

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

NONE

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

New College of Florida, announces that professional architectural and attendant engineering services are required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: NCF-03

PROJECT NAME: Phase 1 – NEW
ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING
Phase 2 – NEW INTERNATIONAL
AND AREA STUDIES BUILDING
New College of Florida, Sarasota,
Florida

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:Architectural/Engineering
Services

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION

BUDGET: Phase 1 – \$8,480,000
Phase 2 – \$1,770,000

MANDATORY PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING:

A mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time), on March 28, 2007. The Meeting will be conducted at:

New College of Florida
5800 Bay Shore Road
Jane Bancroft Cook Library – Room 156

Sarasota, Florida 34243

At least one representative from a firm that is interested in applying as a prime consultant providing Architectural-Engineering services must attend the mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting. No application will be accepted unless at least one representative of the Applicant attended the mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting. Only one representative of Applicants, which are consortiums of different firms, is required to attend. Applicants will not be required to identify participants in any such consortium arrangement at the time of the Pre-Submittal Meeting, however, no application will be accepted unless a representative of at least one participant in a consortium arrangement attended the Pre-Submittal Meeting.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: By 4:00 p.m. (Local Time), April 9, 2007

Proposals are to be sent to: Mr. Ken Perlowski, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction, 5800 Bay Shore Road, PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109, Phone (941)487-4690.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit Ten (10) bound copies and one (1) PDF copy on a compact disk of the following:

1. Letter of interest.
2. The most recent version of the New College of Florida “Professional Qualifications Supplement” completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. A copy of the applicant’s current Florida Professional License renewal. (Proper registration at the time of application is required.)
4. (CORPORATIONS ONLY) Current Corporate Certification providing evidence of validation date and the designation of professional or professionals qualifying the corporation to practice Architecture and/or Engineering.
5. Completed Standard Form 330.
 - Applicants are urged to limit their submittal content to fifty (50) pages, excluding front and back covers and all section dividers. However, this is not a mandatory requirement.

All proposal information submitted becomes the property of New College of Florida, will be placed on file, and not returned. Applications that do not comply with the instructions set forth above and/or do not include the qualification data required will be considered improper and disqualified. Proposals submitted by qualified firms shall be evaluated in accordance with regulations of the Florida Board of Governors. **SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS:** From the proposals received, the College shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

At the time of application, the applicant must hold a current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of state to operate in Florida. As required by

Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 professional 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.

The selected firm or firms will be required to be registered with MyFloridaMarketPlace before a contract can be executed. However they will be exempt from the one percent fee.

The New College PQS instructions and form, and project fact sheet may be obtained by contacting: to Mr. Ken Perlowski, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction, 5800 Bay Shore Road., PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109, (941)487-4690. e-mail: kperlowski@ncf.edu or, they may be downloaded from New College's web site at www.ncf.edu/facilities/

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Florida Department of Transportation is advertising for Public Private Partnership Financial Expertise. The advertisement for ITN-DOT-06/07-9052-DC is now posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com, under this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) number. Advertisement closes 03/16/2007. Direct link to advertisement at: http://fc.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.ad.view_ad?advertisement_key_number=61679.

For further information on this process, you may e-mail or telephone David Callaway at (850)414-4257 or david.callaway@dot.state.fl.us.

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

"Tidal Charlotte Harbor Shoreline Condition Map"

Proposals for this service must be received by the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901, by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Monday, April 9, 2007. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (NEP) reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

SCOPE OF SERVICE: One of the quantifiable objectives of the Charlotte Harbor NEP is for the region to manage natural mangrove habitats to their historic extent (1980), to enhance and improve their ecological functions and, where feasible,

restore mangrove habitats in urban areas. The Charlotte Harbor NEP is interested in mapping the tidal shoreline condition of the Charlotte Harbor NEP study area for use as an environmental indicator of this objective. The data will provide linear values of shoreline type (e.g. seawall, mangroves, exotic vegetation) and quality (e.g. height of mangroves, hurricane damage). The Charlotte Harbor NEP staff will use the resulting ArcGIS Personal Geodatabase to identify potential restoration sites. These data will also serve as a baseline for future assessments, and provide data for hydrologic and water quality modeling and for further understanding influence of shoreline on fish habitat.

The Charlotte Harbor NEP hereby solicits offers for the professional services of qualified respondents for the production of a spatially and thematically accurate ArcGIS 9.2 Personal Geodatabase (file-based or MS Access) of the tidal shoreline condition of the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program using a combination of field acquired data and aerial photography. Respondents will be responsible for using data obtained in the field in conjunction with photointerpretation and ArcGIS tools to map the shoreline condition, quality, and points of interest throughout the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program study area. The most recent aerial photographs of at least one foot resolution, taken prior to the date of field data collection, will be used for photointerpretation. The resulting ArcGIS 9.2 Personal Geodatabase will need to meet the National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA) for 1:12,000 data. The Personal Geodatabase spatial files should be projected in State Plane Feet West NAD 83-90 HARN, with units in feet and in Albers Projection, Spheroid: GRS 1980, Units: Meters, Central Meridian: -84, Reference Parallel: 24, First Standard Parallel: 24, Second Standard Parallel: 31.5, False Easting: 400,000, False Northing: 0 with units in meters. Associated metadata must be compliant with Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and Federal Geographic Data Committee Standards. A Florida Professional Surveyor/Mapper shall be involved as required by state law regarding photogrammetry and survey components of this project.

INVITATION TO PROPOSE: The program hereby solicits proposals for the project "Tidal Charlotte Harbor Shoreline Condition Map." The Program anticipates awarding only one contract. The Program reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Awards will be made to respondents whose proposals are deemed by the Program to be most beneficial, all factors considered.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION: All requests for information, instructions and applications for submitting a proposal must be submitted in writing to: Ms. Catherine Corbett, Senior Scientist, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901, Fax (239)338-2560 or email: dcorbett@swfrpc.org. All requests for clarification or for

additional information on the RFP must be submitted in writing to same by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2007.

HOW TO APPLY: A Request for Proposals document may be obtained by contacting, in writing: Ms. Catherine Corbett, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901, Fax (239)338-2560 or email: dcorbett@swfrc.org. All requests for clarification or additional information on the RFP must be submitted in writing to same by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2007. Proposals must then be received by the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901, by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Monday, April 9, 2007.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 06-114 TRAIN CONTROL SYSTEM FOR DISPATCHING ON THE SOUTH FLORIDA RAIL CORRIDOR

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 Request for Proposal (RFP) is to enter into an Agreement with a qualified Contractor to design, furnish, and install the equipment, material, and hardware necessary to provide a complete, reliable, and operable Supervisory Train Control System for the state-owned rail line between Control Point Dyer in Palm Beach and Miami Airport Station in the Miami Subdivision. The Supervisory Control System must interface with existing CSXT used and FDOT owned signal supervisory and communications equipment currently in place on the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) utilizing standard "packet switches" and ATCS protocols. The Supervisory Train Control System shall be located at SFRTA's Dispatch Control Center in Hialeah, FL and will replace the existing control which is currently exercised by CSXT in Jacksonville, FL. This RFP also includes a second redundant Supervisory Train Control System at the SFRTA West Palm Beach train station. The term of the Agreement will be 10 months from NTP.

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 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 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 March 15, 2007.

A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on March 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to

respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended.

RECEIPT OF SEALED PROPOSALS: All proposals must be received as per the RFP instructions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on April 30, 2007, at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

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

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 Proposer (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 RFP 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 Proposer/violator from participation in this procurement.

Christopher C. Bross, CPPO, FCPM
Director, Procurement

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Notice of Request for Proposals 06/07-029WR – Installation and Maintenance of Agricultural Water Use Monitoring Systems with Real Time Data Collection and Access to Data

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting proposals from firms or companies that will provide, install, and maintain run time or metering devices (as appropriate) that will automatically collect and transfer water use data from 200 agricultural irrigation systems and provide real time access to the District as well as providing it electronically to the District. The monitoring devices will be installed within one year of signing contract. This project will focus on the District's largest agricultural water users which include dairies, row crop, forage, and nurseries. The District is

located in North Central Florida. Any work proposed by the District as part of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is subject to District Governing Board approval and funding.

The RFP will be available March 12, 2007 on the District's website at: <http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us/services/bids+and+contracts/default1.htm>

A mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be held on March 21, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Those firms providing the Contractor Registration Form by 9:00 a.m., March 20, 2007, will be notified with the information necessary to participate. The District will only accept responses to the RFP from firms or companies that participate in the pre-bid teleconference.

If additional information is needed, please contact: Debbie Davidson, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001.

Request for Bid Number 06/07-030LM
Road Construction Materials

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting bids for Rock Aggregate. The District has budgeted approximately \$100,000 to purchase rock aggregate during Fiscal Year 2007. The District desires to purchase various rock aggregate from the successful bidder throughout the year on an as-needed basis. Supplier selection will be based on bid price and distance from the mine to job site.

The Bids will be opened at a public bid opening at the District offices in Live Oak at 3:00 p.m., March 23, 2006. Contact Linda Smith, Procurement Coordinator, to receive a complete bid package at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only).

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requires the services of a Professional Engineering Consultant to serve as the Authority's General Engineering Consultant (GEC). The selected consultant will be responsible for providing the services generally described below as well as other tasks and associated activities as may be required by the Authority on an as-needed basis.

Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law, and as determined by the Authority, based on information provided by the firms, and who have been pre-qualified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

REQUIRED SERVICES: General Engineering Consultant Services (GEC)

MAJOR TYPES OF WORK: Consultants shall be pre-qualified in the following work groups: 11, Engineering Contract Administration and Management; 13, Planning; 13.3,

Policy Planning; 13.4, Systems Planning; 13.5, Sub-area/Corridor Planning; 13.6, Land Planning/Engineering; and 13.7, Transportation Statistics.

ADDITIONAL TYPES OF WORK REQUIRING PRE-QUALIFICATION: Consultants may use pre-qualified subconsultants for the following work groups: 2, Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Studies; 6.3, Intelligent Transportation Systems Analysis Design & Implementation; 8, Survey and Mapping; 8.1, Control Surveying; 8.2, Design, Right of Way & Construction Surveying; 8.4, Right of Way Mapping; 9, Soil Exploration, Material Testing and Foundations; 9.4, Foundation Studies; 14, Architecture; 15, Landscape Architecture; 21, Acquisition, Negotiation, Closing and Order of Taking; 24, Acquisition Relocation Assistance; and 25, Right of Way Clearing and Leasing.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Consultants must have experience in bond financing support such as preparation of Engineer's Reports for bond sales and satisfaction of any and all bond covenants. Consultants should also have experience in electronic toll collection systems.

DESCRIPTION: The services to be provided by the selected consultant will include General Engineering Consultant services relating to the development and implementation of the Authority's Five-Year Work Plan. These services include but are not limited to:

- Program management includes staff support of the Five-Year Work Plan such as preparation of cost estimates and schedules in support of the Work Plan and preparation of exhibits, maps and presentations for meetings and briefings;
- Bond financing support services including preparation of the Annual Report to the bond holders, Annual Inspection Report and Engineer's Report for bond sales;
- General or long range planning including project development activities;
- Project management including managing planning, PD&E, architectural, and design consultants; plans processing; and plans review;
- Right-of-Way support services including managing right-of-way consultants in the areas of appraisal, review appraisals, and right-of-way acquisition;
- Coordinating environmental permits and utility activities;
- Providing contractual services support in the areas of negotiations, contract development and contract administration;
- Coordination of intelligent transportation systems planning and development activities and electronic toll collection systems; and
- Other miscellaneous services as requested by the Authority.

The selected consultant will be required to provide sufficient local staff in the Orlando area to support each activity and the associated program area for a minimum of five (5) years, with potential renewal for an additional five (5) years. During the contract term, the selected consultant will be excluded from participating as a prime or subconsultant in contracts with the Expressway Authority for PD&E, traffic and revenue, design, CEI or any other areas dealing with the subject matter of its assigned responsibilities except for existing contracts.

LETTERS OF INTEREST SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Consultants wishing to be considered shall submit eight (8) sets of a Letter of Interest package. The Letter of Interest shall be a maximum of ten (10) pages, excluding resumes and attachments identified below. The packages shall include the following:

1. Firm Experience – Minimum of ten (10) years of specific corporate experience as a General Engineering Consultant for a toll road agency or state transportation agency similar in size and scope to the Authority in each of the service areas described above. Include the names of up to three (3) recent client references, i.e. within the last five (5) years. References shall include the following: client contact person, telephone number, and physical address.
2. Key Personnel Experience – Identify the consultant's proposed Program Manager and other key personnel presently employed by the consultant who will be assigned to the project. The Program Manager shall have progressively responsible experience as lead or deputy Program Manager for a program of comparable size and scope to the Authority's for a minimum of five (5) years. Other key staff members shall have directly related experience in the service areas described above for which they are proposed for a minimum of five (5) years. Resumes for the proposed Program Manager and the key staff shall be attached to the Letter of Interest.
3. Proposed Subconsultants – Anticipated subconsultants shall be identified and the roles that each will play in providing the required services. Subconsultants shall have a directly related experience in the service area for which the subconsultant is proposed.
4. Prequalification Documentation – Attach a copy of the Notice of Qualification issued by the FDOT showing current qualifications in the Types of Work specified above for both the consultant and all proposed subconsultants.
5. Office Location – The office assigned responsibility and its physical address shall be identified. It is required that the consultant have an office and key staff located within the Orlando area, defined as within 30 miles driving distance from the Expressway Authority office.

6. Bond Support Experience – The consultant should have experience in the preparation of Engineer's Reports, coordination with Traffic and Revenue Consultants, rating agencies, and financial experts for the sale of bonds to finance projects.
7. Certifications – The consultant team shall have read, understood and agree to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics by certifying in the Letter of Interest.

Failure to submit any of the above required information may be cause for rejection of the package as non-responsive.

SELECTION: The Authority may shortlist up to three (3) firms based on its evaluation of the Letters of Interest and qualifications information received. Shortlisted firm(s) may proceed to the next step in the process which includes preparation and submittal of a Technical Proposal. After evaluation of Technical Proposal, the Authority may require an oral presentation or interview. The Authority will provide the shortlisted firms with a Scope of Services for use in preparing the Technical Proposal. Shortlisted firms will be evaluated and ranked by the Authority's Consultant Recommendation Committee based on the Technical Proposal and oral presentations/interview (if required).

CODE OF ETHICS: All consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Authority.

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 on Authority's contracts/projects.

MINORITY/ WOMEN/ DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts to be made to ensure participation of local minority business, women business enterprises and disadvantaged business enterprises (MBE/WBE/DBE) on contracts awarded by the Authority.

Proposers are strongly encouraged to consider Teaming or sub-consulting with local MBE/WBE/DBE firm on this engagement with meaningful elements of work in which the Proposer will have an opportunity to teach, share experience and transfer of knowledge with the MBE/WBE/DBE firm in performing as a General Engineering Consultant (GEC).

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this notice, no person may contact any Authority Board Member, Officer or Employee or any selection committee member, with respect to this notice or the services

to be provided, except as related to the Submittal Requirements detailed above. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

LETTER OF RESPONSE DEADLINE:

April 5, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Orlando local time

AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:

Mr. Joseph A. Berenis, P.E.
Deputy Executive Director
Telephone: (407)316-3800

LETTER OF RESPONSE ADDRESS:

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
525 S. Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Re: General Engineering Consultant Services

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

Michael Snyder, P.E.
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

**NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURE AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project(s) listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: FDVA-26001000

PROJECT NAME: State Nursing Home for Veterans

PROJECT LOCATION: To Be Determined

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: New design for a State Nursing Home for Veterans, 120 beds

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: Approximately \$21,000,000.00

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 CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed general contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: FDVA-26001000

PROJECT NAME: State Nursing Home for Veterans

PROJECT LOCATION: To Be Determined

CONSTRUCTION COST: Approximately \$21,000,000.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. 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 INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. 2007049C Earthmoving Services

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Bureau of Mine Reclamation is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Parcel BDN-T-C Wetlands at Tenoroc – Earthmoving

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required for earthmoving and wetland restoration.

LOCATION: Approximately 1-mile southwest of the Tenoroc Fish Management Area (TFMA) office, in Townships 27 and 28 South, Range 24 East, and Sections 34, 35, 2 and 3. The project site is within the retired and minimally-reclaimed BDN-T-C clay settling area (CSA) which is under State ownership and is managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC).

PURCHASING AGENT: Diane Harper, DEP, Purchasing Section, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 93, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2355 Fax (850)245-2412, e-mail address diane.d.harper@dep.state.fl.us.

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.

MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION: Tuesday, March 20, 2007, 10:00 a.m., Tenoroc Fish Management Area Office, 3829 Tenoroc Mine Road, Lakeland, Florida 33805. Directions may be obtained by calling (863)534-7077 or (863)499-2421.

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by: Specifications will be available for download on Friday, March 9, 2007 from the Vendor Bid System (VBS) http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.search_form. Plans will be available for download on Friday, March 9, 2007 from <http://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/minerec/BDNTC/>.

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 Diane Harper, (850)245-2355, 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 2:30 p.m. (EDST), Tuesday, April 10, 2007, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Procurement Section MS 93, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified Roofing Contractors by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of:

PROJECT NUMBER: APD 07242310
PROJECT: RE-ROOFING REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER ROOM 1201, 102 AVENUE, NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

PREQUALIFICATION: The Owner accepts bids from those firms which demonstrate current relevant licensure with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Registration by submittal of a copy of that license or certificate with their bid and compliance with the pre-qualification requirements as stated hereinbefore and in the project specifications.

The work includes the removal and replacement of 8,900 sq. ft. asphalt shingles and felts, the removal and replacement of 260 linear ft. of gutters, 160 linear ft. of downspouts and re-surface 1,550 sq. ft. of flat surface roofing

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND: If the construction award is \$100,000.00 or more, a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond are required.

BID DATE AND TIME: Sealed bids will be received at the Regional Service Center Conference Room 1201, 102 Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida on March 29, 2007 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: Pre-bid inspection of the on-site conditions shall be by appointment only. Bidders must contact Carol Means, Staff Assistant at (727)217-7037, with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to arrange a site visit.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the drawings, specifications, bidding conditions and contractual conditions, which may be examined and obtained for \$75.00 non-refundable from the architect:

LONG & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS, INC.
4525 SOUTH MANHATTAN AVENUE
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33611
TELEPHONE: (813)839-0506

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted at 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on March 30, 2006, at the Administrative Office. In the event that the bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be otherwise notified. Any protests of the bid must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Notice and Protest Procedures" the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
Request for Qualifications 2007-02
for Specialty Promotional Printing Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified entities wishing to provide specialty promotional printing services (e.g. brochures, mugs, pens, t-shirts and other promotional items) for Florida Housing Finance Corporation to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, April 6, 2007, to the attention of: Robin L. Grantham, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Robin L. Grantham at (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@florida

housing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, which outlines selection criteria and offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, or you can download the Request for Qualifications from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForQualifications.htm>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Qualifications will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institution, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, F.A.C., any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Clerk, Legal Services Office, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379. The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., March 30, 2007):

APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE CONTROL

Financial Institution to be Acquired: TransAtlantic Bank (TransAtlantic Holding Corp.) Miami, Florida
 Proposed Purchaser: Banco de Sabadell, S.A., Sabadell, Spain
 Received: February 22, 2007

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department of the Walter Pownall Service Center, 11111 South Belcher Road, Largo, Florida until 1:00 p.m. local time, on March 22, 2007 for the purpose of selecting a supplier to provide per the bid specifications for:

Commodity Food Processing
 Bid 07-391-599

The purpose and intent of this invitation to bid are to select vendors to provide processing services for USDA donated meat, poultry, and peanut butter, designated for Pinellas County Schools (the District) into usable end products and to secure firm, net pricing for the contract period as specified herein. Processed foods are to be delivered to the district's warehouse at the Walter Pownall Service Center. However, as necessary, an item may require delivery to the District's awarded mainline food vendor. Net off invoice or pass thru

value will be the preferred method of invoicing should the District choose to use the aforementioned main line food vendor.

Public opening of the Bids will occur in the Purchasing Conference Room at the above address and all interested parties are invited to be present.

Specifications are available at the office of:

Purchasing Department
 Walter Pownall Service Center
 11111 So. Belcher Road
 Largo, FL 33773

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Clayton M. Wilcox Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio Secretary To The School Board	Mary Brown Chairman Mark C. Lindemann Director, Purchasing
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**Section XII
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program

Notice of Funding Availability

The Department of Community Affairs, Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, announces the availability of \$2,062,861 (\$1,462,861 in emergency set-aside funds and \$600,000 in deobligated funds) for disaster recovery projects related to the tornadoes that occurred on February 2, 2007. Eligible applicants are those local governments that currently participate in the Florida Small Cities CDBG Program in the following counties. Communities may apply jointly or individually for the funding.

County	Eligible Applicants
Lake	Clermont, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Groveland, Howey-in-the-Hills, Leesburg, Mascotte, Minneola, Mount Dora, Umatilla
Seminole	No eligible applicants
Sumter	Bushnell, Center Hill, Coleman, Webster, Wildwood, Sumter County
Volusia	Ponce Inlet

The emergency set-aside funding may be used for any CDBG eligible activity that is needed in order to recover from the effects of the tornadoes that occurred on February 2, 2007. The