

## 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 September 17, 2020, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: Challenger Drive and Lenze Drive Special Assessment; Project No. 2020-06; Bid No. 20-0520.

The Challenger Drive and Lenze Drive Special Assessment project is located near the Lake Jem area and shall consist of constructing 7,092 feet of new paved road on Challenger Drive and Lenze Drive. Other work associated with this project shall include the following: thermoplastic striping, roadway signage, swale work, driveway construction, storm pipe and structure installation, sodding and other miscellaneous incidental construction. The engineer's estimate for this work is \$1,113,831.00.

As part of this project Lake County would like the contractors to provide an alternate bid for the following work: circular driveway on Lenze Drive. (See plan titled "Lenze Drive Roadway Improvements Driveway Exhibit"); additional milling and overlay for Lenze Drive (See plan titled "Lenze Drive Roadway Improvements Exhibit Map", showing the area where the milling and overlay is being requested); Shirley Shores Road base repairs; Shirley Shores Road leveling; and Shirley Shores Road overlay. Lake County is looking for a balanced bid and intends on awarding to the combined lowest bidder. The engineer's estimate for this alternate work is \$420,769.00.

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/Challenger%20and%20Lenze%20Special%20Assessment/](ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/Public_Works/Road%20Operations/Challenger%20and%20Lenze%20Special%20Assessment/)

Hand delivery of submittals will not be accepted.

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE PORTAL TO BE CONSIDERED – <https://procurement.lakecountyfl.gov/login>

A response will not be accepted if completed and submitted after the official due date and time.

Interested parties may listen to the 3:01 P.M. solicitation opening by calling 1-321-332-7400, Conference ID 971 920 36# or clicking on the MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING link in the solicitation.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.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 August 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Bidders may access the telephone conference by dialing 1-321-332-7400 and entering Conference ID 240 745 2#. 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.