NOTICE FOR INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority (SARAA), Attention: Mr. David Spaulding, One Terminal Drive, Suite 300, Harrisburg International Airport, Middletown, PA 17057 until 2:00 PM, May 9, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the purpose of considering the award.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority (SARAA), One Terminal Drive, Suite 300, Middletown, PA 17057, Attention: Mr. David E. Spaulding, Deputy Director for Engineering and Planning, and will be considered if received prior to the scheduled time that bids are to be received as above noted. The Owner assumes no responsibility for bids mailed but not received.

The work site is located at Franklin County Regional Airport in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. The work is generally described as installing new weather reporting equipment.

Bids will be received for the following contract: Franklin County Regional Airport Install Weather Reporting Equipment – AWOS II – Phase II SARAA Project No. 2010-004

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to:

A. <u>Base Bid</u> – Installing concrete foundations, installing electrical equipment in the existing airfield lighting vault and at the new Automated Weather Observing Station (AWOS) site, installing underground cabling and install the new weather sensing equipment at the AWOS site.

All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by re-production thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed as noted above and marked on the outside with the name and number of the contract and delivered at the place and time set forth above and not after.

Complete sets of the Contract Documents and Bid Forms may be obtained beginning **March 28, 2017**. Contractors can sign up for plans and download them directly from the website at no cost by accessing McFarland Johnson's Bid Portal by visiting <u>http://www.mjinc.com/BidProjects.html</u>. Locate the project name and click on the documents to download. Questions regarding problems accessing portal or documents can be directed to Charlie Howe, at 607-723-9421. Only Bidders who have signed up and downloaded plans will receive notification of Addenda for the project. The Bidders are responsible for checking the above website for all project updates including Addenda.

Due to the need to have airfield escorts, a **mandatory pre-bid conference** will be held on **April 18, 2017** at **1:00 PM** at Franklin County Regional Airport, 3506 Airport Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Perspective bidders shall have an opportunity to discuss the project, as well as visit the site at that time.

Any questions or interpretations of the plans, specifications, or documents must be submitted, in writing, no later than close of business on **April 27, 2017** to David Spaulding, Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority (SARAA), Harrisburg International Airport, One Terminal Drive, Suite 300, Middletown, PA 17057.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof unless award is delayed due to the required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of grant or grants; in which case, bids shall be irrevocable for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days in compliance with Act 317 of 1978 approved November 26, 1978. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount equal to ten (10) percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Surety Bond and a Payment Bond each in the full amount of the Contract Price.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to reject all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids, in the Owners sole discretion.

<u>OWNER</u>

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