

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT 5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
ADVERTISEMENT/BID SOLICITATION NOTICE**

**DECEMBER ADVERTISEMENT
November 13, 2006
November 20, 2006**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that District Five, Florida Department of Transportation, is soliciting bids for the following projects. All requests for Bid Documents and Proposal Forms along with Plans and Specifications must be submitted with the request form and sent to **Fax No. (386) 740-4208**. A list of plan holders may be obtained until 8:00 a.m. THURSDAY before bids are due by going to the District Five Web-site or calling District Contracts at (386) 943-5525. FOR BID RESULTS PLEASE CHECK the Web-Site AFTER **2:00 p.m. ON BID OPENING DAY at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5>**. A first time bidder's orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., District Office, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, Deland, Florida 32720. Please contact Vickie Wyche (386) 943-5525 or Lorena Valencia (386) 943-5517 if you plan to attend.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING (8) PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at: Florida Department of Transportation, District Five Office, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, Purchasing, 4th Floor, Rm. 4C32. Mailed or Overnight bids must be received, via mail/overnight, in the District Five mail room by the 2:00 p.m. deadline. Bids delivered elsewhere in the building may not be in the proper hands and are subject to being rejected if not at this location prior to the time stated above for bids to be received.

ADDRESS MAILED PACKAGES: "SEALED BID", MS522P, ATTENTION VICKIE WYCHE. Bids will be publicly opened shortly after the 2:00 p.m. deadline in the Osceola Conference Room, 4th floor of the District Five Office. **Proposal Forms for the following (8) projects will not be issued after 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday, December 4, 2006.**

BID POSTING. Unless bidders are notified by certified mail or express delivery, return receipt, the Summary of Bids for these **(8)** Projects will be posted in the main Lobby, 1st floor of the Deland District Office, 719 South Woodland Blvd., Deland, Florida on, **December 19, 2006** or as an alternate date on **January 2, 2007**. Posting will provide notice of the Department's intent to award a contract or to reject any or all bids. The Department's Notice of Intent regarding a project will be posted on only one of the alternate posting dates. Bidders are solely responsible for timely monitoring or otherwise verifying on which of the specified alternate posting dates the posting of award or rejection of all bids actually occurs.

The deadline for Technical Questions is Tuesday, November 28, 2006. All technical questions arising from this Bid Solicitation Notice must be forwarded, in writing, to Vickie Wyche or Lorena Valencia, District Contracts Office, Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, Deland, Florida 32720, faxed to (386) 740-4208 or e-mailed to vickie.wyche@dot.state.fl.us/ lorena.valencia@dot.state.fl.us There is no deadline for contractual or administrative questions.

All vendors wishing to do business with any State agency must register at the following web site:<http://dms.myflorida.com/dms/purchasing/myfloridamarketplace>. If you have questions,

call 1-866-352-3776 for assistance.

****CONTRACT No. E5J21, FINANCIAL No. 42009627201 (D) Lake County:** Work consists of repair and maintenance of the storm water system on any of the Department's rights-of-way in Lake County. Primary work activities will include desilting of pipes, inlets and culverts, production of video records and written reports, joint repairs, sealing and repairing drainage pipes, structures and pressure grouting. **FIXED BUDGETARY CEILING OF \$630,000.00. Plans \$5.00. Funds-FY 2007 (180 Calendar Days)**

****CONTRACT No. E5J31, FINANCIAL No. 42030637201 (D) Orange and Osceola Counties:** Work consists of cleaning and reshaping of drainage canals greater the 7' in. depth. Included in Scope of Work is placement of borrow material, installation of filter fabric and turf reinforcement mat and sodding. The work under this Contract is Site Specific. **THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$250,000.00. Funds FY 2007 (120 Calendar Days)**

****CONTRACT No. E5J37, FINANCIAL No. 42035537201 (D) Marion County:** Work consists of furnishing and distributing fertilizer along specific State maintained roadways in Marion County. **Funds-FY 2007 (30 Calendar Days)**

****CONTRACT No. E5J55, FINANCIAL No. 42030657201 (D) Orange, Osceola & Seminole Counties:** Work consists of furnishing and spreading fertilizer at various State Roads in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. **Funds-FY 2007 (180 Calendar Days)**

****CONTRACT No. E5J56-RO, FINANCIAL No. 41763557202 (D) Orange & Osceola Counties:** Work consists of repair and maintenance of the storm water system on any of the Department's right-of-way in Orange and Osceola Counties. Primary work activities will include desilting of pipes, inlets and culverts, production of video records and written reports, sealing and repairing drainage pipes and structures and pressure grouting **FIXED BUDGETARY CEILING OF \$650,000.00. FUNDS FY 2007 (365 Calendar Days)**

***CONTRACT No. E5K87, FINANCIAL No. 23800225201 (DS) Various Counties:** Work consists of providing a means whereby the DEPARTMENT can provide a quick response for resolving unexpected problems concerning signalization and pavement markings for a period of 12 months. Work includes minor traffic signals and striping. **CONTRACTORS HAVE TO BE PREQUALIFIED IN SIGNALIZATION TO BID THIS PROJECT. BUDGETARY CEILING OF \$500,000.00 OR BID AMOUNT WHICHEVER IS LESS. Funds FY 2007. Plans and Specifications are \$5.00. (365 Calendar days)**

***CONTRACT No. E5K91, FINANCIAL No. 24231915201 (BRRP) Brevard County:** Work consists of removing and disposing of silt, cleaning and applying a 1" thick coat of Gunitite to the interior surfaces (floor and sides) at the location shown on the plans for the concrete box culvert. The work is located in Brevard County at (2) locations on SR 9 (I-95), Bridge Nos. 700055 and 700056. **THIS IS A LUMP SUM CONTRACT WITH ONLY ONE PAY ITEM LISTED IN THE CONTRACT. CONTRACTORS HAVE TO BE PREQUALIFIED IN MINOR BRIDGE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION TO BID THIS PROJECT. Plans and Specifications are \$5.00. (60 Calendar days)**

***CONTRACT No. E5K95, FINANCIAL No. 23800225219 (DS) Various Counties:** Work consists of providing a means whereby the DEPARTMENT can provide a quick response for resolving unexpected problems concerning signalization, median modifications, pavement markings, and signing for a period of twelve months. Work includes signal installation, signal modification and minor roadway improvements. **CONTRACTORS HAVE TO BE PREQUALIFIED IN SIGNALIZATION TO BID THIS PROJECT. BUDGETARY CEILING OF \$429,000.00 OR BID**

**AMOUNT WHICHEVER IS LESS. Funds FY 2007 Plans and Specifications are \$5.00.
(365 Calendar days)**

BID BOND

A Proposal Guaranty of not less than five per cent (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 Bid Bond made payable to the Department of Transportation must accompany each bid in excess of \$150,000.00. A check or draft in an amount less than five per cent (5%) of the actual bid will invalidate the bid. **Bid Bonds shall conform to DOT Form 375-020-09, which will be furnished with the Proposal forms.**

The Department will accept legible facsimile (fax) Proposal Revisions or Withdrawals pursuant to the project specifications at Fax No. 386/740-4208, if received in full by 2:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) on the day the bids are due. A faxed Proposal Revision or Withdrawal will not be considered if received at a different fax number.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The State of Florida Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252)** and the **Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 CFR, Part 8)** issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AVAILABILITY

THE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS FOR THESE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED IN THIS BID SOLICITATION NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF DBE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

Construction Contracts: a contractor desiring to bid for the performance of any construction contract in excess of \$250,000.00 must first be certified by the Department as qualified in accordance with **Section 337.14(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 14-22, Florida Administrative Code**. Any bid for the performance of any construction contract in excess of \$250,000.00 submitted by a contractor not certified by the Department as qualified shall be declared "**IRREGULAR**" and will be **REJECTED**.

Maintenance contracts do not require a contractor to have a certificate of qualification. If deemed necessary by the Department, certain maintenance contracts will contain specific requirements for maintenance contractor eligibility.

BIDDER'S CURRENT CAPACITY

In order for the Department to have the information required to determine a bidder's current capacity, it is necessary that the bidder submit on the day of the letting, a Certification of Current Capacity that shall be executed under oath and be accompanied and supported by a Status of Contracts on Hand Report. These documents must be included in at least one proposal for each

letting that the contractor submits bids. Failure to submit these documents may result in a determination that all bids submitted by the contractor for that letting are non-responsive or irregular and not to be considered.

BID SOLICITATION PROTESTS RIGHTS

Pursuant to **DOT Rule 14-25** and **Section 337.11, Florida Statutes**, any person adversely affected by a bid solicitation shall file both a notice of protest and bond within 72 hours of the receipt of the bid documents, and shall file a formal written protest 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 bid solicitation pursuant to this rule 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 solicitation for which bidders must be prequalified by the Department to be eligible to bid, the Bond shall be \$5,000.00. For an action protesting a bid solicitation for which bidders are not required to be prequalified by the Department to be eligible to bid, the Bond shall be \$2,500.00. The required notice of protest, bond and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, Mail Station 58, Room 550, 605 Suwannee Street, 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.

AWARD/NON AWARD PROTEST RIGHTS

Any person who feels they are adversely affected by the intended decision of the Department to award a contract or to reject all bids shall file, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0458, both a notice of protest and bond within 72 hours after the posting of the Summary of Bids. 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. 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 percent of the lowest bid submitted or \$5,000.00, whichever is greater; for an action protesting a bid rejection or an award that does not require qualification of the bidders, the bond shall be \$2,500.00. Additionally, 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. All protests must be submitted in accordance with **Section 337.11, Florida Statutes and DOT Rule 14-25**. 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. A protest which is filed prematurely will be deemed abandoned unless timely renewed.

WAGE RATE

Wage Rates: Pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Minimum Wage Rates for the project(s) included in this Notice shall be \$6.40 per hour.

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