

**SECTION 00020 – INVITATION TO BID**

**CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER – 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TRAIL DESIGN**

DATE: July 1, 2024

Bid Number: 24-B-16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Crystal River will receive sealed bids for construction of the **8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sidewalk Design Project**. All qualified contractors licensed by the State of Florida are hereby invited to submit a bid on the above referenced project. Bids will be received until 11:00 am E.T. on August 14, 2024 at the Citrus County Welcome Center (Temporary Crystal River City Hall, 915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429). The last day for questions is 5:00 PM E.T on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Bids will be opened in the Damron Conference Room at 11:05 am E.T. on August 14, 2024. For more information, contact Stacy Boney, Kimley-Horn and Associates at (352) 438-3000.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** All work for the Project shall be constructed in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Engineer. Bids shall be submitted for furnishing, delivering and installing all materials, equipment and services, including labor for the Work, which generally involves the following activities:

The construction of a sidewalk connecting LaGrone Park and Copeland Park, with approximately 200 LF of 8' wide 4" sidewalk and 1000 LF of 5' wide 4" sidewalk. Removing and replacing a stormwater flume along SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Removing the existing guardrail at the intersection of SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace. Removing and replacing a mitered end section at the intersection of SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace to extend culvert. The installation of landings, crosswalks, and a handrail per FDOT design standards.

**CONTRACT TIME:** Construction time to achieve Substantial Completion is 90 consecutive calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed, with an additional 30 consecutive calendar days to achieve Final Completion.

**PROJECT MANUAL AND DRAWINGS:** Copies of the Project Manual and Drawings are available for review at the City of Crystal River Temporary City Hall or the Office of the Engineer. Bid packages may be obtained by contacting the office of the Engineer:

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
1700 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200  
Ocala, Florida 34471  
Phone: (352) 438-3000, E-mail: [stacy.boney@kimley-horn.com](mailto:stacy.boney@kimley-horn.com)

All bids shall be prepared using the Project Manual and Drawings. Addenda will be sent via e-mail to all plan holders up to one week before the Bid closing time. The Owner/Engineer is not responsible for delivery of addenda to prospective bidders.

Electronic Bid Documents are no charge; however, a payment will be required for each paper hard copy set of Bid Documents. This payment represents reproduction and handling costs and is non-refundable. Payment shall be in the form of cash or money order only.

Electronic (.pdf) Bid Documents	No Charge
Hard Copy Bid Documents	\$100.00 (pick up at Engineers Office)
	\$200.00 (Fed Ex 2-day Delivery)

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for this project at 10:00 AM on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Citrus County Chamber of Commerce (Crystal River Temporary City Hall).

**BID SECURITY:** A 5% bid security will be required for this project.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND:** The Owner will require that the Contractor furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price. All Payment and Performance Bonds shall be secured from or countersigned by an agency or surety company recognized in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

The City of Crystal River reserves the right to waive formalities, waive any technical defects, reject any and all bids, and accept any bid which represents the lowest and best offer to the City.

**END OF SECTION**