

INVITATION TO BID

BID 03-16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on this 25th day of January, 2016, that the City of Avon Park, Florida, hereinafter called the OWNER, will receive sealed proposals (bids) for the **AVON PARK STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** at the office of City Hall, 110 E. Main Street, Avon Park, FL 33825. Deadline for receipt of bids has been set for **2:00 PM on FEBRUARY 29, 2016**. All bids will be opened publicly and read aloud following receipt at 2:00 PM.

Said bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the PROJECT and must be accompanied by the security referred to therein.

There will be a **Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting** held on **FEBRUARY 01, 2016** at City Hall, 110 E. Main Street, Avon Park, FL at 10:00 AM followed by a tour of the PROJECT site.

All questions about the meaning/intent of the contract documents must be submitted in writing by 5:00 PM, FEBRUARY 08, 2016 to Carl Cool (ENGINEER) at Cool and Cobb Engineering Company, 203 W. Main Street, Avon Park, FL 33825 or by email to carl@coolandcobb.com. Answers to the questions submitted will be issued no later than February 15, 2016 from the Project Engineer.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the office of Cool and Cobb Engineering Company at the address noted above.

Electronic copies, in pdf format on CD, may be purchased from the Project Engineers office by submitting a \$50.00 non-refundable payment by cash or check made payable to Cool and Cobb Engineering Company. CDs may be picked up at the address noted above, or they can be sent to the address requested by overnight mail. Bidders are to supply address, contact name, email address and telephone number along with payment to receive the documents.

Each bid or proposal shall be made out or submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, or certified check, or a bidder's bond in the amount specified in the Bid Form, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, the OWNER, as the case may be. Said check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the OWNER if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said Contract.

This project is being funded by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, 15DB-OJ-07-38-02-C 02. As specified in the grant conditions, prior to contract award, the Contractor shall document efforts to utilize Section 7 and M/WBE individuals and firms, including identifying what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors, as applicable.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularity in any bid.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA