

## SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clinton will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 415 Gary Boulevard (P.O. Box 1177), Clinton, Oklahoma 73601 until 5:00 PM local time on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010. Said bids will be opened at 5:30 PM in City Council Chambers at City Hall, Clinton, Oklahoma, for

### **Install Taxiway Lights and Signs**

#### **AIP Project 3-40-0021-009-2010 Clinton Regional Airport**

Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans and Specification and Bidder's Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Clinton, Oklahoma and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from Cobb Engineering Company, 4516 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73122, Telephone 405-415-9400. **A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to Cobb Engineering Company.** Bids filed with the City Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the City at the time stated above.

This project is being funded, in part, by the Federal Aviation Administration and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 (September 24, 1965, and amendments) and to the Equal Opportunity Clause and Wage Rates set by the U.S. Department of Labor contained in the specifications and are available for examination in the office of the City Clerk, and the Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

The proposed contract is subject to the Buy America provision under Section 9129 of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990, as amended. Details of such requirement are contained in the Specifications.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract 1.4 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged included women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve that contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

The regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, OFCCP and FAR 152.61 require that the sponsor or his contractor(s) include, in invitation for bids or negotiations for contracts over \$10,000, the following notices:

1. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Opportunity Clause. The bidders (proposer's) attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause"

and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth in the Specifications.

2. The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.
3. The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirements for such a Certification where the amount of the subcontract exceeds \$10,000. Samples of the Certification and Notice to Subcontractor appear in the specifications.
4. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.

For contracts of \$50,000 or more, a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of his commencement of the contract.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening of bids as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Clinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within sixty (60) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 21, 2010 in the Terminal Building at Clinton Regional Airport, Clinton, Oklahoma.

**Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site.**

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