

INVITATION TO BID  
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
PORT MANATEE SOUTH PORT INTERMODAL FREIGHT TRANSFER TERMINAL  
SOUTH CHANNEL EXTENSION DREDGING

FOR  
MANATEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sealed Bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Manatee County Port Authority by the Executive Director, Port Manatee, 300 Tampa Bay Way, Palmetto, Florida 34221-6608, (Owner), until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the March 22, 2010. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

Bids will then be publicly opened and read.

The Project Base Bid proposed consists of:

Excavation/Dredging of native soils and sediments to provide a navigational draft of -41 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) with a one (1) foot payable overdepth in the South Channel Berth 12 area of Port Manatee. All material removal is proposed by hydraulic dredging, except where noted on project plans with placement in an upland Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) approximately 2.5 miles east of the dredge area. Base Bid estimated dredging quantity is 759,683 cubic yards. Ancillary site work is included.

The Project Additive Bid Alternate No. 1 proposed consists of:

Excavation/Dredging to -41 feet MLLW with one (1) foot payable overdepth an estimated 550 foot by 300 foot extension to the South Channel Berth 12 area with upland CDF disposal. Estimated dredging quantity is 370,063 cubic yards.

The Work will be completed in all respects within the number of calendar days from the date the Contract commences to run, as set forth below:

Schedule: Mobilization - 30 calendar days

Schedule: Base Bid - 150 calendar days

Schedule: Additive Bid Alternate No.1 - 60 calendar days

Schedule: Demobilization – 30 calendar days

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

In order to perform public work, Bidders shall hold licenses as required by Florida State Statutes, and federal and local Laws and Regulations.

Bidders will be required to comply with Florida Trench Safety Act, FS 33-553.60 through 33-553.64, relating to the state's trench safety standards.

In accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute 19-287.133, Bidder who has been placed on the convicted vendor list may not submit a Bid on a Contract with a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with public entity, and may not transact business with public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for category two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

In accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute 19-287.134, Bidder who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a Bid on a Contract with a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with public entity, and may not transact business with public entity for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

One copy of the Bid Documents, including blank bid forms, may be obtained at the office of CH2M HILL, 1905 Intermodal Circle, Suite 330, Palmetto, FL 34221, on February 22, 2010 upon payment of \$200.00 made payable either by business check or money order to CH2M HILL, which amount will not be refunded.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 2, 2010 at the Port Manatee Intermodal Center, Conference Room, 1905 Intermodal Circle, Palmetto, FL 34221 at 2:00 PM local time. Attendees must have a valid photo ID for port access. Please allow ample time for security clearance prior to the meeting.

Attendance at a Pre-Bid Conference will not be a mandatory requirement of submitting a Bid for this Project but is strongly recommended. Refer to Instructions to Bidders for additional information.

Last day for CH2M HILL to issue an Addendum shall be five (5) days prior to the bid opening date.

A certified or cashier's check on a national or state bank or a bid bond in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Manatee County Port Authority, shall accompany each Bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after the opening of the Bids. In the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter the Contract and furnish and pay for the required performance and payment bonds. Failure to perform may result in the Owner Retaining the bid deposit as liquidated damages. Bids shall be prepared, addressed and submitted in compliance with detailed instructions as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the Bid which in his judgment best serves the Owner.

For information concerning the proposed Work or to visit the site, contact CH2M HILL at 941-722-6600.

OWNER: Manatee County Port Authority  
David L. McDonald, PPM<sup>®</sup>, Executive Director