

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

SGI BEACH PARK FACILITIES UPGRADES

Project is located in Franklin County, Florida and consists of demolition of an existing basketball/pickleball court and constructing one shared basketball/pickle ball court, a new pickleball court, two pavilions, a water fountain, a bicycle parking rack, and other associated appurtenances.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting Shannon Renfro at srenfro@dewberry.com, Dewberry Engineers, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. There is no charge for electronic plans. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Completion date for this project will be 120 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$250.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for “**SGI BEACH PARK FACILITIES UPGRADES**”.

Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. eastern time, on Monday, October 14th, 2024, at the Franklin County Clerk's Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320-2317, and will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, at the County Commission meeting held at the Courthouse Annex Courtroom, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, FL.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Franklin County. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, September 27th, at 10:30 a.m., onsite at St. George Island's Lighthouse Park, 2 East Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

If you have any questions, please email Caleb Brown at cbrown@dewberry.com by October 4, 2024.