

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA**

Sealed bids for the Project known and identified as: “**FLORIDA CITY LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST PALM DRIVE**” will be received by the City of Florida City, Attention: City Clerk, 404 West Palm Drive, Florida City, Florida 33034 until 1:45 p.m. local time December 15, 2009. Any bid received after 1:45 p.m. shall not be considered. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2.00 p.m.

The project consists of lighting improvements to East Palm Drive from U.S.1 to S.W. 172 Avenue, including the installation of Light Poles, Lighting Fixtures, Lighting Conductors, Pull and Junction Boxes and connection to Florida Power and Light Company network.

This project is being federally funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA 2009), and as such bidders must comply with criteria conditions of the ARRA 2009, Presidential Executive Order 11246, and 41 CFR Part 60-4; the Davis Bacon Act, as supplemented by 29CFR Part 5; the Copeland (Anti-Kick Back) Act; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5, and all other applicable federal, state and local ordinances.

Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents may be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Sets of the Request for Proposal will be available to the public inspection and may be obtained at the City's Consulting Engineers Office located at 9300 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 309, Miami, Florida 33156 on September 29, 2009. A non-refundable \$100.00 fee (checks made payable to Baljet Environmental, Inc.) will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, his address, the name and project number of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the date of opening. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening hereof.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid is required to be submitted with the bid. Upon award of the contract, Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract award amount shall be required.

A mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall located at 404 West Palm Drive, Florida City, Florida 33034

The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder. The City of Florida City, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid or to re-advertise for bids. Bids from any person, firm, or corporation in default on other contracts or agreements with the City shall be rejected. Failure by the Bidder to satisfy claims on previous contracts with the City shall be cause for rejections.

The City of Florida City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that all Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status or national origin in consideration for an award. There is an 8.4% DBE utilization goal on this contract.

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City of Florida City

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