

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS
FPID #429854-4-58-01**

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

C.R. 370 ALLIGATOR POINT MULTI-USE TRAIL AND BIKE PATH

Project is located in Franklin County, Florida and consists of approximately 1 mile of 5' bike lanes and 1 mile of 10' multi-use path construction on CR 370/Alligator Drive at Alligator Point, Florida.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting Mark C. Curenton, County Planner, at markc@franklincountyflorida.com or 850-653-9783 x-5. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

This project is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). By submitting a bid, the company certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

All bidders shall be FDOT qualified per Section 2-1 of the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, latest edition, in the following work classes: Grading, Flexible Paving, and Hot Plant Mix-Bituminous Course.

Completion date for this project will be 150 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

A 5% bid bond will be required from any firm submitting a proposal in excess of \$150,000. For contracts of \$250,000 or more, a performance and payment bond for 100% of the contract amount will be required to be maintained and in effect throughout the life of the contract.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$1,690.00 per day.

Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. (EDT), on Monday, December 19, 2022, at the Franklin County Clerk's Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, and will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at the County Commission meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. (EDT) at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida. The outside of the envelope should be marked "**Sealed Bid – C.R. 370 ALLIGATOR POINT MULTI-USE TRAIL AND BIKE PATH**".

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any and all bids. If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing, registration and regulation of contractors doing business in the State of Florida.

All technical questions must be addressed in writing and emailed to Mark C. Curenton at markc@franklincountyflorida.com, no later than December 7, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.