

## **INVITATION TO BID**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Commissioners, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, will receive sealed bids from qualified General Contractors, at:

Palm Beach County Department of Airports  
846 Palm Beach International Airport  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

until the hour of **2:00 PM**, Local Time, on **Tuesday, January 6, 2009** and said bids will be opened and publicly read immediately thereafter in the conference room, at the above address, on the same day for:

### **CABIN AIR SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS Palm Beach International Airport Department of Airports Project Number PB 07-2 Palm Beach County Department of Airports**

The work generally consists of replacement of one cabin air system glycol distribution pump, two primary circulation pumps and two condenser water circulation pumps. The work also includes replacement of major isolation and control valves, actuators and sensors, installation of a refrigerant monitoring system and replacement of mechanical room glycol pipe insulation. On the two passenger concourses and the terminal building the glycol distribution piping insulation will be removed and replaced and a protective aluminum jacket installed.

Replacement of actuators and sensors will require coordination with the existing pneumatic control system. The existing sequence of operation of the plant will be retained. Future plans include replacement of the pneumatic control system with a direct digital (DDC) system. Selection of valves and equipment should allow replacement of the pneumatic actuators with electronic DDC type in the future

In recognition of the importance of an available work force with proper skills, and the desire to provide employment opportunities for county residents, the bidders agree to employ skilled craftsman in the performance of the work and agree to cooperate fully with the County's commitment to employ local labor to the maximum extent possible in the performance of the work.

The work must conform to plans and specifications, which may be obtained or examined on or after **Monday, November 24, 2008** at:

CH2M HILL  
3001 PGA Blvd Suite 300, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 904-7510  
Dan Tompkins, P.E. ([Daniel.Tompkins@CH2M.com](mailto:Daniel.Tompkins@CH2M.com))

A non-refundable service charge of \$50 per set of plans and specifications (including shipping) is required.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the forms provided by Palm Beach County and accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order or a bid bond submitted on the form provided, in favor of Palm Beach County in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope as described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Bidders are encouraged to attend a **Pre-bid Conference** to be held at **10:00 AM**, Local Time, on **Tuesday, December 16, 2008** in the Department's main conference room. Interested individuals can contact the Department of Airports for directions:

Palm Beach County Department of Airports  
846 Palm Beach International Airport  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406  
(561) 471-7462

A non-mandatory Site Visit will immediately follow the Pre-bid Conference.

The Small Business Enterprise goal is 15%. All Bidders must be licensed in accordance with Florida Laws at the time of bid submission.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Palm Beach County, Florida**

**END OF INVITATION TO BID**