

**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 consultants/contractors are encouraged to submit a letter of response, for each project in which they are interested, to the indicated requesting unit by 5:00 PM Eastern time on the date indicated as the Response Deadline.

For those projects designated as ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE, letters of interest are requested 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 prequalification status of the contractor and professional services team members. The Department will judge the relative ability of each submitting company to perform the required services based on pre-qualification information, past performance with the Department, and the letter of interest. At least three teams 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 provide 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 Planned Projects 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. The award of the project will be based on an adjusted score based on both the price and technical proposal score.

For those projects designated as LOW BID TYPE, bid proposals are requested by close of business on the date indicated in the advertisement. For these 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 Planned Projects link. The selection results will be posted on the Department's web site(www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the indicated date and time.

Pursuant to Rule 14-25, Florida Administrative Code and Section 337.11, Florida Statutes, any person affected by a bid solicitation will file both a notice of protest and bond within 72 hours of the receipt of the bid documents, and will file a formal written protest within ten days after the filing of the letter of protest. The required notice of protest, bond, and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, 605 Suwannee St., Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0458.

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

DISTRICT 5
PROCUREMENT NAME : E5K99

DESCRIPTION :

*****THIS IS A RE-ADVERTISEMENT*****
ANY TEAMS WHO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED WILL NEED TO SUBMIT IN
RESPONSE TO THIS RE-ADVERTISEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED.

MAXIMUM PRICE DESIGN BUILD for SR 46 Lake Jesup Bridge
Replacement in Seminole and Volusia Counties.
The Department has set a Maximum Bid Price of \$51,109,808.
This price will include the following Do Not Bid items:
\$150,000 for Initial Contingency; \$33,000 for Partnering;
and \$49,500 for Disputes Review Board. The Department has
set a Maximum Allowable Contract Time of 1,000 calendar days
Any bids received in excess of either Price amount or
Contract Time amount will be deemed non-responsive.

Project Description: DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION to replace the
currently deficient two-lane SR 46 Lake Jesup Bridge with a
new 3740' two-lane medium-level bridge structure that will
span the northern entrance to Lake Jesup, including existing
existing Channel A and potential Channels B and C. The work
also includes reconstruction/realignment of approximately
3800' of roadway and bridge approaches east and west of Lake
Jesup (including relocation of cross street intersections at
Old Geneva Road and Osceola Road), removal of the existing
SR 46 causeway across Lake Jesup, and wetland mitigation
construction. Design Consultant services will include
preparation of complete construction plans in accordance
with FDOT standards. Construction work will include bridge,
roadway, and drainage construction, causeway removal,
utility coordination, maintenance of traffic, permitting,
and wetland mitigation construction.

The Contractor team must be pre-qualified under Rule 14-22,
Florida Administrative Code, by the Contracts Administration
Office, by the due date for the Letters of Interest in the
following classes of work:

Intermediate Bridges; Grading; Drainage; Flexible Paving.
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 Procurement Office, by the due date of the Letters of
Interest in the following types of work:

Major Work Groups: 3.2-Major Highway Design; 4.2.1-Major
Bridge Design (Concrete); 4.2.2-Major Bridge Design (Steel)
Minor Work Groups: 5.4-Bridge Load Rating; 7.1-Signing,
Pavement Marking and Channelization; 8.1-Control Surveying;
8.2-Design, R/W, and Construction Surveying; 9.1-Soil
Exploration; 9.2-Geotechnical Classification Lab Testing;
9.3-Highway Materials Testing; 9.4.1-Standard Foundation
Studies; 9.4.2-Non-Redundant Drilled Shaft Bridge Foundation
Studies; 9.5-Geotechnical Specialty Lab Testing.

Pre-qualified firms interested in being considered for the
project should submit one (1) original and five (5) copies
of a Letter of Interest, not to exceed five (5) pages in
length and including the following information: Project
Name/Financial Project Number; the Firm's name, address,
phone number, and contact person; names of companies
proposed as team members and key personnel with titles
and/or classifications (do NOT include resumes); a statement
regarding Contractor and Professional Services Consultant
pre-qualifications in the work classes and work groups
advertised; availability of construction and design staff;
other information relative to the team's qualifications for
this project including but not limited to experience with
each other, experience with design/build and experience with
the type of work advertised.

To determine the relative ability of each firm to perform the required services the Department shall consider as a minimum the following criteria: Pre-qualification information; past performance with the Department; staff training and experience; and current and projected workload. Three firms shall be shortlisted from the responses to this solicitation. The shortlisted firms will be provided with a scope of services/request for proposal package and requested to provide a technical proposal and a bid for the project. The award of this project will be based on an adjusted score using a combination of the PRICE, CONSTRUCTION TIME, and the TECHNICAL PROPOSAL. The two shortlisted firms not selected will receive a stipend of \$50,000.00 for their effort in producing the technical proposal provided their proposal is deemed responsive.

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

Award of this project is subject to approved legislative budget and funds availability.

This project is federally funded. Compliance with FHWA 1273 is required.

Critical Dates:

Letters of Interest are due by 5:00pm on Friday, September 7, 2007 at the address below. A Longlist Meeting will be held at 2:30pm on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. The Shortlist Meeting will be held at 8:15am on Monday, September 24, 2007. The Shortlist Meeting results will be posted by 3:00pm on Monday, September 24, 2007. Requests for Proposals will be available to those shortlisted by Noon on Monday, September 24, 2007. The deadline for submitting questions prior to the pre-proposal meeting will be 5:00pm, Wednesday, October 3, 2007. A MANDATORY Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held at 1:30pm, Monday, October 8, 2007. Cut-off for shortlisted Firms to provide proposed changes to the RFP requirements to the Department is 5:00pm, Friday, October 12, 2007. The Department will transmit all approved changes to the RFP requirements to the Proposers by 5:00pm, Wednesday, October 17, 2007. The final deadline for written questions will be 5:00pm, Wednesday, October 24, 2007. The final deadline for responses to questions and distribution of any additional information will be 5:00pm, Monday, October 29, 2007. Technical Proposals will be due by Noon, Wednesday, November 21, 2007. Question and Answer Sessions to be attended by the shortlisted firms will begin at 1:15pm on Wednesday, December 12, 2007. Individual times will be determined. Sealed bids are due by 3:00pm, Wednesday, December 19, 2007. A public announcement of the technical evaluations and bid opening will be held at 3:15pm, Wednesday, December 19, 2007. Announced results will be posted by 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 19, 2007. The Final Approval Meeting will be held at 8:15am, Monday, January 7, 2008. The posting of the Intent to Award will be by 3:00pm, Monday, January 7, 2008. Anticipated award is January 11, 2008. Anticipated contract execution is January 31, 2008. All meetings will take place at the DeLand District Office. Any subsequent public meeting notices will be posted in the lobby of the DeLand District Five Office at the address below.

FM NUMBER(S): 24016315201

SELECTION PROCEDURE : ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE

RESPONSE REQUESTED : LETTER OF INTEREST (PAGE LIMIT: 5)

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

CONTRACTOR TEAM MEMBER Must be qualified under Rule, 14-22
Fla. Administrative Code- Work Class(s):
Intermediate Bridges; Grading; Drainage; Flexible Paving

PROFESSIONAL TEAM MEMBER Must be qualified under Rule, 14-75
Fla. Administrative Code- Work Class(s):

- 3.2 - Major Highway Design
- 4.2.1 - Major Bridge Design - Concrete
- 4.2.2 - Major Bridge Design - Steel
- 5.4 - Bridge Load Rating
- 7.1 - Signing, Pavement Marking & Channelization
- 8.1 - Control Surveying
- 8.2 - Design, Right of Way, & Const. Surveying
- 9.1 - Soil Exploration
- 9.2 - Geotechnical Exploration Testing
- 9.3 - Highway Materials Testing
- 9.4.1 - Standard Foundation Studies
- 9.4.2 - Non-Redundant Bridge Foundation Studies
- 9.5 - Geotechnical Speciality Lab Testing

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

Todd Long (Project Manager) at: todd.long@dot.state.fl.us
or call (386)943-5558.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

A 5% bid bond will be required of all shortlisted firms submitting proposals, and 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.

DBE/MBE 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 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 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.

PLANNED SCHEDULE DATES/TIMES:

ADVERTISEMENT : 27AUG2007
RESPONSE DUE : 07SEP2007
LONGLIST MEETING : 18SEP2007 TIME: 02:30PM
SHORTLIST SELECTION : 24SEP2007 TIME: 08:15AM
TECH REV. COMMITTEE : 10DEC2007 TIME: 01:30PM
TECH REV. COMMITTEE : 12DEC2007 TIME: 01:00PM
BIDS DUE : 19DEC2007 TIME: 03:00PM
BID OPENING : 19DEC2007 TIME: 03:15PM
FINAL SELECTION MEETING: 07JAN2008 TIME: 08:15AM

RESPOND TO:

Florida DOT - District 5
719 South Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
ATTN: Chela Wood
PH : (386)943-5526
