

A copy of the Declaratory Statement may be obtained by writing: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has issued a Declaratory Statement in response to the request received from Herrell Plumbing, Inc., on July 1, 2002. It was assigned the number DCA02-DEC-205. This Declaratory Statement was issued October 14, 2002, and determined that freeze protection is not required by the Florida Building Code for the described replacement pipes on the Petitioner's project located in Seminole County, Florida.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has issued a Declaratory Statement in response to the request received from T-Drill Industries, Inc., on July 22, 2002. It was assigned the number DCA02-DEC-215. This Declaratory Statement was issued October 14, 2002, and determined that mechanically formed tee fittings are allowed in the project described by the Petitioner subject to the discretion of the Building Official to determine that the fittings are equivalent to those required by the Code.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission received a Petition for Declaratory Statement on October 7, 2002 and received an amended Petition for Declaratory Statement on October 21, 2002, from Carlos L. Hermida. The Petitioner requests a determination of whether Section 301.13 of the Florida Building Code, Mechanical Volume requires cooling towers, coolers and condensers to be tied down to meet the wind resistance requirements of Chapter 16 of the Florida Building Code, Building Volume. It has been assigned the number DCA02-DEC-270.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission received a Petition for Declaratory Statement on October 11, 2002, from the Lee County Division of Development Services. The Petitioner requests a determination

regarding the requirement for a three inch main vent pursuant to Section 903.1, Florida Building Code, Plumbing Volume. It has been assigned the number DCA02-DEC-271.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission received a Petition for Declaratory Statement on October 15, 2002, from Sklararchitecture, Interior Architecture and Design regarding the definition of "food preparation" as described in section 1003.31, of the Florida Building Code, Plumbing Volume 2001. The petition specifically refers to the requirement for a grease trap when a building serves only prepared foods from another location. It has been assigned the number DCA02-DEC-272.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition for a Declaratory Statement from CNM Networks, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 364.02(12), Florida Statutes, as it applies to petitioner.

A copy of the petition may be obtained: <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/psc/dockets/> or by writing Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

Docket No. 021061-TP.

**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:

Bryan Yamhure and Henry Yamhure vs. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Case No.: 02-4003RX; Rule No.: 5J-10.001

Bert Rodgers School of Real Estate, Inc. vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Florida Real Estate Commission; Case No.: 02-3920RX; Rule Nos.: 61J2-3.009, 61J2-3.020

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

Kissimmee River Valley Sportsmans Association, Inc. and Phillip B. Griner vs. South Florida Water Management District; Case No.: 02-3460RX; Rule No.: 40E-7.523; Voluntary Dismissal

RHC and Associates, Inc. vs. Hillsborough County School Board; Case No.: 02-3138RU; Invalid

**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 BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing Division will receive sealed bids for the following: 03L-46, Housing Project BR127-16-004H, Sledd Hall Electrical Upgrade, estimated budget: \$340,000-\$380,000, to be opened November 26, 2002, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time). Scope of work: Total replacement of electrical system from transformer to outlet/lamp in a 5 story (approximately 60,000 sq. ft.), occupied, student dormitory. Work includes all new lighting and conduit, switchboard, distribution and branch circuit panels. Substantial completion will be no later than July 18, 2003. Specifications and Plans are available in Central Purchasing, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611, (352)392-1331.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held November 7, 2002, 1:00 p.m., in the Murphree Commons Conference Room, Southwest corner of West University Avenue and Fletcher Drive, Gainesville, FL.

All questions should be directed to: A. J. Sontag, Assistant Director, UF Purchasing, (352)392-1331, Ext. 306.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Emily J. Hamby, (352)392-1331, Ext. 303, within three (3) days of the event.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida A & M University (FAMU), a unit of the Florida Board of Education (Division of Colleges and Universities), announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the following: Project No. FM-301, University Housing Phase-IV, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida.

This project consists of the design and construction of a 360 bed apartment-style student housing complex. The buildings are to be constructed of brick veneer over concrete block. The units will consist of a mix of three and four bedrooms. In addition, a 3,456 square feet Commons/Laundry Building and 960 square feet Maintenance Building are included. The site is approximately 6 acres and slopes down to the north giving a wide vista of the Downtown, Tallahassee Skyline. The estimated construction budget is \$8,978,350.

A copy of the Facility Program can be obtained at the requester’s expense by calling: Target Copy, (850)224-3007, and ask for the Manager or a Key Operator.

The selected firm will provide design, construction documents and administration for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$500,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. The last version of the former Board of Regents “Professional Qualifications Supplement,” (PQS) form SUSPQS: 09/99, completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant’s current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application 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.

Submit six (6) ring, comb or spiral (no hard, solid or tack) bound copies of the requested data in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for State University System projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant 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 consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the