

The Department will determine the environmental impacts and coordinate with the appropriate agencies during the preparation of PD&E Study re-evaluations. For federal projects, re-evaluations will be processed by the District Environmental Management Office for approval by the Department's Office of Environmental Management pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14 2016, and executed by the FHWA and the Department.

II. Schedule of Events.

Below is the current schedule of the events that will take place in the procurement process. The Department reserves the right to make changes or alterations to the schedule as the Department determines is in the best interests of the public. Proposers will be notified sufficiently in advance of any changes or alterations in the schedule. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Department, the dates indicated below for submission of items or for other actions on the part of a Proposer shall constitute absolute deadlines for those activities and failure to fully comply by the time stated shall cause a Proposer to be disqualified.

Date	Event
<u>Friday, July 19, 2024</u>	Planned Advertisement
<u>Monday, July 29, 2024</u>	Current Advertisement
<u>Monday, August 26, 2024</u>	Letters of Interest for Phase I of the procurement process due in District Office by 5:00 PM local time
<u>Wednesday, September 11, 2024</u>	Proposal Evaluators submit Letter of Interest Scores to Contracting Unit 9:00 AM local time
<u>Friday, September 13, 2024</u>	Contracting Unit provides Letter of Interest scores and Proposal Evaluators comments to Selection Committee 9:30 AM local time
<u>Tuesday, September 17, 2024</u>	Public Meeting of Selection Committee to review and confirm Letter of Interest scores 9:30 AM local time
<u>Tuesday, September 17, 2024</u>	Shortlist Posting Date
<u>Monday, September 23, 2024</u>	Final RFP provided to Design-Build Firms continuing to Phase II of the procurement process 5:00 PM local time
<u>Monday, September 30, 2024</u>	Mandatory Virtual Pre-Proposal meeting at 8:30 AM local time. All Utility Agency/Owners that the Department contemplates an adjustment, protection, or relocation is possible are to be invited to the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting.
<u>Monday, October 7, 2024</u>	Deadline for Design-Build Firm to request participation in One-on-One Alternative Technical Concept Discussion Meeting No. 1 5:00 PM local time
<u>Monday, October 14, 2024</u>	Deadline for Design-Build Firm to submit preliminary list of Alternative Technical Concepts prior to One-on-One Alternative Technical Concept Discussion Meeting No. 1 5:00 PM local time
<u>Monday, October 21, 2024</u>	One-on-One Alternative Technical Concept Discussion Meeting No. 1. 90 Minutes will be allotted for this Meeting.
<u>Monday, November 4, 2024</u>	Deadline for submittal of Alternative Technical Concept Proposals 5:00 PM local time.
<u>Monday, November 18, 2024</u>	Deadline for Department Responses to Alternative Technical Concept Proposals
<u>Monday, December 9, 2024</u>	Addendum issued for approved Design Exceptions. 5:00 PM local time
<u>Friday, January 3, 2025</u>	Deadline for submittal of questions, for which a response is assured, prior

	to the submission of the Technical Proposal. All questions shall be submitted to the Pre-Bid Q&A website.
<u>Friday, January 10, 2025</u>	Deadline for the Department to post responses to the Pre-Bid Q&A website for questions submitted by the Design-Build Firms prior to the submittal of the Technical Proposal.
<u>Tuesday, January 14, 2025</u>	Technical Proposals due in District Office by 5:00 PM local time
<u>Tuesday, January 14, 2025</u>	Deadline for Design-Build Firm to “opt out” of Technical Proposal Page Turn meeting.
<u>Tuesday, January 21, 2025</u>	Thirty-minute "Page Turn" of Design-Build Firm's Technical Proposal
<u>Monday, February 17, 2025</u>	Question and Answer Written Responses. Deadline for the Department to provide a list of questions/clarifications for the Design-Build Firm to answer.
<u>Monday, February 24, 2025</u>	Deadline for submittal of Question and Answer Written Responses to the Department’s questions/clarifications from the Design-Build Firm 5:00 PM local time
<u>Monday, March 3, 2025</u>	Deadline for submittal of follow up questions to previously submitted Question and Answer Written Responses to the Department’s questions/clarifications from the Design-Build Firm. 5:00 PM local time
<u>Monday, March 10, 2025</u>	Deadline for submittal of Question and Answer Written Responses to the Department’s follow up questions. 5:00 PM local time.
<u>Monday, March 10, 2025</u>	Deadline for submittal of questions, for which a response is assured, prior to the submission of the Price Proposal. All questions shall be submitted to the Pre-Bid Q&A website.
<u>Monday, March 17, 2025</u>	Deadline for the Department to post responses to the Pre-Bid Q&A website for questions submitted by the Design-Build Firms prior to the submittal of the Price Proposal.
<u>Monday, March 17, 2025</u>	Deadline for the Design-Build Firm to submit a written statement per Section III. Threshold Requirements, F. Question and Answer Written Responses
<u>Wednesday, March 19, 2025</u>	Price Proposals due in District Office by 11:00 AM local time.
<u>Wednesday, March 19, 2025</u>	Public Meeting announcing of Technical Scores and opening of Price Proposals at 11:00 AM local time at 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830.
<u>Tuesday, March 25, 2025</u>	Public Meeting Date of Selection Committee to determine intended Award
<u>Tuesday, March 25, 2025</u>	Final Selection Posting Date
<u>Tuesday, April 1, 2025</u>	Anticipated Award Date
<u>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</u>	Design-Build Firm execute the contract
<u>Tuesday, April 22, 2025</u>	FDOT executes the contract

III. Threshold Requirements.

A. Qualifications

Proposers are required to be pre-qualified in all work types required for the Project. The technical qualification requirements of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapter 14-75 and all qualification requirements of F.A.C. Chapter 14-22, based on the applicable category of the Project, must be satisfied.