

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
ITB AP 38-23
VPS Replace Passenger Boarding Bridges, B1-B3

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept bids until **May 3rd, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (C.S.T.)** for "VPS Replacement of Passenger Boarding Bridges, B1 – B3" project, at Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport.

The project can generally be described: Replacement of Passenger Boarding Bridges B1, B2, and B3 including new PC Air units, water closets, and associated electrical and architectural improvements.

The time of completion for the work is anticipated to be 523 calendar days to achieve Substantial Completion. Exact time requirements are defined in the Instructions to Bidders.

Interested respondents desiring consideration shall submit their response online at Vendor Registry through the link provided below:

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=21d474a1-e536-4f4d-9f2c-77c3b1e3c683>

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted in-person [located at 1701 State Road 85 North, Eglin A.F.B. 32542-1498 on 2nd Floor, Conference room 1] and simultaneously through a Zoom meeting on April 12th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (C.S.T.). All interested attendees must e-mail the following e-mail address for further link, login and password instructions. For further information e-mail epoole@myokaloosa.com

Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid/proposal description, all responses must be submitted using Vendor Registry only. No other means of submission of responses will be accepted. Responses will be accepted by Vendor Registry until **May 3rd, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (C.S.T.)** at which time all bids that are timely submitted will be opened and reviewed.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (**5%**) of the sum of the Total Bid Price will be required for this Project. Exact Bid Guarantee period requirements are defined in the Instructions to Bidders.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

All Bidders are hereby notified that they must comply with: 1) the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, as referenced in the Owner's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation Program and Affirmative Action requirements; 2) the Buy American requirements imposed by 49 USC § 50101; 3) the minimum prevailing wage rates established by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor (Davis Bacon requirements); 4) Certification Regarding Lobbying Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 20 for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements; 5) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion (2 CFR Part 1200 and 2 CFR Part 180); and 6) Certification Regarding Foreign Trade Restriction.

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises and airport concessions disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The DBE Participation Goal for this Contract is 8.02%.

Once you have attended the Zoom meeting, please e-mail your company name to epoole@myokaloosa.com to inform the Purchasing Department after your company has attended the Zoom meeting. **Note: this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of producing meeting minutes.*

Funding for this project is being provided by Okaloosa County, Federal Aviation Administration, and the Florida Department of Transportation and will be subject to all applicable County requirements.

For this solicitation, ITB AP 38-23, please contact:

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