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, **Monday, September 14, 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. The Bid Documents received by this time will be opened on the aforementioned Bid Due Date at a public meeting at the above address.

**PROJECT NAME:** NORTH COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SHORE PROTECTION

**PROJECT (FEDERALIZED)**

**PROJECT NO.** 2020ERM03

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF RECORD:**

Olsen Associates, Inc.
2618 Herschel Street
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(904) 387-6114

**Project Description.** The Base Bid will be for furnishing all work, materials, labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, fees, expertise, and services necessary for the construction of beach renourishment in Palm Beach County, Florida between Florida Department of Environmental Protection control monuments (“R-monuments”) R-26 and R-38, a distance of about 2.4 miles.

The Base Bid consists of: Placing 969,600 cubic yards of sand along Juno Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida between R-monuments R-26 and R-38, a distance of about 2.4 miles. Sand shall be dredged from an offshore sand borrow area located approximately 1.6 miles offshore of Palm Beach County in water depths ranging between about -60 and -70 feet, NAVD88. Construction may be initiated after November 1, 2020 and must be complete by March 1, 2021.

Option A: Consists of placement of approximately 416,000 cy of sand along approximately 1 mile of the Segment I (Jupiter/Carlin) shoreline between control monuments R-13 and R-19. Construction must be complete prior to March 31, 2021.

Option B: Consists of placement of approximately 416,000 cy of sand along approximately 1 mile of the Segment I (Jupiter/Carlin) shoreline between control monuments R-13 and R-19. Construction may be initiated after November 1, 2021 and must be complete prior to March 1, 2022.

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 **Thursday, August 13, 2020**. Electronic copies may be obtained by sending an email with the Project # in the subject line to: ERM-Bidding@pbcgov.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.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.** Bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held virtually on **Wednesday, August 26**, at 10:00 A.M. A Non-Mandatory site visit will be scheduled for 2:00 PM on the same day for all interested parties.

Due to emergency orders and social distancing requirements, we ask all prospective bidders to please notify ERM of their intent to attend the Pre-Bid Conference no later than the close of business two days prior to the Pre-Bid Conference. At this time a link for the virtual meeting will be supplied. Please email ERM-Bidding@pbcgov.org or call (561) 233-2400 to notify of your intent to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.
**Federal Terms and Conditions Apply.** This Project will be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with the following federal and state grant funds.

- X FEMA Public Assistance
- X FDEP Beach Management Funding Assistance Program

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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