS

All goods shall be new, in first class condition, and of the manufacturer's latest design of the model presently in production. All materials, supplies, and equipment furnished or services performed under the terms of this purchase order or contractual agreement shall comply with the requirements and standards specified in the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596), as well as other applicable Federal, State, and local codes. Equipment and materials furnished by the bidder having serious defects, corrosion, or scratches which tend to present an "other than new" appearance shall be promptly replaced or such defects promptly corrected by the bidder at no cost to Pasco County. Any existing Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the products, materials, supplies, or equipment being bid must be submitted with the bid. No product containing asbestos, lead paint, or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in any form will be considered for award by Pasco County.

### RECOVERY OF MONEY

Whenever, under the contract, any sum of money shall be recoverable from or payable by the contractor to Pasco County, the same amount may be deducted from any sum due the contractor under the contract or under any other contract between the contractor and Pasco County. The rights of Pasco County are in addition and without prejudice to any other right Pasco County may have to claim the amount of any loss or damage suffered by Pasco County on account of the acts or omissions of the contractor.

### RIGHT TO AUDIT

The contractor shall maintain such financial records and other records as they relate to the purchase of goods and/or services by Pasco County from the subject vendor. The contractor shall retain these records for a period of three (3) years after final payment, or until they are audited by Pasco County, whichever event occurs first. These records shall be made available during the term of the contract and the subsequent three (3) year period for examination, transcription, and audit by Pasco County, its designees, or other authorized bodies.

### RISK OF LOSS

Pasco County shall be relieved from all risks of loss or damage to goods during periods of transportation, manufacture, and the entire time the goods are in the possession of Pasco County prior to acceptance by Pasco County. At such time, the risk of loss or damage for goods shall pass to Pasco County. The bidder/contractor shall not be responsible for damage to the goods occasioned by negligence of Pasco County or its employees.

### TABULATIONS

Solicitation results, plan holder lists, and related information may be retrieved from our website: [www.PascoCountyFL.net](http://www.PascoCountyFL.net). Click on "Bids," click on "closed solicitations," and look for the solicitation number in the appropriate year. Solicitation results will normally be available online within three (3) working days after opening. Lengthy tabulations may not be available online, but may be viewed in the Purchasing Department. Plan holder lists will normally be available two (2) weeks prior to opening. Plan holder lists will be posted once, based on the information at the time, and will not be updated. Tabulations will not be given over the telephone or via fax.

### TAXES

All bids shall be submitted exclusive of direct Federal, State, and local taxes; however, if the bidder believes certain taxes are properly payable, he/she may list such taxes separately in each case directly below the respective item bid price. Prices quoted must be in units specified, and shall not include the cost of any such taxes, including those on any material, supplies, or equipment used or installed in the work. Pasco County does not pay Federal Excise and Sales Taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. See Exemption Number on face of the resulting purchase order. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property made by contractors who use the tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for improvement of County-owned real property. Please refer to Chapter 192, Florida Statutes.

### UNSATISFACTORY WORK

If, at any time during the contract term, the service performed or work done by the contractor is considered by Pasco County to create a condition that threatens the health, safety, or welfare of the community, the contractor shall, on being notified by Pasco County, immediately correct such deficient service or work. In the event the contractor fails, after notice, to correct the deficient service or work immediately, Pasco County shall have the right to order the correction of the deficiency by separate contract or with its own resources at the expense of the contractor.

Notwithstanding the above, Pasco County reserves the right to cancel a resulting contract, without cause, by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the contractor of the intention to cancel.

**END OF GENERAL PROVISIONS**

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

In addition to the General Provisions of this solicitation, these Special Provisions, along with the specifications that follow, apply in like force to this solicitation and to any subsequent contract resulting therefrom.

### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The insurance required must be written by an insurer authorized to do business in the State of Florida and also have an "A" policyholder's rating and a financial rating of at least Class VIII in accordance with the most current *Best's Key Rating Guide*. Prior to the time the contractor is entitled to commence any part of the project, work, or services under this contract, the contractor shall procure, pay for, and maintain at least the following insurance coverages and limits. The said insurance shall be evidenced by delivery to Pasco County of 1) Certificates of Insurance executed by the insurers listing coverages and limits, expiration dates and terms of policies and all endorsements whether or not required by Pasco County, and listing all carriers issuing the said policies; and 2) upon request, a certified copy of each policy, including all endorsements. The insurance requirements shall remain in effect throughout the term of this contract.

1. Workers' Compensation in at least the limits as required by law; Employers' Liability Insurance of not less than One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) for each accident. The contractor agrees to waive its right of subrogation as part of this coverage.
2. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance including, but not limited to, Independent, Contractor, Contractual, Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operation and Personal Injury covering the liability assumed under indemnification provisions of this contract, with limits of liability for personal injury and/or bodily injury, including death, of not less than Two Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), each occurrence; and property damage of not less than One Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), each occurrence. (Combined single limits of not less than Two Million and 00/100 Dollars [\$2,000,000.00], each occurrence, will be acceptable unless otherwise stated.) Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis, and the policy shall include Broad Form Property Damage coverage and Fire Legal Liability of not less than Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) per occurrence, unless otherwise stated by exception herein.
3. Comprehensive Automobile and Truck liability covering owned, hired, and nonowned vehicles with combined single limits of not less than One Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), each occurrence. Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis, such insurance to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

Each insurance policy shall include the following conditions by endorsement to the policy:

1. Each policy shall require that thirty (30) days prior to expiration, cancellation, nonrenewal, or any material change in coverages or limits, a notice thereof shall be given to Pasco County by certified mail to: Pasco County Purchasing Department, 8919 Government Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654. The contractor shall also notify Pasco County, in a like manner, within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt, of any

notices of expiration, cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in coverage received by the said contractor from its insurer; and nothing contained herein shall absolve the contractor of this requirement to provide notice.

2. Companies issuing the insurance policy, or policies, shall have no recourse against Pasco County for payment of premiums or assessments for any deductibles that all are at the sole responsibility and risk of the contractor.
3. The term "County" or "Pasco County" shall include all Authorities, Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, Divisions, Departments, and Offices of County and individual members, employees thereof in their official capacities, and/or while acting on behalf of Pasco County.
4. Pasco County BCC shall be endorsed to the required policy or policies as an additional named insured.
5. The policy clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to any insurance coverage currently held by Pasco County to any such future coverage, or to Pasco County's self-insured retentions of whatever nature.

Pasco County hereby waives subrogation rights for loss or damage against Pasco County.

#### **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKING**

Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the seller, f.o.b. various sites. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages, or partial delivery costs. By submitting their bids, all bidders certify and warrant that the price offered for f.o.b. destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Standard commercial packaging, packing, and shipping containers shall be used, except as otherwise specified herein.

#### **VENDOR'S EQUIPMENT**

Responding vendors must submit a list of owned equipment and major tools, and a list of current employees and respective skill level or discipline. Pasco County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to award this work to vendors who are able to demonstrate current ownership and possession of the equipment, tools, and personnel deemed reasonably sufficient to perform the specified work at the lowest possible cost.

It is Pasco County's intent to award this work to a vendor at the lowest possible cost, while securing sufficient quality of services. Preference may be given to those vendors who own and possess the necessary tools, equipment, and services to minimize reimbursement costs associated with rentals and purchases from third parties.

#### **END OF SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

## **SELF-CLEANING FINE SCREENS SPECIFICATIONS**

### **1.0      SCOPE**

Specify, furnish, and install a fine screen at the following locations:

#### **1.1      Hudson Wastewater Treatment Plant Location: One (1) Screen**

1.1.1      Provide one (1) fine screen, slot opening width 10 mm, flow capacity 2.4 MGD complete.

1.1.1.1.      Type of screen: Bormet MC56/75 or equivalent

1.1.1.2.      Number of units: 1

1.1.1.3.      Maximum capacity: 7.0 MGD

1.1.1.4.      Nominal capacity: 2.4 MGD

1.1.1.5.      Slot width: 10 mm

1.1.1.6.      Channel width: 2.5 feet

1.1.1.7.      Channel depth: 6.5 feet

1.1.1.8.      Discharge height (from channel invert): 66 inches

1.1.1.9.      Angle of installation: 75 degrees

1.1.2      Design the screen to optimize the flow speed between the elements to be a maximum of 3.25 ft/s (1.0 m/s) at nominal flow conditions.

1.1.3      If the flow from the screening facility is a free discharge, then the manufacturer shall propose a suitable method after the screen to maintain the required water depth.

1.1.4      Screenings shall be discharged into the existing screen wash press (which is not a part of this contract).

1.1.5      Spare Parts:

1.1.5.1.      One (1) rotating brush assembly, including brush, shaft, and flange.

1.1.5.2.      One (1) complete filter block (should be of one [1] piece, modular design; loose plastic elements will not be permitted).

1.1.6      Note: The contractor, with the assistance of the manufacturer, is responsible for verifying channel/flow dimensions prior to executing the project.



- 1.2      Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant Location: Two (2) Screens
  - 1.2.1      Provide two (2) fine screens, slot opening width 10 mm, flow capacity 2.00 MGD (normal flow).
    - 1.2.1.1.      Type of screen: Bormet MC56/75 or equivalent
    - 1.2.1.2.      Number of units: 2
    - 1.2.1.3.      Maximum capacity (each): 3 MGD
    - 1.2.1.4.      Nominal capacity (each): 2 MGD
    - 1.2.1.5.      Slot width: 10 mm
    - 1.2.1.6.      Channel width: 36 inches
    - 1.2.1.7.      Channel depth: 80 inches
    - 1.2.1.8.      Discharge height (from channel invert): per manufacturer's recommendation
    - 1.2.1.9.      Angle of Installation: 75 degrees
  - 1.2.2      Design the screen to optimize the flow speed between the elements to be a maximum of 3.25 ft/s (1.0 m/s) at nominal flow conditions.
  - 1.2.3      If the flow from the screening facility is a free discharge, then the manufacturer shall propose a suitable method after the screen to maintain the required water depth.
  - 1.2.4      Discharge from both screens will go into existing conveyors (not a part of this contract) and be discharged into a bin.
  - 1.2.5      Spare Parts:
    - 1.2.5.1.      One (1) rotating brush assembly, including brush, shaft, and flange.
    - 1.2.5.2.      One (1) complete filter block (should be of one [1] piece of modular design; loose plastic elements will not be permitted).
  - 1.2.6      Note: The contractor, with the assistance of the manufacturer, is responsible for verifying channel/flow dimensions prior to executing the project.
- 1.3      Shady Hills Sludge Facility: One (1) Screen
  - 1.3.1      Provide one (1) fine screen, slot opening width 8 mm, flow capacity 00.00 MGD complete.
    - 1.3.1.1.      Type of screen: Bormet MC56/75 or equivalent
    - 1.3.1.2.      Number of units: 1

- 1.3.1.3. Maximum capacity: 450,000 gallons/day
- 1.3.1.4. Nominal capacity: 360,000 gallons/day
- 1.3.1.5. Slot opening width: 8 mm
- 1.3.1.6. Channel width: 18 inches
- 1.3.1.7. Channel depth: 48 inches
- 1.3.1.8. Discharge height (from channel invert): 60 inches
- 1.3.1.9. Angle of installation: 75 degrees
- 1.3.2 Design the screen to optimize the flow speed between the elements to be a maximum of 3.25 ft/s (1.0 m/s) at nominal flow conditions.
- 1.3.3 If the flow from the screening facility is a free discharge, then the manufacturer shall propose a suitable method after the screen to maintain the required water depth.
- 1.3.4 Spare Parts:
  - 1.3.4.1. One (1) rotating brush assembly, including brush, shaft, and flange.
  - 1.3.4.2. One (1) complete filter block (should be of one [1] piece, modular design; loose plastic elements will not be permitted).
- 1.3.5 Note: The contractor, with the assistance of the manufacturer, is responsible for verifying channel/flow dimensions prior to executing the project.

## 2.0 REFERENCES

### Reference Standards:

- 2.1.1 Electrical Code (NEC).
- 2.1.2 American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- 2.1.3 American Society for Testing Materials, Standards and Recommended Practices (ASTM).
- 2.1.4 American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI).
- 2.1.5 American Gear Manufacturer's Association (AGMA).

### 3.0 SUBMITTALS

#### 3.1 Shop Drawings:

Submit for review all detailed, dimensioned drawings and/or catalog cuts showing the construction, size, arrangement, performance characteristic, and capacity.

#### 3.2 Maintenance Manuals:

Submit four (4) copies of the manufacturer's maintenance manual.

### 4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

4.1 The equipment supplier must have at least ten (10) continuous years of experience in the design, application, and manufacturing of fine screens. All material and equipment installed shall be new and of the highest quality.

4.2 The complete fine screen design, fabrication techniques, and processes used during the design and manufacturing of the fine screen must be proven in actual operating conditions by municipal wastewater authorities, and have accumulated on individual fine screens not less than 50,000 actual operating hours without requiring any repair or replacement parts of or to the fine screen and its assemblies.

4.3 Provide a minimum of three (3) municipal wastewater plants using fine screens manufactured by the equipment supplier, as reference for independent confirmation. The fine screens provided as references shall be of a similar capacity, chain width, and slot opening to those required by this specification.

4.4 The manufacturer must hold a current ISO 9001 Quality Assurance Certificate.

### 5.0 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

#### 5.1 Delivery of Materials:

Deliver all products in the original containers with all identification labels in place.

#### 5.2 Storage and Handling:

5.2.1 Store all products in a clean, dry area and out of the weather.

5.2.2 Protect stored items from dirt, water, mechanical injury, or chemical damage. Prevent strain on items.

### 6.0 SITE CONDITIONS

6.1 The complete fine screen unit will be installed where ambient temperatures will range from 32 degrees Fahrenheit to 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

6.2 It is mandatory that the complete fine screen unit not require adjustment or modifications to compensate for changes in environmental conditions.

7.0 WARRANTY

7.1 Submit a five (5) year contractor's warranty for work against defects in workmanship and materials. The warranty takes effect after successful commissioning by the manufacturer.

7.2 Submit a five (5) year manufacturer's warranty for all parts and materials furnished for the project.

8.0 MANUFACTURER

Approved fine screen supplier.

9.0 EQUIPMENT

Fine Screen Equipment.

9.1.1 General:

9.1.1.1. The screen shall have a traveling, continuous filter belt made from ABS plastic elements mounted on stainless steel support rods. Rake elements other than the ABS filter elements shall not be acceptable.

9.1.1.2. The fine screen shall be capable of operating intermittently to form a mat of screenings material to provide maximum trash removal.

9.1.1.3. When operating, the fine screen shall present a clean filtration surface to the oncoming wastewater at all times. Raked bar screens are not acceptable.

9.1.1.4. In the interest of a longer service life, the filter belt tension shall never be carried by the plastic filter elements themselves.

9.1.1.5. The screen shall not need to be removed or pivoted out from the channel for maintenance purposes.

9.1.1.6. All bearings shall be externally mounted with a life expectancy of 100,000 hours.

9.1.1.7. Design the screen so that the filter elements can be removed from the front of the screen. Due to space limitations, screens requiring element carrying rods to be removed from the side of the screen shall not be acceptable.

9.1.2 Frame Assembly:

9.1.2.1. The frame assemblies shall consist of side frames with chain guides, chain support rails, seals, cross members, and mounting supports.

9.1.2.2. The frame shall be manufactured from AISI 304. The side support frame minimum thickness shall be 4mm/0.16 inch.

- 9.1.2.3. The side frames shall be connected with an AISI 304 tube to maintain the correct screen width.
- 9.1.2.4. It is not required that the side frames be bolted to the channel walls.
- 9.1.2.5. The chain guides shall be provided for both ascending and descending chains. The chain guide support shall be bolted to the side frame. The UHMW-PE chain guides shall be bolted to each chain guide support.
- 9.1.2.6. All shaft bearings shall be mounted externally to the side frames.
- 9.1.2.7. Provide circular, nonrotating UHMW-PE chain return guides bolted to the side frames. The bolting pattern shall allow a 180 degree rotation of the chain return guides. The chain return guide shall be mounted as low as possible on the frame to optimize the submerged screen surface area. Moving chain return guides are not acceptable.
- 9.1.2.8. Provide circular shaped UHMW-PE chain guide rails at the top of the screen to gently guide the chain from the front of the screen to the drive sprockets.
- 9.1.2.9. Provide side-seal brushes, made from a combination of nylon and polypropylene, bolted to the side frame to seal the area between the frame and the filter belt side plates. Provide brushes only to the channel depth, or 110 percent of the maximum upstream water depth.
- 9.1.2.10. Provide bottom-seal brushes made from a combination of nylon and polypropylene.
- 9.1.2.11. Provide all neoprene seals between the side frame and the channel walls.
- 9.1.2.12. The foot of the frame shall not be higher than 2.75 inches (70 mm).
- 9.1.3 Filter Screen Belt:
  - 9.1.3.1. Provide a filter element from ABS (plastic). The shape of filter elements shall be such that the slot width is maintained at all times, particularly at the lower return guide.
  - 9.1.3.2. Provide a filter element shaft from AISI 304 stainless steel with a maximum diameter of 0.78 inches (20 mm).
  - 9.1.3.3. The filter elements shall be mounted onto two (2) element shafts to create a monolithic filter element block. The filter element block shall fit between two (2) filter belt chains and secured by two (2) bolts on each side.
  - 9.1.3.4. The filter elements shall not rub against each other or rotate on the shafts so as to reduce wear and tear.
  - 9.1.3.5. The filter block end plates shall be made from AISI 304 stainless steel.

- 9.1.3.6. Provide the filter elements to be free of tension.
- 9.1.3.7. Provide the filter element rod capable of accepting a deflection up to  $L/400$ , where  $L$  = length of the shaft.
- 9.1.3.8. Exchanging the filter element blocks shall be done from the front of the screen without releasing the chain tension so that the replacement of a filter block takes a minimal amount of time. Screens requiring removal of the shafts/elements through the side frame are not acceptable.
- 9.1.3.9. The filter elements shall be secured on the filter elements with stainless steel snap rings.
- 9.1.3.10. The filter belt speed shall not exceed 10.0 ft/min (3 m/min) at nominal flow to prevent excessive wear.
- 9.1.4 Filter Belt Chain:
  - 9.1.4.1. Provide standard chain manufactured from AISI 316Ti stainless steel.
  - 9.1.4.2. The chains shall have hollow pins to accept the filter element block retaining bolts.
  - 9.1.4.3. The chains shall be closed-link with two (2) side links and pins. From a service life standpoint, single-sided links are not acceptable.
  - 9.1.4.4. The retaining bolts connecting the filter element blocks to the chain shall be secured by antirotation plates.
  - 9.1.4.5. Either chain shall be replaceable as an independent item. Designs using chains that are an integral part of the complete filter belt assembly are not acceptable.
- 9.1.5 Main Drive Assembly:
  - 9.1.5.1. The drive assemblies shall consist of drive motor, gear reducer, drive shafts, and chain drive sprockets.
  - 9.1.5.2. The drive motors shall be standard NEMA design B TEFC, three (3) phase, 460 V electric motor.
  - 9.1.5.3. The drive assemblies shall be shaft-mounted, external to the side frame. The gear reducer shall be driven by a direct-coupled C-face motor. The reducer shall have a minimum service factor of 1.0 of the motor nameplate rating or 1.25 of the calculated absorbed power, whichever is greater.
  - 9.1.5.4. The drive shaft and drive sprockets shall be AISI 304 stainless steel.

- 9.1.5.5. The drive assemblies shall be mounted to the drive shaft with a key and locking device and shall impart drive motion to the filter belt sprockets.
  - 9.1.5.6. The chain drive sprockets shall be attached to the drive shaft with a set screw and key.
  - 9.1.5.7. The idler/tensioning disc shall be UHMW-PE. The disc shall be adjustable by external take-up bolts, one on either side of the screen.
- 9.1.6 Cleaning Brush Assembly:
- 9.1.6.1. The brush assemblies shall consist of a drive motor, gear reducer, flexible coupling, brush shaft, and spiral brush.
  - 9.1.6.2. The cleaning brush shall have a separate drive assembly. A chain drive using the main drive motor shall not be acceptable.
  - 9.1.6.3. The drive motor shall be standard NEMA Design B TEFC, three (3) phase, 460 V electric motor.
  - 9.1.6.4. The gear reducers shall be driven by a direct-coupled C-face motor. The reducer shall have a minimum service factor of 1.0 of the motor nameplate rating or 1.25 of the calculated absorbed power, whichever is greater.
  - 9.1.6.5. The drive assemblies shall be mounted to the screen side frame and shall impart drive motion to the spiral brush via a flexible coupling.
  - 9.1.6.6. The rotational speed of the brush shall be at least 72 rpm.
  - 9.1.6.7. The brushes shall be manufactured from a combination of nylon and polypropylene. The bristles shall cover the full 360 degrees; partial brushes are not acceptable.
  - 9.1.6.8. The brush assemblies shall be easily removable in the field without removing the filter elements or the screen from the channel.
  - 9.1.6.9. The brush shaft shall be stainless steel AISI 304.
  - 9.1.6.10. The brushes shall be connected to the flexible coupling on the drive side by three (3) bolts. The nondrive side shall have a spring-loaded adapter to keep the brush in place. The spring shall be designed to prevent the adapter from slipping.
- 9.1.7 Spray System:
- 9.1.7.1. The spray system shall consist of an inlet water connection, water filter, solenoid valve, two (2) manual ball valves, pressure reducing valve, and two (2) spray headers.

- 9.1.7.2. One (1) 1¼" NPT connection for the spray system shall be provided and suitable for a supplied water pressure of 45-60 psi.
- 9.1.7.3. Provide two (2) spray headers: one (1) directed tangentially to the filter belt, at the drive sprocket, directed towards the discharge; the other from inside the filter belt immediately ahead of the cleaning brush.
- 9.1.7.4. The piping and valves shall be AIS 304 stainless steel.
- 9.1.7.5. The spray system shall only be activated when the filter belt is running.
- 9.1.7.6. The voltage of the solenoid valve shall be 110 VAC.
- 9.1.8 Screen Enclosures:

The enclosure panels shall be removable. Provide each panel with a handle on each side of the panel. Each panel shall be sized so that two (2) people can lift them.
- 9.1.9 Discharge Areas:

The discharge plate shall direct the screenings to the collection equipment below. The minimum angle from the horizontal shall be 75 degrees.
- 9.1.10 Fasteners:

All anchor bolts, nut washers, clips, clamps, and fasteners shall be 316 stainless steel. Prior to assembly, all threads shall be coated with nickel bearing antiseize lubricant.
- 9.1.11 Lubrication:

Provide SKF SYSTEM 24 automatic lubrication units to grease each bearing housing.
- 9.1.12 Bypass:

The screen manufacturer shall design the screen to prevent overflow onto the operating floor in case of blinding or loss of power to the screen. Overflow protection shall incorporate an automatic bypass of the screen requiring no operator intervention.



10.0      EXECUTION

10.1      Supervision of Installation and Commissioning:

10.1.1      The contractor is to have a factory-trained mechanic to assist and supervise the installation of the fine screen and check the installation thoroughly prior to the equipment being fixed in its final position. Provide to the following schedule:

One trip of two (2) days each per screen.

10.1.2      The costs associated with the supervision of installation and commissioning by the contractor shall be included in the total bid price. No additional costs will be accepted.

10.2      Installation, Erection, and Application:

10.2.1      The installation contractor is responsible for the following:

10.2.1.1.   All manpower and lifting equipment to unload and install the fine screen equipment.

10.2.1.2.   Aligning and anchoring the fine screen into position.

10.2.1.3.   All civil structures, foundations, supports and concrete, and grout work.

10.2.1.4.   Supplying and installing all lubricants necessary for start-up and commissioning.

10.2.1.5.   Final touch-up paint, as necessary.

10.2.1.6.   Test running and commissioning.

10.2.1.7.   Delivery and discharge piping.

10.2.1.8.   All electrical work, including electrical controls, starters, disconnects, relays, junction boxes, conduit, and electrical wiring.

10.2.1.9.   Temporary power supply during construction, installation, and start-up.

10.2.1.10.   Storage of delivered equipment.

10.2.1.11.   In-place storage or maintenance of equipment, if equipment cannot be put into regular service after installation.

10.2.1.12.   Bulkheads and dewatering of work areas.

10.2.1.13.   Water for test purposes.

10.2.1.14.   Final painting, as specified.

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS**

## BID FORM

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
1.	1 Screen	Hudson Wastewater Treatment Plant, 10745 Denton Avenue, Hudson, FL 34667; furnish and install a fine screen, as described.	\$_____	\$_____
2.	2 Screens	Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant, 6039 Handcart Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33544; furnish and install two (2) fine screens, as described.	\$_____	\$_____
3.	1 Screen	Shady Hills Sludge Facility, 14220 Hays Road, Springhill, FL 34610; furnish and install a fine screen, as described.	\$_____	\$_____
GRAND TOTAL				\$_____

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Start \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order.

"We offer to sell/provide Pasco County, Florida, the above item(s) and/or service(s) at the price(s) stated, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein. In addition, the item(s) and/or service(s) offered above meet all specifications contained herein or attached, unless otherwise stipulated by exception. This offer to sell/provide is firm for ninety (90) days."

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bidder—Ink)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name)

Receipt of Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ through No. \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Name on File with the Internal Revenue Service)

Doing Business as (Fictitious Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Organization:

☐ Corporation:

☐ Partnership:      ☐ General      ☐ Limited

☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC):

State Registered In: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sole Proprietorship:      Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_