

DISTRICT 5

Procurement Number : E5N67

Project Description :

*****AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT*****

PROJECT NAME: CR 314 Sharpes Ferry Bridge Replacement from milepost 3.580 to milepost 4.716 on Sharpes Ferry Road in Marion County.

FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER: 415256-1-52-014

This project is pending Funds Approval and FDOT authorization. Shortlist is contingent upon Legislative Budget Approval of funds, therefore dates noted in the advertisement beginning with the shortlist date and dates after the shortlist may change. Changes will be noted on the Professional Services Website and all shortlisted firms will be notified. Actual commitment and final execution of this contract is contingent upon an approval of Legislative Budget and availability of funds.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION of the relocation (taken off the existing alignment) and restoration of a historic swing truss bridge (Sharpes Ferry Bridge) to a fixed position pedestrian bridge. Hazardous coatings remediation will be required for the historic swing truss bridge. Construction of a vehicle bridge on the existing alignment and reconstruction and milling and resurfacing of CR 314 (Sharpes Ferry Road) at the bridge site location is required. Construction of two (2 ea.) new ponds is also required. Design Consultant services will include preparation of complete construction plans in accordance with FDOT standards. Construction work will include roadway and drainage, Category II bridge, signing and pavement marking, utility coordination and maintenance of traffic.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: The CONTRACTOR team member must be pre-qualified under Rule 14-22, Florida Administrative Code, by the Contracts Administration Office by the due dates for letters of interest in the following types of work:

Work Class: Flexible Paving, Drainage and Bridges: The bridge work class, which corresponds to the type or level of bridge the Design Build Team is proposing.

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 letters of interest in the following types of work:

Major Work Groups: 3.2 - Major Highway Design

4.2 - Major Bridge Design - The Level of Major Bridge Design (whether 4.2.1 Major Bridge Design-concrete, 4.2.2 Major Bridge Design-steel) shall correspond to the type of bridge the Design/Build Team is proposing. Each submittal must clearly state the type of bridge proposed, the corresponding work group, and how the work group prequalification is met.

Minor Work Types: 4.1.2 - Minor Bridge Design

5.4 - Bridge Load Rating

7.1 - Signing, Pavement Marking and Channelization

7.2 - Lighting (Nautical)

8.1 - Control Survey

8.2 - Design, Right of Way and Construction Surveying

8.3 - Photogrammetric Mapping

9.1 - Soil Exploration

9.2 - Geotechnical Exploration Testing

9.3 - Highway Materials Testing

9.4 - Foundation Studies

BONDING: The shortlisted 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 submit one (1) original and (18) copies of a letter of interest, not to exceed five (5) pages in length, including the following information:

1. Project name/Financial Project Number
2. Firm's name, address, phone number and contact person
3. Names of companies proposed as team members and key personnel with titles and/or classification (do not include resumes)
4. Statement regarding Contractor and Professional Services Consultant pre-qualifications in the work classes and work groups advertised
5. Availability of construction and design staff
6. 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 being advertised.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: 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 projected work-load. Three firms shall be short listed from the responses to this solicitation. The short listed will be provided with a scope of services/request for proposal package and requested to provide a technical proposal and bid for the project. The award of the project will be based on an adjusted score using a combination of the price and technical proposal grade. Currently there are no funds available for Stipends on this Project for producing technical proposals.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Friday June 18, 2010 at 5:00pm. Responses should be addressed to:

Florida DOT - District 5
Ms. Graciela Wood
Professional Services Administrator
719 South Woodland Boulevard
DeLand, Florida 32720

All questions should be submitted via email to the Department's Question and Answer website:

www2.dot.state.fl.us/construction/bidquestionmain.asp

Contractors are responsible for monitoring this website to view all questions and Department responses.

SHORT LIST POSTING DATE: July 12, 2010. The names of the firms short listed will be posted in the lobby of the above listed address at or before 12:00 noon.

OTHER CRITICAL DATES:

Request for Proposal Mailed July 19, 2010
Pre-Proposal Meeting July 23, 2010
Technical Proposals Due September 14, 2010
Question and Answer Sessions September 23, 2010
Price Proposal Due October 4, 2010
Approval by Selection Committee October 11, 2010
Execute Design/Build Contract November 11, 2010.

The Department shall reserve the right to reject all

This project is federally funded. Compliance with FHWA 1273 is required. Award of this project is subject to inclusion proposals and waive minor proposal irregularities. in the FDOT Work Program.

Financial Management Number(s):

41525615201

Budget Amount : \$7,834,201
Selection Procedure : ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE
Response Requested : LETTER OF INTEREST
Maximum Number of Pages: 5

Prequalification Requirements:

Contractor must be qualified under Rule, 14-22, Florida Administrative Code - Work Class(s):

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: The CONTRACTOR team member must be pre-qualified under Rule 14-22, Florida Administrative Code, by the Contracts Administration Office, by the due date for Letters of Interest, in the following types of work: FLEXIBLE PAVING, DRAINAGE and BRIDGES: The bridge work class, which corresponds to the type or level of bridge the Design Build Team is proposing.

Professional Team Member Qualified under Rule 14-75, Florida Administrative Code - Work Class(es):

- 3.2 - Major Highway Design
- 4.2.1 - Major Bridge Design - Concrete
- 4.2.2 - Major Bridge Design - Steel
- 4.1.2 - Minor Bridge Design
- 5.4 - Bridge Load Rating
- 7.1 - Signing, Pavement Marking & Channelization
- 7.2 - Lighting
- 8.1 - Control Surveying
- 8.2 - Design, Right of Way, & Const. Surveying
- 8.3 - Photogrammetric Mapping
- 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 Bridge Foundation Studies

Technical Questions Should Be Addressed To:

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www2.dot.state.fl.us/construction/bidquestionmain.asp
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In accordance with section 287.057(24), Florida Statutes, respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and the State Holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the website provided above. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Bonding Requirements:

BONDING: A 5% bond will be required of all short listed 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 Department strongly encourages the use of DBEs and MBEs. The DBE availability goal for the project is 8.1%. 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 Plan.

Additional information may be found at:
www.dot.state.fl.us/contractadministrationdistrict5

Advertisement Date : 01JUN2010
Response Due Date : 18JUN2010
Planned Longlist(T.R.C.) Date : 08JUL2010 **Time:** 01:00PM
Planned Shortlst Selection Date: 12JUL2010 **Time:** 08:15AM
Planned Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 23JUL2010 **Time:** 08:00AM
Consultant 1 Q&A Meeting : 23SEP2010 **Time:** 08:30AM
Consultant 2 Q&A Meeting : 23SEP2010 **Time:** 09:30AM
Consultant 3 Q&A Meeting : 23SEP2010 **Time:** 10:30AM
Planned Bids Due Date : 04OCT2010 **Time:** 09:00AM
Planned Bid Opening Date : 04OCT2010 **Time:** 10:00AM
Planned Final Sel. Meeting Date: 11OCT2010 **Time:** 08:15AM

Response Deadline : 18JUN2010

Respond To:

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

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 Design-Build firms must 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.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Design-Build firms must be qualified in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-91, Florida Administrative Code. Design-Build firms shall satisfy the technical qualification requirements of Rule 14-75, and all qualification requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code. The Contractor or Joint Venture must be qualified in the advertised Construction Contractor Work Classes. The Contractor or Joint Venture cannot utilize subcontractors to meet the qualification

requirements for the Construction Work Classes. The Design Consultant may utilize subconsultants to meet the advertised Professional Services Work Type requirements. All qualification requirements must be met prior to the Response Deadline. Two or more qualified parties submitting as a Joint Venture must meet the Joint Venture requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, specifically Rule 14-22.007, Florida Administrative Code. Parties to a joint venture must submit a Declaration of Joint Venture, Form No. 375-020-18, and receive approval from the Department prior to the Response Deadline for letters of interest.

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 design 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 firm, or Joint Venture, the design consultant certifies that they are in compliance with Directive No. 375-030-006. This directive is available at the following link:

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For those projects designated as **ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE**, letters of interest must be submitted 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 qualification status of the contractor and design consultant as part of the Design-Build firm. The Department will judge the relative ability of each submitting company to perform the required services based on qualification information, bonding capacity, and the letter of interest. Unless otherwise noted in the specific Design-Build advertisement, the criteria for evaluating letters of interest will include:

- 1) Past Performance Grades: Contractor, Design Consultant, and Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) firm, if CEI is included in contract;
- 2) Joint experience of the firms working together;
- 3) Design-Build experience of the firms;
- 4) Similar type of work experience;
- 5) The current capacity of the firms;
- 6) Time delays on past projects;
- 7) Experience of key personnel;
- 8) Safety Record;
- 9) Firm organization, resources, and location;
- 10) Environmental record;
- 11) Contractor Cooperation and Dispute History;
- 12) Other content in the Letter of Interest; and
- 13) Other categories set forth in the advertised project.

At least three Design-Build firms 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 All Advertisements link. The shortlisted 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 determined on an adjusted total score based on both the price and technical proposal score.

For those projects designated as **LOW BID TYPE**, bid proposals must be submitted by close of business on the date indicated in the advertisement. For low bid 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 All Advertisements link. The selection results will be posted on the Department's website(www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the date and time indicated in the advertisement.

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

Pursuant to Sections 120.57(3) and 337.11, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code, any person adversely affected by the agency decision or intended decision shall file with the agency both a notice of protest in writing and bond within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision, or posting of the solicitation with respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation, and will file a formal written protest within ten days after the filing of the notice of protest. The required notice of protest and bond, and formal written protest must each be timely filed with the **Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, 605 Suwannee St., Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0458**. Failure to file a notice of protest or formal written protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
