

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CONSTRUCTION OF BIKE LANES**

The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida will receive sealed bids from qualified licensed contractors for the construction of bike lanes on the Navarre Beach Causeway. This work includes construction of new bicycle lanes and appurtenances as shown on the project plans and by the project manuals.

All bids must be original and delivered by hand, Fed Ex, or mail to the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570; and must be received by 10:00 a.m., December 8, 2009, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids are to be sealed and clearly labeled “**Bid – Navarre Beach Causeway Bike Lanes**”. Bids received after this time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Project documents, including drawings and specifications relative thereto may be inspected at the Dodge Plan Room at 700 S. Pace Blvd., Pensacola, Florida; Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida; and the Santa Rosa County Engineering Department, 6051 Old Bagdad Highway, Suite 300, Milton, Florida. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Santa Rosa County Procurement office at a non refundable cost of \$100.00 per set. Telephone (850) 983-1870

Questions concerning this project should be directed to Chris Phillips, P.E. at (850) 981-7100.

A contractor desiring to bid for the performance of this contract must first be certified by the Florida Department of Transportation as qualified in accordance with Section 337.14(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 14-22, Florida Administrative Code. Contractors shall be prequalified in the following work classes: Grading, Flexible Paving and Hot Plant Mix-Bituminous Course.

This contract is a Federal-Aid project and falls under requirements set forth in the FDOT Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Compliance Workbook January 2009 Edition.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Availability Goal Information is contained in the Project Manual. Please complete, sign, and return the applicable ‘Anticipated DBE Participation Statement’ form and the ‘DBE/MBE Bid Opportunity List’ form which shall be submitted with bid as stipulated in the Project Manual.

All bids submitted to the County shall include a statement that by signing and submitting this proposal, the bidder certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors or executives) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in the transaction by any federal department or agency.

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference at 9:00 am on November 18, 2009 in the Public Services Media Center, 6051 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, FL 32583. At this time, EEO requirements for Federal-Aid projects will be discussed in detail. Bids will **ONLY** be accepted from those that attend the pre-bid conference. All bidders must be present and signed in **PRIOR** to the start of the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Anyone not signed in at the commencement of the meeting will be considered late and will not be allowed to bid on the project.

The County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and related authorities, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that the disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability/handicap in consideration for an award. Further, it is the policy of the County to not discriminate against bidders on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability/handicap in consideration for an award. No company will be awarded a contract unless they have an approved DBE Affirmative Action Program Plan **ALREADY IN PLACE** at the time of bidding. Please review the 'DBE Bid Package' and the Special Provisions for instruction for submission of a DBE Affirmative Action Plan.

Santa Rosa County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicapped status in employment or provision of service. Anyone needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should send an email to chrisp@santarosa.fl.gov or call telephone number (850) 981-7100. Special accommodation requests under the Americans with Disabilities Act should be made at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to accept the bid that in its judgment is in the best interest of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

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November 5, 2009 – Gulf Breeze News, October 31, 2009 Pensacola News
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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Orrin L. Smith. Fax (850) 983-1918

October 31, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

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