

REQUEST FOR BID DOCUMENTS

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Bid Number & Title: Bid 12-038, Itchepackesassa Creek Regional Stormwater Treatment Facility

Description: This project is for construction of a 75 acre stormwater treatment wetland marsh system on the northern half of a 262 acre parcel on Walker Road west of Lakeland. The property contains several environmentally sensitive areas including 17 isolated wetlands of various size, a bald eagles nest, and portions of Winston Creek and Itchepackesassa Creek. There are several areas adjacent to construction zones where a 25 foot buffer is required to be maintained so that the areas are not disturbed. No vehicles or construction equipment is to travel outside the work zone onto any adjacent areas.

The work entails construction a stormwater treatment pond and two pump stations to transfer water from the creeks. A separate spreader swale is to be constructed at the northern end of the property to gravity flow the discharge from one of the pump stations to the existing adjacent wetland. Both the stormwater treatment marsh and spreader swale areas will be planted with native wetland vegetation to complete the project construction.

Approximately 182,800 cubic yards of soil is to be excavated for construction of the pond. This soil will need to be inspected by a County representative periodically to ensure the quality is satisfactory for use as fill on-site. Unsuitable material will be stockpiled for removal from the property.

Contractor Qualifications: Contractor shall submit a list of at least three (3) references for which similar projects were performed within the last five (5) years. Contractor must have an underground utility license or General Contractor's license and must possess State of Florida Certification in Erosion and Sediment Control.

Construction Project Time: 300 days; **Liquidated Damages:** \$100.00/day; **Construction Estimate:** \$2,350,000.00.

Cost for Plans and Specifications: \$21.19, plus shipping & handling

Receiving Date: Prior to 2:00 pm., February 15, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS

Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Mandatory Pre-bid: Monday, January 23, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. in the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830. A **mandatory** site visit will immediately follow.

Bid documents and plans can be reviewed at the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida, but must be purchased from the Copy World f/k/a Mulberry Copy Center (contact information below).

All questions should be directed in writing to Sharon Mathis, Procurement Specialist via fax at (863) 534-6789 or via email at sharonmathis@polk-county.net.

Special Instructions: The County hereby notifies all Bidders that Women/Minority Business Enterprise firms are to be afforded a full opportunity to participate in any bid by the County and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin. It is asked that Bidders make good faith efforts to use qualified W/MBE subcontractors in preparing their bid. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Office of Supplier Diversity at (863) 534-5959 for assistance or visit our website at: <http://www.polk-county.net/apps/wmbe/Section.aspx>

Bid documents are printed at time of order; to ensure that your documents will be ready when you need them, go to www.copy-world.net and download Polk County Purchasing Order Form to obtain documents including plans and specifications:

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