Fire Rescue
Facilities and Construction Division
9300 NW 41 Street
Miami FL 33178

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 Marisabel Bermejo at 9300 NW 41 Street no later than 6/12/2025 at 10:00 AM. If you have any questions, contact Alberto Perdigon at 7863314507.

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		RPQ DETAILED BREAKDOWN								
Bid Due Date:	6/12/2025	Time Due: 10:00 AM Submitted Via: Sealed Envelopes								
Estimated Value:	\$500,000	(excluding Contingencies and Dedicated Allowances)								
Project Name:	NEW SITE PLAN IMPROVEMENT TO FIRE STATION 39 TO INCLUDE STEEL CONTAINER									
Project Location:	39 EUROPE WAY, PORT OF MIAMI, MIAMI, FL 33132									
License Requirements:	Primary:	General Building Contractor								
	Sub:	Electrical Contractor; Low Voltage; Plumber, Master; Fence								
Scope of Work:	Layout of WC Cube Steel Enclosure pa long along w Yellow traffic the newly de utilities such sheets SE-1. contract draw prepared in-flocated at 39 • The Contra furnish, deliv (subcontracte details, as w it's the contr components reinforced sle finishes and for list of GC have NOA's treatment to provided to M • All electrica not permitted • New HVAC with rust proc New proposes Skin Compos dimensions a	nust obtain and submit all permits prior to performing any work). ork: The work, in general consists of new concrete slabs for a new (2) 8'x20' High Gym Exercise Container's. Also a 3" thick. Insulated Aluminum Covered Screen tito area. Including a new proposed Chain-Link Rolling Gate approximately 20'-22'ft with the required kantech access keypad for gate control. Contractors provide new paint striping and parking lot layout, as well as New Accessible Ramp & Stairs for elivered dorm Trailer by others. Contractor to provide All necessary underground as (Electrical, Water & Sewer) for dorm trailer connections and implementation, see 0 & SP-1.0. Contractors to field verify all dimensions. Make reference to the project vings consisting of six (6) sheets A-1.0, 2.0, 3.0, E-0.1, SE-1.0, and SP-1.0. herein nouse by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, Design & Construction Bureau. Fire Station #39-Europe Way, Miami, Fl. 33132, inside the Seaport Island Property. actor shall provide the necessary materials, equipment, and labor associated to er and install (2) 8'x20' New Proposed High Cube Steel Containers, manufactured and install (2) 8'x20' New Proposed High Cube Steel Containers, manufactured and sessociated with this project scope of work. Contractor to provided min. 4" concrete ab for containers. Contractor to refer to plans and specs regarding interior/exterior necessary equipment i.e. HVAC, Electrical, (see exercise room equipment schedule provided exercise equipment). Note, window(s) and doors on the containers must and have Miami Dade County product approval. Compaction testing and termite the new slab is by contractor. Compaction reports and termite certificate are to be MDFR project manager. It conduits within the containers are to be concealed. Surface mounted conduits are or accepted. It units to be mounted on exterior welded heavy duty, 2" min. steel angles, painted of epoxy paint.								

Metal Frame Structure: Make reference to project contract drawings prepared by MDFR are for conceptual & reference only, see Sheet A-2.0.

The drawings are intended to identify proposed new Aluminum Covered Screen Enclosure location and proper height elevations necessary. The contractor/vendor shall provide (6) sets of the required shop drawings for review; to be prepared by a licensed Structural Engineer, claculations, dimensions, footings, columns, base plates and top plates, member sizes, structural details & attachments, to comply with All Governing code, Florida Building Code (FBC), AWS, ANSI/ ASCE for wind velocity & loads, latest edition etc. Shop drawings and calculations require the impressed seal, date and signature of the Structural Engineer. Such shop drawings to be submitted for review and approval to MDFR prior to commencing and or fabrication of any work.

Exercise Fitness & Equipment System: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, material and equipment to furnish, assemble and install All exercise equipment shown on floor plan & equipment schedule, inside the steel container as shown herein the project contract drawings. See sheet A-2.0.

The work includes, but not limited to:

- Electrical Contractor to provide and install All Electrical work including low-voltage associated
 with the proposed project contract drawings. Contractor shall be familiar with the project contract
 drawings as well as the project site. All Electrical installation work shall comply and meet All
 standard requirements of the NEC, FBC, and any other applicable Federal, State and local codes,
 such as local electric utility and telephone company.
- Mechanical Contractor to provide and install All Mechanical work associated with the proposed contract project drawings. Contractor shall be familiar with the project contract drawings as well as the project site.
- Plumbing/Piping Contractor to provide and install All Plumbing associated with the approved project drawings. Contractor shall be familiar with the project contract drawings as well as the project site. Plumbing Installation work shall comply and meet all standard requirements of the NFPA, IFGC and NFGC.
- Contractor is responsible to provide MDFR with Density Soil Compaction and Site fill for pads, concrete floor slabs etc.; as well as Concrete Testing including casting four or five cylinders per set, Slump test, temperature pick up, curing compression test and providing both reports (Field Density report and Proctor Report).
- Contractor is responsible to add or delete (lime rock fill as necessary) for soil material over a well compacted fill for finish grade; including new 6 ml vapor barrier membrane.
- All containers for the above projects are to be in New Condition (not used). Second hand used containers will not be approved or accepted for this project. Documentation certifying containers are new are to be provided to MDFR PM. Containers are to be watertight and properly sealed at all new weld areas and new penetrations.
- Scope is to be inclusive of all interior/exterior work i.e. (HVAC, plumbing, electrical, drywall...etc)

both to the new containers and the screen enclosure. Refer to plans/specs for additional nformation

- Provide new 4" concrete Slab reinforced TE edge slabs as indicated in the project Architectural drawings. Broom finish concrete to be provided. (See Project Contract Drawings Sheet A-2.0 for
- All work to comply with current FBC, NFPA, Mechanical/Electrical code etc.
- Contractor to provide labor, material, transportation and equipment and perform all operations required for the installation of the proposed Steel containers. Contractor to follow the requirements listed on the RPQ and project contract drawings at all times. Contractor is responsible to comply with all requirements, according to the Miscellaneous Construction Contractor.
- Contractor to include necessary dumpster as required to comply with the proposed scope of
- Min. of 5 years manufactures warranty on All products and installation.
- Contractor to provide and install new Chain Link Fence approximately 76'L.ft. to include motorized gate(s) with heavy gauge continuous solid "V" track and footings. Including the removal of any existing CLF and gate(s) at select locations. Refer to site plans for location of removal and installation as well as fence specifications and details. New Inner loop is also to be included and installed in existing asphalt. Refer to site plan for location. Asphalt cutting and repair is also to be ncluded. See Sheets A-1.0, A-3.0, E-0.1 and SE-1.0.
- Replace any and All damaged Asphalt pavement and or Concrete sidewalks/slabs in the adjacent areas affected by the scope of work and construction phase, as well as grass area, shrubs and re-sod adjacent to the affected work area; re-sod areas as needed.
- Contractor to provide new gate controller island. Refer to site plans for locations and details.
- Contractor to provide and install new pedestal mounted Kantech/Keypad dual combo digital gate controller(s). Contractor to include all necessary programing from MDFR approved Kantech vendor(s). Contractor to obtain vendor approval from MDFR PM/representative. All conduits and wiring are to be provided and installed by contractor.
- Provide new parking lot stripping at various locations throughout subject site. Refer to site plans
- Contractor to provide and install new 52" wide with landings, aluminum ADA compliant ramp and stairs. This is to extend the entire length of the temp trailer. All fastening connections from ramp to railer are by the Contractor
- Contactor is responsible to call All utility companies for underground location and shall Not begin excavating/digging until all underground utilities have been identified & located.
- Work required to be accomplished during off hours and weekends, as necessary to meet and comply with the project schedule or sequence of the work shall be performed by the contractor at no additional cost to owner
- Storing of material will only be allowed by contractor written request and MDFR Construction Manager written approval. If grounds are used for storing material, equipment, working area, etc., contractor to return grounds to its original conditions.
- Contractor shall repair & repaint All damaged walls caused, as a result of the proposed scope of work at the cost of the contractor, including cost of paint to match existing colors
- The contractor shall notify MDFR Project Manager of any deviations or conditions encountered which are contrary to those indicated on the project contract drawing documents. Failure to make written notifications, shall place responsibility upon the contractor to carry out the work in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner.
- MDFR Fire Rescue Facility is NOT allowed for contractor use, therefore contractor shall consider portable toilets; service & maintain port-o-let and other temporary equipment for contractor's use. Contractor and their employees are not allowed inside the fire station for No eason other than emergency purposes.
- MDFR emergency vehicles have the Right-Of-Way at all times. Contractor's and or Subcontractors are not to block or interfere with MDFR daily operations.
- Environmental Protection Contractor shall be responsible for the prevention of environmental pollution including but not limited to: dust control, erosion etc. as a result of construction operations under this project contract.
- The awarded Contractor shall provide copies of the shop drawings and calculations for review and approval no later than 5 days after receipt of Notice to Proceed and Purchase Order.
- Appropriate backing is to be provided all throughout where ever an HVAC mini-split system is to
- All HVAC condensate plumbing lines are to be included and to terminate at the drywells. See
- Note that all exterior container penetrations are to be properly sealed and water tight to prevent
- All interior framing members are to be PT (Pressure treated) 2"x4"
- All interior plywood is to be PT 5/8"

The proposed (2) High Cube Steel Containers shall consist of the following minimum equirements as per (MDFR):

- Shop Drawings to be submitted for owner (MDFR) approval prior to All Container's fabrication.
 Paint All containers Color to be selected/approved by MDFR prior to acceptance & delivery.
- 2. (2) 8'x20' High Cube NEW (Exercise Room -See Sheet A-2.0, SE-1.0.
- Container Transportation
- 4. Accessories 1 X (1 X Electrical Package w/LED lights 1 X (1 X SPLIT A/C UNIT (Provide Model #, Tonage & BTU's)
- 1 X (1 X Cut & Frame
- 1 X (1 X Casement Operable Window
- 1 X (1 X INSULATED PANELS 1 X (6 X DIAMOND PLATE 24" above finish floor.
- 1 X (6 X F.R.P PANELS 3/4" Thk.

- 1 X (1X Rubber Interlocking Tile over container floor
- 1 X (1 X C CHANNEL
- 1 X (4 X LOCKING CLAMPS
- 1 X (4 X Container Tie Downs
- 1 X (1X Mirror Full Length

(Seal Roof Top connections between Steel containers)

*As specified in the Project Contract Drawings, Sheets E-0.1 and SE-1.0 Containers and Rolling Gate to be connected to existing Fire Station Electrical Panel "DP, and C.". As previously mentioned, any field deviations contractor shall notify MDFR immediately for further investigation and resolution

Safety and Security Precautions – All on-site contractor's personnel, shall have identification and or company business attire according to the rules and regulations set by the Miscellaneous Construction Contract 7360. Contractor shall be responsible for the storage and protection of materials & equipment's. Contractor shall provide barriers/ barricades etc. as necessary to prevent entry and protect construction employees/ personnel at all times. Contractor shall be responsible for all safety precautions and accident preventive provisions of OSHA and all applicable safety codes; Including no claims shall be made against (MDFR) by reason of any act of an employee or trespasser.

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Bid shall be submitted to: Contact:			Marisabel Bermejo													
	Address: 9			9300 NW 41 Street												
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Type of Contract: Multiple Trade					Meth	Method of Award: Lowest Responsible Bidder										
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SBE-Goods Commodity Set-Aside				NO	If Yes, Goods =											
Liquidated Damages:				YES	\$\$ Pe	r Day:	\$500.0	00								
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	i:	YES			Shop Drawing Included:			NO Specifications Included: NO								
Anticipated Start Date: 7/7/2025						Calendar Days for Project Completion: 180										
Comments:		Pursuant to Section 2-8.10 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, this Contract is subject to a								a user						

Pursuant to Section 2-6, 10 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, this Contract is subject to a user access fee under the County's User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All construction services provided under this contract are subject to the 2% UAP. This fee applies to all Contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity. From every payment made to the Contractor under this contract (including the payment of retainage), the County will deduct the two percent (2%) UAP fee provided in the ordinance and the Contractor will accept such reduced amount as full compensation for any and all deliverables under the contract. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of its procurement program. Contractor participation in this pay request reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

Provided, however, UAP shall not be applicable for total contract values, inclusive of contingency and allowance accounts, of less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

This project is covered under the Cone of Silence. Any questions pertaining to this project must be submitted via email to the MDFR Project Manager and MDFR Construction Contracts Planning Section Manager at benedit@miamidade.gov and MDFR Construction Manager alberto.perdigon@miamidade.gov; to include coping the Clerks of the Board at CLERKBCC@miamidade.gov.

- 1. MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING AND SITE VISIT: A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting and site visit has been scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Miami Dade Fire Rescue Station 39 located at 39 EUROPE WAY, PORT OF MIAMI, MIAMI, FL 33132.
- 2. SEALED BIDS for this project will be received for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, by Miami Dade Fire Rescue at 9300 NW 41st Street, Suite 237, Miami, Florida, 33178.
- 3. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES in the amount of \$500 per calendar day will be assessed for each day the project is delayed.
- 4. BID BOND: All Bids shall be accompanied by 1 original fully executed and 2 copies of original of a bid guarantee for not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid, which includes all contingencies and allowances, and at the option of the bidder shall be one of the following: a certified check, a bank draft payable to Miami-Dade County, US Government Bonds at par values, or bid bond secured by a surety company.
- 5. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: Bidders submitting Bids and to whom a contingent award is made shall duly execute and deliver to the County a Performance and Payment Bond in an amount that represents 100% of the Bid price offered by the Bidder. The Performance and Payment Bond Form supplied by the County shall be the only acceptable form. 00431 - Surety Performance and Payment Bond Form is herewith included. The completed form shall be delivered to the County within 14 calendar days of the date that the Notice of Award Recommendation is issued.
- 6. The last day for project RFI QUESTIONS is close of business on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM. Any questions submitted after aforementioned date shall not be considered. MDFR will review and answer the questions, prior to the bid due date.
- 7. SCHEDULE OF VALUES Bidders are to include a Schedule of Values in their sealed bid package submission.
- 8. SEA LEVEL RISE Pursuant to Resolution R-451-14, all County infrastructure projects, including

but not limited to County building elevation projects, County installation of mechanical and electrical systems, County infrastructure modifications, and County infrastructure renovations shall consider sea level rise projections and potential impacts as best estimated at the time of the project. These projects shall consider regionally consistent unified sea level rise projections during all phases, including but not limited to planning, design, and construction, in order to ensure that infrastructure projects will function properly for fifty (50) years or the design life of the project, whichever is greater.

9. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's 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 MIAMI DADE FIRE RESCUE DEAPRTMENT, 9300 NW 41 STREET, DORAL, FL 33178, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been lobtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

For contracts of a value under \$1,000,000.00

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Contractor as required by Florida
- If applicable should include coverage required under the U.S. Longshoremen and Harbon Worker's 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 \$300,000 per occurrence, and \$600,000 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 \$300,000 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.

For contracts of a value over \$1,000,000.00

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Contractor as required by Florida Statute 440.
- 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. One-million dollar limit applies at all other airports.

The following additional insurance coverages might be applicable. Please contact Risk Management if further clarification is needed:

- If asbestos abatement or removal operations, environmental work as in extraction of contaminated soil, and/or transportation/delivery/unloading of hazardous materials is required of the Contractor shall furnish to Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department, 9300 NW 41 Street, Doral, FL 33178, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirement as outlined above in letter A-C and below:
- a. Pollution Liability insurance, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 covering third party claims, remediation expenses, and legal defense expenses arising from on-site and off-site loss, or expense or claim related to the release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials that result in contamination or degradation of the environment and surrounding ecosystems, and/or cause injury to humans and their economic interest.
- If construction of a building(s) or structure(s) occurs as either ground-up new, addition or structural renovation of an existing structure is required, the Contractor shall furnish to Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department, 9300 NW 41 Street, Doral, FL 33178 Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirement as outlined above in letter a below:
- a. Builders Risk Insurance on an all-risk basis in an amount not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the completed contract value of the building(s) or structure(s). The policy shall be in the name of Miami Dade County and the Contractor. If work being done involves existing structure, then coverage needs to include coverage for existing structure.

- a. Installation Floater on an "all risk" basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value of the equipment and materials. The policy shall list Miami Dade County as a Loss Payee A.T.I.M.A.
- For contracts that requires professional services such as testing, design, engineering, architectural or other related professional services the Contractor shall furnish to MIAMI DADE FIRE RESCUE DEAPRTMENT, 9300 NW 41 STREET, DORAL, FL 33178, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirement as outlined above in letter A-C and below
- a. Professional Liability in the amount not less than \$ 1,000,000 per claim

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than A- as to management, and no less than Class VII as to financial strength, by Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida issued by the State of Florida Department of Financial Services.

NOTE: CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 111 NW 1st STREET SUITE 2340 MIAMI, FL 33128

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.

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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 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.