

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BID NO. 2009-Y

All State of Florida Licensed General Contractors that meets the requirements of Spec. Section "D" (Statement of Contractor's Qualification) are invited to bid on a General Contract for the Construction of a new Ft. White Branch Library in accordance with the Contract Documents. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. local time on March 31, 2010. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the Bid Opening; Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the following location:

Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
Purchasing Department
135 NE Hernando Ave. Rm 208
Lake City, FL 32055

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the offices of Akin & Associates Architects, Inc. located at 2603 W. Tharpe Street, Suite A, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 (ph. 850-38502546) OR GTC Design Group, LLC 176 NW Lake Jeffery Road Lake City, FL 32055 (ph. 386-719-9985), in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon receipt of \$75.00 payment per set. In order to manage the quantities of prints, bidders are asked to call in advance and indicate the number of sets they want. All materials furnished and all work performed shall be in accordance with Drawings and Specifications. Each Bid shall be addressed to:

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and shall be marked:

1. Bids for: new Ft. White Branch Library
2. [Name of Bidder]
3. [Address of Bidder]
4. [City, State, Zipcode]
5. OWNER'S BID NO. 2009-Y

All bids shall be delivered by a representative of the Bidder or by registered mail with return receipt requested. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

In the event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder shall, within ten (10) Owner business days after the award by the Owner of the Contract, furnish the required Performance and Payment Bonds; failing to do such, Bidder shall forfeit their bid guarantee as liquidated damages. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be secured from any agency of a surety or insurance company, which agency shall have an established place of business in the State of Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business there.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid and to reject any or all Bids in whole or part, with or without cause, and/or accept the Bid that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10 a.m. on March 24, 2010, at The Ft White Community Center located at 17579 SW SR 47 Ft White, FL. All bidders or their representatives are required to be in attendance.