

**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NO. 18-006**

**POMPANO BEACH OPERATIONS BUILDING
BI-DIRECTIONAL AMPLIFIER SYSTEM**

PURPOSE: The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority is seeking a qualified Contractor to provide the Pompano Beach Operations Building a Bi-Directional Amplifier System (BDA) Public Safety Radio System.

This Project is a turn-key installation of a First Responder Bi-Directional Amplifier for Radio Communications (“System”) in a 3 Story building located in Pompano Beach. The building is approximately 80,000 sq. ft. of office and administrative space for Tri-Rail operations. The System must be fully compliant with NFPA and Broward County Building Code 118 requirements and any other regulatory requirements applicable to the System. The contractor shall secure Broward County ORCAT (Office of Regional Communications and Technology) approval necessary to submit to the AHJ for Permitting.

SFRTA intends to execute a Contract with the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The term of the Agreement will be for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Mr. Bryan Kohlberg at SFRTA, 801 N.W. 33rd Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7910. Solicitation documents will be available on August 6, 2018.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on August 15, 2018, 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, 801 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.

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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