

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed Bids in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, until **2:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, June 18, 2015**. Immediately following, they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

IMPROVE UTILITIES (AIRFIELD LIGHTING) SUSSEX COUNTY AIRPORT, GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

AIP NO. 3-10-0007-__-2015

SUSSEX COUNTY PROJECT NO. 15-11

CONTRACT TERM: 90 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS

Bids are being sought from contractors to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the **IMPROVE UTILITIES (AIRFIELD LIGHTING)**. The project mainly consists of the installation of a new Taxiway Lighting System. This Work will be performed on Taxiway "B". The Work shall also include, but not be limited to, demolition and removal of the existing lighting system, installation of new underground conduits, cables, counterpoise, base cans, and L-861(L) lights. Direct burial and directional drill methods are required.

Drawings and specifications, including the Proposal Forms, may be reviewed or purchased for **\$100.00** through Ms. Melody Hitchens of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, (302) 855-7718. The fee for obtaining drawings and specifications is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Questions should be directed in writing to Mr. Steven Hudson, P O Box 589, Georgetown, DE 19947 or **FAXED** to 302-855-7799. Any inquiry received ten (10) days or more prior to the Bid Opening date will be given consideration.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee equivalent to ten (10) percent of the amount of the base Bid and all alternates. The Bid guarantee may be a certified check or a Bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The Bid Guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council. A bid bond shall be submitted in the format attached hereto.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2015**, at the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center, 21911 Rudder Lane, Georgetown Delaware, 19947, followed by a site visit. Failure to attend the **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will result in ineligibility for the bidding process and the return of the Bidder's un-opened Bid.

This project is receiving funding through the Federal Aviation administration, with associated Davis-Bacon and Delaware State Wage Rates.

Sussex County reserves the right to alter the time and place of the Bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile or other electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the plans and specifications. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all Bids.

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