

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY September 15, 2010** in the Office of the City Engineer, Public Works Department (Engineering and Architectural Services), City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 4th Floor, City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and opened immediately thereafter in the Conference Room, for **PROJECT 11596, "NW 7th Terrace (Thurgood Marshall) Sidewalk Project"**.

This project consists of Drawing File No. 4-134-32, Two (2) sheets of drawings plus One (1) cover sheet and written specifications as well as the City's Construction Standards and Specifications, 1982 Edition and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Design Standard and Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, edition 2010.

The work construction of sidewalks and crosswalks, swale area, and signing and marking.

Bidders' attention is invited to the following requirements that must be complied with:

1. FHWA requires that all Local Agreement Programs (LAP) award to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.
2. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, (which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin) and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60).
3. Bidders must comply with Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5).
4. Bidders must comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3)
5. Bidders must comply with Sections 103 & 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S. C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5).
6. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin.
7. Bidders must comply with the goals for minority participation in the construction industry (41 CFR Part 60-4) which establishes goals for the use of minorities by Contractors on this and all other construction work in the Fort Lauderdale area (both Federal and non-Federal). The Contractor commits itself and all sub-contractors to these goals by submitting a properly signed bid and the appropriate information from Part III of Appendix One (Labor Provisions for Contracts).
It is the policy of the City of Fort Lauderdale that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in whole or in part by federal fund. In this regard, Contractor and consultants shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Contractors/consultants and their subcontractors/subconsultants shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of City of Fort Lauderdale contracts.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program is required under the Department of Transportation (DOT) DBE Rule 49 CFR Part 26.

The City of Fort Lauderdale's overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program goal is twenty percent (20%) for this project.

8. Bidders must submit their proposed DBE Participation schedules with their proposals. See Proposal and Appendix of Bid Documents.
9. Bidders must comply with applicable standards and requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 1857[h]), Section 508 of the Clean Air Act (33 USC 1368), Executive Order 11738, and environmental protection regulations (40 CFR Part 15).

Bidding blanks may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer. Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the City Engineer check made payable to City of Fort Lauderdale .

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to clearly mark bid as such, and ensure that his bid reaches the City prior to the bid opening date and time listed.

The bidder shall familiarize themselves with the Liquidated Damages,, CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND SCHEDULE, CONTRACT AND PROJECT COMPLETION TIME sections contained within the PROJECT SUMMARY –Section 011000

No work will commence until the appropriate permit(s) are obtained. City reserves the right to delete all or part of the work from the bid documents. The Contractor's price for the work shall be guaranteed for a minimum of 90 calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

A certified check, cashier's check, bank officer's check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the amount bid, made payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall accompany each proposal.

The City of Fort Lauderdale reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and to reject any or all bids.

Information on bid results and projects currently out to bid can be obtained by calling the pre-recorded City of Fort Lauderdale Bid Information Line at (954) 828-5688. For general inquiries - please call (954) 828-5772.

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City Clerk

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