

The SAS System  
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](http://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.

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**DISTRICT 5**

**PROCUREMENT NAME : E-5L73**

**DESCRIPTION :**

**I-75 GUARDRAIL IN SUMTER COUNTY**

**PROJECT NAME:** Design and Install Double Face Guardrail or Two single Face Guardrails in the Median of SR 93 (I-75) in Sumter County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN:** Design and Install guardrail in the median of SR 93 (I-75) in Sumter County starting at approximately MP 15.886 (at the terminus of the existing guardrail north of the Panasofkee Bridge) to MP 21.066 (south of the Turnpike Entrance) and one emergency median cross-over.

**RESPONSE PROCEDURE:** Pre-qualified firms interested in being considered for the project should request a Request for Proposal package by submitting the FAX Request Order Form found on on District 5 District Contracts website located at

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5>.

**RESPONSE DUE DATE:** Project Package may be requested up until Friday December 14, 2007 at 5:00 PM. Project Packages will be mailed to those firms that have requested them on Monday January 7, 2008. Bid Proposals and Technical Proposals

will be due to the District Contract Office on Wednesday March 26, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Design Build Teams must meet all prequalification requirements listed within this advertisement by the due date of bid and technical proposals. Technical Proposals must clearly identify team members used to meet the prequalification requirements.

**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.

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

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

FM NUMBER(S): 42216215201

SELECTION PROCEDURE : LOW BID TYPE

RESPONSE REQUESTED : BID PROPOSAL

**PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**CONTRACTOR TEAM MEMBER**

Must be qualified under Rule, 14-22

Fla. Administrative Code- Work Class(s):

Guardrail, Grading and Flexible Paving

**PROFESSIONAL TEAM MEMBER** Qualified under Rule

14-75, F.A.C.- Work Class(es):

3.1 - Minor Highway Design

8.2 - Design, Right of Way, & Const. Surveying

**TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:**

All questions should be submitted via e-mail to the Project Manager Jennifer Vreeland, [jennifer.vreeland@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jennifer.vreeland@dot.state.fl.us) or call (386) 943-5732.

**BONDING REQUIREMENTS:**

The bidding 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.

**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.

Link to Website Information: [www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5).

**PLANNED SCHEDULE DATES/TIMES:**

ADVERTISEMENT : 03DEC2007  
RESPONSE DUE : 14DEC2007  
BID OPENING : 26MAR2008 TIME: 02:30PM  
FINAL SELECTION : 28APR2008 TIME: 08:15AM

**OPENING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:**

**CRITICAL DATES:**

Deadline to request Project package will be 5:00 pm Friday December 14, 2007. Project packages will be mailed on Monday January 7, 2008. Bid and Technical Proposals will be due by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 26, 2008. Public Bid opening will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 26, 2008. First meeting to evaluate the lowest bidder's technical proposal will be at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2008. If needed the second meeting to evaluate the next lowest bidder's technical proposal will be at 9:00 a.m. on April 17, 2008. If needed the third meeting to evaluate the next lowest bidder's technical proposal will be at 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2008. Final approval meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Monday April 28, 2008. Anticipated award date will be May 1, 2008. Anticipated execution date is May 30, 2008. Anticipated notice to proceed will be early June 2008.

**RESPOND TO:**

Florida DOT - District 5  
719 South Woodland Blvd.  
Deland, FL 32720  
ATTN: Vickie Wyche  
District Offices  
PH : (386)943-5525

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