



INVITATION TO BID NO. 09-10-004

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the **City of Miami, Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1st Floor, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida 33133-5504** for:

Large Vessel Mooring Facility

Bids Due: Wednesday, January 6, 2010, @ 2:00 P.M.

Scope of Work: Construction of Large Vessel Mooring Facility within the FEC Slip at Museum Park in downtown Miami adjacent to the American Airlines Arena.

The proposed work includes the construction of sixteen (16) mooring dolphin structures along approximately 750 feet of existing bulkhead on the north side of the FEC Slip. The dolphins will consist of 24-inch square concrete piling supporting 10' x 10' x 4' cast-in-place reinforced concrete caps. The City estimates that 3744 linear feet of 24-inch concrete piling will be required. The dolphin structures will include fabrications such as mooring bollards, marine fender systems, and steel access ladders. Architectural finishes are also specified. The marine construction activities are to be conducted in compliance with the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management Class I Construction Permit, dated August 28, 2009; the South Florida Water Management District permit dated August 10, 2009; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit dated August 11, 2009.

CIP has scheduled a non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit which will be held at the following date, time and location:

Location: MRC Building, 10th Floor City Manager's Main Conference Room
444 SW 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Minimum Requirements: Prospective Bidders shall hold a current certified license as a General Contractor from the State of Florida or a General Engineering License from Miami-Dade county, and must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience, under its current business name, in heavy marine construction of a similar size, scope and complexity, supported by references for three (3) projects within the past seven (7) years. The Bidder must self-perform at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the physical construction work. Experience must include installation of concrete piling, 18-inch square or greater, within the influence of tidal currents. Pile driving experience must include the installation of piling into sediments ranging from silts, fine to coarse grain sand and limestone. Cast-in-Place concrete construction experience shall include marine applications with falsework, forms, reinforcement placement, and concrete pours of a similar size, scope and complexity.

The Contractor's **Project Manager** must have at least five (5) years of construction experience in heavy marine construction and pile driving. Three (3) reference letters, utilizing the attached forms, which are to be completed by the Project Owner, must be submitted to substantiate the Project Manager's experience.

The Contractor's **Construction Superintendent** that must have at least five (5) years of construction experience in heavy marine construction and pile driving. Three (3) reference letters, utilizing the Reference letters, utilizing the attached forms, which are to be completed by the Project Owner, must be submitted to substantiate the Superintendent's experience.

The Bid documents may only be obtained on a CD-ROM available for purchase for \$50.00 Monday through Friday between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm at the City of Miami Capital Improvements Program (CIP) at 444 SW 2nd Avenue, 8th Floor, Miami, Florida 33130, Anthony Rolle (arolle@miamigov.com). Other information regarding this Project may be obtained by visiting the Capital Improvements Program's website at: <http://www.miamigov.com/CapitalImprovements/pages/ProcurementOpportunities/Default.asp>.

It is the sole responsibility of all firms to ensure their receipt of any addendum and it is recommended that firms periodically check the CIP webpage for updates and the issuance of addenda.

All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bids must be submitted in **duplicate originals** at the time, date and place above, where bids will be publicly opened. **Any bids received after time and date specified will not be considered.** The responsibility for submitting a bid before the stated time and date is solely and strictly the responsibility of the Bidder. The City is not responsible for any delay no matter what the cause.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THIS INVITATION TO BID IS SUBJECT TO THE "CONE OF SILENCE," IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 12271. DP No.: 008969