

SECTION 001100 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the District Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast State College, Building Enrollment Services, Gardner Seminar Room 124, 5230 US Highway 98, Panama City, FL 32401, **until 2:00 P.M., local time, March 27, 2019**, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of:

DRIVER TRAINING PAD LIGHTING UPGRADES FOR GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE – NORTH BAY CAMPUS

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

**HG Engineers
142 Eglin Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, Florida, 32548
Ph: (850) 243-6723
Fax: (850) 664-5420**

Any early bids (prior to 1:50 PM, on the Bid Opening Date) shall be delivered to: College Procurement and Auxiliary Services Office, Building Enrollment Services, Room 121, on the Panama City Campus of Gulf Coast State College.

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, Gulf Coast State College) reserves the right to adopt prices written in words, or to reject the bid.

The general contractors and prime bidders who provide bids may inspect contract Documents, including drawings, specifications and general conditions relative thereto, at the Office of the Architect.

General Contractors and prime bidders may obtain electronic website drawings and specifications at their cost from Gulf Coast State College after registering with HG Engineers, 142 Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (to facilitate distribution of possible addendums and clarifications). General Contractors may also obtain One Electronic Set of Reproducible Documents (drawings and specifications) from HG Engineers, 142 Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

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. Any bid deposit must be in the form of a Certified Check, or a Cashier's Check. The bid bond or deposit 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 Gulf Coast State College, Building Enrollment Services, Gardner Seminar Room 124, 5230 US-98, Panama City, FL 32401 within the time prescribed in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes to be considered valid.

The Owner (District Board of Trustees, Gulf Coast 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.

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 Procurement and Auxiliary Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the scheduled bid opening deadline.

A mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting Will Be Held Monday, March 11th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the outside of the test track at the North Bay Campus. The purpose of this meeting is to allow all bidders access to the site in order that they may familiarize themselves with all existing conditions that relate to the project.

The contract shall be for General Contractor or Electrical Contractor who shall be responsible for work of all trades.

END OF SECTION 001100