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Florida Department Of Transportation
 Notice To Contractors / Consultants:

The Department of Transportation is soliciting contracting and consulting services for the Design/Build projects identified below. Qualified Design-Build firms must submit a letter of interest, for each project in which they are interested, to the indicated requesting unit by the time and date indicated as the Response Deadline. It is the responsibility of the Design-Build firm to insure that the complete letter of interest is received timely.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Design-Build firms must be qualified in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-91, Florida Administrative Code. Design-Build firms shall satisfy the technical qualification requirements of Rule 14-75, and all qualification requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code. The Contractor or Joint Venture must be qualified in the advertised Construction Contractor Work Classes. The Contractor or Joint Venture cannot utilize subcontractors to meet the qualification requirements for the Construction Work Classes. The Design Consultant may utilize subconsultants to meet the advertised Professional Services Work Type requirements. All qualification requirements must be met prior to the Response Deadline. Two or more qualified parties submitting as a Joint Venture must meet the Joint Venture requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, specifically Rule 14-22.007, Florida Administrative Code. Parties to a joint venture must submit a Declaration of Joint Venture, Form No. 375-020-18, and receive approval from the Department prior to the Response Deadline for letters of interest.

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the Department's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair,

open, and competitive manner. The Department requires that consultants representing the Department must be free of conflicting professional or personal interests. In order to prevent potential conflicts of interest, the Department has established guidelines to be followed by design consultants. Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Procedure No. 375-030-006, also known as: "Restriction on Consultants' Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts". By submitting a letter of interest or bid proposal as part of a Design-Build firm, or Joint Venture, the design consultant certifies that they are in compliance with Procedure No. 375-030-006. This procedure is available at the following link:

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A Proposal Guaranty of not less than five percent(5%) of the total actual bid in the form of either a certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer's check, bank draft of any national or state bank, or a Surety Bond made payable to the Florida Department of Transportation must accompany each bid in excess of \$150,000. A check or draft in any amount less than five percent(5%) of the actual bid will invalidate the bid. Bid bonds shall conform to DOT Form No. 375-020-09 furnished with the Proposal

For those projects designated as **ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE**, letters of interest must be submitted by the end of business on the date indicated below. The letters of interest will be limited to the page limit indicated below and will clearly indicate a name, address, phone number, and e-mail address for a contact person; the key companies and personnel proposed as participating in the project; and the qualification status of the contractor and design consultant as part of the Design-Build firm. The Department will judge the relative ability of each submitting company to perform the required services based on qualification information and the letter of interest. Unless otherwise noted in the specific Design-Build advertisement, the criteria for evaluating letters of interest will include:

1)Past Performance Grades: Contractor, Design Consultant, and Construction Engineering Inspection(CEI) firm, if CEI is included in contract; 2)Joint experience of the firms working together; 3)Design-Build experience of the firms; 4)Similar type of work experience; 5)The current capacity of the firms; 6)Time delays on past projects; 7)Experience of key personnel; 8)Safety Record; 9)Firm organization, resources, and location; 10)Environmental record; 11)Contractor Cooperation and Dispute History; 12)Other content in the Letter of Interest; and 13)Other categories set forth in the advertised project.

At least three Design-Build firms will be shortlisted from the received responses at the date specified below and the results of the shortlisting process will be posted on the Department's web site (www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the indicated date and time. Public meeting dates and times are provided with new listed projects. All public meetings will be held in District headquarters unless otherwise noted. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated under the All Advertisements link. The short-listed firms will be provided a Request for Proposal(RFP) containing a design criteria package and requested to provide a technical proposal and price bid proposal for the project. Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, the award of the project will be determined on an adjusted total score based on both the price and technical proposal score.

For those projects designated as **LOW BID TYPE** bid proposals must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the advertisement. For low bid type projects, an RFP may be requested by any interested party at the response address provided below. The technical proposal of the low bidder will then be reviewed to determine its responsiveness. If found to be non-responsive, the next lowest bidder will be considered. A proposal will be considered non-responsive if it does not contain all of the information and level of detail requested in the RFP. All bid openings and public meetings will be held in district headquarters unless otherwise noted. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated under the All Advertisements link. The selection results will be posted on the Department's website(www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the date and time indicated in the advertisement.

Note: The Department reserves the right to reject all proposals and/or to waive minor proposal irregularities.

Pursuant to Sections 120.57(3) and 337.11, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code, any person adversely affected by the agency decision or intended decision shall file with the agency both a notice of protest in writing and bond within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision, or posting of the solicitation with respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, and will file a formal written protest within ten days after the filing of the notice of protest. The required notice of protest and bond, and formal written protest must each be timely filed with the **Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, 605 Suwannee St., Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0458**. Failure to file a notice of protest or formal written protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DISTRICT 1

Procurement Number : E1J03

Project Description :

THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVISED THE PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, UNDER 14-22, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (FAC) FOR THIS PROJECT. THE PRIME CONTRACTOR MUST BE PREQUALIFIED UNDER RULE 14-22, FAC, IN THE FOLLOWING WORK CLASS: REHABILITATION & REPAIR - INTERMEDIATE BRIDGES AND/OR INTERMEDIATE BRIDGES. A NEW SCHEDULE HAS BEEN INCORPORATED. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE DISTRICT ONE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
 Project Description: The Florida Department of Transportation (Department) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit competitive bids and proposals from Proposers for the Design and Construction of a section SR 865 in Ft. Myers Beach. The work shall include milling, resurfacing and striping of SR 865 from Estero Blvd. North

to Main St.; installing Post "C" Pedestrian/BicycleRail on the west side traffic barrier along Bridge No. 120088, Matanzas Pass Bridge and painting the bridge and MSE walls. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - This project has been identified by the Department for advertisement and award subject to criteria and conditions established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (also known as the federal Economic Stimulus Bill). There will be reports of number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained by the project or activity. DESIGN BUILD TEAM REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor and Design Professionals cannot be on more than one team. The secondary member (i.e., designer or contractor) of the design build cannot change, after award, without the written approval of the District Secretary.

A professional firm shall not submit a proposal for Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services, either as a Prime or Sub-Consultant, for a Design Build contract for which the same firm or its affiliate is the Engineer of Record (EOR) or is Sub-Consultant to the EOR, the written approval of the District Secretary.

A consultant firm, its affiliate, or sub-consultant that is under contract with the Department to develop the Request for Proposal for a Design Build contract cannot be a part of a Design Build Team proposing on that contract as a prime or sub-consultant. A consultant firm, its affiliate, or sub-consultant, that is under contract with the Department to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection (CESI) services on the Design Build contract cannot be a part of a Design Build Team proposing on that contract as a prime or sub-consultant, without the written approval of the District Secretary.

PREQUALIFICATION: Prequalification requirements for Design build Advertisement for the contractor and design professional members of the Design Build Team must be in accordance with the following (Rule Chapter 14-91 F.A.C.): (1) Contractor submitting as a lead or primary party with the design build team must be qualified in the advertised Construction Contractor Work Classes, in accordance with the provisions of Rule Chapter 14-22, F.A.C.

(2) Requirements under Rule 14-75, F.A.C. - the Lead Designer and/or sub-consultant(s) can be utilized to meet the advertised Professional Services Work Type(s) requirements listed herein.

(3) When a joint venture party submits their proposal, one of the Contractor members of the joint venture party must be assigned to meet the advertised Construction Contractor Work Class requirements, in accordance with the provisions of Rule Chapter 14-22, F.A.C. In this case, the design professional member(s), and sub-consultant(s) will be utilized to meet the professional consultant work type requirements, in accordance with provisions of Rule Chapter 14-75, F.A.C.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Proposal forms (Bid Packages) will be issued only to attendees of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.

This project has a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on November 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bartow District Office, 801 North Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida, 33830. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Packages will no longer be

available after the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. Design Build Firms must attend the Pre-Bid Conference to be eligible to submit Bid Proposals and Technical Proposals this project.

LATE ARRIVALS TO MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: All bidders must be present and signed in prior to the start of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. Anyone not signed in at the commencement of the meeting will be considered late and will not be allowed to bid on the project.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS: Firms submitting bids will be required to provide a 5% bid bond for each bid in excess of \$150,000. The legal entity contracting with the Department must provide evidence of its ability to obtain Professional Liability Insurance covering errors and omissions in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. Evidence shall be in the form of a letter from an insurer or a Florida Resident Agent for an insurer indicating ability to provide such insurance. The insurer must be licensed to do business in the State Florida. Project specific insurance is insurance covering only this project.

The legal entity contracting with the Department must have a bonding capacity of at least the bid amount for a single contract. Said legal entity must provide evidence of its ability to be bonded for a single contract in the amount of at least the bid amount. Evidence of this single contract bonding capacity may be in the form of either a letter from the said legal entity's Surety Company indicating a single contract bonding capacity in excess of the bid amount or a copy of a performance and payment bond issued within the past twelve (12) months, in the amount of at least the bid amount for any single contract of said legal entity. The Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

Financial Management Number(s):

42873415201

Budget Amount : \$466,960
Selection Procedure : LOW BID TYPE
Response Requested : BID PROPOSAL

Prequalification Requirements:

Contractor must be qualified under Rule, 14-22, Florida Administrative Code - Work Class(s):

Rehabilitation & Repair Intermediate Bridgesand/or Intermediate Bridges.

Professional Team Member Qualified under Rule 14-75, Florida Administrative Code - Work Class(es):

3.1 - Minor Highway Design
 4.1.1 - Miscellaneous Structures

Technical Questions Should Be Addressed To:

Prior to letting, direct questions through:
<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/construction/bidquestionmain.asp>
 Bidders shall take responsibility to review and be familiar with all questions and responses posted on this website up through fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid opening and make any necessary adjustments in the proposal accordingly.

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(Adobe Acrobat ® PDF file)

Advertisement Date : 04OCT2010
Response Due Date : 18NOV2010
Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 03NOV2010 **Time:** 09:00AM
Planned Bids Due Date : 30NOV2010 **Time:** 1:30 PM
Planned Bid Opening Date : 30NOV2010 **Time:** 2:30 PM
Planned Tech. Rev. Cmte Meeting: 06DEC2010 **Time:** 9:00 AM
Planned Final Sel. Meeting Date: 14DEC2010 **Time:** 10:00AM

Bid Opening Date/Time/Location :

DUE DATE FOR BID PROPOSALS WITH TECHNICAL PROPOSALS: Bid proposals with technical proposals will be due to the District One Procurement Office on or before 1:30 p.m., November 30, 2010. No late bids with technical proposals will be accepted after the 1:30 p.m. deadline of the bid due date.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: All bids shall be opened at 2:30 p.m., November 30, 2010. The bid with the lowest bid amount shall be evaluated by the Technical Review Committee Members to determine if it is responsive and responsible. If the proposal is deemed non-responsive or non-responsible, the technical proposal of the next lowest bidder will be evaluated, so on and so forth, until we have a responsive bidder.

The Department shall reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and waive minor irregularities.

PROTEST RIGHTS: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

Response Deadline : 18NOV2010

Respond To:

Florida DOT - District 1
P.O. Box 1249 / 801 N Broadway Ave
Bartow, FL 33831-1249

Attn: Felipe Alvarez

Professional Services, MS 1-67

Phone: (863)519-2610