

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida (the “County”) hereby requests responses from qualified individuals or companies for the provision of professional services, as generally defined in Section 287.055 et seq., Florida Statutes, to the County. The County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

The scope of the professional services sought by the County involves the selected individual or firm providing the County with surveys, development of design alternatives, environmental impact summaries, engineering services, development of traffic data, preparing final plans and specifications, preparing cost estimates, preparing bid documents, preparing contract documents, preparing permit applications, inspecting construction performed by others for the County, and providing other professional services in accordance with the project requirements of the County and the State of Florida on the road construction (road resurfacing) project in Glades County which is generally known as the Lake Drive West (from South of Trout Street to SR 78) Construction Project, FDOT Project No. 446328-1, including permit acquisition which may be required from the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the EPA, the South Florida Water Management County and other permitting agencies, including Glades County. The selected individual or firm should be able to demonstrate adequate experience in dealing with similar public works projects, preferably within Glades County, including but not limited to all aspects of miscellaneous professional services. Two or more separate responders may be selected by the County to perform different professional services related to the Project such as the design and engineering, permitting, and pre-construction aspect, and the separate construction phase oversight and inspection aspect of the Project. The subject road construction project is being funded by the State of Florida through proceeds administered by the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”).

The individual or company selected will perform professional services for the County pursuant to the terms of a written agreement with the County. In particular, the written agreement between the County and the individual or firm selected for the subject project will provide that the road construction funding is being provided through the FDOT and payment obligations of the County to the professional services provider will be conditioned upon payment by FDOT to the County of the necessary project funding as a prerequisite.

Interested responders may obtain a packet of information specifying details regarding the response and selection process at the Administrative Office of the County, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

All responses must be sealed and received by the County at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Attention County Manager, on or before 2:00 p.m. EDT on June 13, 2023. Any response received after this time will not be accepted. Responses delayed for any reason shall not be considered. Late responses will be returned to the respondent unopened. Faxed responses and emailed responses will not be accepted.

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners may consider the responses of qualified responders at an official public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be scheduled at a later date and time. The location of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is the Board of County Commissioners meeting room on the second floor of the County Courthouse at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all responses in its sole discretion. The County also reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities and to re-advertise for additional responses. All costs and expenses related to preparation and submission of a response are the responsibility of the responder. Questions related to the submission of a response should be directed to the County Manager, or their designee, at (863) 946-6000. All prospective responders are caution not to contact any member of the Board of County Commissioners or any County employees except for the County Manager, or their designee.

The County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or marital status.