

INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County (PBC), Florida, up to and opened at 2:00 P.M., local time, **April 13, 2010** in the PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM), Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Road, 4th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33411-2743 for furnishing all materials, labor, supervision, equipment, supplies, fees, expertise, and services necessary for the construction of wetlands, boat basin, rock jetties, floating dock, boardwalk, observation tower, other recreational facilities, and landscaping, with excavated material to be hauled by truck and/or barge.

Juno Dunes Natural Area Environmental Restoration and Public Use Facilities Project No. 2009ERM04

All conditions and requirements for bid submission, consideration, and award are contained in the Contract Documents, which include the plans and specifications. In order for PBC to better manage document content and disbursement, and for contractor qualification for the bid process, all interested Contractors must purchase the Contract Documents - book or CD - from ERM. All/any bids received from Contractors who have not purchased the Contract Documents from ERM shall not qualify and bids will be returned unopened. A non-refundable service charge of \$85.00 per book set or \$20.00 per CD set of Contract Documents is required. Checks are to be made payable to PBC Board of County Commissioners. Partial sets will not be available. Contract Documents will be available for purchase on March 17, 2010 and will not be issued unless the request is received at least 24 hours prior to Bid Opening.

A Non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held on **March 23, 2010 at 1:00 PM** at PBC, Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Road, Vista Center Room #1E-60, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-2743. Please contact ERM at 561/233-2440 with any questions. A Non-mandatory site visit may be scheduled for interested bidders with ERM.

On October 1, 2002, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2002-064 (Small Business Enterprise Program) which provides for the establishment of Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goals. The minimum **SBE** goal for all County solicitations, inclusive of all Alternate Bid Items and change orders, is **15%**, which can be met through the use of any SBE certified by PBC. This goal is a minimum and no rounding will be permitted.

This project is partially funded under the USDOT/Ferry Boat Discretionary Program through the FDOT. The County and its Contractors shall comply with FDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Plan approved by the USDOT for the boat basin and floating dock work. FDOT currently has a race neutral program with an 8.18% goal. DBEs certified under the Florida Unified Certification Program Directory are listed at: <https://www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice/biznet/>.

Affirmative Action: PBC, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement all contractors including DBEs will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status or national origin in consideration for an award.

At the time of bid submission each bidder, and all identified subcontractors, must possess all professional licenses or certifications required by the State of Florida and/or PBC, as applicable, for performing the specified work.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the forms provided by ERM and accompanied by a bid bond security in favor of Palm Beach County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price. A public construction bond (100%) will be required within fourteen (14) calendar days of PBC's Notice of Intent to Award Contract. PBC reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies and to reject all/any bids. Late bids will be rejected and the Bid Bond returned.

By order of: The Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER
RICHARD E. WALESKY, DIRECTOR, Department
of Environmental Resources Management

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