## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed bids until **3:00 PM** (Central), June 18, 2014, for the "Boarding Bridges and Bag Lifts" at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport, located in Okaloosa County, Florida. Copies of bid provisions, bid forms, plans and specifications may be obtained from The LPA Group, Inc. at 4503 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 400, Tampa, Florida, 33614. Attention: Colleen Flynn; (813) 889-3892. Cost of documents will be Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per set, non-refundable – checks to be made payable to "THE LPA GROUP, INC."

At **3:00 PM** (Central), June **18, 2014**, 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 "Boarding Bridges and Bag Lifts" to be opened at **10:30 A.M.** (Central), Wednesday May **14, 2014**. The Board of County Commissioners will consider all bids properly submitted at its scheduled bid opening in the Conference & Training Room #305 – (old First National Bank Bldg.) 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.

Work shall generally consist of the construction, and configuration of two new apron drive Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBB) with fixed tunnels connecting to the ground floor A1 and A2 Gates. Other work items include, but are not limited to the installation of baggage lifting systems at the B1-B4 gates, apron marking removal, apron and taxilane striping, relocation of existing gate signage, and additive bid items for Pre Conditioned Air Systems and Ground Power Units. The estimated cost for improvements is \$1.4M.

There will be a non-mandatory, pre-bid conference at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport in Valparaiso, FL, 2nd floor of the terminal at 10:30 A.M. (Central), Wednesday May 14, 2014, to review the bid conditions and answer any questions.

The County reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsive Bidder submitting a 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: <b>Boarding Bridges and Bag Lifts</b>		
Clerk of Circuit Court Attn: Gary Stanford Newman C. Brackin Bldg. 302 N. Wilson St. #203 Crestview FL 32536	Zan Fedorak Purchasing Manager	Date
OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court	Date
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<u>Charles K. Windes, Jr.</u> Chairman