

EMERALD COAST VACATION GUIDE (PRINTING)



PROPOSAL #: TDD 06-13

PROPOSALS DUE: FEBRUARY 9, 2013 @ 4:00 P.M.

THE INTENT OF THIS RFP IS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT
WITH A FIRM TO PROVIDE PRINTING SERVICES TO THE
OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed bids until **4:00 p.m. (local time) February 9, 2013**, for **Emerald Coast Vacation Guide (Printing)**. Pursuant to copies of bid provisions, bid forms, and specifications may be obtained from the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl Street, Crestview, FL 32536; 850-689-5960 or they may be downloaded from our website at www.co.okaloosa.fl.us (Departments, Purchasing, Vendor Registration & Opportunities).

At **4:00 p.m. (local time), February 9, 2013**, the bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof the bidder's name and "**Bid on Emerald Coast Vacation Guide (Printing) to be opened at 4:00 p.m. February 9, 2013**". The Board of County Commissioners will consider all bids properly submitted at its scheduled Bid Opening in the Conference & Training Room #305 located at 302 N. Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. Bids may be submitted in the Conference & Training Room #305, prior to Bid Opening or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536.

There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the bid to the lowest bidder, and the County reserves the right to award the bid to the bidder submitting a responsive bid with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiating agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Any bidder failing to mark outside of envelope as set forth herein may not be entitled to have their bid considered.

All bids should be addressed as follows:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Dept.
Attn: Richard L. Brannon
Purchasing Director
602-C North Pearl St.
Crestview FL 32536

Richard L Brannon
Purchasing Director

Date

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKALOOSA COUNTY

Don R. Amunds
Chairman

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUEST FOR BIDS

BID #: TDD 06-12

BID ITEM: EMERALD COAST VACATION GUIDE (PRINTING)

Okaloosa County is soliciting written bids from firms to print vacation guides for the County Tourist Development Department. The successful bidder will be required to work with a local company listed below which will provide all artwork for the guide.

**LIFE'S A BEACH PUBLICATIONS
RICK SEEVERS, OWNER
P O BOX 5731
DESTIN FL 32540
850-650-2780
rick@labpdestin.com**

SPECIFICATIONS

Quantity Required	150,000
# of Pages	72 plus cover
Size	8 3/8" x 10 7/8"
Paper Stock	Cover 100# Gloss Cover #3 Text: 60# Gloss #3
Presswork	Cover 4C Plus UV Text 4C Throughout
Finish	Perfect Bound, Trim, Fold
Packaging	Carton Pack on Skids
Delivery	FOB – Okaloosa County Visitors Center 1540 Miracle Strip Pkwy, S. E. Ft. Walton Beach FL 32549

Note: Must call a minimum of 48 hours in advance of delivery (860-651-7131)

Questions related to the bid document should be addressed to Richard Brannon, Purchasing Director; 850-689-5960; rbrannon@co.okaloosa.fl.us

Payment shall be a lump sum upon delivery of the finished, accepted product. Two (2) copies of the successful contractor's invoice **must** be furnished to the Tourist Development Department with delivery.

PROOFS: Cover and Text Proofs will be furnished to Okaloosa County Tourism Department and Life's a Beach for approval.

COPIES OF BIDS: An original and (2) copies of your bid must be submitted.

OVER RUNS: Okaloosa County will not pay for overruns.

SPECIAL BID CONDITIONS

1. Right to Waive and Reject:

- A. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.
- B. There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the proposal to the lowest proposer, and the County reserves the right to award the proposal to proposer submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa county, and to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.
- C. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.
- D. The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal and will normally reject those which made it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal.

2. Disqualification of Proposers:

Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a proposer and the rejection of his proposal or proposals:

- A. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.
- B. Evidence that the proposer has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.
- C. Evidence of collusion among proposers. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as proposers for any future work of the County until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified proposer.
- D. Uncompleted work which in the judgment of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
- E. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of proposals.

- F. Default under previous contract.
- G. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.
3. **Discrimination:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
4. **Indemnification & Hold Harmless:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.
5. **Local Preference:** Okaloosa County reserves the right to grant a preference to in-county bidders only when bids are received from firms located in states, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions which offer preference to bidders located in such political subdivisions. The amount of preference given to local bidders will be the same as that given by the state, county, municipality or other political subdivisions in which a bidder is located. If the political subdivision in which a bidder is located offers a preference to its local firms, that bidder must plainly state the extent of such preference to include the amount and type preference offers. Any bidder failing to indicate such preference will be removed from the County bid list and any and all bids from that firm will be rejected.
- Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.**
6. **Reorganization or Bankruptcy Proceedings:** Proposals will not be considered from vendors who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.
7. **Payments:** The contractor shall be paid upon submission of invoices in duplicate to the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Finance Office, 302 N. Wilson St, #203, Crestview FL 32536. The prices stipulated herein for articles delivered and accepted.
8. **Information:** Questions concerning bid requirements or specifications should be directed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department (Richard Brannon, 850-689-5960). Any changes by the County to specifications shall be in writing in the form of an addendum and furnished to all bidders. Verbal information obtained otherwise will not be considered in awarding bids.
9. **Public Entity Crime Information:** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid

on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for **CATEGORY TWO** for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

- 10. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form:** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their proposals the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, or any of its agencies.

Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Furthermore, the official, prior to or at the time of submission of the proposal, must file a statement with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, if he is an officer or employee of the County, disclosing his or spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

- 11. Identical Tie Bids:** Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality and service are received by the County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process (see attached certification form).

Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

Note: For bidder's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

- 12. Protection of Resident Workers:** – The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners actively supports the Immigration & Nationality Act (INA) which includes provisions addressing employment eligibility, employment verification, and nondiscrimination. Under the INA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the United States, (i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S.) and aliens authorized to work in the U. S. the employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verification. The contractor shall establish appropriate procedures and controls so no services or products under the contract documents will be performed or manufactured by any worker who is not legally eligible to perform such services or employment. Okaloosa County reserves the right to request documentation showing compliance with the requirement.

“NO CONTACT CLAUSE”

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective bidders/proposers and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation **must** be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Director or his appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Director's decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any attempt by a vendor/proposer to influence a member or members of the aforementioned shall be grounds to disqualify the proposer from consideration during the selection process.

All proposers must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I _____ representing _____
Signature **Company Name**

Hereby agree to abide by the County's "**No Contact Clause**" and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Physical Address

Authorized Signature – Typed

Mailing Address

Title

Phone Number

FAX Number

Cellular Number

After-Hours Number(s)

DATE

LOCAL PREFERENCE DATA SHEET

Refer to Special Bid Condition

Does the state, county, municipality or political subdivision in which your firm is located offer a preference to their local bidders? (If your firm is located in Okaloosa County, you will check "NO.") If "YES," list below the extent of such preference.

YES _____

NO _____

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

E-Mail

Authorized Signature – Typed

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED BIDDER CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
4. In the statement specified in subsection 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under quote, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____

(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES _____

NO _____

NAME(S)

POSITION(S)

FIRM NAME: _____

BY (PRINTED): _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO. _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The bidder acknowledges that he/she has received the following addendum:

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

Bidder Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: _____

Phone #: _____

FAX No.: _____

RECYCLED CONTENT FORM

RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

1. Is the material in the above: Virgin_____ or Recycled_____ (Check the applicable blank). If recycled, what percentage _____%.

Product Description: _____

2. Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content?

Yes_____ No_____

Specify: _____

3. Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use?

Yes_____ No_____

Specify: _____

The above is not applicable if there is only a personal service involved with no product involvement.

Name of Bidder: _____

E-Mail: _____

COMPANY DATA

Physical Address & Phone #:

Proposer's Company Name:

Physical Address:

Contact Person (Typed-Printed):

Phone #:

Cell #:

Federal ID or SS #:

Proposer's License #:

Fax #:

Emergency #'s After Hours,
Weekends & Holidays:

BID SHEET

BID #: TDD 06-12

BID ITEM: EMERALD COAST VACATION GUIDE (PRINTING)

**PRINT PER SPECIFICATIONS
150,000 COPIES (INCLUDES DELIVERY)**

TOTAL COST \$ _____

**ESTIMATED TIME TO DELIVER
UPON PLACEMENT OF THE ORDER**

DAYS _____

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT: The below signed bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to bid whatever. (Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from bid list(s).

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Authorized Signature – Typed

Address

Title

Phone #

Fax #

Federal ID # or SS #

E-mail address

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ADDENDUM #1

EMERALD COAST VACATION GUIDE (PRINTING)

BID #: TDD 06-13

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is submitting the following changes on Specifications **#06-13** on **EMERALD COAST VACATION GUIDE (PRINTING)**. Bid will be due at **4:00 p.m., February 8, 2013**.