

Date: January 13, 2021

RE: FPL Pathway Lighting, EN1901 – Request for information

Thank you for your interest in the Village's project. Highlighted responses to requests for information are listed below. Please note the list is a compilation of questions submitted from multiple Contractors and Suppliers.

Previous RFI responses and addenda can be viewed at: <http://www.royalpalmbeach.com/rfps>

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** FW: FPL Pathway Lighting - EN1901 Inquiry

1. Does the scope include installing LED light fixtures with the poles?

Yes

2. Is the contractor supplying the LED fixtures?

Yes

3. Can you share the LED fixture specs and if alternatives are allowed?

Please see RFI Response 2, sent 1/8/2021.

4. Is there a planholder's list publicly available?

Response: Yes, the Clerks Office handles this list, please email [Clerks\\_Office@RoyalPalmBeach.com](mailto:Clerks_Office@RoyalPalmBeach.com)

**From:** Chester Sokowski <chester.sokowski@ambroseindustries.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 4:59 PM

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**Subject:** Fpl Pathway Lightingway Lighting - 01/27/2021

After reading the RFP referenced in the subject field, we wish to submit the following questions.

1. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

No, not at this time. The Bid Opening date is still currently scheduled for 3:30pm on Wednesday January 27, 2021.

2. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

This is implied by virtue of requesting contractor references as part of the bid documents, but contractor references will be checked before the decision on the winning bid is selected to ensure

3. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)?

No

4. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

The bid will be posted in the Palm Beach Post newspaper on 12/24/2020.

**From:** Dan Lewis <DLewis@ferreiraconstruction.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 5:09 PM

**To:** Adamo DiSisto <adisisto@RoyalPalmBeach.com>

**Cc:** Robert Higginbotham <RHigginbotham@ferreiraconstruction.com>; Ed Shea <EShea@ferreiraconstruction.com>

**Subject:** FPL Pathway Lighting - Submitted Questions - Ferreira Construction

1. Please verify that all of the material is to be furnished and installed by the contractor, and that no materials are being provided by the Village or Royal Palm Beach, FP&L, or any other entity.

No material shall be provided by any entity. It is the contractor's responsibility to furnish and install all products required for the project.

2. Can you provide the specified light pole manufacturer's name, as I am unable to find it in the plans and/or the contract documents?

As a requirement of the federal grant funding this project, The Village is not authorized to specify specific products for this project. A set of cut sheets with all branding information removed will be issued with this response to use as an example. Please see the top of the attachment for additional language on this matter.

3. Can the light poles that are no required to be on "spread footer" foundations, be a direct buried pole (with wind load calculations being provided), and eliminate the precast foundation?

No. The spread footers are required because of conflicts with existing utilities. Precast foundations will be used for all locations not specified as needing a spread footer.

4. Can you provide the specified luminaire manufacturer's name, as I am unable to find it in the plans and/or the contract documents?

Please see the response to 2 above.

5. Are the light poles and the luminaires considered to be "proprietary products"? If so, please issue the required "Proprietary Product Certification Form", for each proprietary product, as per FDOT Standard Specifications, so that they can be made part of the Contract Bid Documents.

Please see the response to 2 above.

6. Will the Village of Royal Palm Beach consider and alternate light pole and/or luminaire? If so, please provide the specific criteria requirements?

Please see the response to 2 above.

7. On Sheet E-9, Electrical Details, the Load Center details show a lockable door with a "Meter Section". This is not a typical "FDOT" style Load Center. Is this configuration required, or can a Nema 4X be provided on a stub pole, in the same vicinity as the ground mounted Load Center?

Please provide the electrical panels as per details on the drawings.

8. On Sheet E-9, Electrical Details, there is a Note that states: "ALL INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR WIND LOAD IN ACCORDANC WITH THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTAL, A WIND LOAD CALCULATION SEALED BY A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA SHOWING THAT THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION WILL MEET THE WIND LOADING REQUIREMENT." FDOT Load Centers do not require Wind Load Calculations. Sheet # 01 of 09 of the Bid Plans, states that the Governing Standards and Specifications are FDOT Standard Plans Dated 2021 and Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Dated July 2021, as amended by Contract Documents. Please verify that the Load Center(s) are NOT required to have wind load calculations provided.

Per 7 above, FDOT Load Centers are not specified for this project, so the exemption for providing wind load calculations does not apply. Electrical installation shall meet NEC, FDOT, and the Florida Building Code.

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1. Please provide riser diagram for meter/panel install. One line diagram

Riser diagram is provided on Sheet E-8 of Bid Documents.

2. Sheet E7 and E8 refer to note 1, which states- "provide and install 240/480, 1 phase, 3w as per detail E9" Sheet E9 has no reference to voltage, meter/operating voltage would have to be the same ie; 240 volt or 480 volt. Is the correct voltage 1 phase 480 (this refers to a wye configuration, utilizing one phase and a neutral which is 277 volts between the two conductors) or is this a Delta connection, meaning the voltage between the conductors will be 480 volts and fixtures will have same?

Electrical service shall be a 240/480 volt, single phase service. The service is a standard FDOT service voltage of 240 volt phase to ground and 480 volt phase to phase. Contractor shall coordinate with FPL for the proposed service.

3. Sheet E9 shows a 4X enclosure, with meter, contactor, panel, surge and photocell. Drawing shows a compartment for the utility company wiring as well, is the enclosure a manufactured unit? Please include clarity and/or part numbers for this unit.

The panel can be manufactured by Milbanks (816-510-6314), CC Control Corp (561-293-3975) or Tesco Controls (800-948-3726) or anyone else who is a UL shop as per note 4 on sheet E-8.

4. Please include AIC (Arc Interrupting current) rating requirement for the Panelboard schedules

The AIC of the service equipment shall be min. 22,000 as per schedule on Sheet E-8. Contractor shall verify with FPL for proposed fault current and adjust accordingly.

**From:** Celi of LLCFG Construction <celia@pavement.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:47 AM

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**Subject:** FPL Pathway Lighting – Licensure RFI

1. Please clarify the licensure requirements.

The contractor who will be performing the electrical work must have an Electrical Contractor's License. On page FP-55 of the Contract Documents, the Federal Provisions state that the prime contractor must self-perform at least 30% of the work, and "The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of

material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.” The cost of materials is expected to be more than 30% of project costs, meaning that a General Contractor should be able to bid with a Licensed Electrical Subcontractor.