

**OKALOOSA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA
ITB PW 65-20 Southwest Crestview Bypass**

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids for the construction of the Southwest Crestview Bypass ITB PW 65-20 will be received by Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County at the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview e, FL until 3:00 pm local time on September 09, 2020 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the designated time. This project consists of constructing approximately 3.1 miles of new four-lane rural roadway from the north end of a future interchange north of I-10 to the intersection of US 90 and Old Bethel Road (Phase V). Additionally, a new 2.2 mile two-lane roadway will be included with both rural and urban typical sections (East-West Connector). The project also includes a 1,735' four lane urban bridge over the Florida Gulf and Atlantic Railroad.

Bids will only be received from contractors prequalified for work classes Drainage (7), Flexible Pavement (10), Grading (11) and Minor Bridges (27) by the Florida Department of Transportation. Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Okaloosa Co. Engineering Dept., 1759 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536, (850) 689-5772. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 AM – 4 PM. Bidding documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) from the Issuing Office for a non-refundable charge of \$5.00 if picked-up or \$20.00 including standard shipping. No printed copies of the bidding documents will be issued. Bid Documents may also be downloaded in PDF format free of charge by contacting DeRita Mason at the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department (850) 689-5960 or dmason@myokaloosa.com.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held at 9:30 AM local time on August 17, 2020 at the Okaloosa County Administration Building (Commission Chambers) located at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL. The Pre-Bid conference will also be conducted via ZOOM. The ZOOM meeting logon information can be obtained until 11:00 AM August 14, 2020 from DeRita Mason whose contact information is provided above. Credit for attendance can be met whether physically (in-person) or virtually (via ZOOM). Please bring appropriate PPE, to include a mask to the meeting. Due to room size and to follow CDC guidelines, we are requesting that no more than two (2) persons attend from each entity.

All bids must be received in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof the Bidder's name and Southwest Crestview Bypass ITB PW 65-20. Any Bidder failing to mark outside of the envelope as set forth herein may not be entitled to have their bid considered. Okaloosa County is not responsible for lost or late delivery of bids by the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery services used by the respondent. Neither faxed nor electronically submitted bids will be accepted.

The Okaloosa BCC reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening unless otherwise specified.

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