

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation is soliciting **BID PROPOSALS** from **CONTRACTORS or CONSULTANTS** for the following low bid design-build project:

PROJECT NAME: Design and Install Double Face Guardrail or Two Single Face Guardrails in the Median of SR 400 (I-4) in Osceola, Orange and Seminole Counties.

CONTRACT NUMBER: E5K00

FINANCIAL PROJECT ID NUMBER: 416392-1-52-01

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN** of a guardrail in the median of SR 400 (I-4) in Osceola, Orange and Seminole Counties. **DESIGN CONSULTANT** services will include preparation of complete construction plans in accordance with FDOT standards. **CONSTRUCTION** work will include guardrail construction, utility coordination, permitting, and maintenance of traffic.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: The **CONTRACTOR** team members must be pre-qualified under Rule 14-22, Florida Administrative Code, by the Contracts Administration Office, by the due date for the package request form, in the following types of work:

Work Class: Guardrail (70%), Drainage (20%), Grading and Flexible Paving (10%)

The **DESIGN** team members involved in professional services, as identified in Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, must be pre-qualified under Rule 14-75, Florida Administrative Code, by the Contractual Services Office, by the due date for the package request form, in the following types of work:

(Major)	3.1	Minor Highway Design
	8.2	Design Surveys

BONDING: The short listed firms will be required to provide a 5% bid bond for each bid in excess of \$150,000.00. A 100% performance bond will be required from the firm selected.

RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Pre-qualified 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 5 District Contracts website located at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5>.

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 or non-responsive. If the proposal is deemed non-responsive, the technical proposal of the next lowest bidder will be evaluated for responsiveness.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Project Package may be requested up until **February 11, 2005 at 5:00 PM**. Project Packages will be mailed to those firms that have requested them on **February 15, 2005**. Bid Proposals and Technical Proposals will be due to the District Contract Office on **April 7, 2005 by 2:00 PM**.

QUESTIONS REGARDING PROJECT: All questions should be submitted via e-mail to the Project Manager Beata Stys-Palasz, beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us, or call (386) 943-5418

OTHER CRITICAL DATES: Public Price Proposal opening in the Live Oak Conference Room on the first floor of the District Office at 2:30 p.m. on April 7, 2005.
Determination of responsiveness of the apparent low bidder will be on April 11, 2005 at 3:00pm at the District Office.
If necessary, determination of responsiveness of the next apparent low bidder will be on April 13, 2005 at 3:00pm at the District Office.
If necessary, determination of responsiveness of the next apparent low bidder will be on April 15, 2005 at 3:00pm at the District Office.
Final Approval Meeting for intent to award will be held on Monday, April 18, 2005 at 8:15 a.m. at the District Office.
Anticipated Award Date: April 22, 2005
Anticipated Notice to Proceed: May 20, 2005

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