



INVITATION TO BID

The Mid-Bay Bridge Authority is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors on the following project:

Mid-Bay Bridge Connector – Phases 2 & 3 and Range Road Resurfacing & Shoulder Addition

The Project is located in Okaloosa County, Florida and includes:

Mid-Bay Bridge Connector Phase 2 (Future SR 293) – Phase 2 (4.758 miles) of the Mid-Bay Connector begins at Range Road which is the end project location of Phase 1 (currently under construction) and continues north on Eglin Property where it will turn west and intersect Forest Road (by extension of Forest Rd) and ending just west of Forest Road Intersection. Phase 2 will have a Toll Facility constructed just north of Rocky Creek. The Forest Road extension will include intersection improvements at the College Boulevard intersection. An interchange with an overpass bridge for the Connector will be built at Range Rd (77 ft). Other bridges will be built over Rocky Creek (1728 ft) and East Turkey Creek (245 ft).

Mid-Bay Bridge Connector Phase 3 (Future SR 293) – Phase 3 (3.522 miles) begins just west of the Forest Road Extension and continues west through Eglin Property to SR 85. The Connector will intersect SR 285 and will intersect and end at SR 85. Interchanges with bridge overpasses for the Connector will be built at SR 285 (186 ft) and SR 85 (210 ft). Other bridges will be built over Swift Creek (340 ft), Fox Head Branch (300 ft), and Mill Creek (240 ft).

Range Road Resurfacing and Shoulder Addition – Existing 2-lane county road will be milled and resurfaced while also adding paved shoulders. Limits extend from SR 20 to just west of the new connector alignment, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile.

Only bids from bidders on the FDOT pre-qualified list on the date of bid opening shall be accepted.

Plans and Bid Documents will be available for purchase on August 24, 2010 at 8:00 am, at HDR Engineering, 25 West Cedar Street, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL 32502 (850-432-6800). Sets will be made available for purchase during normal business hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) up to the date of September 7, 2010. The cost for each set will be \$750.00 (non-refundable) with checks made payable to HDR Engineering, Inc. CD's containing electronic drawing files (**in Microstation V8 format only**) will also be distributed at time of purchase.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 9:00 am Central Time, at the Niceville City Hall Council Chambers, 208 North Partin Drive, Niceville, FL 32578. As this project is complex in regards to multi-agency involvement and a fast track schedule, **all bidders with the intent of submitting a bid proposal will be required to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. Any bids received from contractors who did not attend the Pre-Bid Meeting will be returned unopened.** A Field Visit to the creek crossings will be led by the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority and will require a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Everyone attending the Field Visit should either arrange a 4-wheel drive vehicle or contact Brad Collins (850-432-6800) to have accommodations arranged. Attendance at the Field Visit is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

Bid opening will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 10:00 am Central Time, at the Niceville City Hall Council Chambers, 208 North Partin Drive, Niceville, FL 32578. Every Bid Proposal properly delivered within the fixed time will be opened and publicly read aloud, irrespective of any irregularities found within.