SECTION 00 11 00 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the District Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College, at the offices of KHA Civil Engineers, Inc., 7201 North Ninth Avenue, Suite 6, Pensacola, Florida 32504, **beginning at 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M., local time, March 28, 2024,** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of:

PSC PAVEMENT REHABILITATION FOR PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE – MAIN CAMPUS

along with,

PSC PAVEMENT REHABILITATION FOR PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE – WARRINGTON CAMPUS

and

PSC PAVEMENT REHABILITATION FOR PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE – MILTON CAMPUS

for the District Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College, Pensacola, Florida, according to the contract documents, drawings, specifications and general conditions pertaining thereto for the work as prepared by the Engineer:

KHA CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC. 7201 North Ninth Avenue PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32504 PH# (850) 471-9005

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday March 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Building 5, Room 501 at the Pensacola State College Main Campus. Requests for Information (RFI's) shall be submitted in writing by emailing a WORD file and corresponding PDF to ken@kh-a.com with copy to ryan@kh-a.com and dbracken@pensacolastate.edu. It is requested that the RFI's be submitted in a comprehensive manner instead of multiple submissions. No more than three separate RFI submissions shall be made by any individual bidder. The dead line for submission of RFI's is 5:00 PM on Wednesday March 20, 2024. No RFI's will be considered after that date/time. A comprehensive Addenda will be issued to all Bidders no later than forty-eight hours prior to the bid time."

Any early bids (prior to 1:00 PM, on the Bid Opening Date) shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to: KHA Civil Engineers, Inc., 7201 North Nonth Avenue, Suite 6, Pensacola, FL 32504. No bids will be received prior to 9:00 AM on March 28, 2024.

Any Bids received after the stipulated time of bid opening will be returned unopened.

In the case of discrepancies occurring in stated amounts in the Contractor's Bid, the Owner (District Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College) reserves the right to adopt prices written in words, or to reject the bid.

The general contractors and prime bidders who wish to provide bids may secure digital (PDF) copies of the Bid Documents by emailing ken@kh-a.com with copy to ryan@kh-a.com and dbracken@pensacolastate.edu. Subcontractors must secure documents from the general contractor or prime bidder.

A bid bond or deposit, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid will be required to accompany each bid, as guarantee that the successful bidder, will enter into a contract with the Owner, if desired by same. The bid bond will be held as liquidated damages, in the event that the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract with the Owner. In addition, the successful bidder shall provide a one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Material Payment Bond(s), with a surety insurer authorized to do business in the State of Florida as surety, satisfactory to the Owner.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in F.S 120.57(3), or failure to post the bond or other security as required by F.S. 287.042(2)(c) shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. All protests must be delivered to the Director of Purchasing & Auxiliary Services, Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola, FL. 32504 within the time prescribed in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes to be considered valid.

The Owner (District Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College, Florida) reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to accept the bid that embraces such combination of proposals and alternates as may promote the best interest of the Owner.

The bid shall remain in force for thirty (30) days after the time of opening.

In accordance with F.S. 286.011 (1), the bid evaluation committee meeting is scheduled to be held in the Barfield Administration Building, Room 737, on April 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Any person(s) requiring reasonable accommodations, in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, for attendance at the scheduled bid opening, shall contact the Office of the Director of Purchasing and Auxiliary Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the scheduled bid opening deadline.

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