



**INVITATION TO BID**

A RPQ has been issued for the work identified below. If you are interested in submitting a bid for this project, please submit your bid via Sealed Envelopes, attention to Office of the Clerk of the Board at 111 NW 1st Street (SPCC Building) 17th Floor no later than 7/31/2024 at 02:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Jess Humyn at (305) 372-6718.

This RPQ is issued under the terms and conditions of the Miscellaneous Construction Contracts (MCC) Program MCC 7360 Plan.

**RPQ DETAILED BREAKDOWN**

Bid Due Date:	7/31/2024	Time Due:	02:00 PM	Submitted Via:	Sealed Envelopes	SBE-Con. Level:	N/A
Estimated Value:	\$3,596,817 (excluding Contingencies and Dedicated Allowances)						
Project Name:	Biscayne Canal C-8 Basin Improvements Project A						
Project Location:	Various Locations						
License Requirements:	Primary:	General Building Contractor; General Engineering					
Scope of Work:	<p>(Contractor must obtain and submit all permits prior to performing any work). The Biscayne Canal C-8 Basin Improvements Scope of Work for this contract consists of furnishing all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment and performing all operations required to construct the work in accordance with the contract documents.</p> <p>The County maintains approximately 168 miles of secondary canals which discharge into the South Florida Water Management District's primary canal system. Canals that have eroded have a reduced capacity less than the original design.</p> <p>Improvements include raising top of bank elevations (enhance storage), removal of bottom sediment, filter fabric placement, upgrading culverts (enhance conveyance) and improving outfalls. Future conditions in a 2060 scenario with sea level rise have been used as a design criteria. This project includes survey, soil testing, design, permitting, construction and construction management.</p> <p>The work shall include removal of any vegetation, excavation of the top soil, installation of woven geotextile filter fabric, installation of bedding/rip-rap for rebuilding of the bank in accordance with these specifications and/or as directed by the Engineer. The contractor will provide copies of all receipts and weight tickets (in TONS) from the disposal site. In addition, Contractor will provide photos of the loaded trucks prior to the transport of debris/materials corresponding to its weight ticket/receipt from the approved disposal site. Temporary on-site staging of materials within the canal right-of-way may be allowed so as it does not create a hazardous condition and upon prior approval by the Engineer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Contractor shall contract a surveyor to perform "pre and post" cross sections.</li> <li>• The Contractor shall remove and dispose all debris, silt, litter, lumber, paper, auto parts, tree roots, and grass clipping, etc., from the designated areas in a legal manner to the satisfaction of the Engineer. No debris will be allowed to be stockpiled within public right-of-way, adjacent or on any private property. All debris shall be stockpiled in an approved staging site and shall provide access to RER staff to inspect as needed.</li> <li>• The Contractor shall provide inlet protection.</li> <li>• The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits as well as preparing a Maintenance of Traffic Plan (M.O.T.) that shall be approved by the required permitting agency/agencies prior to initializing any work. The Contractor shall implement the approved M.O.T. prior to initiating work night or day. Furthermore, the approved plan shall be presented to the Engineer or Engineer's Designee prior to initializing work as well.</li> <li>• The Contractor shall submit for approval by the Engineer a description of the type of materials and equipment to be used, and the method of procedure to be used in the performance of the work.</li> <li>• The Contractor shall submit As-built plans signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer.</li> </ul>						

The Contractor shall abide by all conditions set forth on all the approved permits from Federal, State and Local governments that pertain to this project.

The proposed sites for the work on this project will consist of improvement of approximately 1.5 miles of three secondary canals under Miami-Dade County control in the Biscayne Canal (C-8) Basin including Marco Canal (from NW 27 Ave to NW 17 Ave), NW 17 Avenue Canal (from NW 155 Street to NW 170 Terrace), and Upper Rio Vista Canal (NW 27 Avenue between NW 135 Street and Opa-Locka Blvd.). Miami Dade County reserves the right to decrease, increase or eliminate the raising of canal embankments located at or within any of the above areas mentioned.

The proposed work must be performed by qualified personnel and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices.

Document Pickup:	Contact:	Jess Humyn	Phone No:	(305) 372-6718	Date:	6/20/2024
	Location:	Request via email commencing on 6/20/2024				

Pre-Bid Meeting::	YES	Mandatory:	YES	Date:	7/10/2024	Time:	11:00 AM
	Location:	Microsoft Teams					

Site Meeting:	No	Mandatory:	No	Date:		Time:	
	Location:						

Bid shall be submitted to:	Contact:	Office of the Clerk of the Board				
	Address:	111 NW 1st Street (SPCC Building) 17th Floor				
	Email:	clerk.board@miamidade.gov	FAX # :			

Type of Contract:	Single Trade	Method of Award:	Lowest Responsible Bidder			
Method of Payment:	Scheduled Monthly Payments	Insurance Required:	YES			

Additional Insurance Required:	NO	If Yes - Minimum Coverage:			
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Performance & Payment Bond Required:	YES	Bid Bond Required:	YES		
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Prevailing Wage Rate Required:	Heavy Construction	Davis Bacon:	YES	Maintenance Wages:	NO	AIPP:	NO	Amount:	
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SBE-Con. Requirements:	NO	Percentage:	0.00%	SBD Certificate of Assurance Form Required:	NO
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DBE Participation:	NO	Percentage:	0.00%	DBE Subcontractor Forms Required:	NO
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CWP Requirements:	NO	Percentage:	0.00%		
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SBE-S Requirements	NO	Percentage:	0.00%		
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SBE-G Requirements	NO	Percentage:	0.00%		
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Liquidated Damages:	YES	\$\$ Per Day:	\$1,000.00		
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Trade Set-a-side:	NO	If Yes, Trade =			
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For RPQ's less than \$10,000, if no LD rate is specified, the County reserves the right to assess actual damages in lieu of LDs.

Design Drawing Included:	NO	Shop Drawing Included:	NO	Specifications Included:	YES
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Anticipated Start Date:	9/23/2024	Calendar Days for Project Completion:	548
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Comments:	Bidder shall request bid documents from department as instructed in order to be sent the invite and attend the Microsoft Teams mandatory pre-bid meeting. Only those bidders attending will be allowed to submit bids				
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## **DISCLOSURE:**

- Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. Contractor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the Contractor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

The Contractor shall furnish to **Regulatory and Economic Resources, Water Management Division, 701 NW 1st Ct 5th Floor, Miami FL 33136**, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- A.** Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Contractor as required by Florida Statute 440.
  - a. If applicable should include coverage required under the U.S. Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Act (USL&H) and/or Jones Act for any activities on or about navigable water.
- B.** Commercial General Liability in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.
- C.** Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

\*Under no circumstances are Contractors permitted on the Aviation Department, Aircraft Operating Airside (A.O.A) at Miami International Airport without increasing automobile coverage to \$5 million. Only vehicles owned or leased by a company will be authorized. \$1 million limit applies at all other airports.

- 7360 RPQs are NOT SBE-Con 100% Set-aside solicitation, however the RPQ may be assigned a SBE-Con Trade set-aside and goal. The SBE-Con Trade-aside and goal if applicable will be stipulated on the RPQ and the Invitation to Bid or in the Project's Solicitation Documents.
- All Prime Contractors submitting a bid for RPQ/Project with a Small Business Measures (s) MUST submit the Small Business Development "CERTIFICATE OF ASSURANCE" form properly completed, signed and notarized with their bid document at the time of Bid Submittal. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF ASSURANCE FORM AT THE TIME OF BID SUBMISSION SHALL RENDER THE BID NON COMPLIANT TO THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENT AND SECTION 10.33.02 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.
- 7360 RPQs Federally Funded may be subject to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. The DBE goal will be stipulated on the RPQ and the Invitation to Bid or in the Project's Solicitation Documents.
- 7040 and 7360 RPQs with an estimated project value in excess of \$700,000.00 may be assigned a Small Business Enterprise Goods (SBE-G) or Small Business Services (SBE-S) program goal. The SBE-G or SBE-S goal if applicable will be stipulated on the RPQ and the Invitation to Bid or in the Project's Solicitation Documents.
- All RPQs with an estimated project value \$100,000 or above are subject to Responsible Wage Rates. The wage rate will be stipulated on the RPQ and the Invitation to Bid or in the Project's Solicitation Documents.
- All Projects, where price (Proposals/Bids) received are in excess of \$200,000 will require the submission of the Payment and Performance Bond as required by State of Florida Statute.

## **VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY (E-VERIFY):**

By entering the Contract, the Awarded Bidder becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statute, titled "Verification of Employment Eligibility." This includes but is not limited to utilization of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees by the Awarded Bidder effective, January 1, 2021, and requiring all Subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply may lead to termination of this Awarded Bidder, or if a Subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. If this Contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Awarded Bidder, the Awarded Bidder may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one year after the date of termination, and the Awarded Bidder may be liable for any additional costs incurred by the County resulting from the termination of the Contract. Public and private employers must enroll in the E-Verify System (<http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>) and retain the I-9 Forms for inspection.