

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INVITATION TO BID

Made by the University of North Florida, Board of Trustees, a public body corporate.

PROJECT: UNF Chiller and Cooling Tower Addition
ITB No. 07-11

FOR: University of North Florida
4567 St. Johns Bluff Road South
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

PROJECT SCOPE: The scope of work includes an owner-furnished, contractor-installed 1000-ton chiller and cooling tower. The contractor shall also furnish and install the associated pumps, piping and controls. The contract includes the installation of a new 4,000 amp outdoor rated switchboard, coordination with JEA to install the primary and secondary conduits and pad for a new JEA transformer and modifications to the existing plant electrical distribution system.

QUALIFICATIONS: All bidders must be qualified at the time of bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2.

SEALED BIDS ARE TO INCLUDE BID NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF BID OPENING, COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED:

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2007, until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: University of North Florida, Purchasing Department, Building 6, Room 1301, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual which may be obtained and examined at:

Florida Blueprint Services
542 South Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Telephone: 904-388-7686

The documents are also available for view online via the Purchasing Web Site: http://www.unf.edu/dept/purchasing/activebids.html

MINORITY PROGRAM: UNF is committed to encouraging and promoting the utilization of minority business enterprises in our local market area. It is the policy of UNF to provide minority business enterprises with identical information and an equitable opportunity to compete for business from UNF.

PRE-SOLICITATION/PRE-BID MEETING: Bidders are required to attend the pre-solicitation/pre-bid meeting. Minority business enterprise firms are invited to attend to

become familiar with the project specifications and to become acquainted with contractors interested in bidding the project. The meeting has been scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2007, 11:00 a.m. (Local Time)
PLACE: University of North Florida, Building 6, Room #1225, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Full sets may be purchased from Florida Blueprinting Services, Inc., telephone (904)388-7686, for the printing and handling cost. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR THESE DOCUMENTS.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The successful contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

FOR

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
Professional Services

For

Annual Contract for Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Consulting Services

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that professional services are required for an annual contract for Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Consulting Services DCSB Project No. M-80010 for Duval County Public Schools. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs and study fees not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$1,000,000 (construction) and \$50,000 (study fees) respectively, provided for in §287.055 Florida Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Applications are to be sent to: Duval County Public Schools
Facilities Design and Construction
1701 Prudential Drive
5th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182

PROJECT MANAGER: Bruce Ackerman
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279

RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 16, 2007 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

**MBE GOALS: PARTICIPATION PLAN – 5%
OVERALL**

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under Selection Booklets.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation for Florida’s Community Colleges is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide the Board with professional investment and asset management services with respect to the investment of the Foundation’s assets.

The Investment and Asset Management company will manage assets of \$10,000,000 in the Foundations portfolio.

For a copy of the Board’s adopted Investment Policy Statement and the RFP contact Judy Green at (850)245-9494 or Judy.Green@fldoe.org. or visit our web site at www.fldoe.org/cc/foundation. Proposals must be submitted not later than 12:00 Noon, on January 15, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

INVITATION TO BID

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of building facilities at Waccasassa Forestry Center, located on State Road 222, N. E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated to be: \$1.9 million.

The Department is seeking a Contractor for the construction of building facilities at the Waccasassa Forestry Center. The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the construction of building facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Waccasassa Forestry Center, located on Highway 232, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/DF-06/07-62, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT: Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on January 10, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., at the Waccasassa Forestry Center Headquarters, 1600 N. E. 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609. During the pre-bid conference a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is

the bidders’ responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Room SB8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-3727.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

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 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

INVITATION TO BID NO. 06-853

NEW RIVER BRIDGE BLOCKING CONTROL SYSTEM

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two (72) mile commuter railroad with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties.

THE PURPOSE of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to enter into an Agreement with a qualified Contractor to provide all the necessary equipment, labor, and materials to successfully install and integrate the New River Bridge Blocking Control System. The Blocking Control System will allow dispatched signalization for trains over the New River Bridge. All potential Bidders must have the ability to interface and comply with all CSXT standards and equipment, Operating Rules, and safety regulations.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to: Mr. Robert Becker, SFRTA, 800 N. W. 33 Street, Suite 100, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954)788-7909. The cost of the solicitation document is Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) non-refundable. Checks or money orders made payable to SFRTA should be forwarded to Mr. Becker at the address above. Solicitation documents will be available on or about December 11, 2006.

RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All Bids must be received in a sealed envelope no later than 4:00 p.m., December 28, 2006, at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all Bids in whole or in part. All Bidders must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All Bids must remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the Bid opening date.

TERM: The period of performance shall be effective from the date of the Notice to Proceed for a period of Ninety (90) calendar days.

DBE PARTICIPATION: SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination. SFRTA's DBE program goal is 10% of total contract expenditures.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any verbal or written communications between any Bidder (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board Member, staff member, committee member, or consultant regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the ITB advertisement through the

date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA's designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Bidder/violator from participation in this procurement.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

**Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
REQUEST FOR BIDS 06/07-004 LM
PRINTING OF RECREATIONAL GUIDE**

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting sealed bids for the printing of our recreational guide. This guide gives locations, descriptions, facilities available, and activities allowed on public District lands. The guide will consist of approximately 144 half-letter (8 1/2 in. x 5 1/2 in.) color pages.

For information regarding this project, contact the project leader Deborah Parker at (386)362-1001. Bid packages may be obtained by logging on to www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

All interested bidders must submit an original of the Bid Response Form included in Attachment A in a sealed envelope. Bids are due at District headquarters in Live Oak, Florida, by 3:00 p.m., January 19, 2007. Bids received after this time, for any reason, will be rejected.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INDOOR AIR
QUALITY REMEDIATION CONTRACTING SERVICES
NORTH FLORIDA REGION**

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Area Contracts for Indoor Air Environmental Remediation Contracting for building materials remediation, and HVAC Remediation Services.

PROJECT LOCATION: NORTH Florida Region (All counties in a line across the State North of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee and St. Lucie).

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, requests qualifications from Licensed Florida Mechanical HVAC Contractors for Indoor Environmental Remediation Contracting Services. Firms must be licensed as a Florida Mechanical HVAC Contracting Firm and have a minimum of six (6) years specific experience in the Indoor Environmental Remediation Contracting Field.

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY
REMEDIATION CONTRACTING SERVICES SOUTH
FLORIDA REGION**

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Area Contracts for Indoor Air Environmental Remediation Contracting for building materials remediation, and HVAC Remediation Services.

PROJECT LOCATION: SOUTH Florida Region (All counties in a line across the State South of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Osceola and Indian River).

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, requests qualifications from Licensed Florida Mechanical HVAC Contractors for Indoor Environmental Remediation Contracting Services. Firms must be licensed as a Florida Mechanical HVAC Contracting Firm and have a minimum of six (6) years specific experience in the Indoor Environmental Remediation Contracting Field.

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu

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 Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. BDC43-06/07

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park-Ranger Residence

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to provide and install a three bedroom, two bathroom, with great room-living room, approximately 28' X 60', DCA approved modular home with a wind velocity rating of 120 mph or greater, provide a engineered permanent foundation and anchoring, and Charlotte County permitting and utility connections.

PARK LOCATION: Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park, 12301 Burnt Store Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33955

PROJECT MANAGER: Suzannah Ray, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372, Fax: (850)488-1141.

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 price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on December 22, 2006 at: Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park, 12301 Burnt Store Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33955 Attention: John Aspiolea, (941)575-5861.

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 Mike Renard with the 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 the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION – Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Family Services, withdraws the Invitation to Bid and cancels the bid for the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF-05225311

PROJECT NAME: Install Fire Sprinklers, Bldg. 1265, Florida State Hospital (Chattahoochee).

BID DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2007, until 1:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)
ENGINEER: Systech Group, Inc., 11260 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 501, Reston, VA 20190-5203.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF OSCEOLA COUNTY

Public Notice – Invitation for ITN - Notice is hereby given that the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County will receive sealed ITN’s up to 3:00 p.m., on Monday, March 30, 2007 for the delivery of School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Services. The purpose of the ITN is to provide comprehensive School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services in Osceola County designed to enhance the cognitive, social, and physical development of children and preparing them to be school ready.

A Letter of Intent to submit an Application is due Friday, January 5, 2007, by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

A Mandatory Applicant’s Conference will be held on:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 26, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tompkins Conference Room, 1637 E. Vine Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

ITN specifications may be requested by emailing the Coalition at osceolaquality@earthlink.net or may be downloaded from the Coalition’s website at www.elcosceola.org. The Letter of Intent and sealed proposal should be submitted via mail services or hand delivery ONLY to:

Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County
 ATTN: Procurement Committee
 1631 E. Vine Street, Ste. E
 Kissimmee, Florida 34744

PORT ST. JOE PORT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Port St. Joe Port Authority (PA) invites the submittal of statements of qualifications from engineering firms or teams interested in providing professional consulting services. This solicitation is issued pursuant to the Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act, Section 287.055, F.S. Submittals should be in compliance with that act and other related general laws.

As a result of a recent acquisition, the PA now owns approximately 68 acres near the mouth of the Gulf County Canal (ICWW) at St. Joseph Bay and with a water frontage of approximately 1400 feet. The PA has recently completed and transmitted the Port St. Joe Port Master Plan 2006 (the Plan) which provides the framework for the development of the properties into a functioning port. A copy of the Plan in CD format may be obtained by making request to the Port staff office at phone number (850)229-5240.

EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE: The firm/team selected through this process will be engaged to provide general engineering services to the PA. Those services are anticipated to cover the broad range of disciplines needed to develop a greenfield port site, including but not limited to: marine, civil, and environmental engineering; facility design and planning, including buildings, warehouses, etc. and both deep and shallow draft marine facilities; specifications and bid document preparation; construction management and oversight; and such other services as might be required. The information submitted in response to this RFQ shall demonstrate the respondents’ expertise and experience in these areas.

BULKHEAD PROJECT: The initial task for the firm chosen through this selection process will be the design of improvements identified in the Plan as Phase I (Figure 4-1, attached). Its most significant feature is bulkheading along the waterfront but also includes an access road, cargo apron, grading and drainage, security measures, and related improvements. A contract will be negotiated with the selected firm for the design of these improvements with the deliverable being plans, specifications, and other related documents that are “bid ready” – complete and available for distribution in a bid solicitation to construction contractors. A second phase of this project is anticipated to include assistance in evaluation of the bids, contract negotiation with the successful bidder, and construction management and oversight of the work as the owner’s representative on behalf of the P.A.

QUALIFICATIONS OF KEY PERSONNEL: Responses to this RFQ should identify the project manager/point of contact as well as other key personnel who are anticipated to be assigned to tasks and projects for the Port of Port St. Joe. Information must be included to show their qualifications and experience on projects of similar scope and magnitude.

REFERENCES: Responses to this RFQ should include references from at least five clients for whom the firm has performed work similar in nature. Provide client name, project title and description, cost, date of assignment, and telephone number of contact person.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Nine bound copies of the response to this RFP should be submitted to the following address by 5:00 p.m., January 19, 2007. Faxed or e-mail submittals will not be accepted.

If by commercial carrier:	If by U.S. Postal Service:
Port St. Joe Port Authority	Port St. Joe Port Authority
c/o Mr. Tommy Pitts	c/o Mr. Tommy Pitts
Port Director	Port Director
521 Premier Drive	P. O. Box 745
Port St. Joe, FL 32456	Port St. Joe, FL 32457
Phone (850)-229-5240	

Submittals should include the following sections, for a total of no more than twenty five pages, exclusive of resumes and corporate brochures.

- Cover letter
- Statement of the firm's/team's understanding of the needs of the PA in regards to engineering services and how they are prepared and equipped to meet those needs, including specifically addressing the Bulkhead Project identified above as the first task
- Overview of corporate/team qualifications and experience
- Key management and technical staff including a chart showing hourly rates for the relevant professional and support personnel categories and other corporate cost factors
- Experience
- References
- Resumes of key personnel
- Company brochures

SELECTION PROCESS: No more than three firms will be selected to participate in personal interviews with the PA. based on the information contained in the responses to this RFQ. Interviews with the selected firms will be held in Port St. Joe. For those firms selected for an interview, key team members, including a representative authorized to make commitments for the firm should be present.

The PA reserves the sole right to evaluate the submitted responses to this RFQ, waive any irregularity therein, reconfigure proposed teams, insert added team members, select consultant, and/or reject any and all submittals for any reason, should such be deemed in the best interest of the PA. Any questions regarding this RFQ may be directed to Mr. Tommy Pitts, Port Director, (850)229-5240, e-mail tpitts@gtcom.net.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A/E SELECTION RESULTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind announces its intention to negotiate, in accordance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, for the following:

PROJECT NUMBER: RFQ-06-03

PROJECT NAME: Engineering Project Management for Bulkhead Replacement

1. Bergmann Associates
2. Applied Technology and Management, Inc.
3. DMC Dredging & Marine Consultants

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

The Division of Emergency Management gives notice of its intent to open the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 application cycle for competitive awards from the Emergency Management

Preparedness, and Assistance (EMPA) Trust Fund. The application cycle officially opens December 22, 2006 with an application submission deadline of February 22, 2007. Contingent on a Legislative appropriation, funds provided under the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 cycle will be available to award recipients no earlier than July 1, 2007.

Due to the uncertainty of the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Legislative Appropriations, the amount of funds available for this program cannot be determined at this time. As soon as the appropriation is approved, notification of these funds will be posted on our website at www.floridadisaster.org/cps/grants.htm

The Department encourages all interested and eligible parties with projects that will enhance emergency management capabilities within the State of Florida to apply for funds during this open period.

As provided for in Rule Chapter 9G-19, F.A.C., two programs offering competitive awards encompassing four separate categories are available as follows:

PROGRAMS

- 1) **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM – (General)**
Provides competitive grants to state or regional agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives. Eligible applicants may submit multiple applications; however, no single application shall seek or receive an award in excess of \$200,000. All eligible applicants, with the exception of counties shall be limited to no more than three (3) application submissions in an application cycle.
- 2) **MUNICIPAL COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM –** provides competitive grants to municipalities that are legally constituted, have an authorized, established, and maintained emergency management program; have a signed current Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (SMAA) and have supplied all required information and documentation such that the SMAA is ready to be signed by the Division of Emergency Management by the date of the application deadline. Each Municipal Emergency Management Program may apply for one competitive grant under this program, not to exceed \$50,000 in requested grant funds.

APPLICATION CATEGORIES:

Applications are accepted in the following four categories under both programs:

- 1) Projects that will promote public education on disaster preparedness and recovery issues.
- 2) Projects that will enhance coordination of relief efforts of statewide private sector organizations, including public-private business partnership efforts.