INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County (PBC), Florida, up to and publicly opened at 2:00 P.M. local time, **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** ("Bid Due Date") in the PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM), located at Vista Center, 2300 Jog Road 4th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33411 for repair and replacement of public use facilities within Royal Palm Beach Pines Natural Area. The Bid Documents received by this time will be opened on the aforementioned Bid Due Date at 2:00 p.m. at a public meeting at the above address.

**Project Name: Royal Palm Beach Pines Natural Area – Public Use Facilities Renovation**

**Project No. 2020ERM01**

The work consists of removal of approximately 600 feet of concrete sidewalk, demolition of a 180-foot-long wood boardwalk, overlook, and new construction of the same. The work also includes construction of a new shade shelter and supply of embankment material for future County trail improvements. Contractors are responsible for their own measurements.

All conditions and requirements for bid submission, consideration, and award are contained in the Contract Documents, which include the plans and specifications, and will be available beginning Saturday, August 8, 2020. Electronic copies may be obtained by sending an email with the Project # in the subject line to: ERM-Bidding@pbegov.org or calling (561) 233-2400. Bidders can download and print Contract Documents (except for confidential building plans and/or drawings) free of charge from PBC’s Vendor Self-Service (VSS) website: https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory Pre-Bid meeting** being held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00AM at Royal Palm Beach Natural Area, 110 Natures Way, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411 in the parking lot. A bidder’s failure to attend the Pre-Bid meeting will result in rejection of that Bidder’s bid. A Non-Mandatory walk-through of the project site will immediately follow the Pre-Bid Meeting.

Due to social distancing and facial covering safety requirements, we ask all prospective bidders to please notify the Department of Environmental Resources Management of their intent to attend the meeting no later than the close of business two days prior to the pre-bid meeting. Please email ERM-Bidding@pbegov.org or call (561) 233-2400 to notify of your intent to attend the pre-bid meeting.

**Federal Terms and Conditions Apply.** This Project will be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with the following federal grant funds.

**X** Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

The applicable federal contract clauses, representations and certifications collectively, (Federal Requirements) are attached to the Instructions to Bidders, which are a part of the Contract Documents. Contractors submitting bids for this project must be familiar with and agree to comply with these detailed Federal Requirements. Contractors should be aware that the County’s Local Preference Ordinance and EBO Ordinance will **not** apply to this solicitation due to the funding...
nature of the project.

At the time of Bid submission each bidder, and all identified subcontractors, must be properly certified and licensed in the State of Florida or certifications required by the State of Florida and/or Palm Beach County, as applicable, for the purpose of performing the specified work.

In accordance with F.S. 287.133(2)(a), persons and affiliates who have been placed on the convicted vendor list may not submit bids, contract with, or perform work (as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant) with any public entity (i.e. Palm Beach County) in excess of Ten Thousand dollars (or such other amount as may be hereafter established by the Florida Division of Purchasing in accordance with F.S. 287.017) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the forms provided by ERM and accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a certified check, cashier’s check, money order or a bid bond in favor of Palm Beach County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid price. A performance bond and payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the base bid price, will be required of the successful bidder within fourteen (14) days of the “Notification from Owner”. PBC reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies and to reject any and all bids. Late bids will be rejected and the Bid Bond returned. The County intends to make an award to one (1) contractor.

Please contact ERM at (561)233-2400 or erm-bidding@pbcgov.org with any questions.

By order of: The Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida

ATTEST:
SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER
DEBORAH DRUM, DIRECTOR, Department of Environmental Resources Management

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