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September 13, 2021

INVITATION TO BID: BID-SJR-16-2021

Dear Prequalified Contractor:

Please accept this letter as your invitation to bid on the Re-Decking of Walkways Project located at the St. Johns River State College, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

This bid is identified as **BID-SJR-16-2021**. Information and notices pertaining to this bid will be posted on the College web page dedicated to this bid at <https://www.sjstate.edu/162021>. This web page will be updated as the bid process progresses. Bidders are required to monitor the web page during the entire bid process for information and notices.

Description of Scope of Work:

This project will consist of the removal of existing wood decking at the walkway that spans across the retention pond at the St. Augustine campus. The existing wood decking is causing a trip hazard and is deteriorating. There will be two options for the replacement: Base Bid: Removing the existing decking and replacing with a new P.T. wood decking system and Bid Alt #1: Removing the existing decking and adding additional support joists and a new composite wood decking with concealed fasteners. All of the remaining railings, piers and existing Gazebo are to remain so they must be protected during this project.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:

Attendance at a mandatory pre-bid meeting by you or a representative of your company is a requirement in order to be eligible to bid on this project. **The pre-bid meeting will be held on the SJR State Palatka**

Campus in the Administration (A) building, Valhalla Hall, at 11:00 a.m. on September 21, 2021.

Attendance will be taken.

Bidding Documents:

Approval of construction documents will occur at the regularly scheduled DBOT meeting on September 15, 2021, and will be available to contractors after the pre-bid meeting on September 21. Invited bidders are eligible to receive the bidding documents at no cost only after attending, and signing the attendance log at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.



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Bid Submission Deadline:

Sealed bids, clearly marked on the outside with the name of your firm and BID-SJR-16-2021, are due to Terry Thomas, Director of Capital Assets and Risk Management, St. Johns River State College, Business Office, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177, by **2:30 p.m. on October 21, 2021**. Bids must be received by the deadline in order to be considered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure **delivery to the correct location (Palatka Campus-Business Office)**. Failure of a delivery service or US mail to deliver bid responses by the due date and time shall not constitute an extension to the deadline. Faxed, e-mailed, conditional, improperly identified submissions, and bids received after the deadline will not be considered. The College is not responsible for any expense, including expedited delivery, incurred by the bidder in responding to this bid.

Bid Opening:

Bids received by the deadline date, time and location listed above, will be publicly opened and read aloud on October 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. in Room A-154 in the Administration Building on the SJR State Palatka Campus.

Notice of Intent to Award:

Notice of intent concerning bid award will be posted on the web page at <https://www.sjrstate.edu/162021> on or about October 25, 2021.

Basis of Award:

SJR State anticipates awarding the bid to a single bidder submitting the lowest bid meeting specifications and within budget. SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, to waive any informalities in regards thereto, to waive any minor deviations in an otherwise valid bid proposal, to rebid or not, and to accept the bid which will be in the best interest of the College. The College is not necessarily bound to accept the lowest bid if that bid is contrary to its best interest.

Bid Award:

Bid award is anticipated on October 29, 2021. The successful bidder will enter into contract with the College immediately after bid award with notice to proceed to follow thereafter. No bidder may withdraw its bid for 60 days after bid opening.

We look forward to seeing you or your representative at the upcoming pre-bid meeting.

Sincerely,

Terry Thomas

Director of Capital Assets and Risk Management

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