

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Blackwater Heritage Trail Proposed Connector Sidewalks
FPID 433575-1-58-01
FEDERAL FUNDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, will receive sealed bids from qualified licensed contractors for the construction of **Blackwater Heritage Trail Proposed Connector Sidewalks**. This work includes the construction of approximately 1,500 LF of sidewalk and appurtenances as shown on the project plans and by the project manual.

All bids must be original and delivered by hand, Fed Ex, or mail to the Office of the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street Suite L, Milton, Florida, 32570; and must be received by 10:00 am, May 31, 2016, 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 – BLACKWATER HERITAGE TRAIL PROPOSED CONNECTOR SIDEWALKS**". Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder.

Project documents, including drawings and specifications relative thereto may be inspected at the Santa Rosa County Engineering Department, 6051 Old Bagdad Highway, Suite 300, Milton, Florida. Plans and specifications may be secured from Santa Rosa County Procurement office at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per set.

Questions should be directed in writing (letter, fax, email) to Chris Phillips, P.E. at (850) 981-7100 no later than May 20, 2016 at 4:00pm.

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 and Drainage.

This contract is a Federal-Aid project and falls under requirements set forth in the FDOT Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Compliance Workbook 2014 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 10:00 am on May 18, 2016 in the Santa Rosa County Engineering Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Highway Suite 300, 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. 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.

Anyone needing special accommodations under the American 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 project will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder meeting all qualifications set forth in the project manual.

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

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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Henry Brewton.