



Florida Department of Transportation

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NOTICE

February 23, 2015

To: All Bidders

From: Richard Norris, District Contracts Administrator

RE: **Second Posting Notice**

Contract No: E3O22

Financial Project No.: 42214317273

Description: Removal and replacement of existing guardrail, guardrail posts, blocks, guardrail end anchorage assembly; construction of concrete gutters and flumes of riprap rubble ditch lining, as well as shoulder rework, sodding and the placement of miscellaneous asphalt on SR 20 at Dismal Creek Bridge in Walton County.

The referenced project will be reviewed by the Department's Technical Review Committee and Awards Committee. Meeting dates and times are posted on the District Three Contracts Administration Office website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict3/meeting_notices.shtm. A second posting for this project will occur on March 5, 2015 on the website at: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict3/>

The posting will provide notice of the Department's intent to award or reject all bids. Any bidder who feels he is adversely affected by the intended decision of the Department to award a contract or to reject all bids shall file both a notice of protest and bond within 72 hours after the posting of the Bid Tabulations. If notice of intended decision is given by certified mail or express delivery, the adversely affected person must file both the notice of protest and bond within 72 hours after receipt of the notice of intent. A formal written protest must be filed within ten days after filing the notice of protest. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Any person who files a notice of protest as to a notice of intent to reject all bids or to award a contract pursuant to this section shall post with the Department, at the time of filing the notice of protest, a bond payable to the Department in the following amounts: For an action protesting a bid rejection or contract award that requires qualification of bidders, the bond shall be equal to one per cent of the lowest bid submitted or \$5,000, whichever is greater. For an action protesting a bid rejection or an award that does not require qualification of bidders, the bond shall be \$2,500. All protests must be submitted in accordance with Section 337.11, Florida Statutes and DOT Rule 14-25 (FAC). The required notice of protest, bond and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

A protest is not timely filed unless the notice of protest, bond and the formal protest are each received by the Clerk of Agency Proceedings within the required time limits.