

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY  
PROJECT NO. 2017- 16**

**NE 34<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed BIDS will be received by Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners at the **Okeechobee County Historic Courthouse, 304 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, County Administrator's Office, Room 123, Okeechobee, FL 34972 until 3:00 p.m. on September 27, 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 NE 34<sup>th</sup> AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS Project, County Project No. 2017-16.**

Bid documents may be downloaded from the Okeechobee County web site at: <http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/> under Bids and Proposals.

All materials furnished and all work performed shall be in accordance with the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents pertaining thereto.

Any questions pertaining to the project specifications or scope of work will be addressed to John Howle, **in writing** to the physical or e-mail address noted below, no later than **September 20, 2017, 5:00 pm**.

Okeechobee County  
John E. Howle, County Engineer  
804 NW 2nd Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34972  
863-763-3514 (phone) or 863-763-3031 (fax)  
[jhowle@civilsurv.com](mailto:jhowle@civilsurv.com)

If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this bid, an addendum will be issued and will be posted on the County's website at <http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/>. It is the sole responsibility of the bidders to check the website to ensure that all available information has been received prior to submitting a bid.

**A NON-MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at **the Okeechobee County Historic Courthouse, Room 201 located at 304 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 on August 30, 2017 at 2:00 pm**. Bidder's attendance is **Non-Mandatory**.

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, John E. Howle, County Engineer, 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-NE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue Roadway Improvements PROJECT NO. 2017-16"**.

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

Terry W. Burroughs, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Okeechobee County, FL

Sharon Robertson, Clerk of Court  
Okeechobee County, FL

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