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 May 11, 2023, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: CR 42 Intersection with CR 439 Traffic Signal; Bid No. 23-530, Project No. 2023-03; FPN #441364-2-58-01.

This project includes the construction of a new beacon traffic signal for the intersection of County Road 42 and County Road 439 in Umatilla. Construction includes installation of a single mast arm. Signal work will include installation of pull & splice boxes, flashing beacons, illuminated street name signs and pole installation. The other activities include signing and pavement markings.

Proprietary items included are the Intelight X3/QFree controller/cabinet which is eligible for federal funding. Utility coordination will be required. All permits including an electric permit are the responsibility of the contractor.

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 at <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/fiscal_and_administrative_services/procurement_services/view_all_bids.aspx>.

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Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.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 April 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Bidders may access the telephone conference by dialing 1-321-332-7400 and entering Conference ID 107 523 5#. Bidders are encouraged to download 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.