

respect to the scope of activities that a licensed General Contractor may perform, particularly in the areas of municipal storm control systems and water and sewage treatment systems.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0750.

Please refer all comments to: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0750.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on August 7, 2007, the Board of Accountancy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Charles M. Allen. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 473.321, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the Board’s interpretation of Section 473.321, Florida Statutes, and how the Board defines the term “fictitious name” and whether the Petitioner’s accounting firm lawfully may be allowed to change its current name.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N. W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled “Official Notices.”

**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive letters of interest for the following: RFI08SV-216, Sanitary Sewer Inspection/Repairs, due by September 28, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. (Local Time). Estimated Budget Range: \$500,000 – \$2,000,000 (Phased over 6 years) Description: The University of Florida requests information from companies specializing in wastewater system studies and analysis and repair services which include pipeline cleaning, video inspection, repairs and detailed reporting on system manholes, pipelines and laterals. Vendors are requested to submit to Purchasing Services a detailed description of a proposed solution and/or information on projects you have completed of a similar size and scope. Please provide as much detail and documentation as you wish. Once this information is collected, it will be reviewed in order possibly create a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Invitation to Negotiate (ITN). All information regarding a potential competitive solicitation will be available on the Purchasing website at www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

All questions and letters of interest should be directed to Sarah Vidal, Construction Coordinator, UF Purchasing and Disbursement Services, svidal@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331 ext. 226.

INVITATION TO BID

The Florida State University Facilities Purchasing shall receive sealed bids until the dates and times shown for the following projects. Bids may be brought to the bid opening or sent to:

Florida State University
 Facilities Maintenance, Purchasing
 969 Learning Way
 114F Mendenhall Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306

prior to bid opening. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid package to insure proper acceptance. Bids submitted by facsimile are not accepted. For information to the Invitation(s) to Bid, contract the Bid Number FAC #111-07

Purchasing Agent: B.J. Lewis, Facilities
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Pre-Conference: September 17, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
 Location: 114 Mandenhall, Building A
 969 Larning Way
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Public Bid
 Opening: Septembr 24, 2007, 9:30 a.m.
 FSU-Facilities Maintenance
 114 Mendenhall Hall, Building A
 969 Learning Way
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150
 Facilities Maintenance Purchasing

Bid Documents: Load Bank Generatoars on Floraida State University Campus

Contact Person: B.J. Lewis, Purchasing Agent
 Phone (850)644-7639; Fax (850)644-5071
 E-mail: blewis@admin.fsu.edu

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg announces Construction Management services will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NO.: TBD

PROJECT AND LOCATION: Science and Technology/General Academic Facility, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project is a multi-functional, multi-use facility, which may include research and instructional labs, faculty offices, computer classrooms, general academic and study rooms, and joint use areas to serve large groups for both academic and conference

functions. This facility is anticipated to be a two-story structure of about 40,000 G.S.F. The estimated construction cost is \$9,000,000.00.

The University is seeking to hire a Construction Manager with extensive construction experience in laboratory and academic facilities. The contract for Construction Management services shall consist of a pre-construction services phase and a construction phase. The pre-construction services phase, for which the Construction Manager will be paid a fixed fee, will include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of cost models, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 75% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, the Construction Phase will be implemented. Early bid packages for fast track and multi-phase development may be required to meet project goals.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications, including applicant's experience, applicant's personnel, applicant's ability to provide service (record-keeping/administrative ability, recording of as-built conditions, critical path scheduling expertise, conceptual cost estimating and cost control ability, quality control capability, etc.), and the applicant's license, bondability, and insurability. As part of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg's Strategic Plan, USFSP made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose. The University of South Florida St. Petersburg is an equal opportunity institution and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MBEs") in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction-related services. Finalists will be provided with a draft copy of the building program, a description of the final interview requirements, and a copy of the standard University of South Florida St. Petersburg Construction Management Agreement. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial, or financial affiliation with the selected Architect/Engineer involved with this project.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of interest and a completed "USFSP Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement dated February, 2007" with attachments and additional information required. Proposals must not exceed 60 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of interest, attachments and additional information. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these

requirements or do not include the requested data may not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record and no submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a Construction Management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected Construction Management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of placement on the convicted vendor list.

The "USFSP Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" form and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by contacting: Yoli Lanuza, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, TER 100, 140 Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701; via e-mail at ilanuza@spadmin.usf.edu, phone (727)873-4822 or Fax (727)873-4194. Interested firms are invited to attend a Pre-submittal Meeting at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, to be held at 10:00 a.m. (EDT), on Friday, September 7, 2007, in Davis Hall, Room 130, 140 Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida, to review the scope and requirements of this project. Requests for meeting by individual firms will not be granted.

It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the applicants and the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting, and the request for project information (the CMQS and Fact Sheet) and clarifications. Requests for any project information must be in writing to same address above.

One (1) original and five (5) bound copies of the above required proposal data shall be submitted to: James A. Grant, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 140 Seventh Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m. (EDT), on Friday, September 21, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Construction Manager proposals without obligation to the respondent. The award of

this contract is subject to availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

**** FIRST NOTICE ****

REQUEST FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

RESEARCH AND RESTORATION PARTNERS GRANT PROGRAM – FISCAL YEAR 2008

"Research and Restoration Partners Grant" project proposals must be received by the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, by 5:00 p.m. (local time), Friday, October 26, 2007. "Research and Restoration Partners Grant" project proposals are required to demonstrate a minimum of 50% matching funds from the applicant. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (NEP) reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Final funding decisions will be made in Spring 2008, and the NEP will not reimburse for project costs prior to contract execution. **OBJECTIVE:** The Charlotte Harbor NEP is considering innovative research and restoration project proposals for fiscal year 2008 (October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008). Projects must have long-term applicability, transferability and serve as models for addressing NEP priority actions, such as water quality, hydrologic and habitat restoration. The following are examples of projects that the program will consider:

- Restoration of the hydrologic and natural habitat conditions of the study area by such methods as the backfilling of ditches, removal of spoil piles, exotic species removal, planting of native vegetation, mangrove restoration, etc.;
- Reduce contaminants from marina and dock operations;
- Reduce non-point source pollutants associated with stormwater runoff; and
- Identify and map oyster bars to improve fish/ shellfish resource protection.

Projects must advance program objectives and address program priority problems as described in the proposal instructions. All restoration projects must develop and implement a post restoration management plan. Data collection efforts may have to obtain a federally-approved Quality Assurance Project Plan.

INVITATION TO PROPOSE: The program hereby solicits proposals for "Research and Restoration Partners Grant" projects. These grants are for proposal requests for the

management conference's guideline of \$20,000 per financially supporting partner. Project proposals are required to demonstrate a minimum of 50% in-kind or cash match from the applicant. Any organization or individual can submit a proposal. You or your organization may submit more than one proposal, but each proposal must be submitted separately and must follow the proposal instructions and requirements. The project must be located within the program's study area. The program strongly recommends applicants to attend a "Question-and-Answer" session on December 7, 2007.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION: All requests for information, instructions, and applications for submitting an application must be directed to Ms. Catherine Corbett at (239)338-2556, ext. 241, email: ccorbett@swfrc.org.

HOW TO APPLY: The document "Requests for Research and Restoration Partners Proposals" may be obtained by contacting Ms. Catherine Corbett, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program at (239)338-2556, ext 241, email: ccorbett@swfrc.org or from the program website at www.chnep.org. The Charlotte Harbor NEP will receive project proposals for "Research and Restoration Partners" grants until 5:00 p.m. (local time), Friday, October 26, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed general contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: FDLE-26025000

PROJECT NAME: Facility Fume Hood Upgrades, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Headquarters **LOCATION:** Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$313,300.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisement – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/opwa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

BID NO. BDC12-07/08

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Blackwater River State Park Campground and Bathhouse Renovation/Upgrade

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to renovate and upgrade an existing 31 site campground and 752 sf. bathhouse. Campground site improvements to include paving of existing campground road, leveling and filling of individual campsites and installation of new electrical and water distribution systems to all campsites. Additional work to include the installation of sewer connection to each campsite and connection of wastewater collection system to on-site septic tank. The work also includes installation of storm water ponds and drainage infrastructure and installation of approximately 10,500 lf. connection to a public water supply (East Milton Water District).

PARK LOCATION: Blackwater River State Park, 7720 Deaton Bridge Road, Holt, FL 32564, Santa Rosa County

PROJECT MANAGER: Dale Quick, (850)488-5372, Fax (850)488-1141

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose bid is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on Friday, August 31, 2007 at: Blackwater River State Park, 7720 Deaton Bridge Road, Holt, Florida 32564, Attention: Bob Barlow, (850)983-5363.

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 Michael Renard with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m. (EDST), Tuesday, October 2, 2007, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator 2, Bureau of Design and Construction.

AJAX BUILDING CORPORATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work necessary and incidental to the completion of:

| Bid Group | Bid Package No. & Description | Bid Date |
|-----------|---|----------|
| 1 | BP 3.1 – Concrete | 10/01/07 |
| 1 | BP 5.1 – Structural Steel & Misc. Metals | 10/01/07 |
| 1 | BP 8.3 – Curtainwall, Glazing & Metal Clad Panels | 10/01/07 |
| 1 | BP 9.1 – Drywall | 10/01/07 |
| 1 | BP 9.3 – Acoustical Ceilings | 10/01/07 |
| 2 | BP 14.1 – Hydraulic Elevators | 10/01/07 |
| 2 | BP 13.1 – Fire Protection | 10/01/07 |
| 2 | BP 15.1 – Plumbing | 10/01/07 |
| 2 | BP 15.2 – HVAC | 10/01/07 |
| 2 | BP 16.1 – Electrical | 10/01/07 |
| 3 | BP 4.1 - Masonry | 10/02/07 |
| 3 | BP 7.1 – Modified Bituminous Roofing | 10/02/07 |
| 3 | BP 7.2 – Spray-on Fireproofing | 10/02/07 |
| 3 | BP 8.1 – Doors, Frames, and Hardware | 10/02/07 |
| 3 | BP 8.2 – Over head Coiling Doors | 10/02/07 |
| 4 | BP 2.1 – Site Work | 10/02/07 |
| 4 | BP 9.2 – Hard Tile | 10/02/07 |
| 4 | BP 9.4 – Carpet and Resilient Flooring | 10/02/07 |
| 4 | BP 9.5 – Painting & Coatings | 10/02/07 |
| 5 | BP 2.2 – Landscaping and Irrigation | 10/05/07 |
| 5 | BP 10.1 – Misc. Specialties and Equipment | 10/05/07 |

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| 5 | BP 10.2 – Visual Display Boards | 10/05/07 |
| 5 | BP 10.3 – Signage | 10/05/07 |
| 5 | BP 12.1 – Casework & Wood Veneer Panels | 10/05/07 |

for University of North Florida – College of Education and Human Services will be received by Ajax Building Corporation at the Office of Ajax Building Corporation at 7563 Phillips Highway, Building 300, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32256 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on the above referenced dates.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond on the form enclosed in this package, certified check or cashier’s check in an amount no less than five percent of the total amount of the base bid as guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a written contract, satisfactory in form, containing a penalty clause and requiring workers’ compensation and public liability insurance and approval of subcontractor by Ajax Building Corporation and shall be prepared to provide Payment and Performance Bonds on the forms enclosed in this bid package to Ajax Building Corporation in the full amount of the contract price within seven (7) days after acceptance. Bidder must be a licensed Florida Contractor.

Contract documents, as defined in Subcontract Agreement form, may be examined at the office of: Ajax Building Corporation, 7563 Phillips Highway, Building 300, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Interested bidders may obtain pre-qualification forms by contacting Ajax Building Corporation’s office. Only bidders meeting pre-qualification criteria may bid. Bidders must submit a completed experience questionnaire and financial statement on the form entitled “Bidder Qualifications Questionnaire”, incorporated herein by reference. The subcontractor’s financial condition must demonstrate that adequate fixed and liquid assets and equipment are available to properly perform the Subcontract.

Prequalified bidders can obtain contract documents from: Ajax Building Corporation, 7563 Phillips Highway, Building 300, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Documents for University of North Florida, College of Education and Human Services are scheduled to be available on 9/10/07. A set of contract documents may be obtained by providing a refundable deposit (conditional) in the amount of \$250.00. Costs for postage shall be separate and non-refundable. Additional sets may be purchased for the cost of reproduction and handling. Checks for refundable deposits must be separate from purchased sets and postage. All checks shall be made payable to Ajax Building Corporation. No bid documents will be distributed within seven (7) days of date of bid receipt.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of same for a period of sixty (60) days.

Proposals shall be sealed and plainly marked, "Bid", with name of project, bid package number, name and address of bidder, time and date due.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all informalities or irregularities in regard thereto.

Pre-Bid Conferences for Pre-Qualified Bidders will be held at Radisson Hotel, 4700 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256 on the below listed dates.

| Bid Group | Date | Time |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1 | 9/17/07 | 10:00 a.m. |
| 2 | 9/17/07 | 2:00 p.m. |
| 3 | 9/18/07 | 10:00 a.m. |
| 4 | 9/18/07 | 2:00 p.m. |
| 5 | 9/24/07 | 10:00 a.m. |

Dates are subject to change. Notice will be given to Pre-Qualified bidders.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS, LICENSED AS REQUIRED BY THE State of Florida, to be submitted to the Department of Military Affairs, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: 203123 ACCOUNTING CODE: 132G78.B1
PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:

FIBER OPTICS TO AVENUE A ADMIN BUILDING
CAMP BLANDING JOINT TRAINING CENTER
STARKE, FLORIDA 32091

FOR: Department of Military Affairs, Construction and Facility Management Office, Robert F. Ensslin, Jr. Armory, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will require the placement of external telephone and fiber optic cables from the Camp Blanding CCC (Communications Control Center) (BL 2530) at the intersection of Avenue A and Fort Lauderdale Street to the BSC (Battle Simulation Center) (BL 3002) at the intersection of Avenue B and State Road 16. The project will be divided into three (3) Phases. The contractor will provide separate quotes for Phase 1, Phase 1 and 2, and Phase 1, 2 and 3.:

A FULL COPY OF THE SOLICITATION AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, DRAWINGS AND NON-TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE MY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT:

http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu ON www.myflorida.com.

Prior to contract award, the Department reserves the right to perform or have performed, an on-site review of the Proposer's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify

data and representations submitted by the Proposer and may be used to determine whether the Proposer has an adequate, qualified, and experienced staff, and can provide overall management facilities. The review may also serve to verify whether the Proposer has financial capability adequate to meet the contract requirements. Should the Department determine that the bid/proposal has material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the Proposer's facilities or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the bid/proposal).

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The STATE OF FLORIDA requires all Contractors to implement a drug free workplace program as defined in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(a), F.S.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 2007, 9:00 a.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: CAMP BLANDING JOINT TRAINING CENTER, 629 STATE ROAD 16 WEST, Building 2067, Starke, FL 32091

Post Headquarters, Building 2300 Commander's Conference Room, located at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida

All interested parties should call Mrs. Bobbie Smith at (904)823-0256. to be placed on the main gate access list by September 11, 2007, no later than 7:30 a.m. All Contractors interested in bidding on this project are required to attend this pre-bid meeting. Sub-contractors are also highly advised to attend.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 2007, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) No late bids will be accepted.

DELIVER TO: DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
Camp Blanding-Facilities Engineering
Division C/O MSG Jeffrey Topping
Colleen Kralisz
5629 State Road 16, West, Bldg. 2300
Post Headquarters Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: ATTN: SEALED BIDS for the CFMO Project No. 203123 Fiber Optics to Avenue A, MSG Jeffrey Topping, Telephone (904)682-3354/3454.

BIDS DELIVERED PRIOR TO BID OPENING DATE: If bids are sent prior to bid opening date to this address, please call (904)682-3454, Ms. Colleen Kralisz to confirm receipt.

BID/PROPOSAL: Bids/proposal must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Camp Blanding J6 Communications Representative Mr. Don McGuffin as supplied.

CONTRACT AWARD: Contract Award will be to lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

INABILITY TO POST ELECTRONICALLY: If the Department is unable to post (due to technical difficulties) as defined above, the Department will notify all Proposers via the Point of Contact and electronic address provided to the Department by the Proposer at the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting.

Notice will be posted as defined above once the technical difficulties have been rectified; however, the official posting time will be that time at which the last Proposer was electronically notified.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to participate in this Invitation to Bid. Utilization of MBE participation is highly encouraged from all Bidders. MBE's must be certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received and reserves the right to make an award with or without further discussion of the proposals submitted or accept minor informalities or irregularities in the best interest of the State of Florida, which are considered a matter of form and not substance, and the correction or waiver of which is not prejudicial to other Proposers. Minor irregularities are defined as those that will not have an adverse effect on the Department's interest and will not affect the price of the proposal by giving a Proposer an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other Proposers. It is understood the proposal will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department. Proposals may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the requirements and instructions contained herein. A proposal may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to failure to utilize or complete in their entirety prescribed forms, conditional proposals, incomplete proposals, ambiguous proposals, and improper, missing and/or undated signatures.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

Volunteer Florida announces a request for proposals to operate an AmeriCorps program to support efforts for response and disaster mitigation through AmeriCorps Members. Application instructions will be available on Volunteer Florida's website at www.volunteerflorida.org on September 1, 2007. Proposals are due Friday, September 28, 2007.

Volunteer Florida, The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

AmeriCorps is a program funded by the U.S. Congress under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 94.006. The national public/private partnership supporting AmeriCorps is the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For more information about the CNCS and national AmeriCorps programs, visit www.americorps.org.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Division of Historical Resources announces that it will solicit applications for Historic Preservation grants-in-aid assistance for historic preservation projects from October 1, 2007 to December 17, 2007.

The deadline for filing applications is December 17, 2007, and applications must be delivered to the Bureau of Historic Preservation office by 5:00 p.m. that day, or be clearly postmarked or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before that date.

Applications will be reviewed in a public meeting of a Review Board, approved by the Secretary of State and Chaired by a member of the Florida Historical Commission, on March 31, 2008 to April 3, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Please note that some changes will be made to our application. These changes will be posted and take effect October 1, 2007. Further information may be accessed online at <http://www.flheritage.com/grants/preservation/>, by writing to the Grants and Education Section, Bureau of Historic Preservation, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 or by calling (800)847-7278.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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In re: A LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION
ADOPTED BY CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH
ORDINANCE NO. 393-2007

FINAL ORDER

The Department of Community Affairs (the “Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to §§ 380.05(6), Fla. Stat. (2006), and § 380.0552(9), Fla. Stat. (2006), approving a land development regulation adopted by the City of Key Colony Beach as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 19, 2007, the Department received for review City of Key Colony Beach Ordinance No. 393-2007, which was adopted by the City of Key Colony Beach Board of City Commissioners on June 14, 2007 (“Ord. 393-2007”). The purpose of Ord. 393-2007 is to amend Section 101-171 of the City code to clarify the variance criteria, notification and review process for the Planning and Zoning Committee hearing process.
2. Ord. 393-2007 is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are enacted, amended or rescinded by any local government in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. §§ 380.05(6) and (11), Fla. Stat., and § 380.0552(9), Fla. Stat. (2006).
4. The City of Key Colony Beach is a local government within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. § 380.0552, Fla. Stat. (2006) and Rule 28-29.002 (superseding Chapter 27F-8), Fla. Admin. Code.
5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building and other regulations controlling the development of land. § 380.031(8), Fla. Stat. (2006). The regulations adopted by Ord. 393-2007 are land development regulations.
6. All land development regulations enacted, amended or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development (the “Principles”). The Principles are construed as a whole and no specific provision is construed or applied in isolation from the other provisions. § 380.0552(7), Fla. Stat. (2006).
7. Ordinance 393-2007 is consistent with the following Principles:
 - (a) To strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without the continuation of the area of critical state concern designation.
8. Ordinance 393-2007 is not inconsistent with the remaining Principles. Ord. 393-2007 is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development as a whole.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ord. 393-2007 is found to be consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development of the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, and is hereby APPROVED.

This Order becomes effective 21 days after publication in the F.A.W., unless a petition is filed as described below.