

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NO.: 20200214

BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

Sealed Bids for the **Bridge No. 874275, Bridge Replacement at SW 42nd Avenue (Lejeune Road) Over Coral Gables Waterway**, Miami-Dade County will be received for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County by the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Stephen P. Clark Center, Room 17-202, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Wednesday, December 3, 2025 or as modified by addendum. Contract Base Estimate is **\$7,043,881.14**. Bids must be submitted pursuant to all of the requirements set forth in the Bid Documents.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid Conference to answer questions regarding this Project will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted via teleconference. The access telephone number for the meeting is 786-628-2782 and the access code is ID:440 323 36#.

BID OPENING:

Bids received after the bid submittal date and time stipulated above will not be considered. Timely submitted Bids will be taken after the Bid submittal deadline to a room in the Stephen P. Clark Center designated by the Clerk of the Board.

The County reserves the right to postpone or cancel the bid opening at any time prior to the scheduled opening, reject any and or all Bids, to waive informalities and irregularities, or to re-advertise the Project. The County, choosing to exercise its right of rejection, does so without imposition of any liability against the County.

IN GENERAL, THE WORK COMPRISES:

Work for this project includes but is not limited to, furnishing all labor supervision, materials, equipment, tools and performing all operations required to construct the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Detail scope of Work includes but is not limited to:

1. Replacement of Bridge No. 874275 over Coral Gables canal with a prefabricated steel truss bridge, including abutments, approach slabs, roadway work, drainage system improvements, lighting, new signage and pavement markings, tree removal and pruning, sodding, and removal and disposal of existing bridge.
2. Improvements to Cocoplum Circle include but are not limited to milling and resurfacing, construction of new splitter islands, new signage and pavement markings, drainage, lighting, curb and gutter, and sodding.
3. Contractor to coordinate closely with utilities, including, but not limited to FPL as it relates to construction of new service point, re-connection of load center and removal of remaining attachments by joint-pole users over the existing roadway bridge before requesting for FPL to remove remaining pole and overhead wires spanning Coral Gables canal.
4. Maintenance of vehicular or vessel traffic during construction operations to be submitted by Contractor. Sign and sealed traffic control plans shall be provided for review and approval by Miami-Dade Public Works permit system.

BID DOCUMENTS:

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Capital Improvements Division, located at 111 NW 1st Street, 14th Floor, Miami, Florida 33128. The documents will be provided on a flash drive containing all solicitation materials, for a non-refundable fee of ten dollars (\$20.00). Payment shall be in the form of a company check, cashier's check, or money order payable to "Miami-Dade County, Department of Transportation and Public Works." Email to bryan.rodriquez3@miamidade.gov to coordinate the purchase and in person pickup of the documents. These Solicitation and Contract Documents contain instructions and requirements, not addressed by this Advertisement, that are essential to the preparation and submittal of Bids.

Bid Documents can also be downloaded for free form a OneDrive which access link will be provided upon request by emailing to bryan.rodriquez3@miamidade.gov.

All Addenda, Request for Information and Responses (RFI), and the list of document holder will be also available to view online at <https://www.miamidade.gov/apps/isd/StratProc/Home/CurrentSolicitations>. The Department will fax or e-mail but not be sending these documents via certified mail to the document holders. Acknowledgment of receipt by Bidders of all addendums and RFI's remain a requirement when submitting Bids.

ADDENDUMS - RFI'S:

All RFI requests should be e-mailed to Laura Hernandez at Laura.Hernandez@miamidade.gov while copying the Clerk of the Board (clerkbcc@miamidade.gov) Addenda, Request for Information and Responses (RFI), and the list of document holder will be also available to view online at: <https://www.miamidade.gov/apps/isd/StratProc/Home/CurrentSolicitations>.

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BONDS (BID, PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT):

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposed total bid amount as guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract will provide, as set forth in the Bid Documents, a Performance and Payment bond satisfactory to Miami-Dade County, Department of Transportation and Public Works, equal to one hundred (100%) percent of the total Contract award amount.

Bidders may not withdraw their bids for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) calendar days after the bid opening, after which they may be requested to extend their bids until either a Notice of Contract Award or a Notice of Rejection of Bids has been filed with the Clerk of the Board, Miami-Dade County.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Certificate of Competency Requirement:

1. Include with the bid submittal package, copies of certifications and documentation that demonstrate that at the time of Bid and pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and these Solicitation Documents, the Bidder holds a valid, current, and active:
 - a. Certificate of Competency from the County's Construction Trades Qualifying Board as a General Engineering Contractor or as a Specialty Engineering Contractor, commensurate to the requirements of the Project's Scope of Work, in one or more engineering crafts to include Structural Engineering. The Specialty Contractor shall subcontract with a qualified contractor any work which is incidental to the specialty but is specified in the aforementioned Code as being the work of other than that of the Engineering Specialty for which certified; or
 - b. Certification as State of Florida General Contractor provided by the State of Florida Contractors'

Licensing Board, pursuant to the provisions of Section 489.511 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.).

2. Pursuant to Section 255.20, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and in lieu of the above, the County may consider a bid from a Bidder that is a duly licensed Contractor in good standing that has been pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 337.14, F.S. and Chapter 14-2, Florida Administrative Code, to perform the work described in the Contract Documents. Contractors seeking consideration under this paragraph shall submit along with the Bid Documents for review and consideration, current copy(ies) of their FDOT Certificate(s) of Qualification, Certification of Work Underway, and Status of Contract(s) On Hand. Acceptable FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the work specified in the Project's Scope of Work shall include the Minor, or Major Bridge Work Class.

Additional Licensing Requirement

In addition to the license(s) required of the Contractor, any personnel engaged in installing, modifying, repairing, removing or maintaining traffic signalization, or any other electrical/electronic traffic control device in Miami-Dade County must:

- a. Perform work under the direction of a Master Electrician which has to be present at the job site or be able to respond within 2 hours of notification.
- b. Perform all work under the direct supervision of a Journeyman Electrician that is certified as an International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) certified Traffic Signal Technician (TST) Level II or Level III. All work related at or pertaining to the controller must be performed by an IMSA certified TST Level II (Field).
- c. Provide a copy of all of the above licenses and certifications for their company and employees, including a list of their employees assigned to this Project.

In addition to the above license(s), any contractor engaged in installing modifying, repairing, or maintaining roadway street lighting systems in Miami-Dade County must:

- a. Perform work under the direction of a Master Electrician that is either at the job site(s) or able to respond within (4) hours of notification; and
- b. Perform all work under the direct supervision of a Journeyman electrician present at the job site(s).

Experience Requirement:

1. The Bidder, through full time personnel employed by the Bidder, must demonstrate a minimum of ten years of continual experience as the prime contractor in projects with scopes comparable to the Project Scope of Work. Demonstrate the experience requirement by including along with the bid submittal package:
 - a. Providing a detailed description of completed projects, similar to the Project Scope of Work, in which the Bidder is currently engaged or has completed within the past ten years. List and describe those projects performed for government clients, similar size private entities, and any work performed for the County. The description should identify for each project (1) the client, (2) description of work, (3) total dollar value of the contract, (4) contract duration, (5) customer contact person and phone number for reference, (6) statement or notation of whether Bidder is/was the prime contractor or subcontractor, and (7) the results of the project; or
 - b. Pursuant to Section 255.20, F.S., the County may consider a bid from a Bidder in good standing, that has been pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 337.14, F.S. and Chapter 14-2, Florida Administrative Code, to perform the

work described in the Contract Documents. Contractors seeking consideration under this paragraph shall submit along with the Bid Documents for review and consideration, current copy(ies) of their FDOT Certificate(s) of Qualification, Certification of Work Underway, and Status of Contract(s) On Hand. Acceptable FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the work specified in the Project's Scope of Work shall include the Minor, or Major Bridge Work Class. The County reserves the right to request additional information and/or contact listed persons pertaining to bidder's experience.

- c. If Bidder is a joint venture, the joint venture entity, of whatsoever nature or qualifications, must be qualified as a separate and distinct entity, as required by the rules of the State of Florida Department of Professional Regulations. Joint Venture Contractors not otherwise qualified as set forth above, may submit Qualifications if they have initiated the process with the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board and have received a letter from the Department of Professional Regulations (DPR) attesting that they have satisfied the requirements of the State of Florida Department of Professional Regulations pertaining to the Qualifications of Joint Ventures. Such letters must be submitted at the time of the award.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROGRAM

In light of the passing of House Bill HB 705 effective July 1, 2024, Small Business Enterprise-Construction Program Measures (SBE-Cons) goal does not apply to this project.

Small Business Enterprise- Good and Services Measures (SBE-GS) Measure of 1.0% has been established for this Project

Compliance with the Small Business Development provisions is required for all Bidders.

Bidders must:

Submit a completed, signed and notarized Certificate of Assurance (COA) along with the Bid Submittal Package; Place the completed COA on top of the bid package so that it can be readily identified by the Department during the bid opening. By submitting a completed COA, the bidder acknowledges the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) measures applied to the project and agrees to submit, upon notification by SBD or the Miami-Dade County Business Management Workforce System (BMWS), a Utilization Plan via BMWS listing all certified SBE subcontractor(s) to be utilized to satisfy the measures on the Project, indicating the percentage of work and the description of the work to be performed (pursuant to the firm's certification), within the specified time frame. All SBEs listed in the Utilization Plan will be required to confirm their subcontractor agreement via BMWS, within the specified time frame, before the Utilization Plan may be submitted to SBD for approval. All subcontractors must be certified SBE-G&S firms. Bidders can confirm an SBE-G&S certification via BMWS at <http://mdcsbd.gob2g.com>

The Department will forward the COA(s) to SBD for compliance review. Bidders who fail to submit the Utilization Plan via BMWS within the specified time frame requested by SBD will be considered "nonresponsive."

SBE Make-up Plan

A contractor that failed to meet an established Small Business Enterprise-Good & Service (SBE-G&S) goal on any contract must submit a SBE-G&S Make-up Plan for approval by the Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department, Small Business Division (SBD). Contractors that are required to submit a SBE-G&S Make-up Plan will be notified by Small Business Development SBD after a bid/proposal is received and prior to a recommendation of an award is issued. Contractors will be required to identify the SBE-G&S firms to be utilized, the trade designation of work that each firm will perform and the percentage of work in satisfaction of a make-up via the County's web-based system.

The contracting Department cannot award a project without notification from SBD that a Make-up Plan was submitted and a SBD for compliance review conducted. Contractors who fail to submit the SBE-G&S Make-up Plan once notified by SBD to submit via the County's web-based system within the specified time will be considered "non-compliant" to Implementing Order 3-22 and not eligible for an award of a project.

COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:

Pursuant to Section 10-33.02.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, bidders on County construction contracts are requested to complete and submit the Collusion Affidavit form included with the Bid Documents. Any person or entity that fails to submit the required affidavit in accordance with the aforementioned Code shall be ineligible for contract award. "Failure to provide a Collusion Affidavit within 5 business days after the recommendation to award has been filed with the Clerk of the Board shall be cause for the contractor to forfeit their bid/proposal bond."

CONE OF SILENCE:

Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code and Administrative Order 3-27 ("Cone of Silence Provisions"), as amended, a "Cone of Silence" is imposed upon RFPs, RFQs, or bids after advertisement and terminates at the time the County Manager issues a written recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Written communications may be submitted via e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at CLERKBCC@MIAMIDADE.GOV. The County shall respond in writing and file a copy with the Clerk of the Board, which shall be made available to any person upon request.

**DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA, MAYOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN
CLERK OF THE BOARD DIVISION**