



# TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA

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**RFQ 2019 – 003**

## **Swim Buoy Replacement**

### **Addendum No. 1 and RFI**

1. Is there a pre-bid meeting for this project?

No, there is no meeting prior to bid submission.

2. If there is no permit requirement or inspection of the work, what is the justification for the requirement of a State Contractors License or Broward Engineering License for Marine Construction?

The Town will require a licensed contractor to be the prime contractor as outlined in the RFP documents. The Town will consider appropriate state and county licenses, as outlined in the RFP documents. If a firm has a working relationship with an appropriate qualifier, then the Town will consider their qualifications/experience. The relationship and the role of the qualifier through the duration of the construction project will be reviewed by the Town.

3. If the bidder can show proper experience and reference for this type of work can the requirement for State Contractor or Broward Engineering License be waved?

See above response to question 2

4. Details C1/C-110 top view shows a stormsoft elastic Rode with intermediate float. Detail 2 under that detail show an option with a SS chain but still lists the braided line as a Stormsoft Rod. Is our interpretation correct? Stormsoft Rode or equal is required on either detail?

Your interpretation is correct—both options require a stormsoft rode or equivalent. The second option with the SS chain is designed to prevent buoy loss if the line is cut by a passing vessel.

5. Same details show the anchor pin with a required 24" penetration while the Regulatory Buoy Notes item 3 states the pin must be 1 1/2" X 18" Type 316 SS Threaded pin as required to achieve a minimum holding capacity of 1500 lbs. Please clarify this discrepancy.

The length of the pin must be at least 24" with a 5/8"x2" crossbar at depth. The plug shall be at least 30", to be filled with "Type 2" Portland concrete or epoxy. A revised drawing will be issued prior to construction.

Sincerely,  
Mac Serda, ICMA-CM  
Town Manager



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