

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT TWO
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
DESIGN BUILD – LOW BID**

**CONTRACT NUMBER: E2L39
FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER: SRTS 030 A
FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER: 21173675201**

PROJECT NAME

The Florida Department of Transportation (Department) has issued this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit competitive bids and proposals from Proposers for the construction of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) sidewalks and bike paths in Dixie County and for operational improvements on High Risk Rural Roads in Dixie County.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project consists of construction of 5' wide concrete sidewalks and 4' wide bike lanes with standard pavement markings. Ramps and tactile domes should be installed / replaced in the locations where the proposed sidewalk ties into the existing or proposed crosswalks. The location of stop bars and stop signs should be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the installation of the proposed crosswalks. All existing school warning signs, including flashing signs shall be brought up to current standards. New warning signs, crossing signs, and markings shall be designed and constructed in accordance with current FDOT standards.

Old Town Elementary School (Old Town, Florida):

1. 5' sidewalk along the south side of CR 55A at the back of right-of-way from the East end of the parking lot East of CR 349 to a point on the West side of the first driveway East of CR 349. Then transition to a 6' offset from the edge of pavement to Southeast 1875 Street (Glenn Drive).
2. 5' sidewalk along the north side of CR 55A at the back of right-of-way from east of the west school exit to the east boundary of the school property then transitioning to a 6' offset from the edge of pavement to Southeast 1875 Street (Glenn Drive).
3. 5' sidewalk to tie into existing sidewalk at East entrance to school.
4. Crosswalks east of the west school entrance to connect the proposed sidewalk on the south side of the road with the proposed sidewalk on the north side of the road.
5. 4' paved bike lanes on both sides of CR55A from CR 349 east to Southeast 1875 Street (Glenn Drive).
6. All necessary signing and marking

Anderson Elementary School and Ruth Rains Middle School (Cross City, Florida):

1. 5' sidewalk along the west side of CR 351 at a 6' offset from the edge of pavement from Southeast 56th Avenue to Southeast 39th Avenue.
2. 5' sidewalk along the east side of CR 351 at a 6' offset from the edge of pavement from CR 351A to the Southeast 55th Avenue, then transitioning to the back of right-of-way line to connect to the existing sidewalk at the elementary school.
3. Crosswalks across the east and west legs of the intersection of SE 55th Avenue/SE56th Avenue to continue the proposed sidewalks on the east and west sides of the road.

4. Crosswalks at the intersection of CR 351 and SE 49th Avenue near the middle school. One located across the North leg and one located across the west leg. Sign the crosswalk across the north leg of the intersection as a school crossing with advance warning signs.
5. Crosswalk across CR 351 at Jones Street to tie to existing sidewalk.
6. Relocate the existing crosswalk across the east leg of SE 49th Avenue to align with the sidewalk and allow adequate visibility.
7. Restripe the existing 14' crosswalk south of SE 44th Avenue near the elementary school to 10' wide and install advanced school crossing signs.
8. 4' paved bike lanes against the edge of pavement on both sides of CR 351 from CR 351A to a point 0.25 miles north of the elementary school.
9. All necessary signing and marking

County Road 351

1. Installation of new flashing signals that meet current FDOT standards on County Road 351 at SE 49th Avenue.

County Road 358

1. Installation of new flashing signals that meet current FDOT standards on County Road 358 at County Road 361.

County Road 353

1. Installation of a solar powered flashing stop sign with 2 flashers on County Road 353 at the intersection of County Road 351 and new street termination signs in the CR 351 right-of-way opposite the intersection.

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 team 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 a Sub, for a Design-Build contract for which the same firm or its affiliate is the Engineer of Record (EOR) or is Sub to the EOR.

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 part of a Design Build Team proposing on that contract as a prime or a sub consultant. A consultant firm, its affiliate, or sub consultant, that is under contract with the Department to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services on the Design Build contract cannot be part of a Design Build Team proposing on that contract as a prime or sub consultant.

PREQUALIFICATION:

Pre-qualification requirements for Design Build Advertisements 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) Contractors 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.** In this case, where the design professional is not the lead of the design-build team, the design professional will be utilized to meet the professional consultant work type requirements, in accordance with provisions of **Rule 14-75, F.A.C.**

(2) Design professionals submitting as lead of the design-build team may utilize subcontractors 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 lead design professional will meet the professional consultant work type requirements, in accordance with provisions of **Rule 14-75, F.A.C.**

(3) When a joint venture party submits a Letter of Interest, 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 of the team will be utilized to meet the professional consultant work type requirements, in accordance with provisions of **Rule 14-75, F.A.C.**

RESPONSE PROCEDURE:

Prequalified firms interested in being considered for the project should request a project package (Project Criteria and Request for Proposal) by submitting the fax request form found on the District Two District Contracts website located at: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict2>.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:

Project packages will be mailed to those firms that have requested them on or before February 24, 2009. This Project has a Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference on February 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake City District Office, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida. Plans, Specifications and Proposal Packages will no longer be available after the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference.

RESPONSE DUE DATE:

Bid proposals with technical proposals will be due to the District Contracts Office on March 18, 2009 on or before 2:00 p.m. No late bids with technical proposals will be accepted after the 2:00 p.m. deadline of the bid due date.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Firms shall submit a bid proposal and a technical proposal. All bids will be opened and the technical proposal of the lowest bidder shall be evaluated by the FDOT 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. The Department shall reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and waive minor proposal irregularities.

DBE REQUIREMENTS:

The Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and related authorities and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that the Department will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity

to submit bids in response to this invitation. Further, the Department will not discriminate against bidders on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability/handicap in consideration for an award. No company will be awarded a contract unless they have an approved DBE Affirmative Action Program Plan. **Please review the "DBE Bid Package" and the Special Provisions for instructions for submission of a DBE Affirmative Action Plan.**

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SELECTION PROCEDURE: LOW BID TYPE

RESPONSE REQUESTED: BID PROPOSAL

MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE: February 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Lake City District Office – Madison Conference Room

1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Contractor Team Member must be qualified under Rule, 14-22

Florida Administrative Code- Work Class(s):

Sidewalk or

Drainage

Professional Team Member Qualified under Rule 14-75, F.A.C. - Work Classes:

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 2 business days prior to the bid opening and to make any necessary adjustments in the proposal accordingly.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

Firms submitting bids will be required to provide a 5% bid bond for each bid in excess of \$150,000.00.

The legal entity contracting with the Department will be required to provide the Department a performance and payment bond in the amount of the bid. The successful firm will be required to maintain in effect throughout the life of the contract a performance and payment bond for 100% of the contract amount. The Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

The legal entity contracting with the Department must provide project specific Professional Liability Insurance covering errors and omissions in the amount of \$1,000,000 unless each team member providing professional services carries and maintains blanket Professional Liability Insurance covering errors and omissions in the amount of \$1,000,000. Project specific insurance is insurance covering only this project. Blanket insurance is insurance that covers all projects. All certificates of insurance shall name the Florida Department of Transportation as an additional insured and must have original signatures.

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."

ACTUAL COMMITMENT AND FINAL EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT IS CONTINGENT UPON AN APPROVED LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

BUDGET ESTIMATE: \$812,693.00

Advertisement Date: 30DEC2008
Pre-Proposal Meeting Date: 24FEB 2009 **Time:** 10:00 AM
Response Due Date: 18MAR2009
Planned Bids Due Date: 18MAR2009 **Time:** 02:00 PM
Planned Bid Opening Date: 18MAR2009 **Time:** 02:00 PM
Planned Tech. Rev. Cmte Meeting: 26MAR2009 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Planned Final Selection Meeting Date: 31MAR2009 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Bid Opening Date/Time/Location: Lake City District Office at 2:00 p.m. on MARCH 18, 2009
Public Price Proposal Opening: Lake City District Office at 2:00 p.m. on MARCH 18, 2009
Anticipated Award Date: April 06, 2009
Anticipated Execute Date: May 07, 2009
Anticipated Notice to Proceed: May 20, 2009

Respond To: Florida Department of Transportation
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Lake City, Florida 32025-5874

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