

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY
PROJECT NO. 2017- 06**

**RIVER LAKE ESTATES
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO BID
RE-BID NEW DATES**

Sealed BIDS will be received by Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners at the **Okeechobee County Historic Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, County Administrator's Office, Room 123, Okeechobee, FL 34972 until 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2017.** Bids will be publicly opened in room 201, same address and read aloud. Any BIDS received after the time specified will not be accepted.

The BIDS shall be based on Bid Documents, Plans, and Specifications for the RIVER LAKE ESTATES DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS Project, County Project No. 2017- 06.

All materials furnished and all work performed shall be in accordance with the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at or obtained from:

Okeechobee County
Lee R. Evett, Public Works Director
804 NW 2nd Street
Okeechobee, FL 34972
863-763-3514 (phone)
863-763-3031 (fax)
levett@co.okeechobee.fl.us

Any questions pertaining to the project specifications or scope of work will be addressed to Lee Evett, in **writing** to the physical or e-mail address noted above, no later than **April 12, 2017, 5:00 pm.**

Each Contractor who has made a written request, to the physical or e-mail address noted above, will be furnished with one (1) electronic copy in PDF Format of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Documents via email at no cost. No partial sets of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Documents will be issued. Only Drawings, Specifications and Bid Documents obtained from the Okeechobee County, Owner are acceptable for bidding.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at **the Okeechobee County Historic Courthouse, Room 201 located at 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 on March 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm.** Bidder's attendance is **Mandatory**. BIDS RECEIVED FROM CONTRACTORS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Previously noticed Pre-Bid meeting of March 8, Bid Opening on March 29 and deadline for questions on March 20 are cancelled. All other items and provisions remain the same

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond, or Certified Check, made payable to "Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners", in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total Bid Amount. The Bidder, if awarded the Contract and the bid amount is \$100,000 or more, will execute and file acceptable performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of the contract price within ten (10) days after written notice of the award of contract. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for opening of bids.

Okeechobee County accepts no responsibility for any expense related to preparation or delivery of proposals. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, accept Bids in any order or combination, accept or reject portions of Bids, make modifications to the work after bidding, and waive any formality in the Bids if they deem it in their best interest to do so. The General Contractor will provide additional information including, but not limited to, a list of similar projects constructed within the past five (5) years, client references, or other financial references deemed appropriate to Contract Award.

Bidders will confine their bids to the project in its entirety. Partial bids will not be accepted.

Each bidder will submit with this bid, evidence that the bidder complies with all state and local requirements, to perform the work described in said Bid.

If in the opinion of the bidder, inconsistencies appear to exist in the specifications, it is the bidder's responsibility to seek clarification from the Owner, Lee Evett, Public Works Director, as shown above. Additionally, it is incumbent upon all bidders to conduct a personal investigation as to requirements of the County.

The Board of County Commissioners has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be sealed and the outside of the envelope MUST be marked: **"BID – River Lake Estates Drainage Improvements PROJECT NO. 2017- 06"**.

BIDDER MUST SUBMIT (1) ORIGINAL AND (2) COPIES OF THE BID.

Terry W. Burroughs, Chair
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