

Invitation to Bidders

The FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will receive sealed BIDs from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing the:

8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH STREET WEST DUNE WALKOVERS

St. George Island, Franklin County, Florida

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The project consists of the construction of three timber dune walkovers located at the ends of 8th Street West, 9th Street West, and 10th Street West, St. George Island, Franklin County, Florida. The 8th Street West dune walkover will be near DEP Monument R-78. The pile-supported structure is 6-foot wide by 146.5 feet long with an area of approximately 879 square feet. Also included is approximately 6,530 square feet of vegetation fill and parking facilities between the dune walkover and W. Gorrie Drive. The 9th Street West dune walkover is between R-76 and R-77. The pile-supported structure is 6-foot wide by 175 feet long with an area of approximately 1,050 square feet. Also included is approximately 1,866 square feet of vegetation and parking facilities between the dune walkover and W. Gorrie Drive. The 10th Street West dune walkover is between R-76 and R-77. The pile-supported structure is 6-foot wide by 146.5 feet long with an area of approximately 879 square feet. Also included is approximately 5,696 square feet of vegetation and roadside erosion control parking improvements/enhancements between the dune walkover and W. Gorrie Drive. The erosion control parking improvements/enhancements at each location will include grading the soil and installing shell, installing post and rope fencing, and installing wheel stops to prevent forward encroachment onto the dunes.

BIDs will be received until **4:00 p.m., ET** (local time), on **Monday, October 2, 2023**, at the **Franklin County Office of the Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320**. BIDs will be opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission Meeting Room, 34 Forbes Street, Courthouse Annex, on the following day, **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**, starting at 09:00 a.m., ET. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with **YOUR COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, and "BID – 8th, 9th, and 10th Street West Dune Walkovers"** on the outside of your envelope and include the original bid plus 0 copies.

The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be live streamed but if anyone would like to participate, they will need to attend in person. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening. All Bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Bid security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must be submitted with the bid. The bid security may be either a certified check or a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Bid security shall be made payable to Franklin County. The successful bidder must be able to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and shall begin execution of this contract within five (5) calendar days following the date of the Notice to Proceed. The completion date for this project will be a total of 150 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful Bidder. Liquidated damages for failure to: 1) install the piles by April 30, 2024 and 2) complete the remainder of the project within the specified 150-days will be set at \$100.00 per day.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held on September 14, 2023 at 2 p.m. ET in the Commission Meeting Room, 34 Forbes Street, Courthouse Annex. Potential Bidders may attend virtually or via phone call. Call in information will be provided to all plan holders before the meeting.

Any questions must be submitted to Erin Griffith at erin@franklincountyflorida.com by **Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. ET (local time)**. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Franklin County.

Digital BIDDING DOCUMENTS can be obtained at no charge from Erin Griffith at erin@franklincountyflorida.com or from MRD Associates, Inc, at info@mrd-associates.com.