



INVITATION TO BID
ITB-013-2010

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Lake City, Florida, until Thursday, March 4, 2010 at **11:00 A.M.** in the Purchasing & Contracting Department located on the 2nd floor in City Hall, 205 N Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a bid is received will be resolved against the Bidder. Bids will not be accepted via fax. **Bid opening will be promptly at 11:15 A.M. on March 4, 2010, in the City Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the purchase and installation of:**

TWO (2) DIRECTIONAL DRILLS

One (1) original plus one (1) copies of your bid must be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope with the bid number, the bid name and opening date. Bids must be addressed to the following:

City of Lake City
Attention: Purchasing & Contracting
205 N. Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32055

All bid proposals which are submitted through delivery services such as Federal Express, UPS, or United States Postal Service Express Mail, must be marked on the OUTSIDE of the delivery package with the company or Bidder's name, address, phone number, bid number (ITB-013-2010), bid title (TWO (2) DIRECTIONAL DRILLS) the date and time (MARCH 4, 2010, 11:00 A.M.). The bid proposal must be in a sealed envelope INSIDE the delivery package with the same information as listed above. All bid proposals which are hand delivered or delivered through regular mail by the United States Postal Service must have all the same information as listed above on the OUTSIDE of the sealed envelope. Failure to comply may be reason to reject the bid.

Bids must be completed in English language, signed with ink, in spaces provided on the enclosed bid forms and submitted in duplicate or bid will be subject to rejection.

Any deviation from the specifications must be explained in detail on sheets attached to the bid form and labeled "Clarifications and Exceptions," and each deviation must be itemized by number and must specifically refer to the applicable specification paragraph and page. Otherwise it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications and the successful Bidder will be held responsible for meeting the specification.

The City of Lake City is exempt from State Use Tax, State Retail Tax and Federal Excise Tax. The bid price must be net, exclusive of taxes. Bidder's proposal must be dated, signed by authorized representative, title, firm name, address and telephone number.

Any Bidder desirous of protesting a bid for any reason must file a written notice of bid protest with the City Manager's office within three (3) working days following bid opening. All protest will be in writing stating the bid being protested and the specific reason of the protest. All protest will be signed by the Protestor and include all details for a complete and thorough review. The decision of the City Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney will be issued within five (5) working days of the receipt of the protest, unless additional time is agreed upon by all parties involved should circumstance warrant such a delay.

By submission of his/her bid, the Bidder certifies that:

- A. The bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion with any other vendor of materials, supplies or equipment described in the Invitation to Bid.
- B. The contents of the bid have not been communicated by the Bidder, his/her employees or agents, to his/her best knowledge and belief, to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or his surety in any bond furnished herewith and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bids.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The City of Lake City reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the City of Lake City, Florida.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Wendell Johnson
City Manager

“SCOPE OF WORK”

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Lake City, Florida for the delivery and installation of two (2) directional drills of approximately 450 linear feet.

1. Drill D-1 (See attached sheet) SW Country Club Road. Approximately 300' of 12" HDPE (SDR 11, DIPS, AWWA C900 with trace wire and MJ adaptors).
2. Drill D-2 (See attached sheet) Lift Station #50 at SE Valencia Street. Approximately 150' of 4" HDPE (SDR 11, DIPS, Force main pipe with trace wire and MJ adaptors).

Contractor should inspect these sites before bidding. This is especially true at the 4" sewer drill as space is limited to set up drill equipment.

A. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Purchase and deliver to each job site the specified length of HDPE (SDR 11, DIPS) pipe.
2. Excavate drill and receiving pits per OSHA standards.
3. Install by directional drill the entire length of each pipe to the limits shown on the engineering drawings.
4. Provide and install by fusion method, mechanical-joint adapters to each end of the pipe upon completion of installation. Mechanical-joint adapters shall include sleeves, mega-lugs, and other accessories necessary to provide restrained fittings.
5. All fusion welds of pipe joints to be made by a certified technician in accordance with pipe manufacturer requirements and recommendations.
6. Contain and haul from the site all bentonite (clay) slurry used in the drilling operation. A disposal site, provided by the City, will be located within 5 miles of the project site.
7. Provide traffic and safety control as required by FDOT, Columbia County, and the City of Lake City.
8. Contractor is totally responsible for the means and methods of construction and job site safety for work under this agreement.
9. Contractor agrees to and will abide by and comply with all applicable rules, regulation and requirements pertaining to employee safety and health as may be adopted from time to time and those which are adopted and enforced by the

Division of Safety, Florida Department of Labor and Employment Safety in all public sector employment locations.

10. Contractor warrants that he has suitable directional drilling and excavation equipment as well as labor expertise to accomplish work described in this contract.
11. Contractor warrants the successful installation, including passing bacteriological, and pressure tests for each main. If any main does not successfully pass a standard pressure test as conducted by the City after installation (i.e., 150 psi (pounds per square inch) held for two (2) hours with less than a five (5) psi pressure drop), the contractor will remove and re-install the main as required until a successful pressure test is achieved.
12. Contractor must attend a pre-construction conference, the date and time will be determined.

B. CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Coordinate work with local property owners and County and provide for access.
2. Establish horizontal control (start & finish location of the drills).
3. Provide State and Local permits.
4. Backfill and compact drill and receiving pits.
5. Provide a disposal site for the bentonite slurry.
6. Provide project inspection.
7. Pressure test and disinfect pipe after completion of installation.

“TERMS AND CONDITIONS”

A. LICENSES/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. All Contractor's together with any Sub-Contractor's must be qualified and licensed under the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Florida and the City of Lake City, Florida to perform the work required by these contract documents. Contractor's qualifications including equipment to be used for this project will be subject to review and approval by the City prior to award of quote. Contractor must be prepared to demonstrate, through previous experience and references, the ability to safely and successfully perform this size and type of directionally drilled pipeline project.

B. INSURANCE:

1. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that the successful Contractor will purchase at their expense and maintain in force at all times during the performance of services under this agreement the following insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they must be the minimum acceptable limits. If successful Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the City of Lake City will be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the City naming the City of Lake City as additional insured. These certificates must provide a ten (10) calendar day notice to the City in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or a material change in the policy.
2. Statutory Workers Compensation insurance as required by the State of Florida.
3. Commercial General Liability insurance to provide coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence and annual aggregates where generally applicable and must include premises-operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injury endorsements.
4. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with coverage limits not less than \$100,000.00 per person, \$300,000.00 per occurrence and \$100,000.00 property damage.

C. INDEMNITY:

1. Successful contractor will indemnify and hold Owner and Owner's agents (engineer, surveyors, etc.) harmless from any loss, cost, damage or injury sustained by any persons (s) as a result of the actions of employees or officers of the Contractor, subcontractors or suppliers.

D. LIQUATED DAMAGES:

1. In the event the bidder is awarded the contract and fails to complete the work within the time limit or extended time limit agreed upon, liquated damages will be paid to the Owner at the amount not to exceed actual damages incurred by the City per day.

E. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Extended time may be allowed for the completion of this project due to inclement weather.
2. Decisions to allow days added to the contract due to inclement weather will be based upon weather records as recorded with the State of Florida, Division of Forestry located in Lake City, Florida and approved by the Director of Distribution, Collections and Construction.
3. In the event additional days are awarded the contractor must notify the City of Lake City Purchasing & Contracting Department at the beginning of work stoppage and each succeeding day until work can be safely resumed.

F. CONTRACT:

1. The successful Contractor must execute and return the contracts within five (5) calendar days of issuance of Notice of Award.

G. SCHEDULE:

1. Upon receipt of all required documents a Notice to Proceed will be issued.
2. The successful Contractor must commence work within five (5) calendar days of Notice to Proceed.
3. The successful Contractor must complete all work within two weeks of commencement of each separate drill.

H. PAYMENT:

1. Payment for completed project will be based on: (a) City's acceptance of work, and (b) submitted evidence satisfactory to the City that all payrolls, materials, bills, and indebtedness connected with the work have been paid, if requested by the City. The City may withhold an amount as may be necessary to pay such claims for labor and services rendered and materials involved with the work. It is the expectation of the City that one invoice will be submitted by the Contractor. Payment to Contractor will be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of invoice, assuming there are no contested amounts with the invoice.

I. EXPERIENCE/REFERENCES:

1. Contractor must include information on similar directional drill installations.
2. Bidders must provide with their proposal material for evaluating the ability of the potential Bidder to execute a project of this type. Therefore, the Bidder is required to provide a minimum of (3) three references which will be verified. The list of references must be attached with the bid proposal on the form provided within these specifications. All reference materials provided become the property of the City of Lake City and also become public record.

J. CHANGE ORDERS:

1. Notify the City of Lake City of any conditions in the project area that are not addressed within the specifications which may require a change order.
2. Change orders to the scope of work or additional work requested by the City of Lake City must be in written form and initiated by the Contractor.
3. All changes or additions will be approved by the City of Lake City prior to work being initiated.

K. ADDENDUM:

1. It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to contact the Purchasing & Contracting Department prior to submitting a bid to determine if any addenda have been issued, to obtain such addenda, and to acknowledge addenda with their bid.

L. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME:

1. Public Entity Crimes – Section 287.133 (3) (n) of the Florida Statute requires that a vendor/contractor submit a sworn statement concerning Public Entity crimes. Bidders are required to submit the enclosed form with their bid, failure to do so may be reason for rejection of bid.

M. AWARD OF BID:

1. The City of Lake City will either award a sole contract to a vendor that can provide all services requested or to multiple vendors that can demonstrate an effective and efficient partnership pertaining to the delivery of services under this contract.

PROPOSAL

Drill D-1 (See attached sheet) SW Country Club Road. Approximately 300' of 12" HDPE (SDR 11, DIPS, AWWA C900 with trace wire and MJ adaptors).

\$ _____

_____ dollars and _____ cents

Drill D-2 (See attached sheet) Lift Station #50 at SE Valencia Street. Approximately 150' of 4" HDPE (SDR 11, DIPS, Force main pipe with trace wire and MJ adaptors).

\$ _____

_____ dollars and _____ cents

TOTAL D-1 through D-2

\$ _____

_____ dollars and _____ cents

ADD/DEDUCT ALTERNATE:

Price must include all supplies and labor necessary for additional footage.

Cost per linear foot - 12" HDPE

\$ _____

_____ dollars and _____ cents

Cost per linear foot - 4" HDPE

\$ _____

_____ dollars and _____ cents

THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR PROPOSAL

FIRM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

Authorized Representative (Please Print or Type)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR PROPOSAL

REFERENCES

As per the General Specifications Section, below is a list of at least three (3) client/customer references including company name, address, contact person, telephone number and length of time services provided. (Note: only list those client/customers in which a similar type of equipment/product of scope of work/service was provided.)

1. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Business Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____
Length of time services provided: _____
2. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Business Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____
Length of time services provided: _____
3. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Business Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____
Length of time services provided: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION

287.133(3)(n), FLORIDA STATUTES ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid No. _____.
2. This sworn statement is submitted by _____ whose business address is _____ and (if applicable) its Federal Identification No.(FEIN) is _____. If entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement _____.
3. My name is _____ and my relationship to the entity named above is _____.
4. I understand that a “public entity crime” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to, and directly related to, the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy or material misrepresentations.
5. I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

6. I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes means:

- a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
- b. an entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The Ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

7. I understand that a “person” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(c), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term “person” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies)

_____Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with an convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with, and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies)

_____There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)

_____The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)

_____The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by, or pending with, the Department of General Services)

Signature: _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, _____ who after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Notary Public, State at large

My Commission Expires:

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DISPUTES DISCLOSURE FORM

Answer the following questions by placing an “X” after “YES” or “NO”. If you answer “YES”, please explain in the space provided, or via attachment.

Has your firm or any of its officers, received a reprimand of any nature or been suspended by the Department of Professional Regulations or any other regulatory agency or professional association within the last five (5) years?

YES _____ NO _____

Has your firm, or any member of your firm, been declared in default, terminated or removed from a contract or job related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business within the last five (5) years?

YES _____ NO _____

Has your firm had against it or filed any request for equitable adjustment, contract claims, bid protest, or litigation in the past five (5) years that is related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, state the nature of the request for equitable adjustment, contract claim, litigation, or protest, and state a brief description of the case, the outcome or status of the suit and the monetary amounts or extended contract time involved.

I hereby certify that all statements made are true and agree and understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation or falsification of facts shall be cause for forfeiture of rights for further consideration of this proposal for the City of Lake City.

Firm Date

Authorized Signature and Title Printed or Typed Name and Title

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certify that, _____(print or type name of firm) publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace named above, and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.

- Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the work place, the firm’s policy of maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug use violations.
- Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, a copy of the statement specified above.
- Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893, of any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written (*) statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- Imposes a sanction on, or requires the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee’s community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through the implementation of the drug free workplace program.

“As a person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that the above named business, firm or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein”

Authorized Signature

Date Signed

State of Florida

County of _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____day of _____20____.

Personally known____or Produced Identification _____

(Specify type of identification)

Signature of Notary
My Commission Expires:_____

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/She is _____ of _____ the Bidder
Title Company Name
that has submitted the attached proposal;

2. He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal;

3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal;

4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Lake City, Florida or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

5. The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:_____

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CITY OF LAKE CITY BIDDER'S CHECK LIST

BIDS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED if the following documents and/or attachments are not completely filled out and submitted with your bid.

Before sending in your bid, please make sure you have completed all of the following:

_____ Enclose two (2) sets of the Bid form (one marked original and one copy), including all handwritten sections. Please make and retain a separate copy of this bid package for your records.

_____ Bid Form, must be complete and have a manual signature (original signature) preferably signed in blue ink.

_____ Every page that has anything hand written on it, must be imprinted with the company's name on the top right-hand corner of the page.

_____ Return bid in an envelope with the bid number and name of bid printed on the front of the envelope. If Fed-Ex or UPS-please keep bid in a separate sealed envelope when placing it in their packaging

_____ Acknowledge in the bid any and all addendums issued and manually sign each addendum sheet and submit it with your bid.

_____ Erasures or other descriptive literature, brochures and/or data must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

FORMS

- _____ References
- _____ Public Entity Crime Statement
- _____ Conflict of Interest
- _____ Disputes Disclosure
- _____ Drug Free Work Place

_____ **PLEASE INITIAL**