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LOCATION: WAUCHULA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
WAUCHULA, FLORIDA

FAA AIP No.: 3-12-0084-020-2021

FDOT FM No.: 443238-2

PROJECT: AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM (AWOS) – II

1. **Description:**

Construct FAA Type-certified AWOS-II, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Foundations, equipment, computers, radios, antennae, towers, and all electrical and mechanical incidentals,
- b. Sitework, clearing, stripping, mobilization, fencing, safety items,
- c. File and obtain all FAA and FCC, local and State of Florida permits,
- d. Secondary power service, telephone service, all connections, parts and labor.

necessary for a fully functioning turn-key installation ready to operate and use by the Owner.

2. No pre-bid conference will be held due to the straightforward nature of the project.

3. SEALED BIDS will be received by the City of Wauchula, Florida, at City Hall, 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida, 33873 on **April 6, 2022 until 2 PM (Local Time)**.

The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a maximum period of 180 calendar days prior to awarding the contract or rejecting all bids due to the federal funding timeframes.

4. At the time mentioned above, bidding will be closed and those proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Office.

5. All proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the Owner. Each proposal submitted shall be placed with all required attachments in a sealed envelope, and this envelope shall in turn be placed in a 9 x 12 inch envelope. Both envelopes must be sealed and marked as follows:

Bids for the Project: AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM (AWOS) – II
Wauchula Municipal Airport
Wauchula, Florida
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To Be Opened: **April 6, 2022 at 2 PM (Local Time)**

Firm Submitting Bid: _____

6. Contract (Bid) Documents (consisting of the construction plans and project manual) will be available after **March 6, 2022**, and may be examined at no expense at the office of Ms. Olivia Minshew, Assistant City Manager, City of Wauchula, (863) 773-9193. No contract documents will be sold to bidders by the City.
7. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the offices of AVCON, Inc. after **March 6, 2022**. Digital copies are available at no charge; hard copies are available at a cost of \$150 upon receipt of a non-refundable personal or company check made payable to AVCON, Inc. Please contact Sue Finney at AVCON at sfinney@avconinc.com or Tel 407-599-1122 to obtain the Bid Documents and be added to the Plan Holders List. ***Please Note: To ensure bidders are apprised of changes to project requirements and receive all Addenda, you must be on the Plan Holders List with AVCON to bid the project.***
8. Any questions relative to this Project shall be submitted no later than **March 30, 2022, at 5 PM local time** in writing only via letter, fax, or email, to AVCON, INC. 5555 East Michigan Street, Suite 200, Orlando, Florida 32822, attention: Mr. Russell D. Holliday, PE, Senior Project Manager-Airports, email rholliday@avconinc.com, Fax 407-599-1133. Copies of written responses will be provided to all prospective Bidders who purchase bidding contract documents via the Addendum process.
9. A certified check, drawn upon a state or national bank, or a bid bond issued by a corporate Surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida, in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, made payable to the City of Wauchula, Florida is required with each bid.
10. A Performance Bond for an amount not less than 100% of the bid price and a Payment Bond for an amount not less than 100% of the bid prices will be required from the selected bidder at the time he/she enters into a contract with the City.
11. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or technicalities, to reject any or all Bids, or to re-advertise for Bids. Award, if made, will be to the responsible and qualified Bidder whose Bid is responsive to the invitation and is most advantageous to the Owner, price and other factors considered.
12. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of 180 calendar days.
13. Liquidated damages for delay in completion of the contract will be in accordance with the Contract Documents.
14. All Bidders are hereby notified that they must comply with the Owner's most recently approved Minority/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. Failure to comply with the Owner's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program will result in the Bid being unresponsive. For this project, the Owner has established a Contract Goal of **7.43** percent or good faith effort to achieve that goal, for minority/disadvantaged business enterprises, as defined in Section 288.703 Florida Statutes. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined

- in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.
15. The Contract is subject to the regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, OFCCP and FAR 152.61 and requires notices numbered (1) through (4), which can be found in the Contract Documents.
 16. The Contract is subject to the State E-verify requirements. On January 4, 2011, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order Number 11-02, which requires state agencies to require use of the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify employment eligibility of employees to work in the United States. The E-Verify requirement is mandated to be included in this Contract for the Contractor's and subcontractor's employees. Therefore, the Contractor agrees to use the E-Verify system and provide such compliance information as may be required by the City and/or the State of Florida."
 17. Bids must be submitted on an exact reproduction of the bid forms supplied, including any addenda which may be issued, in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the FDOT Financial Management Number and Description in bold as specified above.
 18. Bidders shall submit a general one year project warranty certificate on workmanship and labor, in addition to any product, equipment, and/or materials-specific manufacturer's warranties prior to final payment.
 19. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Hardee County.
 20. The apparent low bidder will be announced based on the Total Bid Price equaling the addition of all the Bid Schedules and Alternates (if any Alternates are present). The contract will be awarded to a successful bidder based on a review of all bids received on all bid schedules and alternates in accordance with the contract documents. Bid Schedules or Alternates may or may not be awarded depending upon the available grant funds. The Owner reserves the right to award any combination of Bid Schedules/Alternates, or to reject all Bid Schedules/Alternates, or to reject any combination of Bid Schedules/Alternates, which are most advantageous to the Owner, price and all other factors considered, and as specified in accordance with the Contract Documents. The apparent low bidder, therefore, may not be the successful bidder, depending on the actual Bid Schedules and/or Alternates awarded.
 21. Site visits may be scheduled during the bidding period by contacting the Airport Manager prior to bidding and a minimum 24 hours in advance. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to provide transportation for any site visit.

22. The proposed contract is subject to the Buy American provisions under Section 9129 of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 and Title 49 U.S.C., Chapter 501. Details of such requirements are contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract is subject to the regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, OFCCP and FAR 152.61 and requires notices numbered (1) through (4), which can be found in the Contract Documents.
23. The following federal contract provisions are made a part of this contract whether physically bound to it or not, and are therefore incorporated by reference. The latest published version of these provisions shall govern. Bidders shall go to www.faa.gov for the latest information.

Provisions for all Federally Funded Construction Contracts

- [Buy American Preferences](#) - Title 49 U.S.C., Chapter 501
- [Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI](#) - Contractor Contractual Requirements - Title 49 CFR Part 21
- [Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, Section 520](#) - Title 49 U.S.C. 47123
- [Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 20
- [Access to Records and Reports](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36
- [Disadvantaged Business Enterprise](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 26
- [Energy Conservation](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36
- [Breach of Contract Terms](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36
- [Rights to Inventions](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36
- [Trade Restriction Clause](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 30
- [Veteran's Preference](#) - Title 49 U.S.C 47112 (**updated 4/17/2013**)
- [Davis Bacon Labor Provisions](#) - Title 29 CFR Part 5 (**updated 2/14/2013**)
- [Equal Opportunity Clause](#) - Title 41 CFR Part 60-1.4
- [Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities](#) - Title 41 CFR Part 60-1.8
- [Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action](#) - Title 41 CFR Part 60-4.2
- [Equal Employment Opportunity Specification](#) - Title 41 CFR Part 60-4.3
- [Termination of Contract](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36
- [Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension \(Non-Procurement\)](#) - Title 2 CFR Part 180 & Title 2 CFR Part 1200 (**updated 4/17/2013**)
- [Contract Workhours and Safety Standards Act Requirements](#) - Title 29 CFR Part 5
- [Clean Air and Water Pollution Control](#) - Title 49 CFR Part 18.36(i)(12)

CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA

BY _____
Ms. Olivia Minshew, Assistant City Manager