

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
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NONE

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NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Procurement bid and meeting notices

The Department of State purchasing office, in accordance with Section 120.525 F.S., hereby notices interested parties that procurement related public meeting notices, formal solicitations and request for information shall be posted within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) and not by re-advertised in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Amendments, addenda and meeting notice timeline changes shall also post with the VBS. The VBS may be accessed at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB10MB-112, Elevator Maintenance Cancer Center Genetics Research Complex, estimated budget: TBD, to be opened October 2, 2009, 2:00 p.m., 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Includes all labor, material, parts devices, equipment, permits, taxes, licenses, insurance, diagrams and as-built, and manuals necessary for modification of passenger and/or freight elevator(s), with non-proprietary parts. All work to be performed in accordance with the most recent applicable edition of National Safety Codes for Elevators as applicable. Barrier free code as pertaining to passenger elevators, the American Disabilities Act (ADA), national electrical code and any State, local codes or University of Florida Standards as may be applicable. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held September 17, 2009, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington at lpenn@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 at purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

Professional Services for Engineering Services

The Florida School for The Deaf and The Blind (FSDB) announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NAME: Campus Infrastructure, Bulkhead

PROJECT LOCATION: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 San Marco Avenue, St., Augustine, FL 32084

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Engineering services for a retaining wall to stabilize the FSDB campus shoreline to protect the FSDB Campus Systems Infrastructure and prevent future erosion. The retaining wall design shall take into account all existing features, existing utilities, existing and planned water quality systems. All construction documents shall be prepared and permitted in accordance with St. Johns Water Management District and U.S. Corp of Engineers.

Construction bidding services shall be provided for construction. The project shall conform to the FSDB construction standards and the campus values use of substantial design.

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB – 20100002

PROJECT BUDGET: \$6,000,000.00

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$5,000,000.00

FSDB PROJECT MANAGER: Steve Armstrong

PHONE NUMBER: (904)827-2363

RESPONSE DUE DATE/TIME: Monday, October 5, 2009 by 3:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access www.fsdb.k12.fl.us Administrative Information – Business Services – Construction Services – Selection Info – Selection of Architect/Engineering Firms.

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – “CONTRACT FOR BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN” LEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Proposals for this service must be received by the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Friday, October 9, 2009. Lee County MPO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: The Lee County MPO is soliciting responses to this request for proposal, which is issued for the purpose of selecting one consulting firm to be retained under a contract from the execution date through December 31, 2010. The firm shall be responsible for knowledge of the compliance with all relevant local, state, and federal laws and regulations, and shall be capable of providing the services described in the scope. The project includes the development of a Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan that will identify the bicycle and pedestrian improvements that are needed on all of the arterials and collectors in Lee County. The project will include the identification of all of the existing bicycle/pedestrian facilities and determine recommendations on developing consistent policies and procedures for developing the facilities that are needed. The study will also recommend what the MPO should be doing to encourage walking and biking to reduce congestion. Finally, the study will identify a prioritized bicycle/pedestrian project list that includes all of the costs necessary to develop a safe interconnected system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the County.

INVITATION TO PROPOSE: The program hereby solicits proposals for selection of a Consultant to propose a Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan to the Lee County MPO. Award will be made to respondent whose proposal is deemed by the Program to be most beneficial, all factors considered.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION (HOW TO APPLY): A Request for Proposals document may be obtained by contacting, in writing, Ms. Meghan Marion, Lee MPO Designee, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (239)338-2550, ext. 219, Fax: (239)338-2560 or by email: mmarion@swfrpc.org. Materials will be sent by email or standard mail to the requestor within two business days. All requests for clarification or additional information on the RFP must be submitted in writing to the same address as above by no later than 5:00 p.m., September 29, 2009. Proposals must then be received by the Lee County MPO, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Friday, October 9, 2009.

This public notice was posted in the lobby of the offices of: Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and the Lee County MPO, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, on Friday, September 4, 2009. The Lee County MPO does not discriminate based on age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or marital status. Qualified minority-owned, women-owned or disadvantaged business enterprises are encouraged to apply.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM WAGE, SALARY AND COMPENSATION SURVEY CONTRACT NO. 000654

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (Authority) requires the services of a qualified personnel management contractor to perform a review of the Authority’s existing employee classification plan, perform a salary survey and provide recommendations to update the existing pay plan schedule. Any firm wanting to be considered by the Authority should contact” Claude Miller at (407)690-5371, (miller@oceca.com) for a Request for Proposal (RFP) package.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSE EVALUATION: Proposer shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience in performing wage, salary and compensation surveys for the public or private sector. Proposers must show they have the ability to provide the personnel necessary throughout the duration of the contract and are willing to meet the requirements of the Authority in personnel, performance, training and all other areas mentioned in the RFP.

Proposers that are corporations must be registered to do business in Florida, prior to the submittal of the Proposal. The Authority will evaluate and determine the relative ability of each Proposer to perform the required services based upon the information provided by the Proposer in response to the RFP.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this Notice, no person may contact any Authority Member, Officer, Employee, or any evaluation committee member, with respect to this Notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the submittal requirements

detailed in the RFP. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

SCOPE OF SERVICES MEETING: The Authority will convene a Scope of Services meeting for interested firms on September 29, 2009. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (Orlando Local Time), Authority's Headquarters office, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss requirements of the project in an open forum. Although not mandatory, attendance at the meeting is highly recommended.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Proposals will be received by the Authority until 3:00 p.m. (Orlando Local Time), October 14, 2009. Proposals delivered or received after that time and date will be disqualified.

CODE OF ETHICS: All firms selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which is available on the Authority's web site: www.ocea.com.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion and disability. The Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees in the workforce.

MINORITY/ WOMEN/ DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Authority.

INVITATION TO BID

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-10-05

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: CONCRETE COATING FOR SR 924 BRIDGES AND SYSTEMWIDE BARRIER WALLS

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is soliciting Bids from qualified firms to provide concrete coating for SR 924 bridges and systemwide barrier walls. A Pre-Bid conference is scheduled for September 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time),

For a copy of the ITB with information on the Scope of Services, Pre-qualification and submittal requirements free of charge, please logon to MDX's Website: www.mdxway.com to download the documents under "Doing Business with MDX," or call MDX's Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance. Note: In order to download any MDX solicitation,

you must first be registered as a Vendor with MDX. This can only be facilitated through MDX's Website: www.mdxway.com under "Doing Business with MDX: Vendor Registration". The deadline for submitting Bids in response to this ITB is October 6, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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."

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 28-09/10

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Highland Hammock State Park-Road Improvements

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supervision to construct a new equestrian campground (work area 4 as indicated in the construction documents) including but not limited to site work, utilities, buildings and all items associated with work area 4. The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a new day use area (work areas 5-7 as indicated in the construction documents) including but not limited to site work, utilities, buildings and all items associated with work areas 5-7. 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 BUDGET: \$350,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, Florida in Highlands County

PROJECT MANAGER: Hubert Baxter, Architect, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (850)488-3537.

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 including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1-June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on September 11, 2009, Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, Florida 33872, Attention: Peter Anderson, Park Manager, (863)386-6094, Fax: (863)386-6095.

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

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 2:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, October 6, 2009 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, October 13, 2009, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

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 Chapter 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.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: FWC 09/10-14
PROJECT NAME: MILLER OXBOW RESTORATION
PROJECT LOCATION: FT. PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

FOR:

Work on this proposed Contract comprises regarding and planting with native grasses access road and staging area, excavating approximately 2,690 cubic yard of spoil sediment (mostly fine sand), hauling and disposal of spoil sediment, providing and placing Coquina boulders rip-rap over filter cloth, stabilizing side slopes with natural jute fabric and planting native species.

QUALIFICATION:

Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 and 633, Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (EDT), Thursday, September 10, 2009, Ft. Pierce (St. Lucie County, FL 34981) at the State Park parking lot at the south end of Lewis St. (off of Edwards Rd.), (772)215-9217.

REQUIRED BONDS:

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid. After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond Will be required.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 2009, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE: Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3427

PROPOSAL:

Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions.

BID PACKAGE:

Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope **MUST** be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. **DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS.**

or by downloading at no cost from:

http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/search.criteria_form
 search for Number: FWC 09/10-14.

CONTACT PERSON:

Direct questions to the Project Director:

Jeff Beal
 FFWCC Marine/Estuarine Subsection
 Marine Habitat Coordinator East Central Region
 HBOI/FAU 5600 US 1 N
 Ft. Pierce, FL 34946
 Office: (772)465-2400 x561
 Cell: (772)215-9217
 e-mail: jeff.beal@myfwc.com

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTATIVE SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP #10-SFRDC)

FAAST South Florida Regional Demonstration Center Project
 The Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology, Inc. (FAAST) is pleased to announce that we are seeking applications/request for proposals within the South Florida region to establish a FAAST South Florida Regional Demonstration Center Project.

Disability organizations, not-for-profit and for-profit agencies, universities, community colleges, and other interested parties may submit proposals in response to this RFP. FAAST will provide funds for a period not to exceed 10 months for fiscal support of this RFP for the first year of the project.

Standard Contract Funding: \$98,000. Possible additional amendments to standard contract may include additional years and funds for AT Device Loan Program up to \$20,000 and funds for a Device Repair/Refurbishing Program up to \$15,000.

Copies of this RFP can be downloaded from the FAAST website: www.faast.org or copies may be requested by email: info@faast.org or hard copy by contacting: FAAST at 1(888)788-9216, (850)487-3278, Fax: (850)487-2805, 325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. 400, Suite 402, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The deadline for submitting optional letters of intent with written questions for this RFP is September 30, 2009, by 5:00 p.m. (EST). Letters of intent are encouraged but not mandatory. Letters of Intent will be accepted by Fax, email, U.S. mail, commercial carrier, or hand delivered to the FAAST headquarters.

All answers to written questions will be posted on the FAAST website during the week of October 5, 2009. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FAAST is October 26, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. (EST).

NORTHWEST FLORIDA AGREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) BY THE
 NORTHWEST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING,
 INC. AGING RESOURCE CENTER FOR PSA 1
 5090 COMMERCE PARK CIRCLE
 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32505

- I. Statement of Purpose: By distribution of this RFI, the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc./Aging Resource Center for PSA 1, solicits from qualified parties letters of interest in providing the following direct services to Older Americans Act consumers 60+ years of age in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Services to be delivered may include: homemaker, chore, respite, companionship, shopping assistance, outreach, transportation, congregate meal sites and home bound meal delivery. To ensure continuity and coordination of service delivery, as well as to enhance the consumers' access to services, only one contractor will be selected in each county. Interested parties should indicate the county or counties they wish to serve.

- II. Qualifications of potential bidders: A responding entity must be incorporated as either a for-profit or a not-for-profit business in the State of Florida and have an annual audit exhibiting sound financial practices. A ten percent match of federal dollars is required.
- III. Contract period is January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2013.
- IV. Funding source for this program is the Older Americans Act (as amended 2006). Project continuity is contingent upon allocation of funds by the U. S. Congress and the Florida Legislature.
- V. Time Limit for RFI: September 18, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. An agency’s failure to reply in writing on or before this date shall constitute a “not interested” response. All written response should be sent certified mail to the attention of Linda Torres.
- VI. Contact Person: Dorothy Peoples, Executive Director, Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., 5090 Commerce Park Circle, Pensacola, FL 32505

VII. Disclaimer: the area agency does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of this request for information or to otherwise pay either for the information solicited or for any related expenses incurred by respondents.

PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals
 Florida Department of Health
 DOH #70664100 Volusia County Health Department New
 Smyrna Beach Facility Additions
 Volusia County
 New Smyrna Beach, FL

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager for the Florida Department of Health DOH #70664100 Volusia County Health Dept. New Smyrna Beach Facility Additions hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

The Scope of Work for this project includes but is not limited to the following:

Base Scope of Work			Alternate Add Scope of Work		
01A	Material Testing	08C	Coiling Counter Doors	02F	Selective Demolition
01B	Construction Facilities	08D	Entrances & Storefronts	07C	Metal Roofing
01F	Construction Waste Management	09A	Stucco	08E	Skylights
01G	Final Cleaning	09B	Drywall Assemblies		
02A	Surveying	09C	Ceramic Wall Tile		
31A	Site Work	09D	Acoustical Ceilings		
32A	Fences & Gates	09G	Resilient Flooring & Accessories		
32C	Landscaping & Irrigation	09M	Painting		
03A	Cast-in-Place Concrete	10B	Signage		
03J	Concrete Polishing	10C	Misc. Accessories		
04A	Masonry	12B	Window Blinds		
05A	Structural Steel	21A	Fire Sprinkler System		
06D	Cabinets	22A	Plumbing System		
07C	Modified Bitumen Roofing	23A	HVAC System		
07D	Joint Sealants	26A	Electrical Systems		
08A	Doors, Frames & Hdwre				

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the following location:
 New Smyrna Beach Health Clinic
 717 Canal Street
 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m., October 22, 2009. Only proposals received on or before the time and date listed will be considered. All proposals received after 2:00 p.m., of the day specified above, will be returned unopened.

All interested subcontractors must be pre-qualified or have completed the pre-qualification process within the last year. Subcontractors must submit pre-qualification prior to October 5, 2009 in order to be considered for this project. Pre-qualification information and forms can be obtained through the Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. website (www.peterbrownconstruction.com) or by contacting: Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. Estimating Department at (727)535-6407.

Drawings will be available by September 11, 2009. Pre-qualified subcontractors may obtain drawings and specifications through an approved reprographer. Each

pre-qualified subcontractor will be provided the planroom log-in and contact information for the approved reprographer where documents will be available for purchase. Subcontractors are responsible for all printing and shipping costs.

Florida Department of Health and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and SBE firms to submit proposals.

Florida Department of Health and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive informalities and irregularities.

No verbal instruction or directives will be accepted regarding this project during the proposal period. All instructions or directives must be clarified through written Addenda or Supplements. All questions regarding the work should be directed to the Construction Manager, in writing by October 12, 2009. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

All future updates regarding this project will be only be posted on Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. website (www.peterbrownconst.com).

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY – STATE OF FLORIDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) 2008 DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING

The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announces the availability of disaster recovery funding in the amount of \$81,063,855, to address needs resulting from federally declared disasters in 2008. This CDBG disaster recovery funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as outlined in Federal Register/Vol. 74, No. 29 and Federal Register/Vol. 74, No. 156, and can only be used for Recovery from the federally declared disasters noted in the Federal Register Notices. The federal disaster declarations issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) cover counties affected by Tropical Storm Fay (FEMA-3288-DR and FEMA-1785-DR), Hurricane Ike (FEMA-3293-DR), and Hurricane Gustav (FEMA-1806-DR). Please note that the Department initially noticed a Draft Action Plan and comment period on the first allocation of funding in the amount of \$17,457,005. However, since that Action Plan was not completed prior to the award of additional funds in the amount of \$63,606,850, and the Action Plan for the additional

funds must be submitted to HUD no later than September 30, 2009, the Department determined that best alternative was to combine the two allocations since they were for recovery from the same weather events.

The State of Florida is required to submit an Action Plan to HUD which reflects proposed uses of the funds for disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, public facilities, housing, and commercial or business areas. Urban Entitlements, Non-Entitlements eligible to participate in the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and federally recognized Indian Tribes within (or contiguous to) the counties listed in the disaster declarations are eligible to apply for assistance.

The Department used FEMA damage assessment data, which was collected at the county level, to determine counties with the greatest unmet need. Damage assessment data and proposed allocations are reflected in the Draft Action Plan.

HUD has provided alternative Citizen Participation requirements to allow states to expedite the allocation of this funding. Therefore, the state will not conduct a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan. To facilitate the public comment process, the Draft Action Plan is being emailed to local governments and posted to the Department's website: <http://www.floridacommunitydevelopment.org/disasterrecovery.cfm>.

Comments will be accepted from September 2, 2009, through September 26, 2009, and can be hand-delivered, emailed or mailed to the Department.

Attention: CDBG Program

Department of Community Affairs

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Telephone: (850)922-6075

Email: glenn.hodges@dca.state.fl.us or stacie.roland-toci@dca.state.fl.us

The application cycle will be from October 27, 2009 through December 15, 2009. An application workshop will be held on October 27 and 28, 2009. Additional information about the workshop will be provided to all eligible local governments. Should the Department find it necessary to change the application cycle start and end dates, notice will be provided to all eligible local governments and will be posted to the Department's website.

A copy of the application, along with other relevant information, will be provided to eligible local governments and posted to the Department's website. Applicants must certify that no other funding is available to address the proposed activities reflected in the application and must document that