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

ITB08SVF-285, Project #08097

Microbiology Boiler Replacement

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SVF-285, Project #08097, Microbiology Boiler Replacement, estimated budget: $300,000, to be opened April 29, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: The replacement of one HHW boiler with two condensing HHW boilers, all associated water piping and insulation, electrical wiring, boiler controls, gas piping and devices, boiler vent and all code required safety devices and all labor and material required to execute the Contract Documents. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held April 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in Building 981, Microbiology and Cell Science Building, Room 1044, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

Notice to Construction Managers

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-273, Harn Museum Asian Art Wing (University of Florida)

The facility will include a 22,000 GSF three story addition to the west side of the Harn Museum. Comprehensive site (and jobsite) planning must account for accessibility, routing of utilities, landscape and hardscape elements. The existing loading dock will be demolished and a new loading dock will be constructed while the museum remains open and will require loading dock functions. During construction, the existing building must maintain acceptable temperature and humidity levels and remain secure. In addition, a condensed schedule will be of the upmost importance. The goal is to occupy the building – after Final Completion of construction – in January 2010. An early site package will be issued at the 60% CD phase to allow sitework and site utilities work to begin before the building design is complete. This building will be designed to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain minimum Silver LEED certification.

The estimated construction budget is approximately $12,800,000, including site improvements and utilities, interior voice/data and audio/visual systems, and other site specific allowances, but not including landscape. The University is interested in utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) as a tool for improving quality, cost and schedule by aiding in coordination of trades, reducing field conflicts and generally enhancing the construction process itself. Minimum Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory, and an independent consultant will provide commissioning services throughout design and construction.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will begin at the Design Development stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite