

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Owner in the Service Building front office located on the second level/red side, Tampa International Airport, for the Project listed below, until 2:00 p.m., September 2, 2009, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Service Building Lobby Conference Room A, second level/red side:

Airport Name: Tampa International Airport

HCAA Project No.: 5195 06

FDOT FM Project Numbers: 420592, 420593, 420595

Project Title: ASOS Relocation at Runway 36L

**Project Description:** This project provides for relocating the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS), approximately 550 feet to the north to eliminate interference to its sensors created by recent construction of elevated flyover bridges.

**Detailed Project Description:** The project will consist of: relocation of the ASOS approximately 550 feet to the north from its current location near the south east corner of runway 36L. Demolition and restoration of the existing ASOS site, removal of an existing underground electric and installing a new electric line from the current power pedestal, and a crushed concrete access drive to the new ASOS site are included in the work. The ASOS will contain Visibility, Ceilometer, Precipitation Identification, Temperature/ Dewpoint, and AWPAG Rain Sensors.

### Significant Dates:

Contract Documents available: August 4, 2009 after 10:00 a.m.

Mandatory pre-bid conference: August 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid Opening: September 2, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

The **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held in the Authority boardroom, Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on August 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Questions relating to the Contract and Contract Documents will be answered at that time. Attendance by all prospective bidders is mandatory. Bids submitted by Bidders not in attendance at this scheduled **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will not be accepted.

A **NON-MANDATORY** site inspection of the Project areas at Tampa International Airport will occur as a part of the scheduled pre-bid conference. Details will be announced during the pre-bid conference. Attendance by all prospective bidders at this scheduled site inspection is mandatory.

Complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents, including the bidding documents, general conditions of the contract, specifications, construction drawings, and the site of the proposed work are necessary to properly submit a bid.

Contract documents will be available for examination or may be obtained from the office of RW Armstrong, Paul Piro, 2502 N. Rocky Pt. Dr., Ste 695, Tampa, FL 33607, telephone (813) 636-9060, fax (813) 636-9061: Attention: Mr. Paul Piro, P.E. after 10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2009, for a fee of:

\$20 for just the CD (no paper copies available)

cash, cashier's check, money order or company check only, Checks or money orders will be made payable to RW Armstrong. Bidders are requested to telephone in advance of going to the RW Armstrong's office to ensure sufficient sets will be available.

Only complete sets of the Contract Documents will be available on CD for purchase. Partial sets or individual sheets will not be available. No refunds will be made for returned Contract Documents.

The cost of postage or shipping for Contract Documents that are to be sent will be paid in advance by those requesting same. This cost is non-refundable.

A cashier's check on any national or state bank or a bid bond on the form contained in the Contract Documents in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount bid, made payable to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw its bid for a period of 80 days after opening of the bids, and as a guarantee that, in the event the contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder will, within seven calendar days after the date of award of the Contract, enter into a contract with the Owner and furnish the required and executed contracts, certificates of insurance and performance and payment bonds. If Bidder fails to do this, Bidder will forfeit the amount of the bid bond as liquidated damages. The bid bond, performance and payment bonds are required to be secured from an agency of the surety, which agency will have an established place of business in the State of Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business therein.

Each bid and any attachments submitted will be placed in an opaque, sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with:

"Bid for:

ASOS Relocation at Runway 36L  
HCAA Project No. 5195 06  
FDOT FM Project Numbers: 420592, 420593, 420595  
Tampa International Airport  
Tampa, Florida"

and with the name and address of the Bidder. Each bid shall be delivered to the Authority at the time and place stated for receiving bids or mailed to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, P. O. Box 22287, Tampa, Florida 33622.

The physical address of the Authority for overnight delivery, courier or express services is Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Tampa International Airport, Service Building, second level, red side, Tampa, Florida 33607.

If mailed, the bid will be sent by certified/registered mail, with return receipt requested. No bid will be considered unless received on or before the time and at the place designated above.

The Bidder must supply all information required by the bid form, Contract Documents, and required attachments.

The prime or general contractor for this Project must perform at least 20% of the work with their own forces.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities, technicalities, or irregularities, and reject any or all bids re-advertise for bids and avoid or refrain from awarding the contract for the Work.

If you have any questions pertaining to this Project, please contact the Owner's representative, Tricia Alvarez, at 813-870-7838.

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