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November 30, 2011

RE: Magnolia Drive and Lafayette Street Intersection Improvements
Bid No: BC-12-13-11-24
Opening Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM

ADDENDUM #1

Dear Vendor:

This letter serves as Addendum #1 for the above referenced project.

The attached pages should replace the original **MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) PARTICIPATION PLAN FORM** on pages 25 through 28 in the bid packet.

Acknowledgment of this addendum is required as part of your bid submittal. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may result in rejection of your bid.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at (850) 606-1600.

Sincerely,

Keith M. Roberts
Purchasing Director

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MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) PARTICIPATION PLAN FORM

Respondent: _____

All respondents, including Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), shall complete and submit this M/WBE Participation Plan with their proposal. Through submission of its bid/proposal, Respondent certifies, acknowledges and agrees that the Participation Level and the Good Faith Efforts herein designated are accurate and true; and, that the individual whose manual signature is on this submission is duly authorized on behalf of the respondent to make such certification.

For the purposes of MWBE participation on Leon County projects, the following definition applies:

“Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE)” are firms certified by Leon County or the City of Tallahassee. Some firms with MBE or WBE certification by the State of Florida may be accepted under a reciprocal agreement but, those from other governmental organizations are not accepted by Leon County”

DIRECTIONS: Each respondent must designate in Section 3 its level of MWBE participation. If the aspirational targets are not met or exceeded, Section 2 must be completed. All Respondents are to list subcontractors as appropriate in Sections 3 and 4.

SECTION 1 - ASPIRATIONAL TARGET FOR M/WBE PARTICIPATION

The aspirational target for this project is:

Aspirational Target for Construction	
M/WBE Classification	Aspirational Target(s)
Certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE)	17% of the total anticipated contract value
Certified Women Business Enterprises (WBE)	9% of the total anticipated contract value

SECTION 2 - GOOD FAITH EFFORT

The following list of the good faith efforts criteria complies with Leon County's Purchasing and Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise Policy. This criteria is used in the determination of whether a contractor has performed and documented good faith efforts. Also, the basis for rejecting a MWBE deemed unqualified or unacceptable by the Prime Contractor shall be documented and included in the respondent's Good Faith Effort documentation.

1. Please identify all of the following activities that your firm has done as Good Faith Effort in order to secure MWBE participation and submit documentation of such. Failure to designate those actions you have done as "Good Faith" and provide documentation of all Good Faith Efforts completed by your firm will deem your proposal as non-responsive. Please check the appropriate boxes that apply to your good faith activities:
 - a. Advertised for participation by MWBEs in non-minority and minority publications within the Market area, including a copy of the advertisement and proof of the date(s) it appeared – or by sending correspondence, no less than ten (10) days prior to the submission deadline, to all MWBEs referred to the respondent by the MWSBE Division for the goods and services to be subcontracted and/or supplied
 - b. Documented that the bidding Prime Contractor provided ample time for potential MBE and/or WBE subcontractors to respond to bid opportunities, including a chart outlining the

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schedule/time frame used to obtain bids from MBE and WBE Vendors as applicable to the aspirational Target.

- c. Contacted the MWSBE Division for a listing of available MWBEs who provide the services needed for the bid or proposal.
- d. Contacted MBEs and/or WBEs who provide the services needed for the bid or proposal.
- e. Documented follow-up telephone calls with potential M/WBE subcontractors seeking participation.
- f. Allowed potential M/WBE Subcontractors to review bid specifications, blueprints and all other Bid/RFP related items at no charge to the M/WBEs.
- g. Contacted the MWSBE Division, no less than five (5) business days prior to the Bid/RFP deadline, regarding problems the with respondent is having in achieving and/or reaching the aspirational targets.
- h. Other documentation indicating their Good Faith Efforts to meet the aspirational targets. Please provide details below.

2. Prime contractors will negotiate in good faith with interested MWSBE's, not rejecting a MWSBE as unqualified or unacceptable without sound business reasons based on a through investigation of their capabilities. **The basis for rejecting any MWBE deemed unqualified or unacceptable by the Prime Contractor shall be included in the Good Faith Effort documentation.** The Prime Contractor shall not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on MWSBE's seeking subcontracting opportunities.
3. Leon County reserves the right to request supporting documentation as evidence of good faith efforts indicated above at any time. Failure to provide supporting documentation when requested shall deem your bid/proposal as non-responsive.

PARTICIPATION PLAN FORM continued on following pages.

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SECTION 3 - RESPONDENT'S PROPOSED MWBE PARTICIPATION

Respondent shall complete the following Table identifying each certified MWBE firm they intend to use on this project. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

MBE and WBE Intended Utilization					
Firm's Name (Requires Leon County or City of Tallahassee MWBE certification) ¹	Firm's Location Address (Must be in Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson or Wakulla Counties, FL to be certified)	Firm's Telephone Number	Ethnic Group ² (B, A, H, N, F)	Total Dollar Amount of MWBE Participation	Type of Service to Provide
Minority and Women Business Enterprise(s)					
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					
e.					
f.					
Total Bid Amount \$		Total MWBE Participation \$		MBE Participation % WBE Participation % (MBE or WBE Participation \$ / Total Bid \$)	

¹ Certification – Attach and submit a copy of each MBE and WBE certification with the proposal.

² Ethnic Group – Use following abbreviations- for MBE's: African American (B); Asian American (A); Hispanic American (H); and Native American (N). WBEs include Non-Minority Female (F) owned firms.

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SECTION 4 - NON-MWBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Respondent shall complete the following Table identifying non-MBE's or WBE's subcontractors it anticipates utilizing on the project.

Firm's Name	Non-MBE and WBE Intended Utilization			Type of Service to Provide
	Firm's Address	Firm's Phone #	Total Dollar Amount	
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				
f.				
g.				
h.				
i.				