

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, is soliciting bids for the following: **BID #19-970, Ariana Street Sidewalk**

**Mandatory Pre-bid: Friday, August 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m. in the Procurement Division conference room, located at 330 W. Church St, Room 150, Bartow, FL 33830.** An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting or on the Zoom video conference, as evidenced by the meeting's sign-in sheet, or the Bidder's Submittal will be considered non-responsive.

In accordance with State of Florida Executive Order 20-69, the Pre-Bid meeting will be available to the Bidders through the Zoom video conferencing application. The Bidders may join the Zoom meeting by clicking on the meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81853006726> the Zoom application, or may join the meeting by dialing (646) 558-8656, and when prompted, enter Meeting ID: 818 5300 6726. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Ken Brush at [kenbrush@polk-county.net](mailto:kenbrush@polk-county.net).

To obtain a copy of the specifications and drawings please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is *procurevendor* and the password is *solicitation*. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "**Bid 19-970, Ariana Street Sidewalk.zip**", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Bid documents, drawings, and technical specifications. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Ken Brush at [kenbrush@polk-county.net](mailto:kenbrush@polk-county.net).

Respondents must submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the bid submittal prior to 2:00 p.m. on the bid receiving date. Bids must be submitted in a "sealed" parcel. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on receiving date.

**Scope of Work:** The project includes the construction of a pedestrian sidewalk along the north side of Ariana Street from Lotus Avenue west to Wabash Avenue and the installation of a missing sidewalk segment along the west side of Wabash Avenue - north to Hancock Street in Lakeland, Florida. This new sidewalk segment will connect the sidewalk on Wabash Avenue to the new sidewalk on Ariana Street.

Go north on US 98 for 7.6 miles. Turn west onto Polk Parkway (570- Toll road) and go 4.1 miles. Take Exit 5 and continue west on North Parkway Frontage Road for 0.5 miles. Turn north onto Harden Boulevard and go 2.0 miles. Turn west to Ariana Street. All distances are approximate.

The work includes, but is not limited to, roadway construction including erosion control, clearing and grubbing, excavation, embankment, stabilization, milling, resurfacing, curb, drainage, retaining walls, pedestrian features, signing and pavement markings, and maintenance of traffic.

The estimated construction cost is \$656,854.39 and the estimated days to final completion is 252.

**Qualification Requirements:** The prime contractor or subcontractors shall be on the **Current List of FDOT Prequalified Contractors** in the following work classes: Drainage; Flexible Paving; Grading; Sidewalk; Driveways; Handrails; Retaining Walls; Hot Plant-Mixed Bituminous Courses; Pavement Marking; Roadway Signing.

Prime contractor must be a State of Florida Certified General Contractor and should provide proof of current general contractors' license (s) with their submittal.

Prime contractor must have been in business under the same name or EIN number for a minimum of 3 years.

Bidders must possess a Polk County Local Business Tax Receipt (f/k/a Business License) in order to do business with the County. A copy of such license must be provided to the Procurement Division before award is made to the successful bidder.

Contractor shall submit a reference list of at least three (3) completed project similar in scope within the last five (5) years that reflects similar work performed. The list shall include: the project description, project address, current contact person, telephone number, and e-mail address. References should be submitted with the Bid or must be submitted by the successful vendor within five (5) business days of request and before award.

***The prime contractor shall perform a minimum of 51% of all work contained within the scope of work as outlined in the bid documents and special conditions, with the exception of signalization. This percentage of work requirement does not include the furnishing of materials or equipment in the construction, if not installed by the primary contractor.***

**Receiving Date:** Prior to 2:00 pm., Wednesday, September 9, 2020 NO EXCEPTIONS

Bid documents and plans can be reviewed at the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida.

All questions should be directed in writing to Ken Brush, Senior Procurement Analyst via fax at (863) 534-6789 or via email to [kenbrush@polk-county.net](mailto:kenbrush@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: <https://apps.polk-county.net/vendordirectory/>

**STATEMENT OF NO BID  
BID #19-970**

If submitting a "NO BID", Bidder shall return this form to the Polk County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830; or fax it to (863) 534-6789.

**We have declined to bid on the above-mentioned bid/RFP for the following reasons (Please Circle all that apply):**

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| Specifications too "restrictive." | Insufficient time to respond to invitation for bid |
| Do not offer this product/service | Our schedule would not permit us to perform        |
| Unable to meet specifications     | Unable to meet bond/insurance requirements         |
| Specifications unclear            |  |
| Other (please specify): _____     |  |

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_