

ADVERTISEMENT (LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS)

Sealed construction proposals for the TREE OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL Project (at the Morristown Regional Airport, Morristown, TN) will be received by the Morristown Municipal Airport Commission, at the Airport Terminal Building, 5233 Old Highway 11E, Morristown, TN., Tennessee 37814-1004, on **March 27, 2019, at 1:30 P.M. Local Time**

Bids which are delivered in advance by any means shall be delivered to:

City of Morristown
Finance Department
100 W. First North Street
Morristown, TN 37814
Attention: Mr. Joey Barnard

The sealed bid package shall be clearly labeled:

Bid for the TREE OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL PROJECT – Morristown Regional Airport - DO NOT OPEN.

Project Description:

The project includes all labor, materials and equipment necessary to remove existing trees and growth obstructions on the airfield where shown on the included exhibit. Contract time for this project is 45 calendar days not including equipment procurement time.

A complete set of contract documents may be obtained through the office of the Engineer, Michael Baker International (Contact: Thomas Mercks: TWMercks@mbakerintl.com, 865-246-6680), at a non-refundable cost of \$40.00. EFTP file transfers of complete contract documents are available. Electronic document distribution will also include printing instructions for proper bid preparation. All bids must be submitted in a complete bound project manual to be considered responsive.

It is the intent to make the bidding documents available for review at the locations listed below:

City of Morristown
Finance Director's Office
100 West First North Street
Morristown, TN 37814
(423) 585-4614

Michael Baker International, Inc.
2030 Falling Water Road, Suite 125
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 246-6680

TDOT, Aeronautics Division
607 Hangar Lane, Building 4219
Nashville, TN 37217
(615) 741-3208

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidders Bond on the form contained in the Proposal Book from a surety company acceptable to the City of Morristown or a cashier's check or certified check made payable to City of Morristown, TN for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. A 100% Contract Bond will be required of the successful Contractor.

Liquidated damages, for delay in contract completion, shall be as stated in the Proposal.

All Bidders shall be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and all amendments thereto in effect on the date of receipt of bids.

The proposal, which shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, shall be clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope with the name of the project, contractor's, and any sub subcontractors name and address and license number, classification, expiration date, in accordance with T.C.A. § 62-6-119, and the date and time of the Bid Opening (so as to guard against premature opening of any bid). **Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope will result in the bid being returned to the Bidder unopened.**

Withdrawal of Bid: Any Bidder, upon his or his authorized representative's written request, will be given permission to withdraw his proposal not later than the time set for opening thereto. At the time of opening of proposals, provided written request has been submitted prior to the time of the opening, when such proposal is reached it will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Unless contrary to the statutes of the State of Tennessee, including local charter provisions, no Bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after actual bid opening without Owner's consent.

If awarded, the award will be made to the lowest responsible qualified Bidder.

Important Notice to Bidders: A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for **March 13, 2019, 10:00 A.M. local time**, at the Morristown Regional Airport Terminal Building, Morristown, Tennessee; for the purpose of discussing the scope of the project and receiving questions. Attendance at this conference by an appropriate Contractor representative is not mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.

Morristown Metropolitan Airport Commission