

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**COLUMBUS AIRPORT COMMISSION
COLUMBUS AIRPORT**

**OBSTRUCTION MITIGATION PROGRAM
Runway 6-24 Obstruction Mitigation
Runway 13-31 Obstruction Mitigation**

Sealed bids will be received by the Columbus Airport Commission, until **1:30 P.M. local time, Friday, March 08, 2019**, at which time they shall be opened in the **2nd Floor Conference Room, Columbus Airport Commission, Columbus Airport, 3250 W. Britt David Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909-5399**, for:

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SCOPE OF WORK:

The Work is generally described to include the mitigation of obstructions on the approaches to Runways 6, 24, 13, and 31 at the Columbus Airport. The mitigation includes work on airport property, public property, and on privately owned property. Base bid work includes removal of specified vegetation (trees) including grinding of stumps and restoration of grassed surfaces; as well as clearing of certain vegetated (wooded) areas. The work includes electrical work to facilitate the relocation of a light standard. Alternate bid work includes trimming (or "topping") of specified vegetation (trees) in lieu of removal, including survey documentation of trimming compliance. This bid includes separate bid schedules for mitigation of obstructions associated with Runway 6 and 24 approaches, and Runway 13 and 31 approaches. Bidders are required to propose on the full scope of the mitigation program.

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** for this project will be held on **Friday, February 22, 2019 at 1:30 P.M.** (local time) at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, Columbus Airport Commission, Columbus Airport, 3250 W. Britt David Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909. Attendance is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** for all bidders who wish to be considered. Key performance elements will be discussed. The Pre-Bid Conference will also provide the opportunity for bidders to examine non-public portions of the project site.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid will be required to accompany bids. Contract Bonding shall also be required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. Participation in the Owner's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is required. The DBE goal for this contract is **9.5 percent**. Firms certified as DBE by the Georgia Department of Transportation shall be considered toward the goal.

This project will be bid as a single contract. Bid prices must be held for up to **180** days. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the Project Manual which may be examined in the Columbus Airport Commission Office located at the Columbus Airport, selected plan houses, or obtained at no-cost by contacting:

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Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately Unit Price Work Item times the completed and accepted quantity of that item as indicated in the Bid Schedule submitted in the Bid Form.

It is the sole responsibility of each prospective bidder to assure that RS&H, Inc. is kept informed of his or her current mailing address, email address, telephone number and fax number. Written questions

pertaining to the bid documents may be submitted to Ms. Holly Harper at Holly.Harper@RSandH.com until **1:30 P.M. on Friday, March 01, 2019**, and will be addressed by Addendum. Written inquiries after this period will not be addressed. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

Complete sets of drawings and specifications are available at **NO COST** from RS&H, Inc. beginning on **February 11, 2019**. Partial sets of drawings and specifications will not be issued. **All documents will be available by electronic file transfer only**, in Adobe Acrobat file format. **Hard copies will not be distributed. Direct access to the electronic file transfer protocols will be available only to registered email addresses.**

END OF INVITATION TO BID