

SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID

FKAA PROJECT NUMBER 8035-19
NASKW WEST FIRE PUMPING STATION

Proposals for NASKW West Fire Pumping Station will be received electronically via e-Builder by the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority (FKAA) until **2:00 p.m.**, local time on **March 31, 2021** and then will be publicly opened via FKAA's online Bid Portal in e-Builder. Members of the Public are welcome, but not required, to attend the electronic bid opening at the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority Administration Building located at 1100 Kennedy Drive, Key West, FL 33040. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

The project consists of replacing three fire pumps and motors, associated fuel systems, and non-operable storage tank valves at the West fire pumping stations at NAS Key West Boca Chica Field for the U.S. Navy operated by FKAA.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from the following locations: 1) Demand Star by Oniva at www.demandstar.com/supplier; 2) call toll free 1-800-711-1712; or 3) www.fkaa.com under "Bid Opportunities". Drawings and Specifications are also available via e-Builder's Bid Portal for this project which can be found at Link <https://bidders.e-builder.net/landing?bidpackageid=ae28fb63-b2af-4fb2-b413-60a4dbc791a5> . A **mandatory Prebid Meeting** is scheduled through Microsoft Teams on **March 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM**, see immediately below for meeting information:

MS Teams Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
[+1 850-792-4985,736296919#](tel:+18507924985736296919) United States, Tallahassee
Phone Conference ID: 736 296 919#

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a copy of certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. A copy of the certified check must be attached to the bid proposal in e-builder.

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder submitting the lowest single lump sum/unit cost price proposal, with consideration of any Alternate(s) accepted by the FKAA.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

All bid bonds, contract bonds, insurance contracts, and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Florida, and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Florida.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall hold or obtain such Contractors' and Business Licenses as required by State Statutes.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the FKAA will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the FKAA to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications.

Firms are hereby placed on formal notice that neither the FKAA Board of Directors, nor any employees of the FKAA are to be lobbied either individually or collectively concerning this project.

The FKAA reserves the right to reject all Proposals where the FKAA deems rejection to be in its best interest, or to reject any Proposal not in compliance with the Contract Documents. The FKAA reserves the right to waive any informalities and irregularities in said Proposals.

Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY

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