

REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bradford County S.H.I.P. Program will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. June 22, 2015 at the Bradford County Office of the County Clerk located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 for the following:

Renovation of residence located at:

- A. 5202 SW 155th Street, Starke
- B. 1018 Manassa Street, Starke

A mandatory walk through is a prerequisite to a valid bid. All interested bidders will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2015 at the Community Development Office located at 925-E North Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida.

All contractors must have proof of Residential or General Contractor's License, proof of Liability Insurance, proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance (or Exemption Card), a statement of non-discrimination, and at least two references from previously completed jobs.

Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on June 22, 2015** or as soon thereafter as possible in the presence of the Clerk or his designee, Community Development staff, and all interested persons in the Bradford County Commission meeting room.

The opened bids will be read into public record and preserved in the custody of the Community Development Department.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline and in a sealed envelope marked, "Sealed Bid, S.H.I.P." and received by 2:00 p.m., June 22, 2015.

Questions may be answered at the Community Development Office by Kelly Canady at (904) 966-6382. Any questions concerning the bids need to be submitted in writing to kelly_canady@bradfordcountyfl.gov or fax at (904) 966-6384 no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday June 17, 2015.

For contractual services, the Board of County Commissioners shall give preference to local vendors and businesses. Local vendors and businesses shall be defined as those whose principal place of business is located within the geographical boundaries of Bradford County, Florida per Ordinance No.2011-22.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids when in its best judgment they are too high or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County that the bids be re-advertised.

It is the policy of the County to promote equal opportunity to obtain adequate housing by all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, or national origin.