

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO NE 151st STREET – PHASE 1
PROJECT NO.: 20240269-R**

BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

Sealed Bids for the **Roadway Improvements to NE 151st Street – Phase 1**, 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, October 22, 2025, or as modified by addendum. Contract Base Estimate is \$4,448,339.93. 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 address questions regarding this Project will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The *Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting* will be conducted via teleconference. The Meeting ID for access is 227 525 028 807 8, with Passcode: Nw6S2q2v. For those attending by phone, dial +1 786-628-2782, 628471800# and enter Phone Conference ID: 628 471 800#

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:

The project consists of roadway improvements which include the reconstruction of the existing 4-lane road to a 6-lane roadway with raised medians, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, stormwater drainage system, pavement markings and signage, signalization modifications and roadway lighting.

Project Background:

The existing NE 151st Street from Biscayne Boulevard to Bay Vista Boulevard serves as the main entrance to educational institutions such as the Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus, the David Lawrence Jr. K-8 School and the Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High School. A feasibility study prepared in 2015 by R.J. Behar & Company, Inc. for DTPW recommended to widen the segment from 4 to 6 lanes. The study took into consideration a Planning Study prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Miami-Dade County MPO in 2011 which purpose was to evaluate the feasibility of adding another entrance to FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus. The study concluded that the only feasible access improvement was to expand NE 151st Street from a 4-lane to a 6-lane roadway from Biscayne Boulevard to Bay Vista Boulevard. This corridor expansion would relieve the current traffic congestion and provide improved mobility for the planned enhancements to the Florida International University, anticipated growth of the other educational institutions along the route and the planned development of the Biscayne Landing Community.

BID DOCUMENTS:

Bid documents are available for purchase from the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Capital Improvements Section, 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 (\$10.00). 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 from a SharePoint 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's requests should be e-mailed to Marco Movilla at Marco.Movilla@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>. 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.

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) 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 and Contract Documents, the Bidder must hold a valid, current, and active:
 - a. Certificate of Competency as a *General Engineering Contractor* or as a *Specialty Engineering Contractor, commensurate to the requirements of the Scope of Work, in one or more engineering crafts to include Paving 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. 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 prequalified 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. Acceptance FDOT prequalification(s) necessary to perform the work specified in the Project's Scope of Work shall include the Flexible Paving work class.

- 2) The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County prior to commencing any operations under this Contract. The certificates shall clearly indicate that the Contractor has obtained insurance, in the type, amount and classification required by these Contract Documents.

2. 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 must demonstrate that it has full-time personnel with the necessary experience to perform Project's Scope of Work. This experience shall include work in successfully completed projects performed by the identified personnel whose bulk of work performed in Public Right-of-Way is similar in detail to the Project's Scope of Work described in these Solicitation Documents. Demonstrate the experience requirement by:
 - a) *Providing a detailed description of at least three (3) projects similar in detail to the Project's Scope of Work described in these Solicitation Documents and in which the Bidder's identified personnel are currently engaged or have completed within the past five years. List and describe the projects and state whether the work was performed for the County, other government clients, or private entities. The description must identify each project:*
 1. The identified personnel and their assigned role and responsibilities for the listed project.
 2. The client's name and address including a contact person and phone number for reference.
 3. Description of work.
 4. Total dollar value of the contract.

5. Contract duration.
6. Statement or notation of whether Bidder's referenced personnel is/was employed by the prime contractor or subcontractor, and
7. For completed projects, provide letters of certification of final acceptance or similar project closure documentation issued by the client and available Contractor's performance evaluations.

Or,

- 2) An FDOT prequalified contractor may demonstrate the Experience Requirement herein by meeting the Certificate of Competency Requirement of subarticle 3.01 A above.
- 3) The County reserves the right to request additional information and/or contact listed persons pertaining to the bidder's experience.
- 4) 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 accordance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance No.'s 5-29 and A.O. 3-41, an SBE-S&G goal of 1.00% 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 the 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
CLERK OF THE BOARD DIVISION