



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) No. 2020-07

COMPREHENSIVE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Surfside (“Town”) is soliciting proposals for Comprehensive Landscape Maintenance and Related Services in Surfside, Florida. Interested firm/individuals (“Proposer(s)”) may pick-up a copy of the Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. 2020-07 from the Town Clerk’s Office, 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 evaluation and selection procedures.

One (1) original, five (5) hard copies, and one (1) electronic copy on a USB drive of the completed and executed qualifications must be delivered no later than **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM** (“Submission Deadline”), to the following address:

**Town of Surfside Town Hall
Town Clerk’s Office
9293 Harding Avenue
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. 2020-07
COMPREHENSIVE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES
OPENING DATE AND TIME/SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM**

A **Pre-Proposal Submission Conference** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM** via Zoom. All Proposers planning to submit qualifications are encouraged to attend this meeting. Virtual participation by zoom meeting may be available and will be noticed by the Town Clerk.

All persons attending the pre-submission conference may ask questions or seek clarification regarding this RFP via the procedures outlined below. Any questions or clarifications concerning the proposal specifications must be received by Sandra McCreedy, M.M.C. Town Clerk, no later than **5:00 PM, Friday, September 18, 2020**. Any questions regarding RFP No. 2020-07 are to be submitted either in writing directly to Sandra McCreedy, Town Clerk, at the following address: 9293 Harding Ave., Second Floor, Surfside, Florida 33154, or via email to: smccreedy@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 intends to enter into agreement(s) with one or more qualified and successful Proposers to provide the Services.

The Town reserves the right to cancel this solicitation, award any or all of the services requested, reject any or all submissions, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, and to accept any proposal from a proposer which is qualified and best serves the interests of or represents the best value to the Town.

The Town hereby provides notice to all proposers of the 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 qualifications ("RFP") between (1) A potential respondent, vendor, service provider, proposer, bidder, lobbyist, or consultant, and (2) Town commissioners, Town's staff including, but not limited to, the Town Manager and his or her staff, and 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: Wednesday, August 26, 2020