



**Invitation to Bid
ITB No. 10-0033
Lakeshore Drive Bridge Project**

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 November 18, 2010 for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of Lake County's Lakeshore Bridge Economic Stimulus Plan Transportation Projects funded under the terms and conditions of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Individual bids will be received for the following ARRA project: Lakeshore Drive Bridge. Work shall consist of constructing Lakeshore Drive Bridge from a 2-lane, five span bridge, to a new 2-lane single span bridge, from Osprey Pointe Boulevard to South Clermont Connector.

Plans, specifications and bid forms for the Lakeshore Bridge project may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida. 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.

Individual bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with one of the following:
"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for Lakeshore Drive Bridge Project No. 2010-18, Bid No. 10-0033";
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(s) 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Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.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 Bond acceptable to the County Attorney, which shall be one of the following; bid bond or a letter of credit, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the base bid and made payable to Lake County. Said bid bond or letter of credit 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, certified or personal checks will not be accepted.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on October 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Department of Public Works' conference room, located at 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726. The terms and conditions of the ARRA will be discussed. The awarded contractor will be required to comply with the ARRA terms and conditions, including federal reporting requirements.

The bidding document will be available for purchase on October 7, 2010 at the Department of Public Works. Bidders are encouraged to purchase and review the plans, specifications, and bid forms prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference so that questions may be presented at that time.

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