



**INVITATION TO
BID NO. ITB-2017-01
NOTICE TO BIDDERS / PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS**

Bidders must submit their sealed bids to the City of Sweetwater, Attention City Clerk, at **500 S.W. 109 Avenue, Sweetwater, Florida 33174, by September 1, 2017, no later than 2:00 p.m.**

STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PHASE IIB NORTH - REMAINING

Scope of Work:

The City of Sweetwater is soliciting competitive bids for construction services for the installation of 18 drainage structures (i.e., manholes conflict structures and inlets) in the south-central portion of the City and is bounded by W. Flagler Street to the north, the C-4 Canal to the south, SW 112th Avenue to the West and SW 109th Avenue to the East. The project shall consist of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the installation of approximately 18 drainage structures. Furthermore, the project shall also consist of the installation of approximately 2,891 linear feet of drainage pipe, 7008 square yards of asphalt overlay, and swale, tree and driveway access restoration.

This project will be federally funded, in part or whole through Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development by way of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additional funding will come from the Miami-Dade County General Obligations Bond Program (GOB), The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), as well as City general funds. Bidders shall comply with rules and regulations such as, but not limited to, Presidential Executive Order 11246, as amended; by Executive Order 11375; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; the Davis Bacon Act of 1968, as amended; the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; provisions of all grants; and all other applicable federal, state and local ordinances. Note that the contractor must ensure that employees are not discriminated because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Submission of proposals is encouraged from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Note that bidder is required to pay workers on this project the minimum wages as determined in the Wage Determination Decision included in the Bidder's package; and that the contractor must ensure that employees are not discriminated because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. This project is also a Section 3 covered activity. Section 3 requires that job training, employment and contracting opportunities be directed to very-low and low income persons or business owners who live in the project's area.

The City of Sweetwater has scheduled a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and site visit which will be held at the following date, time and location:

Location: Sweetwater Commission Chambers 500 S.W. 109th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Sweetwater, Florida 33174

Date/Time: August 2, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Parties not in attendance shall not be allowed to bid

Bid Packages containing complete instructions, plans, and specifications may be obtained on or after **July 17, 2017** from the City of Sweetwater, in person from City of Sweetwater, City Clerk's Office, 500 S.W. 109 Ave., 2nd Floor, Sweetwater, FL 33174. Bid packages will be available in **digital (CD) form**.

Requests for additional information or clarifications must be made in **writing only** via email to rherrada@cityofsweetwater.fl.gov, no later than **August 17, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** The request must contain the ITB title " STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PHASE IIB NORTH REMAINING ITB No. 2017-01", Respondent's name, name of Respondent's contact person, address, phone number, facsimile number and email address. No phone calls will be accepted in reference to this ITB.

A Bid Bond in the amount of Five percent (5%) of the Bid **must** accompany each Bid submitted, in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. A Performance and Maintenance Bond in the amount of One-Hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount, proof of license and insurance for this project will be required from the successful bidder upon contracting.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest most responsive responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall then obtain the required permits. The final Work shall be constructed according to Florida Building Code. In addition, prospective bidders must comply with all applicable Federal, State & Local ordinances and Codes, bonding and insurance requirements and/or with other authorities having jurisdiction. **Any bids or proposals received after the specified time and date will not be considered**, and will be returned to bidder unopened.