

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 2020-03 Construction of Point Lake Canal Subaqueous Water Main Crossing to Biscava Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Surfside is soliciting sealed proposals for construction of the Point Lake Canal Subaqueous Water Main Crossing to Biscaya Island in Surfside, Florida. Interested firm/individuals ("Proposer (s)") may pick-up a copy of the Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. 2020-03 from the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Surfside, Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue, Second Floor, Surfside, Florida, 33154, or may download it from the Town's website at www.townofsurfside.fl.gov. The RFP contains detailed and specific information about the scope of services, submission requirements, and selection procedures.

One (1) original, five (5) hard copies, and one (1) electronic copy on a USB drive of the completed and executed Proposal must be delivered no later than February 11, 2021, at 2:00PM ("Submission Deadline") to the following address:

Town of Surfside Town Hall Town Clerk's Office 9293 Harding Avenue, Second Floor Surfside, Florida, 33154.

The Town reserves the right to reject late submissions, in the sole discretion of the Town Manager or his designee.

The envelope containing the sealed Proposal must be clearly marked as follows:

SEALED PROPOSAL RFP NO. 2020-03

CONSTRUCTION OF POINT LAKE CANAL SUBAQUEOUS WATER MAIN CROSSING TO BISCAYA ISLAND

OPENING DATE AND TIME/SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 11, 2021, at 2:00 PM

A <u>Pre-RFP Submission Conference</u> is scheduled for January 6, 2021 at 10:30 am at the Town of Surfside Town Hall, 9293 Harding Ave., Second Floor, Surfside, Florida 33154. All Proposers planning to submit Proposals are required to attend this meeting. Proposers should allow

sufficient time to ensure arrival prior to the indicated time. Proposals from those who have failed to attend will not be accepted. All persons attending the pre–submission conference may ask questions or seek clarification regarding this RFP via the procedures outlined herein.

Any questions or clarifications concerning the proposal specifications must be received by Sandra N. McCready, MMC Town Clerk, no later than 5:00 PM, January 15, 2021. Any questions regarding RFP No. 2020-03 are to be submitted either in writing directly to Sandra N. McCready, MMC, Town Clerk, at the following address: 9293 Harding Ave., Second Floor, Surfside, Florida 33154, or via email to: smccready@townofsurfsidefl.gov. Any questions received by the Clerk after the stated deadline will be disregarded. All questions received by the Clerk prior to the stated deadline shall be answered via an Addendum to this RFP and circulated to all registered Proposers.

The Town shall award the contract in a manner consistent with the Florida statutory requirements for public contracts. The Proposer must be a qualified underground contractor. The Town of Surfside intends to enter into a Construction Agreement with the successful Proposer for construction of Point Lake Canal Subaqueous Water Main Crossing to Biscaya Island in Surfside, Florida 33154.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, to cancel this solicitation, to waive technical errors and informalities, and to accept any proposal which best serves the interests of or represents the best value to the Town.

The Town of Surfside hereby provides notice to all proposers of the adoption and imposition of a Cone of Silence for this solicitation, as set forth in Section 3-17 of the Town Code. "Cone of Silence," as used herein, means a prohibition on communication regarding a competitive bid or solicitation for a purchase exceeding \$25,000.00, including but not limited to, a particular request for proposal ("RFP") between: (1) A potential respondent, vendor, service provider, proposer, bidder, lobbyist, or consultant, and (2) The Town commissioners, Town's staff including, but not limited to, the Town Manager and his or her staff, any member of the Town's selection or evaluation committee. Please contact the Town Clerk and/or Town Attorney with any questions on the Cone of Silence.

Date Issued: December 10, 2020