

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **11:00 am, Tuesday July 14, 2015**, at the Currituck County Manager's Office, located at the Historic Currituck County Courthouse, 153 Courthouse Road, Currituck, North Carolina, and then opened and publicly read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with: **Southern Parallel Taxiway** as indicated in the plans and specifications dated May 2015.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday June 17, 2015, at the Currituck County Regional Airport, Airport Conference Room, 264 Airport Road, Maple, North Carolina 27956. Attendance at the Pre-Bid meeting is NOT mandatory, however is strongly recommended.

The project shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work required to satisfactorily complete the Parallel Taxiway project. Items of work include demolition (pavement, structure, utility, fence), clearing and grubbing, earthwork, grading, drainage pipe installation, edge drain installation, waterline installation, erosion control, fence installation, aggregate base course placement, bituminous paving, paint striping, taxiway edge light installation, seeding and mulching.

Bid Forms, Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file at Currituck County Regional Airport; AGC Website; Talbert & Bright, Inc., 4810 Shelley Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina; and may be obtained from Talbert & Bright, Inc., 4810 Shelley, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28405, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon the non-refundable payment of one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). All plans and specifications will be sent UPS Ground. For faster service, please fax a copy of your request, including a copy of your check with the Contractor's name and contact person, mailing and shipping address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, airport and project name for which you are requesting documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, a deposit of cash or by a certified check payable to Currituck County, and drawn on some bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, for an amount equal to 5% of the total base bid, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the required Contract will be executed and the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond furnished within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of formal award of Contract.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder for this project shall be registered as a prequalified bidder with the NCDOT at the time of bid opening. The proposed Contract for this project is subject to the Minority Business Enterprise Program Bid Conditions contained in Appendix 'C' and to the Federal Requirements contained in Appendix 'D' of the Contract Documents.***

Prospective bidders should read the instructions for preparing bids in Section 20 of the project specifications carefully before submitting their bids.

Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed, addressed to Eric Weatherly, County Engineer, Currituck County, 153 Courthouse Road, Suite 302, Currituck, North Carolina 27929, and marked on the envelope as follows:

**“PROPOSAL FOR SOUTHERN PARALLEL TAXIWAY”**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Currituck County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full 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.

Currituck County hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that the bidder 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 **2.0%** of the dollar value of the prime contract for each project or schedule of work to Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and **4.0%** of the dollar value of the prime contract for each project or schedule of work to Women Business Enterprises (WBE). Only firms certified as an MBE or WBE by the NCDOT Unified Certification Program may be applied to the goal. In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a MBE or WBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged include women, Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful competitor will be required to submit with the bid information concerning the WBEs and MBEs that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address of each WBE and MBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract. If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal 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 nonresponsive.

All proposals shall be prepared on the basis of the Minimum Wage Rates as established by the Secretary of Labor and as included in Appendix ‘D’ of these specifications.

Award of this contract is contingent upon the availability of Federal, State, and Local funds.

Currituck County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.