

## **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until **March 30, 2016 5:00pm**, at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, for the following:

### **BID # EM16-001, Debris Removal**

Bids will be opened at **10:00 am**, or as soon thereafter as possible, on **March 31, 2016** in the Bradford County Courthouse, County Commissioner's Boardroom, 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, Florida, in the presence of the Emergency Management staff and all other interested persons.

The opened Bids will be read aloud, examined for conformance to specifications, tabulated, and preserved in the custody of the Emergency Management Department. The Committee of the Board will present its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the BID deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "**BID #EM16-001, Debris Removal**" to be received until **5:00 pm on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2016** Envelopes are to be sent or delivered in person to the above address.

During the bidding process, all prospective proposers are hereby prohibited from contacting (i) any member of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the solicitation period, and (ii) the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the evaluation period. The violation of this rule shall result in the automatic disqualification of any response to a bid solicitation submitted by the violator, and the foregoing instructions shall so state. The no-contact rule set forth shall not apply to inquiries submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided in the bid solicitation package regarding the distribution thereof, or to communications seeking clarification regarding instructions or specifications submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided for in the bid solicitation package, or to pre-bid conferences provided for in the bid solicitation package, or to formal presentations by finalists to the Board of County Commissioners or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the bid solicitation package. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Emergency Management Director, Brian Johns by email [brian\\_johns@bradfordcountyfl.gov](mailto:brian_johns@bradfordcountyfl.gov) or at (904) 966-6336.

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Bradford. Bids in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected.

**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov>**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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