

Request for Bid 2023-03 Sand Fencing and Dune Planting

Town of Pawleys Island, SC

323 Myrtle Ave. Pawleys Island, SC 29585

The Town of Pawleys Island is soliciting bids to repair Hurricane Ian damages sustained on the beach. The project work area will be from the Third Street Beach access (33°26'19.61N 79°06'54.10W) to approximately 530 Myrtle Ave (33°25'02.34N 79°07'41.54W) The following is a list of specific work tasks needed to return the beach dune system to its pre-storm condition:

- Installation of approximately 8,500 linear feet of sand fencing utilizing the chevron installation pattern per SCDHEC OCRM regulations to protect nesting sea turtles.
- Planting a mixture of dune vegetation species including bitter panicum, sea oats, and American beachgrass. Approximately 85,000 individual plants are needed to establish consistent and adequate coverage across the project area described above.

Interested bidders are encouraged to schedule a site visit meeting to review the damage sustained at the beach. To schedule an appointment, please contact Town Hall at 843-237-1698

The proposal must include the following:

- Company Name, Address, Point of Contact, and Phone #.
- Itemized cost estimate including supplies, labor, and equipment costs
- Proposed start date
- Proposed project length of time (# of days)
- A point of reference contact for a similar project previously completed
- A minimum of a 3-month maintenance plan/town staff training to ensure dune vegetation establishment after planting.

The contract shall be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Bid price.
- The ability, capacity, and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or to provide the services required.
- Whether the bidder can perform the contract or provide the services promptly, or within the time specified without delay or interference.
- The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the bidder.
- The quality of performance of previous contracts or services.
- The previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or services. Understanding of and ability to comply with the SCDHEC-OCRM General Permit GP-90-F: Sand Fences, minor beach renourishment, dune vegetation, and adhere to mitigation requirements during sea turtle nesting season- May through October.

- The sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service.
- The quality, availability, and adaptability of the supplies or contractual services to the particular use required.
- The ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the contract.
- The number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.

All proposals need to be submitted to Daniel Newquist, Town Administrator and be mailed or hand delivered to 323 Myrtle Ave. Pawleys Island, SC 29585 no later than **5pm on Wednesday June 7, 2023**. The sealed bids will be opened on **Thursday June 8, 2023 at 11am**. Questions pertaining to this Bid Request must be emailed to dnewquist@townofpi.com by **Tuesday May 30, 2023**. Any addenda to this Request for Bid advertisement will be posted on the Town of Pawleys Island website: www.townofpawleysisland.com by **Thursday June 1, 2023**. The anticipated bid award will be determined on **June 12th, 2023**. This project is being funded in part by the FEMA Public Assistance program. The Town reserves the right to cancel this solicitation and/or to revise the project scope or schedule at any time. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids received during this RFB solicitation.