

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BID NO. BDC07-18/19

The Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below.

**PROJECT NAME: Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park – Sinkhole Access Repair**

**BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:** No later than **3:30PM(ET), Friday, August 3, 2018**, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd. MS520, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Attention Adam Browne, Government Operations Consultant II, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850) 245-2466. (For hand delivery: Carr Building, Welcome Desk.) The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than **3:30PM(ET), Friday, August 10, 2018**, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** Will be held on **Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 11:00am (EST)**, at the Devils Millhopper Visitor Center, 4732 Millhopper Rd. Gainesville, FL 32653, (2 miles NW of Gainesville off State Road 232). Please contact Adam Browne at (850) 245-2466, or by e-mail at [adam.browne@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:adam.browne@dep.state.fl.us), to confirm your planned attendance.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Documents for this bid will be available for download on July 13, 2018. Any firm desiring a Project Manual with the plans for this project may obtain directions by emailing [BDC Contracts@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:BDC_Contracts@dep.state.fl.us)

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

**Base Bid:**

**Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to remove the existing boardwalk, and to construct new boardwalk with pressure treated decking in place of the composite decking per the contract documents.**

**Alternate #1:**

**Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to remove the existing retaining wall, and to construct new retaining wall per the contract documents. Price is additive and shall reflect the cost for materials and installation of the retaining wall portion of the project, only.**

**Alternate #2:**

**Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to construct new boardwalk with composite decking per the contract documents. Price is to**

reflect the cost difference (additive or deductive) for materials and installation of composite decking instead of pressure treated decking only.

**Alternate #3:**

Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to remove and replace the fence from the start of the access stairway, connect to the new retaining wall, and from the new retaining wall to the existing 17” tree, instead of connecting to the existing wood 3 rail fence, as shown on sheets S113 to S117. Price is additive and shall reflect the cost for materials and installation of the fence portion of the project, only.

**Installation Floater Insurance is required for this project and must be included in bid price.**

**Note:** Bidder Prequalification is required for all bids. Each bidder shall provide a copy of its biennial pre-qualification letter from FDEP’s Bureau of Design and Construction. If not pre-qualified, the bidder must submit a current State Contractor license certification or registration and current Corporate Charter registration with the bid.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Uyles W. Keen Jr., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Telephone Number: (352) 204-4522, Email: Uyles.Keen@dep.state.fl.us.

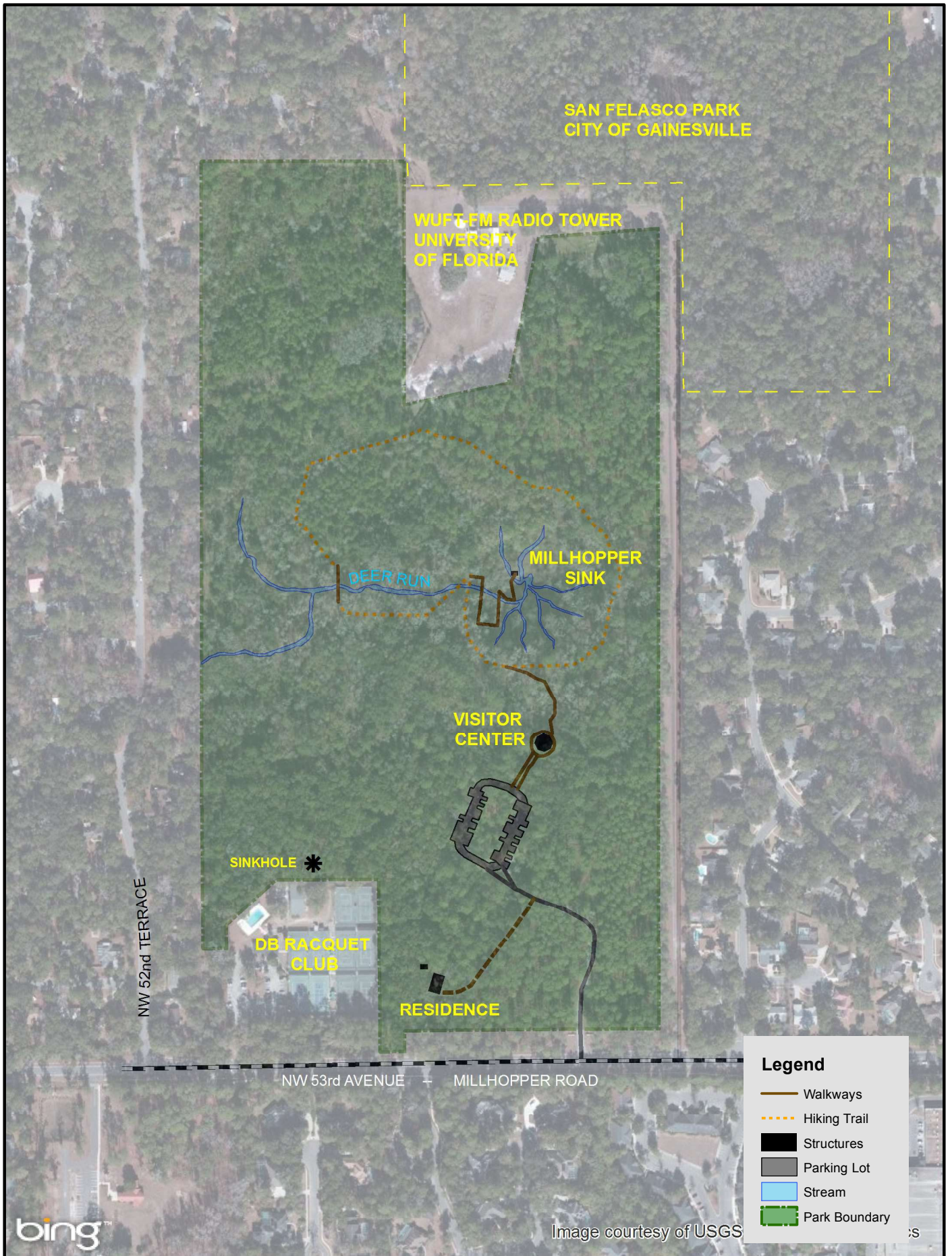
**PARK LOCATION:** Devil’s Millhopper Geological State Park, 4732 Millhopper Rd. Gainesville, FL 32653. Park Manager: Robert Steele, Telephone Number: (352) 262-1043, Email: Robert.Steele@dep.state.fl.us.

**MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT:** The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

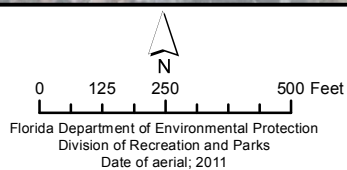
**ADA REQUIREMENTS:** Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact Adam Browne with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850) 245-2466 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

**E-VERIFY:** Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS:** Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850) 245-2242, FAX (850) 245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Rule 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.



**DEVIL'S MILLHOPPER  
GEOLOGICAL STATE PARK**



**REFERENCE MAP**