

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lake Wales is soliciting sealed bid proposals for:

Furnishing of all necessary labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work related to the **Southside and Candlelight Park Water Main Extension and Longleaf Business Park Reuse Main Extension** and other miscellaneous appurtenant work as described in the Project Manual and shown on the Drawings and Specifications, complete and accepted by the City of Lake Wales.

Project Name: **Southside and Candlelight Park Water Main Extension and Longleaf Business Park Reuse Main Extension**
Bid File # **06-113**

Bids shall be received by the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, until **2:00 PM** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2006**, at which time and place they will be opened and publicly read aloud. In order to bid, prospective Bidders shall have submitted a completed Bidder's application. The application must be submitted prior to the receiving time of the bid. As part of the bidding application, include the vendor application and W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification located at www.cityoflakewales.com/CityDepartments/Purchasing/Forms&Documents. All bids must be submitted in triplicate [one (1) original and two (2) copies].

Prospective Bidders must bid on the Bid Submittal Forms provided by the City. Bid documents, plans and specifications may be obtained from the **Purchasing Department**. Documents will be available for examination, review, and material take off on **April 23, 2006**. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the **Purchasing Department** upon **payment of \$75.00** for each set to cover cost of reproduction. Should the bidders desire additional sets of said Documents prior to bid opening date, or should sub-contractors or material dealers desire said Documents, same will be provided upon payment to the **Purchasing Department** in the non-refundable amount of **\$75.00** for each set to cover the cost of reproduction.

In order for bids to be considered, Bidders must meet all requirements as specified in the bid document. Failure to meet these requirements may result in rejection of the bid. All bid submittals shall be in the possession of the **Purchasing Agent** on or prior to **2:00 PM** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2006**. **Mail bids to P.O. Box 1320, Lake Wales, Florida 33959-1320 or hand-deliver bids to 201 West Central Avenue, Lake Wales, Florida 33853, Attention: Purchasing Agent.** All bids must be securely sealed in an envelope or suitable conveyance and shall be clearly marked on the outside to show the date, time and name of bid. The City of Lake Wales will not be responsible for bids being opened before the bid opening time due to bid envelopes or incorrectly addressed and/or unmarked on the outside as instructed in this bid notice. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total base bid plus all add alternates made payable to the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida as evidence of good faith and guaranteeing that the successful Bidder will execute and furnish a performance and labor and material payment bond to the Owner.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 AM** on **Tuesday, May 9, 2006** at the **City Commission Chambers** located at **201 West Central Avenue, Lake Wales, Florida 33853**. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

The City of Lake Wales reserves the right to reject any or all of the submitted bids and to waive any informalities or omissions in the bid proposals as the City may deem to be in its best interest.

For further information contact: **Bonnie Hodge, Purchasing Agent, (863) 678-4182 x 264.**