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# 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

#### NOTICE TO DESIGN/BUILDER

The University of Florida Board of Trustees and University Athletic Association announces that Design/Build services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UAA-27, Gymnastics Renovation and Addition, Gainesville, Florida

The project consists of renovating the existing Gymnastics space at the O'Connell Center, 12,000 SF and addition of about 9.000 SF.

The total project budget is \$4,000,000 including site improvement, underground utilities, fees, surveys & tests, commissioning including envelope, furnishing & equipment, and contingencies.

Construction shall be "fast-tracked" to begin by April 1, 2012 and end by November 1, 2012. Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The contract for design/build services will consist of two parts. Part one services include design, construction administration, value engineering, constructionally analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal may be based on 60% Construction Documents, for which the design/builder will be

If the GMP is accepted, part two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In part two of the contract, the design/builder becomes the single point of responsibility for completion of the construction documents, performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for part one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the design/builder's contract.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and structural engineering sub-consultants for this project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design and construction ability, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and the applicant or its architectural, landscape architectural, and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide design/build services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the DBQS Instructions and shall include: