

08-0024 Countywide Drainage Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, until 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2008, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: Acorn road, Beverly Court, Orange Avenue and Porto Bello Avenue Drainage and Water Quality Improvement Projects, Project No. 2008-04, Bid No. 08-0024.

This project consists of the following four (4) Drainage and Water Quality Improvements Sub-Projects: (1) The Acorn Road Drainage and Water Quality Improvement project is located along the St. Johns River in the Astor area, (2) The Beverly Court Drainage and Water Quality Improvement project is located off of Lakeshore Drive in the south Clermont area, (3) The Orange Avenue Drainage and Water Quality Improvement project is located along the southern shore of Lake Harris in the Yalaha area, (4) The Porto Bello Avenue Drainage and Water Quality Improvement project is located along the western shore of Lake Harris in the south Leesburg area. Work on these projects shall consist of installing storm pipes and structures to improve drainage and water quality. Other work associated with these projects shall include sodding, base removal, roadway repair, silt fence, floating turbidity barrier, thermoplastic striping, concrete paving, and other incidental miscellaneous construction.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726. Mail requests should be addressed to the Department of Public Works, Map Sales Office, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726. A charge of \$50.00 will be made for each set. Please note that postage will be charged for all plans and specifications sent by mail. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE SETS.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: Acorn road, Beverly Court, Orange Avenue and Porto Bello Avenue Drainage and Water Quality Improvement Projects, Project No. 2008-04, Bid No. 08-0024" and mailed or hand carried to Lake County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Procurement Services, 315 West Main Street, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The bidder shall place on the outside of the proposal envelope the name of the firm submitting the proposal.

All bids shall be received no later than the date and time specified above, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Office of Procurement Services, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, Room 416, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of Lake County, Florida.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee acceptable to the County Attorney, which shall be one of the following; a certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer's check, bank draft of any national or state bank or bid bond, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the base bid and made payable to Lake County. Said check, draft or bid bond shall be a guarantee that should the bid be accepted, the bidder will, within ten (10) days after written notice of the award of the contract, enter into a contract with Lake County for the services proposed to be performed and will at that time furnish an acceptable contract surety. Cash, company or personal checks will not be accepted.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on June 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Department of Public Works conference room, located at 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726.

The bidding document will be available for purchase on June 10, 2008 at the location and address stated above. Bidders are encouraged to purchase and review the plans, specifications, and bid forms prior to the non-mandatory pre-bid conference so that questions may be presented at that time.