

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Virgin Islands Port Authority, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, at:

Purchasing Department
Virgin Islands Port Authority
Henry E. Rohlsen Airport
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

until the hour of **2:00 PM**, Local Time, on **JUNE 21, 2018** following which time, in the Public Conference room of the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport Terminal Building, St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands, said bids will be opened and publicly read immediately for:

APRON REHABILITATION - PHASE 4 HENRY E. ROHLSSEN AIRPORT

The project consists of rehabilitating portions of the Commercial Apron at Henry E. Rohlsen Airport. Work descriptions include: 3½ nominal milling of approximately 26,000 SY of existing asphalt aprons and taxilanes, and the replacement of milled areas with approximately 4,500 tons of new 3" new bituminous surface course. The project also includes re-marking portions of the apron.

The project will be bid as two schedules of work. One or both schedules of work will be awarded based on the lowest qualified bidder's bid proposal and the available federal funds at the time of award.

Schedule A (Base Bid): Mill and overlay bituminous asphalt taxilane north of the Air National Guard Hangar and portions of apron located north of the cargo apron. (18,000 SY)

Schedule B (Bid Additive): Mill, overlay, and remark bituminous asphalt apron areas north of the Terminal. (8,000 SY)

Bidders are encouraged to attend a **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** to be held at **10:00 AM**, local time, on **June 6th, 2018** at the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The work must conform to plans and specifications, which may be examined on or after **May 21st, 2018** at the:

Engineering Department
Henry E. Rohlsen Airport
St. Croix, USVI 00824
(340) 778-3757

For bidding purposes, a PC-compatible compact disc containing PDF files of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the project are to be obtained from:

Purchasing Department - St. Croix
Virgin Islands Port Authority
Henry E. Rohlsen Airport
St. Croix, USVI 00824
(340) 778-2830

or

Purchasing Department - St. Thomas
Virgin Islands Port Authority
Administrative Building
8074 Lindberg Bay
St. Thomas, USVI 00802-5922
(340) 774-3331

A hard copy of the bid documents will also be available on request at the cost of reproduction plus any required shipping. Only Cashier's Checks or Money Orders will be accepted. There will be no charge for electronic copies of the documents.

Bid proposals (in sets of five) must be submitted on the forms provided, and accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified check from a solvent bank, or a bid bond submitted on the form provided, made payable to the U.S. Virgin Islands Port Authority (ST. CROIX) in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope as described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of Bids for a period of Ninety (90) days.

The successful Bidder shall be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond, each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded, with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal is **1.25%**. This project is funded under provisions of the Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Act of 1987. Certain mandatory federal requirements apply to this solicitation and will be made a part of any contract awarded. See the Bid Form for a complete list. Below is a partial list:

- a. Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by 29 CFR Part 30 and 41 CFR Part 60 (Equal Employment Opportunity).
- b. Davis Bacon and Related Acts, 29 CFR Parts 1, 3 and 5 (Wage Rates).
- c. Copeland Act, 29 CFR Part 3 (Wage Rates and Payroll Deductions).
- d. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Overtime Pay and Work Environment).
- e. Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Discrimination)
- f. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation will be required as described in 49 CFR Part 26, and all pertinent amendments
- g. Buy American - Steel and Manufactured Products for Construction.
- h. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - 49 CFR Part 29.
- i. Foreign Trade Restrictions - 49 CFR Part 30.
- j. Affirmative Action.
- k. Requirements for Drug-free Workplace.

The Virgin Islands Port Authority reserves the right to reject any and all Bids; to waive any irregularities, informalities or technicalities therein; or to re-advertise for Bids and to award or refrain from awarding the Contract for the Work.

Mr. David Mapp - Acting Executive Director
Virgin Islands Port Authority