Business Development Initiative (BDI) Projects Advertisement For November 9, 2009

Bids will be received on the following Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Business Development Initiative (BDI) Projects until 2:30 PM on Wednesday December 9, 2009 at the District Seven Headquarters Building of the Florida Department of Transportation located at 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612.

MAINTENANCE: FPN-42316937204: E-7G17: Work consists of removal and replacement of fencing around borrow pits in Pasco County. (Approx. 120 cal days) (Approx. Budget $200,000) (D Funds, FY 09/10).

MAINTENANCE: FPN-41602617202: E-7G22-R0: Work consists of repairing concrete sidewalks, curb ramps, curbs, gutters, and driveway sidewalk in Hillsborough County. (Approx. 365 cal days) (Approx. $50,000) (D Funds, FY 09/10).

Bidding eligibility relative to Business Development Initiative (BDI) Projects is restricted to companies who meet the U.S. DOT definition and size standards of a Small Business (49 CFR PART 26.65).

The Small Business Act describes a small business concern as one that is "independently owned and operated and which is not dominant in its field of operation."

Said Small Business's size standard is determined by averaging the company's annual gross revenues (including any affiliates) over the last three (3) years. To be eligible to bid on any BDI project, companies (and any affiliates) must first not exceed $20.41 million in annual maximum gross revenues averaged over the last three (3) years. And, secondly, the Small Business (and any affiliates) must also not exceed the annual maximum gross revenue for the particular work involved (i.e., fencing and sidewalk construction in these particular cases which is set at $13.0 million).

For additional information on Small Business definition and size standards, please refer to the following websites http://www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice/sizestandards.htm and http://www.sba.gov/services/contractingopportunities/sizestandardstopic/index.html .

Bid Bond and Performance and Payment Bond Requirements are: 1) For E7G17, a $500.00 cash (check) Bid Deposit in lieu of a Bid Bond and a $5,000.00 cash (check) Performance and Payment Deposit in lieu of a Performance and Payment Bond. 2) For E7G22, no cash (check) Bid Deposit or Bid Bond and a $5,000.00 cash (check) Performance and Payment Deposit in lieu of a Performance and Payment Bond.

The successful bidder shall submit current Contractor's Protective Public Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance (for Prime as well as for all subs) and Workers' Compensation Insurance certificates for the duration of the contract in the dollar amounts and manner specified in the most current edition of the Department's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as amended by the Contract Maintenance Special Provisions in this BDI project. Insurance companies must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Proof of such insurance shall be filed with the District Contracts and Procurement Office before the contract can be executed.

BE SURE THAT THE CONTRACT NUMBER IS ON EACH INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. AND, THE DEPARTMENT MUST BE LISTED AS AN "ADDITIONAL INSURED" EXCEPT ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Contractors must certify as to their compliance with definition and size standards by completing, notarizing, and submitting Affidavit and Profile Form Number 275-000-001 and include this complete form with bid submittal.

Prior to contract award, the low responsive bidder must also complete and notarize Reference (Experience) Form Number 275-000-002.

Contractors must register on the My Florida Market Place Website for authorization to do business in the State of Florida.

For more detailed information, please call Sharlena Korman at (813) 975-6036 or (800) 226-7220.