

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID NO. 14-012

MAINTENANCE OF WAY SERVICES

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida is assuming responsibility for Maintenance of Way of the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC). The SFRC consists of 72 miles of mainline double track, approximately 60 miles of industry side track and yards all located in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

THE PURPOSE: The purpose of this ITB is to enter into an Agreement with a Contractor to provide Maintenance of Way Services for SFRTA. The Services include maintenance of Signal, Track, Structures, Bridges, Buildings, Facilities, Communications Equipment, and Emergency repairs. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Work including major and specialized Track and Signal maintenance and replacement. Railroad maintenance Equipment will be used and provided by the Contractor as part of the Scope of Services. The period of performance shall be for a term of seven (7) years from the issuance of a Notice to Proceed with a one (1) three (3) year option period.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Mr. Bryan Kohlberg at SFRTA, 800 N.W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7910. Solicitation documents will be available on Monday, June 9, 2014.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on Friday, June 20, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended.

RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: This solicitation is a two-step bid process. Step One will require Bidders to submit Technical Submittals that will be evaluated to determine if Bidders possess all of the minimum technical qualifications to perform the Scope of Services. All Technical submittals for Step One must be received as per the ITB instructions no later than 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

Bidders determined to possess all minimum technical qualifications, i.e. must have passed all Technical Submittal Requirements, will be invited to participate in Step Two, which is the Bid Submittal.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all bids in whole or in part. All Bidders must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All bids shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the ITB submission due date.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any communications between any potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist or consultant and any board member, staff member, committee member, or consultant of SFRTA regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date on which the solicitation advertisement appears on SFRTA's website or newspaper through the date of contract award and from the date of the filing of any notice of protest of award through resolution for the parties involved in the protest or contract award, whichever is longer.

The only exceptions to this are: (i) any communications with the Procurement Director or SFRTA's designated point of contact; (ii) site visits to the apparent high bidder's or apparent successful proposer's facilities (iii) any communications made on the record at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA, or (iv) negotiation meetings held by the Procurement Director.

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