

INVITATION TO BID
OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Sealed Bids for the material generally described below will be received on June 6, 2016, in the headquarters office of the Central Florida Expressway Authority, 4974 ORL Tower Road Orlando, Florida 32807 until 1:30 p.m., Orlando local time, as shown on the time/date stamp clock at the receptionist's desk in the lobby.

**THIRTY-SIX (36) NEW STATIC GUIDE SIGN PANEL OVERLAYS
INVITATION TO BID NO. 16-013, PROJECT NO. 599-624A**

The material consists of supplying thirty-six (36) new static guide sign panel overlays (0.08 aluminum gauge) with the appropriate attachment hardware as described herein.

All material must be delivered no later than August 2, 2016.

Bidder shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Central Florida Expressway Authority, in accordance with the Provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq., the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, as amended, 760.10 et seq., Fla. Stat. (1996), and other federal and state discrimination statutes, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, and disability or handicap. CFX notifies all Bidders and individuals it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees and subcontractors.

CFX notifies all Bidders it encourages small, minority and women owned businesses to have full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and Bidders will not be discriminated against on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion or disability, or other protected status. CFX will require efforts be made to encourage participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts considered for an award. Bidders requiring assistance or information with regard to DBE/MBE/WBE certification and utilization may contact CFX's Supplier Diversity Department at (407) 690-5000.

From the first date of publication of this invitation, no person may contact any CFX Board Member, Officer or Employee with respect to this invitation or the services to be provided. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of CFX for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

All work shall be done in accordance with the Bidding Documents of the Central Florida Expressway Authority.

It is CFX's intent to award the project to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. CFX specifically reserves the right to take a Bidder's past performance with CFX (and others) into consideration in determining whether the Bidder and Bid are responsive, responsible and qualified and most advantageous to CFX.

By submitting its Bid, the Bidder is signifying its awareness and understanding that the Bid process will be subject in all respects to the provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies of CFX (as they may be amended or modified from time to time).

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 119.07(1), upon the earlier to occur of (i) CFX's Notice of Award of the contract, or (ii) thirty days after Bid opening, all Bids submitted pursuant to this Invitation to Bid (including all components thereof and all other materials submitted in connection therewith) shall become public records. Thereafter (with very limited exceptions) all Bids, proposals, documents, letters, software and other materials submitted to CFX by on behalf of any Bidder (including material that a Bidder may consider confidential or proprietary) may be inspected, examined and copied by any person desiring to do so in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 119. It is not necessary for any person to obtain the consent of CFX, or the Bidder, to exercise its right under Chapter 119.

Any Bidder adversely affected by: (i) Bid specifications, (ii) a notice of an intended decision (including, but not limited to, a Notice of Intent to Award or Notice of Intent to Reject), or (iii) a decision (including, but not limited to a Notice of Award of Contract), who desires to protest must comply with the proper procedures in the Central Florida Expressway Authority's Procedure for Resolution of Protests, Rule Chapter 3-1, which is available for review upon request at CFX's Office, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida. Failure to comply with Rule Chapter 3-1 shall constitute a waiver of any right to initiate protest proceedings. A protest bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 is required to protest the Bid package or Bid solicitation. A protest bond in the amount of \$5,000.00, or 1% of the lowest bid submitted, whichever is greater, will be required to protest a Notice of Award or Notice of Rejection of Bids.

The Bidding Documents for this Project consist of the specifications and the construction plans set which may be downloaded from www.cfxway.com/DoingBusinessWithUs/Procurement/ProcurementAccountLogineProcurementRegistrati.aspx commencing May 27, 2016. Registration is required in order to download.

Each Bid must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name of the Bidder, Bidder's address, and the project number written on the outside. For information and question submission concerning this project during the Bidding process, email: ITB16-013@CFXway.com.

All Bids shall remain open for acceptance by CFX for ninety (90) calendar days after the day of the Bid opening. The right is reserved by CFX to reject any or all Bids.

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