ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Receipt of Sealed Bids. Sealed Bids, consisting of the Primary Bid Documents, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida, until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday April 24, 2024, ("Bid Due Date") at Palm Beach County Department of Airports, 846 Palm Beach International Airport West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. The Bid Documents received by the Bid Due Date will be opened on the following day at 2:00 p.m. at a public meeting at the above address. The bids shall include the following on the envelope:

PROJECT NAME: Miscellaneous Drainage Repairs - Package 2

AIRPORT: Palm Beach International Airport

PROJECT NUMBER: PB 24-14

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF RECORD: AECOM/Karri Mathis P.E.

General Description of the Project. The Work consists of: Repair and replacement of existing Drainage facilities at various locations within the property limits of the Palm Beach International Airport. The various locations are located both within and outside the airport perimeter security fence.

Contract Documents. All conditions and requirements for Bid submission, consideration, and award are contained in the Contract Documents which will be available beginning <u>Monday</u>, <u>March 25, 2024</u>. The Contract Documents may be downloaded from the County's on-line Vendor Self-Service (VSS) system at https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService.

Pre-Bid Conference. Bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on <u>Tuesday April 9, 2024, at 2:00PM</u> at the address below:

846 Palm Beach International Airport West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

A site visit will follow the pre-bid meeting. Attendance at the site visit is limited to two representatives per company.

EBO Program. Pursuant to the Palm Beach County Code Section 2-80.20-2-80.4, the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Ordinance, the County will provide contracting and subcontracting opportunities for S/M/WBEs. The following Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (APIs) apply to this project:

SBE Subcontracting (Minimum of 15%) of which MBE Subcontracting (10% Minimum Mandatory HA/AA Firms).

When a mandatory SBE or M/WBE goal applies to this solicitation, then any bid that fails to comply with the required goal shall be deemed non-responsive after the period allowed for waiver requests has lapsed. If a bidder is unable to comply with a required goal, such bidder shall submit a request for a waiver or partial waiver at least 7 days prior to the bid due date. If a bidder requests a waiver from a goal from the Office of EBO at least 7 days prior to the bid due date, then the bid due date will be extended pending the outcome of a waiver request. Additionally, if the waiver is

granted the solicitation will be amended accordingly and the due date extended again. Fillable pdfs of all EBOforms can be found the *OEBO* website http://discover.pbcgov.org/oebo/Pages/Compliance-Programs.aspx. Also. see the EBO Ordinance and Countywide PPM CW-O-043 for further information on the County's EBO Program.

Palm Beach County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies and to reject any and all bids.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

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