

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
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the Joint Administrative Procedures
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Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: ITB/DA-99/00-31 SAMAS CODES: 42301000708420100000008364600 and 4230232100142010000008364600

EST. CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$2,700,000.00

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER IN BARTOW, FLORIDA

MINORITY PROGRAM: A certified minority business (MBE) participation goal of 25% has been established for this project. The Bidder is required to meet or exceed the MBE participation goal or make a good faith effort to contract with certified minority Businesses. The Bidder is advised to review the contract documents immediately in order to schedule the necessary tasks to accomplish good faith efforts.

A NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT will be held Wednesday, January 5, 2000, 10:00 a.m., Local Time at the project site located at 605 East Main Street, Bartow, Florida.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder must submit prequalification data to include; a copy of the contractor's State of Florida Certified General Contractor's license, a copy (if applicable) of the contractor's current Corporate Charter registration, a list of three (3) customers for whom prime construction contractor services were provided on comparable projects (20,000 sq. ft. office buildings) within the last five (5) years, photographs of the comparable projects and written verification from a licensed surety company rated "A" or better in the current A.M. Best Guide and licensed to do business in the State of Florida of bonding capacity equal to or exceeding \$2,700,000.00. Required prequalification data must be received in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Purchasing Office by 2:00 p.m., December 28, 1999. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with the PREQUALIFICATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT SECTION OF THE BID DOCUMENTS.

BID GUARANTEE: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee payable to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Price. The form of the Bid Guarantee can be a bid bond, cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft, or certified check.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: A payment and performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the base bid price written by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida and signed by a Florida Licensed Resident Agent shall be furnished to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services prior to final execution of the Construction Contract.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON:

DATE AND TIME: THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2000, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time.

PLACE: ROOM SB-8, MAYO BUILDING, 407 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0800, TELEPHONE (850)488-7551

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contract Conditions. Bidding and Contract Conditions can be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Purchasing Office, ROOM SB-8, MAYO BUILDING, 407 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0800. Technical specifications, plans and drawings can be obtained AFTER DECEMBER 17, 1999 for the cost of reproduction from ORLANDO REPROGRAPHICS, INC., 1110 SLIGH BOULEVARD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32806, TELEPHONE (407)843-0113.

CONTRACT AWARD: The Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted on or about 5:00 p.m., Local Time on or about Friday, January 28, 2000, at the