

**SECTION I - ADVERTISEMENT OF BID
JENKINS CREEK BOAT RAMP REPLACEMENT
SOLICITATION NO: 10-0021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County will open sealed bids at **3:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010**, in the Hernando County Purchasing/Technology Services Conference Room, located in the Government Center, 20 N. Main Street, Room 361, Brooksville, Florida, for the **JENKINS CREEK BOAT RAMP REPLACEMENT**. **Work to Include: This project will require the removal and disposal of the existing concrete ramp and construction of a new ramp system.**

Sealed bid offers in two (2) copies for furnishing the aforesated work will be received and accepted by the Hernando County Clerk of Circuit Court, 20 North Main Street, Room 131, Brooksville, Florida 34601, until the above stipulated date and time for opening of sealed bids. For all hand-delivered bids, the Clerk's Office is open, on normal workdays, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

A Compact Disc (CD) containing Contract Documents and the Plans will be available to prospective bidders at **Hernando County Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, 1525 East Jefferson Street, Brooksville, Florida, 34601. Telephone Number (352) 754-4062. There is no charge for the CD.**

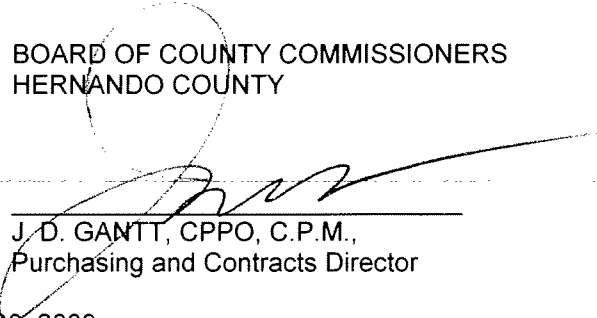
Bid offers shall be accompanied by either a Proposal Bond or by a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check or an Official Bank Check in the dollar amount representing not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid as a guarantee to enter into a contract and furnish a contract performance and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of notification of the award.

A **MANDATORY** prebid conference will be held **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010, @ 1:00 P.M.**, at the **Engineering Division Office**. Representatives of COUNTY and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. **THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ONLY ONCE AND FAILURE TO ATTEND AND SIGN-IN SHALL DISQUALIFY ANY BIDDER NOT ATTENDING FROM SUBMITTING A BID.** **ATTENDEES MUST BE PRESENT AT THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CONFERENCE. ARRIVAL AFTER THE START OF THE MEETING SHALL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**

The Engineer will issue addenda, which are considered to be necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. **ADDENDA WILL BE SENT VIA THE E-MAIL ADDRESS ENTERED ON THE PRE-BID SIGN-IN SHEET.** The Purchasing and Contracts Department will post such addenda on the County's website at www.hernandocounty.us, follow the link to "Public Bids". It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to visit the County's website in insure that they are aware of all addenda issued relative to this solicitation.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received in accordance with the bid documents and the Hernando County Procurement Ordinance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY



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