State of Florida
Department of Transportation

INVITATION TO BID

PRINTING OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS – SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

ITB-DOT-16/17-9049-SJ

EFFECTIVE DATES

February 21, 2017 – June 30, 2019

VENDOR and CONTRACT NO.

PRIDE Enterprises – CR8470

BID SHEET **(Page 1 of 2)**

BID #: ITB-DOT-16/17-9049-SJ **FOB: STATEWIDE**

BID TITLE: Printing of Educational Materials – Safe Routes to School Program

BID AS SPECIFIED

Note: The Average Cost Per Unit will be used for award purposes ONLY. Items will be awarded by the lowest average bid per item. The Average Cost Per Unit will be obtained by adding the columns bid straight across. Then the sum is divided by the number of items bid for an Average Cost Per Unit. Prices Bid shall be all inclusive.

Example: .50 + .40 + .30 + .20 + .10 = $1.50
1.50 ÷ 5 = .30

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantities					Standard Packaging Quantity	Min. Order Qty.
		100,000	150,000	200,000	250,000	300,000		
1	Educational Books	$0.11	$0.11	$0.11	$0.11	$0.11	50	1,000
2	Student Tip Cards	$0.02	$0.02	$0.02	$0.02	$0.02	50	1,000
3	Parent Tip Cards	$0.03	$0.03	$0.03	$0.03	$0.03	50	1,000

NOTE: Bid Prices shall include the price of items specified plus the price for all labor, materials and expenses needed to sort, store and package specified items for shipment. Bid prices shall be rounded to no more than two decimal places.

DELIVERY: Delivery will be made within 30 days after receipt of Purchase Order.

Is this product available with recycled content? __Yes __No

What percentage of recycled content material will be provided? _____% (see Special Condition 30)

RENEWAL: see Introduction Section #7.

THE UNIT PRICE(s) WILL APPLY TO THE INITIAL TERM AND ANY RENEWAL PERIODS.

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MFMP Transaction Fee:
All payment(s) to the vendor resulting from this competitive solicitation **WILL** be subject to the MFMP Transaction Fee in accordance with the attached Form PUR 1000 General Contract Condition #14. However, all vendors should be aware, that effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in accordance with House Bill 5003 Sec.73, the Transaction Fee will be seven-tenths of one percent (.70%) of the payment issued. The Transaction Fees imposed shall be based upon the date of issuance of the payment.

NOTE: In submitting a response, the bidder acknowledges they have read and agree to the solicitation terms and conditions and their submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I certify that I have read and agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation and that I am authorized to sign for the bidder. I certify that the response submitted is made in conformance with all requirements of the solicitation.

Bidder:_____ FEID#_____

Address:_____City, State, Zip:_____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature:_____Date: _____

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Bid Number: ITB-DOT-16/17-9049-SJ

Title: Printing of Educational Materials – Safe Routes to School Program

NOTE: ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEID): 59-2167018-209

VENDOR: PRIDE Enterprises

ADDRESS: 223 Morrison Road

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Brandon, FL 33511

TELEPHONE: (813) 890-2133

TOLL FREE NO.: (877) 283-6819 FAX NO.: (727) 570-3449

DELIVERY: DELIVERY WILL BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PURCHASE ORDER.

PRODUCT INFORMATION: DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

NAME & TITLE: James Brown, Admin/Customer Service Manager

ADDRESS: 9544 County Road 476B

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Bushnell, FL 33513

TELEPHONE: (813) 890-6616 Ext. 6595

TOLL FREE NO.: (877) 283-6819 FAX NO.: (850) 894-6732

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jdbrown@pride-enterprises.org

WEB ADDRESS: www.pride-enterprises.org

Will you accept the State of Florida Purchasing Card (VISA)? X Yes ____No

INTRODUCTION SECTION

1) INVITATION

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid is to obtain competitive bids to establish a two year contract for the purchase of Printing Educational Materials – Safe Routes to School Program by the Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as the "Department". The contract will become effective on the date the successful bidder(s) is approved for award and will expire two years from that date. After the award, said bidder(s) will be referred to as the "Vendor(s)".

All commodities identified in this Invitation to Bid will be subject to the availability of identical commodities as provided by mandatory Department of Management Services' State Contract(s) at such time these commodities become available. In the event of duplication(s) of commodities, the Department of Management Services' mandatory State Contract shall prevail.

2) TIMELINE

Provided below is a list of critical dates and actions. These dates are subject to change. Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your bid.

ACTION / LOCATION	DATE	LOCAL TIME
DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS - (There is no deadline for administrative questions)	**01-20-2017**	**05:00 PM**
BIDS DUE (ON OR BEFORE) - Florida Department of Transportation Central Procurement Office Attn: Sherill Johnson, Procurement Agent 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 20 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450 Phone: (850) 414.4381	**02-02-2017**	**03:00 PM**
PUBLIC OPENING - Florida Department of Transportation Central Procurement Office Attn: Sherill Johnson, Procurement Agent 605 Suwannee Street, Room 440-A Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450	**02-02-2017**	**03:00 PM**
POSTING OF INTENDED DECISION/AWARD -	**02-07-2017**	**05:00 PM**

3) BID OPENING AGENDA

The sealed bids will be opened by the Department's Procurement Office personnel at the date, time and location in the Timeline. All bid openings are open to the public and will be conducted according to the following agenda:
Opening remarks – Approximate time of 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.
Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the bid solicitation.
Bids opened – At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, bids received timely will be opened with bidder's name and prices to be read aloud.
Adjourn - After all bids received timely have been opened, the meeting will be adjourned.

4) SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at a pre-bid conference, public meeting, and/or opening shall contact the contact person at the phone number, e-mail address or fax number provided on the title page at least five (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

5) CONTRACT USE

Use of the contract resulting from this bid will be optional for the Department. The Department reserves the right to solicit separate bids for any unusual or abnormal quantity requirements that may arise during the term of the contract.

6) ESTIMATED PURCHASES

The Department anticipates purchasing the estimated quantities, shown on the bid sheet(s), for a two (2) year period of any contract resulting from this bid. The estimated quantities are given only as a guideline for preparing your bid and should not be construed as representing the actual quantities to be purchased under this contract. The Vendor(s) shall supply, at bid prices, the actual quantities ordered regardless of whether the total of such quantities is more or less than anticipated. This bid and the resulting contract will be subject to annual appropriated funding.

7) RENEWAL

Upon mutual agreement, the Department and the Contract Vendor may renew the contract for a period that may not exceed 3 years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer. The renewal must be in writing and signed by both parties, and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract and any written amendments signed by the parties. Any renewal shall specify the renewal price, as set forth in the solicitation response except that an agency may negotiate lower pricing. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations and subject to the availability of funds.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1) MyFloridaMarketPlace

BIDDERS MUST BE ACTIVELY REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE SYSTEM BY THE TIME AND DATE OF THE BID OPENING OR THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE (see Special Condition 21). All prospective bidders that are not registered should go to https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/ to complete on-line registration, or call 1-866-352-3776 for assisted registration.

All payment(s) to the vendor resulting from this competitive solicitation **WILL** be subject to the MFMP Transaction Fee in accordance with the referenced Form PUR 1000 General Contract Condition #14. However, all vendors should be aware, that effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in accordance with House Bill 5003 Sec.73, the Transaction Fee will be seven-tenths of one percent (.70%) of the payment issued. The Transaction Fees imposed shall be based upon the date of issuance of the payment.

2) Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) W-9 REQUIREMENT

The Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) requires all vendors that do business with the state to submit an electronic Substitute Form W-9. Vendors must submit their W-9 forms electronically at https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com to receive payments from the state. Contact the DFS Customer Service Desk at (850) 413-5519 or FLW9@myfloridacfo.com with any questions.

3) QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

In accordance with section 287.057(23), 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 state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any technical questions arising from this Invitation to Bid must be forwarded, in writing, to the procurement agent identified below. Questions must be received no later than the time and date reflected on the Timeline. The Department's written response to written inquiries submitted timely by bidders will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements"), under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting their bid.

WRITTEN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS should be submitted to:
FDOT Procurement Office
Attn: Sherill Johnson
605 Suwannee, Street, Mail Station 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
Or sherill.johnson@dot.state.fl.us

Questions regarding administrative aspects of the bid process should be directed to the Procurement Agent in writing at the address above or by phone: (850) 414-4381

4) ORAL INSTRUCTIONS / CHANGES TO THE INVITATION TO BID (ADDENDA)

No negotiations, decisions, or actions will be initiated or executed by a bidder as a result of any oral discussions with a State employee. Only those communications which are in writing from the Department will be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the Department.

Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your bid. All Addenda will be acknowledged by signature and subsequent submission of Addenda with bid when so stated in the Addenda.

5) DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

The Department, in accordance with ***Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d- 2000d-4, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21,*** Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that the Department will affirmatively ensure that in any contract/agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

The Department encourages the recruitment and utilization of small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses. The Department, its vendors, suppliers, and consultants should take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses have the opportunity to compete for and perform contract work for the Department in a nondiscriminatory environment.

6) PRICES/DELIVERY

Prices shall be firm, net, delivered prices, F.O.B. destination. The primary point of delivery for this contract will be Florida Department of Transportation District or Satellite Offices or County School Districts throughout Florida, but bid prices will include delivery to such partners as governmental entities, individual schools and non-profit organizations in Florida.

Delivery must be made within sixty (60) calendar days or less upon receipt of a purchase order by the contract vendor at their designated ordering location. If more time is needed, the bidder should state the extra time required and the reasons why, in their bid response. Acceptance will be subject to the Department's approval.

7) IN-STATE PREFERENCE FOR PRINTING BIDS

[X] Not applicable because federal funds will be used for this bid.

In accordance with Section 283.35, Florida Statutes, when awarding a contract to have materials printed, the agency shall grant a price preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state. The preference shall be 5 percent if the lowest bid is submitted by a vendor whose principal place of business is located outside the state and if the printing can be performed in this state at a level of quality comparable to that obtainable from the vendor submitting the lowest bid located outside the state. The "In-State Preference" does not apply to transportation projects that use federal funds.

8) INTENDED AWARD

As the best interest of the State may require, the right is reserved to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none, or a combination thereof: on a geographical district basis and / or on a statewide basis with one or more suppliers to reject any and all bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in bids received. When it is determined there is competition to the lowest responsible bidder, evaluation of other bids is not required. Bidders are cautioned to make no assumptions, unless their bid has been evaluated as being responsive. All awards made as a result of this bid shall conform to applicable Florida Statute. If the Department is confronted with identical pricing or scoring from multiple vendors, the Department shall determine the order of award in accordance with section 295.187(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 60A-1.011 Florida Administrative Code.

9) PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD.

10) ALTERNATES

ALTERNATE BRANDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS BID. BID AS SPECIFIED.

11) WARRANTY/SUBSTITUTIONS

A warranty is required on all items purchased against defective materials, workmanship, and failure to perform in accordance with required industry performance criteria, for a period of not less than ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance by the purchaser. Any deviation from this criteria must be documented in the bid response or the above statement shall prevail. Delivery of substitute commodities requires prior written approval from the ordering location.

12) REPLACEMENT/RESTOCKING

Replacement of all materials found defective within the warranty period shall be made without cost to the purchaser, including transportation if applicable. All fees associated with restocking cancelled orders shall be the responsibility of the vendor.

13) PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS

Items furnished shall be standard products of the manufacturer or their suppliers, shall be new, unused, clean, and free from any defects or features affecting appearance, serviceability, or the safety of the user in normal intended use.
Any deviation from specifications indicated herein must be clearly pointed out; otherwise, it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications, and successful bidder will be held responsible therefore. Deviations must be explained in detail on separate attached sheet(s).

14) ACCEPTANCE

All items listed in the specifications, delivered to the Department not meeting specifications or found to be poorly manufactured will not be accepted, but returned to the vendor, at their expense, for replacement. Replacement of all items found defective shall be made without cost to the Department, including transportation, if applicable. As it may be impossible for each facility to inspect all items upon arrival, a reasonable opportunity must be given to these facilities for inspection of the items, and returning those that are defective.

15) REVIEW OF BIDDER'S FACILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

After the bid due date and prior to contract execution, the Department reserves the right to perform or to have performed, an on-site review of the bidder's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify data and representations submitted by the bidder and may be used to determine whether the bidder has adequate facilities, equipment, qualified and experienced staff, and overall management capabilities to provide the required items. The review may also serve to verify whether the bidder has financial capabilities adequate to meet the contract requirements.

Should the Department determine that the bid package has material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the bidder's facilities, equipment, management capabilities, or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the bid.

16) PROTEST OF INVITATION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS

Any person who is adversely affected by the contents of this Invitation to Bid must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of the solicitation, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and

2. A formal written protest in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed.

Failure to file a 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.

17) UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract.

18) SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

[X] Not applicable because federal funds will be used for this bid.

Responses of $1 million or more must include a completed Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies Lists to certify the respondent is not on either of those lists. The Form should be submitted with the Price Proposal.
Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, requires that at the time a vendor submits a bid or proposal for a contract for goods or services of $1,000,000 or greater, the vendor must certify that the company is not on Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

For Contracts $1,000,000 and greater, if the Department determines the Vendor submitted a false certification under Section 287.135(5) of the Florida Statutes, or if the Vendor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, the Department shall either terminate the Contract after it has given the Vendor notice and an opportunity to demonstrate the Department's determination of false certification was in error pursuant to Section 287.135(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes, or maintain the Contract if the conditions of Section 287.135(4) of the Florida Statutes are met.

19) RESERVATIONS

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received and reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the bids submitted. Therefore, the bidder should make sure that the bid package submitted is complete and accurate and submitted to ensure delivery on or before the bid opening time and date specified in this solicitation. It is understood that the bid will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department.

20) ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

No conditions may be applied to any aspect of the ITB by the bidder. Any conditions placed on any aspect of the bid documents by the bidder may result in the bid being rejected as a conditional bid (see "RESPONSIVENESS OF BIDS"). **DO NOT WRITE IN CHANGES ON ANY ITB SHEET.** The only recognized changes to the ITB prior to bid opening will be a written Addenda issued by the Department.

21) RESPONSIVENESS OF BIDS

Bids will not be considered if not received by the Department **on or before** the date and time specified as the due date for submission. All bids must be typed or printed in ink. A responsive bid is an offer to provide the items specified in this Invitation to Bid in accordance with all requirements of this Invitation to Bid. Bids found to be non-responsive will not be considered. Bids may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the specifications and instructions herein contained. A bid may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to, failure to utilize or complete prescribed forms, modifying the bid specifications, submitting conditional bids or incomplete bids, submitting indefinite or ambiguous bids, or executing forms or the bid sheet with improper and/or undated signatures. Other conditions which may cause rejection of bids include, evidence of collusion among bidders, obvious lack of experience or expertise to provide the required items, and failure to perform or meet financial obligations on previous contracts.

22) REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The bidder must use the attached Bid Sheet to submit its bid. The Bid Sheet must be signed and dated in ink by a representative who is authorized to contractually bind the bidder. All bid sheets and other documentation submitted in response to this solicitation must be executed and submitted in a sealed envelope. **Indicate the bid number, with the time and date of the bid opening, on the envelope used to return the bid.**

23) "DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE" PREFERENCE

Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received, the Department shall determine the order of award in accordance with section 295.187(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 60A-1.011 Florida Administrative Code, which includes a preference for bid responses that certify the business has implemented a drug-free workplace program in accordance with Section 287.087, F.S. The "Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification" must be completed and submitted with the bid response to be eligible for this preference.

24) COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Copyrighted material will be accepted as part of a bid only if accompanied by a waiver that will allow the Department to make paper and electronic copies necessary for the use of Department staff and agents. It is noted that copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Therefore, such material will be subject to viewing by the public, but copies of the material will not be provided to the public.

25) ATTACHMENT TO ITB SUBMITTAL - CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

The Bidder must include any materials it asserts to be exempted from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, in a separate bound document labeled "Attachment to Invitation to Bid, Number ITB-DOT- 16/17-9049-SJ - Confidential Material". The Bidder must identify the specific Statute that authorizes exemption from the Public Records Law. Any claim of confidentiality on materials the Bidder asserts to be exempt from public disclosure and placed elsewhere in the bid will be considered waived by the Bidder upon submission, effective after opening.

26) MAIL OR DELIVER BIDS TO: (DO NOT FAX OR SEND BY E-MAIL)

Florida Department of Transportation
Central Procurement Office
Attn: Sherill Johnson, Procurement Office
605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 20
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
Phone: (850) 414.4381

It is the bidder's responsibility to assure that the bid is delivered to the proper place **on or before** the Bid Due date and time (See Introduction Section 2, Timeline). Bids which for any reason are not so delivered will not be considered.

27) SAMPLES & TESTING

Sample materials of both the Parent and Student Tip Cards should be sent in with the bid response. Samples shall be sent to the address listed below for compliance with the bid specifications. Failure to provide these samples or the submission of samples not meeting the exact specifications shall be cause for rejection and the next lowest bidder contacted. Samples must be submitted at no additional cost to the Department and will be retained for use as quality assurance standards and as models for acceptance inspection.

Samples must be submitted to:

Florida Department of Transportation
Central Procurement Office
Attn: Sherill Johnson, Procurement Office
605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 20
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
Phone: (850) 414.4381

28) MODIFICATIONS, RESUBMITTAL AND WITHDRAWAL

Bidders may modify submitted bids at any time prior to the bid due date. Requests for modification of a submitted bid shall be in writing and must be signed by an authorized signatory of the bidder. Upon receipt and acceptance of such a request, the entire bid will be returned to the bidder and not considered unless resubmitted by the due date and time. Bidders may also send a change in a sealed envelope to be opened at the same time as the bid. The ITB number, opening date and time should appear on the envelope of the modified bid.

29) POSTING OF INTENDED DECISION/AWARD

29.1 - General:

The Department's decision will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com, (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", on date and time in the Timeline, and will remain posted for a period of seventy-two (72) hours. Any bidder who is adversely affected by the Department's recommended award or intended decision must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after posting of the Intended Award, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and

2. A formal written protest and protest bond in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed. At the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond (a cashier's check or money order may be accepted) payable to the Department must also be submitted in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated contract amount based on the contract price submitted by the protestor.

Failure to file a 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.

29.2 - Inability to Post:

If the Department is unable to post as defined above, the Department will notify all bidders by electronic notification on the Florida Vendor Bid System (see special condition 29.1, above) or by mail, fax, and/or telephone. The Department will provide notification of any future posting in a timely manner.

29.3 - Request to Withdraw Bid:

Requests for withdrawal will be considered if received by the Department, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours after the bid opening time and date. Requests received in accordance with this provision will be granted by the Department upon proof of the impossibility to perform based upon obvious error on the part of the bidder. Bidders that do not withdraw as stated above will forfeit their bid bond, if applicable.

30) RECYCLED MATERIAL

The Department encourages the use of products and materials with recycled content and post-consumer recovered materials and has established a minimum recycled content percentage of 0 % for the materials used in the printing to be provided as a result of this bid. Bidders shall certify in

writing on their Bid Sheet the percentage of recycled content for the material offered in their bid response. Bidders may certify that their materials contain no recycled content.

The Department will identify the lowest responsive bid that has certified that the materials used for the printing will contain at least the minimum percentage that is set forth by the Department. If no bidders offer materials for printing that contain the minimum prescribed recycled content, the award shall be made to the responsible bidder that submits the lowest responsive bid.

31) PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

The Department may, in its sole discretion, make annual equitable adjustments in the Contract terms and/or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss. The Vendor shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the Department and written approval from the Department is required. Documentation of cost adjustments shall be provided by the Vendor to the Department.

32) DELIVERY LOCATION(S)

The primary point of delivery for this contract will be Florida Department of Transportation District or Satellite Offices or County School Districts throughout Florida, but bid prices will include delivery to such partners as governmental entities, individual schools and non-profit organizations in Florida.

33) CANCELLATION

All contract obligations shall prevail for at least one hundred and eighty (180) days after the effective date of the contract. For the protection of both parties, this contract may be cancelled in whole or in part after one hundred and eighty (180) days by either party giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other contract party. The contract may, also, be cancelled by the Department for nonperformance (default) in accordance with Rule 60A-1.006(3), F.A.C.

34) ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Manufacturers are encouraged to bid direct naming dealers who will accept orders and complete deliveries. Bidders must include complete ordering instructions, including FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEID), for invoicing dealers, with the bid on a separate sheet.

35) ORDER QUANTITIES

The Department will, at its discretion, place orders with the Vendor(s) for various quantities of the items, as needed, during the contract period. Bidders are encouraged to identify the standard packaging quantity and minimum order quantity acceptable for each item or group of items bid. Excessive minimum order quantities will not be accepted.

36) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

As timely delivery is of importance to the functioning of the agency, the Department reserves the right to cancel such items of the contract which are not delivered within the required time for such items. Failure by the Vendor(s) to deliver items as specified within the stated time shall subject the Vendor(s) to liquidated damages in the amount of one percent (1%) of the bid price of the items for each day beyond the stated time.

37) OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS

The Department may, at its discretion, establish an open (estimated quantity) purchase order with the contract vendor(s) to facilitate the purchasing of materials. The purchase of materials may be placed by; (1) written purchase order, (2) telephone orders by authorized Department personnel, or (3) an itemized order in writing. The Department will supply the contract vendor(s) with a list of personnel authorized to order. Delivery of items on these open purchase orders shall not exceed the contract effective period.

38) INVOICING

Invoices must match units specified on the Purchase Order.

39) FORMS

The Bidder must complete all required items below and submit them as part of the Bid package. Any Bid in which these forms are not used or in which these forms are improperly executed may be considered non-responsive and the bid may be subject to rejection.

Bid Sheet
Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification (if applicable)
Certification of Recycled Content (if applicable)
Ordering Instructions

40) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

40.1 General Contract Conditions (PUR 1000)

The State of Florida's General Contract Conditions are outlined in form PUR 1000, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITB document will take precedence over the PUR 1000 form where applicable.
http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2933/11777/1000.pdf

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Bid:
Paragraph 31, Dispute Resolution - PUR 1000
Paragraph 40, PRIDE – PUR 1000, when federal funds are utilized.

40.2 General Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)

The State of Florida's General Instructions to Respondents are outlined in form PUR 1001, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITB document take precedence over the PUR 1001 form where applicable.
http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2934/11780/1001.pdf

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Bid:
Paragraph 3, Electronic Submission – PUR 1001
Paragraph 4, Terms and Conditions – PUR 1001
Paragraph 5, Questions – PUR 1001

40.3 MFMP Purchase Order Terms and Conditions

All MFMP Purchase Order contracts resulting from this solicitation will include the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the State of Florida's standardized Purchase Order Terms and Conditions, which can be found at the Department of Management Services website at the following link:
http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/117735/646919/Purchase_Order_Terms_Sept_1,_2015_.pdf
Section 8(B), PRIDE, is not applicable when using federal funds.

41) ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

All responses are subject to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the following order of precedence listed:

Special Conditions
Technical Specifications
Bid Sheet
MFMP Purchase Order Terms and Conditions – Section 8(B), PRIDE, is not applicable when using federal funds.
General Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)
General Contract Conditions (PUR 1000)
Introduction Section

EXHIBIT "A:"
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Educational Books and Tip Cards

PURPOSE:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) desires to receive proposals for Educational Books and Tip Cards for the Safe Routes to School and Back to School programs. The contract will be valid for two years, and may be renewable for additional years.

Print materials for 8 - 10 campaigns different time throughout the year. Below are currently planned campaigns. Months in parenthesis are suggested distribution only. Delivery within 60 days of receipt of order.

- Back to School Safety (August)
- Child Passenger Safety (September)
- School Bus Safety (September)
- Walk to School Day (October)
- Halloween (October)
- School Crossing Guard Appreciation (February)
- Florida Bike Month (March)
- Bike to School Day (May)

Anticipated amounts:

- Each campaign could have a mix of 100,000 – 300,000 of the educational book, parent and student tip cards.

SUBMITTALS:

Product Data: Products for which a bid is submitted should include:

1. Sample material of both Parent and Student Tip Cards

DESCRIPTIONS:

Educational Books
Size: 5.5” x 8.5”
Pages: 12 (3 sheets)
Paper: Cover – 100# Gloss White
Interior – 70# White
Color: Full Color
Bound: Stapled in Center to form booklet

Student Tip Cards
Size: 2.5” x 3.5”
Paper: 100# Gloss Cover
Color: Full Color
UV both sides

Parent Tip Cards
Size: 5.25” x 8.5”
Paper: 100# Gloss Cover
Color: Full Color both sides