

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 interest, 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.

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the Department's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner. The Department requires that consultants representing the Department must be free of conflicting professional or personal interests. In order to prevent potential conflicts of interest, the Department has established guidelines to be followed by professional services consultants. Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Directive no. 375-030-006, also known as: "Restriction on Consultants' Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts". By submitting a Letter of Interest or bid proposal as part of a design-build team, the design professional certifies that they are in compliance with Directive No. 375-030-006. This directive is available at the following link:
[Professional Services Publications Menu](#)

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 prequalification 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 provided 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.

Note: The Department reserves the right to reject all

proposals and/or to waive minor proposal irregularities.

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.**

DISTRICT 5

PROCUREMENT NAME : E5L85

DESCRIPTION :

SR 404 (PINEDA CAUSEWAY), LIMITED ACCESS RIGHT OF WAY WALL IN BREVARD COUNTY.

PROJECT NAME: The project involves the design and construction of a limited access right of way wall on the south side of SR 404 (Pineda Causeway) from west of SR 513 to west of SR A1A.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN: The project involves the design and construction of a limited access right of way wall on the south side of SR 404 (Pineda Causeway) from approximately 2500 ft. west of SR 513 to approximately 150 ft. west of SR A1A. The wall shall either be a masonry concrete block wall or a precast screen wall. RESPONSE DUE DATE: Project Pacakge may be requested up until Friday, March 14, 2008 at 5:00 pm. Project Packages will be mailed to those firms that have requested them on Friday, March 21,2008. Bid Proposals and Technical Proposals will be due to the District Contracts Office on Tuesday, May 20, 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 proposal. Technical Proposals must cleraly 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-reaponsive, the technical proposal of the next lowest bidder will be will be evaluated for responsiveness. The Department shall reserve the right to reject all proposals and waive minor proposal irregularities.

FM NUMBER(S): 42170015201

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): Minor Bridge OR Sound Barrier Wall Construction.

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
- 9.1 - Soil Exploration
- 9.2 - Geotechnical Exploration Testing
- 9.4.1 - Standard Foundation Studies

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

All questions should be submitted via e-mail to the Project Manager Brenda Young, brenda.young@dot.state.fl.us.

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

PLANNED SCHEDULE DATES/TIMES:

ADVERTISEMENT : 03MAR2008
RESPONSE DUE : 14MAR2008
BID OPENING : 20MAY2008 TIME: 02:30PM
FINAL SELECTION : 23JUN2008 TIME: 08:15AM
OPENING DATE/TIME/LOCATION :

CRITICAL DATES:

Deadline to request Project packages will be 5:00 pm Friday March 14, 2008. Project packages will be mailed on Friday March 21, 2008. Bid and Technical Proposals will be due by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Public Bid opening will be at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. First meeting to evaluate the lowest bidder's technical proposal will at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. If needed the second meeting to evaluate the next lowest bidder's technical proposal will be at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. If needed the third meeting to evaluate the next lowest bidder's technical proposal will be at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 18, 2008. Final approval meeting will be held at 8:15 am on Monday, June 23, 2008. Anticipated award date will be Thursday, June 26, 2008. Anticipated execution will be Thursday, July 31, 2008. Anticipated notice to proceed date will be late August 2008.

RESPOND TO:

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Deland, FL 32720
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