

BIDDING OPPORTUNITY - CONSTRUCTION

City of Tallahassee
Procurement Services
300 South Adams Street, MS A-28
Tallahassee, FL. 32301-1731

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) No. 0023-11-ER-FT JACKSON BLUFF ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

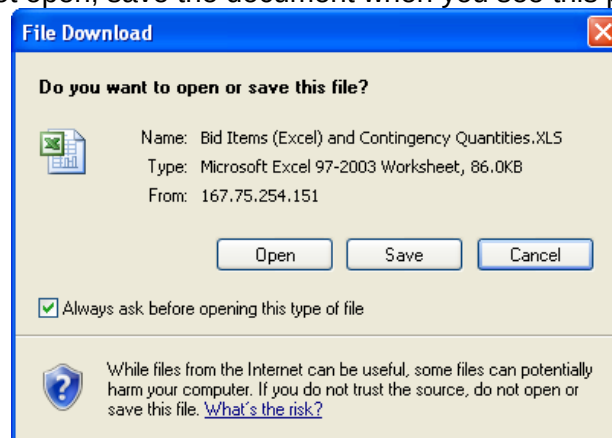
The City of Tallahassee will receive sealed bids **ONLY** from City of Tallahassee (City) pre-qualified road/street contractors to furnish the services identified in the bid documents. The following information are excerpts from the IFB documents.

SCOPE OF WORK

- a. The work consists of, but not limited to, constructing water line, sewer line, sidewalk, storm sewer, roadway widening, parking lot, driveways, landscaping, and a stormwater facility. Also includes clearing and grubbing, excavation, subgrade stabilization, reclaimed concrete aggregate base, asphaltic concrete pavement, curb and gutter, catch basins, ADA ramps, pavement markings, RCP pipe, fire hydrant assemblies, utility fittings, manhole adjustments, sodding, and other incidental construction items.
- b. The total estimated construction cost is \$1,920,000

OBTAINING DOCUMENTS

- a. This project will be advertised on *Onvia Demandstar* website: www.demandstar.com. However, the project documents will **NOT** be available for purchase through the Demandstar website.
- b. Instead, ALL bid documents (specs, plans, etc) for this project are available for viewing/downloaded **AT NO COST** to all interested contractors and subcontractors. All bid documents (in Adobe and/or MS Word) may be viewed/downloaded from the City of Tallahassee's FTP server site. To access and save these files follow these instructions:
 - Open your *Internet Explorer* and copy and paste the following address into the browser: <ftp://167.75.254.151/>
 - Hit "Enter" key and a pop-up window will appear asking for a Username and Password.
 - Enter **Username: COTBIDS** and **Password: PasswordPW** (both case sensitive). Hit "Enter".
 - You will notice multiple documents. You may open the applicable IFB documents you desire (see above for this project's IFB number).
 - If a document does not open, save the document when you see this panel:



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PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. Bids will be accepted ONLY from those prospective bidders (prime contractors) pre-qualified by the City of Tallahassee Public Works Department Capital Programs Division in the "Roads and Streets" category (F.D.O.T. categories 5, 6, and 7) at time of the bid opening. Bids received from bidders not pre-qualified with the City shall be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder at bidder's expense.
- b. The City maintains an on going process for qualifying bidders in the following categories: Roadway/Streets, Underground Utility, Landscape, and Building. The City will accept pre-qualification applications at any time. However, processing of a pre-qualification application may take a few weeks from the time the City receives a completed pre-qualification application. For additional information, contact Mr. David Earle at telephone (850) 891-5309 or email at David.Earle@talgov.com. Application are available from the City of Tallahassee website at: <http://www.talgov.com/dma/procurement/pdf/prequal.pdf>

BID BOND REQUIRED: Five percent (5%) of Total Contract Bid

PRE/BID PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: NON-MANDATORY

Time/Date: 1:30 PM (EASTERN TIME); JANUARY 04, 2011
Meeting Location: "TALLAHASSEE ROOM", CITY HALL, 2nd FLOOR
 300 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

BID DUE DATE/TIME

City of Tallahassee must receive bids no later than said date and time. Bids received after such time will not be considered.

At: **PROCUREMENT SERVICES OFFICE**
 THIRD (3RD) FLOOR, CITY HALL
 300 SOUTH ADAMS STREET; MAIL STOP # A-28
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301-1731
Until: **2:30 P.M. (LOCAL TIME), JANUARY 13, 2011**
 LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO THIS BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

- a. Please direct all inquires/questions in writing to:
EDWIN RODRIGUEZ, Procurement Services Division
Email (preferred): Edwin.Rodriguez@talgov.com (preferred) or phone (850) 891-8129.
- b. All telephone conversations are considered unofficial responses and will not be binding.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MBE) PARTICIPATION

MBE firms are encouraged to participate in this solicitation. For more information on the City's MBE Program, contact the City's MBE Office at (850) 891-6500 (ask for MBE Office).