

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the **New ARFF Vehicle Project** will be received, from qualified bidders, by the **Charlotte County Airport Authority**, until **2:00 p.m. local time on May 2, 2024** at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Airport Administrative Offices, located at the address **8079 Golf Course Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982**.

Sealed proposals are to be mailed to the address of **28000 Airport Road, Suite A-1, Punta Gorda, FL 33982** prior to the bid opening date and time. Sealed proposals can be hand delivered to the address of **8079 Golf Course Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982**, the day of the opening prior to **2:00 p.m. local time**.

**BID TITLE: NEW ARFF VEHICLE**

The project consists of providing all labor, materials, and equipment to purchase and deliver a new ARFF Vehicle which meets the requirements of FAA AC 150/5220-10E Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Vehicles. The new vehicle will replace the current ARFF Truck Number 71 which has reached its useful life. The new ARFF Vehicle will need to meet ARFF Index C / Class 4 requirements. Further specifications and requirements are included in this solicitation.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for **2:00 p.m. on April 8, 2024**, in the Charlotte County Airport Authority Board meeting room **Building 313, 7375 Utilities Road, Punta Gorda, FL**. The CCAA Board meeting room is behind the Sheriff's Office.

The complete examination and understanding of the bidding and contract documents, all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a proposal.

The bidding documents are available for examination and/or download online at Demand Star's website (demandstar.com) beginning **April 2, 2024**. Demand Star's support contact e-mail is [demandstar@onvia.com](mailto:demandstar@onvia.com). Although this service is not a mandatory requirement in bidding with CCAA, it is the only way to be notified automatically of solicitations and all addenda or other revisions issued during the bidding process.

Bidding Documents are also available for examination in the CCAA Administration Office at the Punta Gorda Airport, beginning **April 2, 2024**. Please contact Cory Elijah, Project Manager at 941-639-1101 ext. 141 to coordinate. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of **one hundred and twenty (120) days**.

A Bid Bond in the form as found in the contract documents or certified check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each bid.

Successful bidder shall be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Charlotte County Airport Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding the contract for the work.

All interested bidders are advised that the project will be funded in part by an Airport Improvement Program grant, therefore typical Federal mandatory provisions will apply to the contract. Among these are:

Buy American  
Civil Rights – Title VI Assurance  
Debarment and Suspension  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
Foreign Trade Restrictions  
Lobbying Federal Employees  
Procurement of Recovered Materials

**Civil Rights – Notice Solicitation**

Title VI Solicitation Notice:

The (Charlotte County Airport Authority), 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.

**Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.

The *Contractor* has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The *Contractor* must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.

Paul Andrews, Chair  
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