



Sealed bids will be received by the Office of Procurement Services until 3:00 p.m. on August 31, 2023, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials, and equipment for the construction of the following project: Citrus Grove Road Phase 5, Bid No. 23-562; Project No. 2023-08.

This project is located between Minneola and Montverde in south Lake County and consists of constructing a new two-lane roadway approximately 4,074 feet in length connecting on either side to a newly constructed bridge over the Turnpike. Other work associated with this project includes constructing a 12' multiuse trail, curb and gutter, MSE wall, storm pipe and structures, stabilized radio tower access, sodding, striping, and other incidental miscellaneous construction. The Engineer's estimated project cost is \$6,711,891.33.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at <https://lcbcc.sharepoint.com/:f/s/Procurement/EoUVMjzwP29Ipnqv5okyfN8BMCxDAvAtibNMUk7A3sgpaw?e=N9jG7U>

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held via a Telephone Conference on August 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Bidders may access the telephone conference by dialing 1-321-332-7400 and entering Conference ID 706 860 307#. 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.

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>. Responses will not be accepted if 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#.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.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.