

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NO. 15-017

OPA-LOCKA TRI-RAIL PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to obtain the services of a qualified Contractor to provide improvements to the Opa-Locka Tri-Rail Station Parking Lot located at 480 Ali Baba Avenue, Opa-Locka, Florida. The proposed parking lot improvements will include as the primary components: parking capacity expansion on vacant lot by 45 regular spaces; construction of a kiss-n-ride drop off area; sidewalk connections from the proposed parking lot to the station and from Ali Baba Avenue to the new parking lot; construction of a 6-foot tall, decorative wall along the entire Ali Baba Avenue frontage of both parking lots; landscaping and lighting on the new parking lot; reconfiguration of existing bus bays to increase spaces from 4 to 5 bays; installation of a full length, standing seam metal, pedestrian canopy (10' X 376') at existing bus waiting area; installation of solar panels on the new pedestrian canopy, existing platform canopies, existing lobby, station stairs, and station pedestrian bridge to provide power to entire station and parking lot; resurfacing existing parking lot, re-stripe, and new traffic signage (72 existing spaces to remain, including 5 handicap); and relocation of some existing trees on existing parking lot.

SFRTA intends to execute a Contract with the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The term of the Agreement will be two-hundred seventy (270) calendar days.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 800 N.W. 33rd Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7909. Solicitation documents will be available on October 25, 2016.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on November 3, 2016, at 10:00 A.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.

RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All bids must be received at SFRTA, 800 N.W. 33rd Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, no later than the date and time specified in the ITB.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all bids in whole or in part. All bids shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the ITB submission due date.

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION: A portion of this project is funded by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. Any resultant Agreement shall be subject to all federal requirements, rules and regulations.

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 SFRTA Procurement Director or SFRTA's designated point of contact; (ii) site visits to the apparent low 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 SFRTA Procurement Director.

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