

## **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 3:00 p.m. on June 18, 2020, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: Lakeshore Drive and Lake Louisa Road Safety Improvement Projects; FPN #439701-1-58-01 and #439702-1-58-01; Project No. 2020-05; Bid No. 20-0519.

The project Lakeshore Drive includes safety improvements on the two curves from Crescent Pines Boulevard to Harder Road/Lake Susan Street. The total length of the project is approximately 4,937 feet (0.93 miles). The construction activities included are along the two curves for a length of 1,966 feet (0.37 miles) to add 8-foot shoulders (5 foot paved and 3 foot unpaved), milling and resurfacing to establish proper super elevation slopes, the other construction activities include driveway reconstruction, mobilization, maintenance of the traffic, erosion control, excavation, embankment, signing and pavement marking. Drainage modifications include installation of pipe, mitered end sections and 4-inch thick concrete ditch pavement. At Kingfisher Drive a section of the road is proposed to be deep milled and resurfaced for average depth of 2.8”.

The project Lake Louisa Road includes the construction of roadway safety improvements along Lake Louisa Road from northwest of Gleason Way to south of Hammock Ridge Road. The length of the improvements is approximately 2,798 feet (0.52 miles). The scope of work includes milling and resurfacing, the construction of 8-foot wide shoulders (2 ft. paved minimum), solar powered speed feedback signs, and additional signing and pavement markings. Drainage improvements include regrading existing roadside ditches to maintain proper conveyance. Additional construction activities include maintenance of traffic, mobilization, erosion control and earthwork.

The County shall construct the projects within the limits of existing right of way. Utility coordination has been completed. This project is funded through a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from Design & Print Solutions, Inc. at <http://www.DPS-FL.com/> or at 553 Sheeler Road, Apopka, FL 32703, Phone (407) 703-2536 or at:

[ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/Public\\_Works/Road%20Operations/Lakeshore%20Dr%20and%20Lake%20Louisa%20Road/](ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/Public_Works/Road%20Operations/Lakeshore%20Dr%20and%20Lake%20Louisa%20Road/)

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: Lakeshore Drive and Lake Louisa Road Safety Improvement Projects; FPN #439701-1-58-01 and #439702-1-58-01; Project No. 2020-05; Bid No. 20-0519." and must be mailed 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 441, 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; bid bond or 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 or personal checks will not be accepted.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held via a Telephone Conference on May 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Bidders may access the telephone conference by dialing 1-321-332-7400 and entering Conference ID 658 253 159\*. 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.