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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Invitation to Bid

Construction of an Office/Head House for the Chiefland
Budwood Foundation Greenhouse

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY, hereinafter referred to as the Department.

The Department is seeking a Contractor for the construction of an office/head house for the Chiefland Budwood Foundation Greenhouse, 9850 N.W. 42nd Court, Chiefland, Florida 32626. The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the construction of the office/head house in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by Architecture Studio, and the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid. The estimated budget for this project is \$700,000.00.

PROJECT LOCATION: 9850 N. W. 42nd Court, Chiefland, Florida.

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 March 18, 2008, 1:30 p.m., at the Greenhouse, 9850 N.W. 42nd Court, Chiefland, Florida 32626. 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. One set of plans, specifications and documents will be made available to each interested General Contracting Company. Plans are not available to subcontractors, and subcontractors will need to obtain plans from their bidding Contractor or a Plans Room Service. Plan Room Services and/or Bid Assistance Companies will need to obtain plan sets directly from Architecture Studio, 114 South Magnolia Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474, (352)620-0944, which shall be made available at a cost of \$125/initial set of drawings and \$40 for each additional set.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications and the additional information, 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/PI-07/08-57, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

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.

BID BOND GUARANTEE: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond Guarantee payable to the Department in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Price.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 4, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR QUALIFICATIONS BLDG. 70 RENOVATIONS

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed Professional Qualifications submittals for architectural services for the renovation of Bldg. 70.

Professional Services are required to develop plans, specifications, drawings, and other construction documents for the renovation of Bldg. 70 on the main campus of the University of West Florida in Pensacola, FL. Solicitation documents including the Project Fact Sheet may be downloaded from the University's Procurement and Contracts' website at <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting and site visit in order to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., at Bldg. 92, Training Room, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL. Access Campus Map at <https://nautical.uwf.edu/campusmap/main.cfm>.

Sealed submittals will be received until 4:00 p.m. Central Time April 14, 2008 at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 8, Room 102, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 07/PQS-11/ES must be marked on outside of sealed submittal. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified.

All inquiries should be submitted in writing to Elaine Smith, etsmith@uwf.edu.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

PROJECT NUMBER: TBA
 PROJECT NAME: Campus Services Construction Management Continuing Contract.
 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Construction Management at Risk Services

New College of Florida requests qualifications from construction management firms to provide construction management services for the project(s) listed below. Applicant must be a licensed general contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Multiple projects as required by New College of Florida with individual project construction budgets not to exceed \$1,000,000. Depending on development

of projects and funding, the possibility exists that the contract may expire with no projects being assigned. Work may include all aspects of construction projects to provide for construction of new facilities or additions, repair and renovation to existing facilities, including but not limited to roofing work, code compliance modifications, reconfiguration of spaces, replacement of finishes, restoration and other minor works. Continuing Contracts selection is for a contract period of one year, renewable annually for up to two additional years at the discretion of New College of Florida. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. New College may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: April 4, 2008, 4:00 p.m. (Local Time)

Applications are to be sent to Mr. Adrian Castillo, Facilities Planning and Construction, 5800 Bay Shore Road, PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243, Phone (941)487-4691.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Submit six (6) bound copies with a Table of Contents and tabbed sections in the following order:

1. Letter of Interest detailing the firm's qualification to meet the above referenced selection criteria.
2. A current Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement.
3. Résumés of proposed staff and staff organizations.
4. Any examples of project reporting manuals, schedules, past experience and examples of similar projects completed by the firm.
5. References from prior clients received within the last five years.
 - 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 selected, 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. Adrian Castillo, Facilities Planning and Construction, 5800 Bay Shore Road., PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109, (941)487-4691, e-mail acastillo@ncf.edu or they may be downloaded from New College's web site at www.ncf.edu/facilities/.

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.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

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

PROJECT NUMBER: TBA
 PROJECT NAME: Campus Service Architectural/Engineering Continuing Contract.
 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Architectural/Engineering Services

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: Multiple projects as required by New College of Florida with individual project basic construction budgets not to exceed \$1,000,000. Depending on development of projects and funding, the possibility exists that the contract may expire with no projects being assigned. Work may include all aspects of Architectural projects and attendant Engineering to provide for construction of new facilities or additions, repair and renovation to existing facilities, including but not limited to roofing work, code compliance modifications, reconfiguration of spaces, replacement of finishes, and minor Studies (Study fee not to exceed \$50,000). Continuing Contracts selection is for a contract period of one year, renewable annually for up to two years at the discretion of New College of Florida. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. New College may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: April 4, 2008, 4:00 p.m. (Local Time)

Applications are to be sent to: Mr. Adrian Castillo, Facilities Planning and Construction, 5800 Bay Shore Road, PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243, (941)487-4691.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit six (6) bound copies 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 selected, 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.

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PHS 104, Sarasota, FL 34243-2109, (941)487-4691, e-mail acastillo@ncf.edu or they may be downloaded from New College's web site at www.ncf.edu/facilities/.

DCPS RFQ Annual Contract for Engineering Services –
Civil/Electrical/Mechanical AMENDED

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT – The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Professional Engineering Services are required for continuing contracts for Duval County Public Schools for each of the above listed disciplines. This will be a multiple year contract to one or more firms for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The firm(s) selected under a continuing contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated costs not exceeding the threshold amount of \$1,000,000 (Construction) or \$50,000 (Planning/Study) provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. Duval County Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate and award multiple projects to the firm(s) selected for annual contract services. Some of the assigned projects may exceed the construction threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 Florida Statutes, for Category Five (\$250,000) or Category Two (\$25,000) for planning or study activity. Multi-disciplined firms should indicate the engineering discipline(s) for which they wish to be considered in their letter of intent. Applications are to be sent to: James L. Womack, Duval County Public Schools Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182, PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279, RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 11, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: If multiple contracts are awarded, at least one within each engineering discipline should be "Sheltered", awarded to a certified MBE. The remaining firms should have an overall participation goal of 10%; based on the availability of MBEs for this project.

MBE firms must be certified with Duval County Public Schools, the City of Jacksonville with an MBE indicator or the State of Florida prior to submitting proposal. MBE information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org/mbao or by contacting Beth Tramel at (904)858-4860.

Information on the selection process can be found at: <http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/downloads/SelectionofArchitectEngineer.doc>.

**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."

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. BDC 59-07/08

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: Shangri-La Equestrian Campground – Water System and Dump Station

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to supply and install water main with related outlets; septic system for RV dump station; and some select clearing and grubbing.

PARK LOCATION: Shangri-La Trail Head, 12788 S. W. 69th Court, Ocala, Florida 34476.

PROJECT MANAGER: Morris Pigott, Office of Greenways & Trails, Telephone: (850)245- 2070.

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 bid is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, or 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing 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 March 7, 2008 at: Office of Greenways & Trails, Attention: Morris Pigott, Telephone (850)245-2070.

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 Michael 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 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 207005

ACCOUNTING CODE: FARP FY 08

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Renovation of the Tallahassee National Guard Armory, 1225 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311

POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE MYFLORIDA.COM, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE, VENDOR BID SYSTEM. FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):

Work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: Work is to be performed on two (2) buildings, the Armory, the New Platoon Storage Building and on associated sitework. Work will involve construction phasing. Portions of this work are included Additive Alternates. Construction trades and materials from most of the 16 CSI Divisions are involved.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications Level IV/V, Instructions to Bidders under Section B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures". Note: A completed experience questionnaire and financial statement form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with bid.

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond

from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON: All questions related to this procurement should be addressed to:

Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc., 1628 N. W. 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609, Attn: James M. Vignola, AIA, E-Mail Address: jim@svmarchitects.com.

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the contact listed above at the address specified above by email no later than the date April 2, 2008, 8:00 a.m. (EST).

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitations which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE. All information received through any oral communication shall not be binding on the Department of Military Affairs and shall not be relied upon by an offerer.

Pursuant to Section 287.057(26), Florida Statutes, Respondents to this solicitation of persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Tallahassee National Guard Armory, 1225 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311

All Contractors and subcontractors interested in bidding on this project are invited to attend.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on: BIDS / RESPONSES TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDS /

RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DATE AND TIME: April 10, 2008 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Tallahassee National Guard Armory, 1225 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 207005 Renovation of the Tallahassee National Guard Armory, 1225 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, Attn: SGM (Ret) K.C. “Butch” Hersey.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail, are to be delivered in a SEALED package to: State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs-CFMO, Robert F. Ensslin, Jr. Armory, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Attn: SGM (Ret) K.C. “Butch” Hersey. Early Bid shall be received at this address NO LATER THAN April 9, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (Local Time).

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent’s responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Architect-Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc., 1628 N. W. 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida, 32609

TELEPHONE: (352)378-4400

Make all checks or money orders payable to: Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc. No Credit cards are accepted.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$150.00 per set. Contact Terry Biehl at (352)378-4400.

CONTRACT AWARD: The lowest bid will be the bid from the responsive bidder that has submitted the lowest price for the base bid or base bid plus the additive alternates or less the deductive alternates chosen by the Agency to be included in or excluded from the proposed contract, taken in numerical order listed in the bid documents. The order of the alternates may be selected by the Agency in any sequence so long as such acceptance out of order does not alter the designation of the low bidder. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website 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, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida’s performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 207014

ACCOUNTING CODE: FARP FY 08

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Renovation of the Melbourne National Guard Armory, 1889 Stewart Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935

POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE MYFLORIDA.COM, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE, VENDOR BID SYSTEM. FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):

Work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: Work is to be performed on four (4) buildings, the Existing Armory, the New Armory, the Platoon Storage Building, and the Vehicle Maintenance Building and on associated sitework. Work will involve construction phasing. Portions of this work are included Additive Alternates. Construction trades and materials from most of the 16 CSI Divisions are involved.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Chapter 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications Level IV/V, Instructions to Bidders under Section B-2 “Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures”. Note: A

completed experience questionnaire and financial statement form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with bid.

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON: All questions related to this procurement should be addressed to:

Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc., 1628 N. W. 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609, Attn: James M. Vignola, AIA, E-Mail Address: jim@svmarchitects.com.

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the contact listed above at the address specified above by email no later than the date March 31, 2008 8:00 a.m. (EST)

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitations which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE. All information received through any oral communication shall not be binding on the Department of Military Affairs and shall not be relied upon by an offerer.

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MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Melbourne National Guard Armory, 1889 Stewart Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935

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Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on: **BIDS / RESPONSES TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDS / RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Melbourne National Guard Armory, 1889 Stewart Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 207014 Renovation of the Melbourne National Guard Armory, 1889 Stewart Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935, Attn: SGM (Ret) K.C. "Butch" Hersey.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail, are to be delivered in a SEALED package to: State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs-CFMO, Robert F. Ensslin, Jr. Armory, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Attn: SGM (Ret) K.C. "Butch" Hersey. Early Bid shall be received at this address NO LATER THAN April 8, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (Local Time).

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Architect-Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc., 1628 N. W. 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609, TELEPHONE: (352)378-4400

Make all checks or money orders payable to: Skinner Vignola McLean, Inc. No Credit cards are accepted.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$150.00 per set. Contact Terry Biehl at (352)378-4400.

CONTRACT AWARD: The lowest bid will be the bid from the responsive bidder that has submitted the lowest price for the base bid or base bid plus the additive alternates or less the deductive alternates chosen by the Agency to be included in or excluded from the proposed contract, taken in numerical order listed in the bid documents. The order of the alternates may be selected by the Agency in any sequence so long as such acceptance out of order does not alter the designation of the low bidder. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website 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, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION.

CITY OF ARCADIA

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on this 7th day of March 2008, that the City of Arcadia, Florida, hereinafter called the OWNER, will receive sealed proposals (bids) for the Water Treatment Plant Disinfection Conversion (PROJECT) at the office of the City Administrator, at the Way Building, 23 North Polk Avenue until 2:00 p.m., on the 8th day of April 2008, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Said bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the PROJECT and must be accompanied by the security referred to therein.

A pre-bid conference will be held on the 25th day of March 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the office of the City Administrator, Arcadia City Hall Annex, 23 North Polk Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266. All questions about the meaning/intent of the contract documents must be submitted in writing before 12:00 Noon, on the 31st day of March 2008 to: Iqbal Hossain, P.E., Boyle Engineering Corporation, 5971 Cattleridge Blvd., Suite 200, Sarasota, Florida 34232. Questions will be answered in accordance with article 5 of the "Instructions to Bidders".

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the office of Boyle Engineering Corporation, 5971 Cattleridge Blvd., Suite 200, Sarasota, FL 34232.

Copies may be purchased at the office of the ENGINEER by non-refundable payment of \$150.00 per full-size set and \$100.00 per half-size set.

Each bid or proposal shall be made out or submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, or certified check, or a bidder's bond in the amount specified in the Bid Form, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, the OWNER, as the case may be. Said check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the OWNER if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularity in any bid.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC #2007-HC-6400) HEALTH CARE TRANSITION STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2007-HC-6400) is released in order to develop a strategic plan to develop partnerships and activities that will improve health care transition for individuals throughout the state with developmental disabilities and/or chronic medical conditions.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit proposals in response to this RFP. The approximate amount of funds available for the project awarded based on this RFP will be \$60,375. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP can be downloaded from the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing: FDDC at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or calling (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free 1(888)488-8633.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is March 14, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. (EST). Letters of intent are encouraged but not mandatory. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of March 21, 2008. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is April 25, 2008, by 2:00 p.m. (EDST).

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals for Services to be Provided to the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc. (FWCJUA)

The FWCJUA is soliciting proposals to provide policy administration services including managed care. Proposals will be accepted for either: 1) policy administration services including managed care proposed by a single entity; or 2)

policy administration services with a managed care arrangement proposed by a partnership/joint venture. No stand alone proposals will be accepted.

Policy administration services include, but are not limited to, the issuance of policies and appropriate endorsements; premium billing and collection; auditing; claims management including managed care services; loss control and safety engineering; fraud investigation and prevention; financial and statistical data reporting; and customer satisfaction services. Managed care services include, but are not limited to, medical management and disability management. Claims administration services, which have historically been provided to the FWCJUA by the policy administration services vendors, may be provided by either vendor or a combination of both.

The FWCJUA will only consider proposals to provide services on any or all of the following options: 1) 50% or 2) 100% of the business recognizing that a maximum of two service providers will be selected.

An entity proposing to provide policy administration services must either be: 1) an insurer authorized to write workers' compensation and employers liability insurance in Florida pursuant to Chapter 624, Florida Statutes, whether domestic or foreign; 2) a commercial self-insurance fund organized pursuant to Section 624.462, Florida Statutes; 3) a group self-insurance fund authorized by Section 624.4621, Florida Statutes; 4) an assessable mutual insurer authorized by Section 628.6011, Florida Statutes; or 5) a management company, service company, or administrator authorized by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, to provide workers' compensation services to assessable mutual insurers, commercial self-insurance funds, group self-insurance funds, or individual self-insureds.

The FWCJUA is not a state agency. Accordingly, the RFP process is not governed by the contracting procedures applicable to state agencies set forth in Florida Statutes and Rules. Any entity which responds to the RFP must expressly acknowledge in its proposal its understanding that the contracting procedure requirements which apply to state agencies do not apply to the FWCJUA.

Interested parties may obtain the RFP on or after March 28, 2008, by written request to: Laura Torrence, Executive Director, FWCJUA, P. O. Box 48957, Sarasota, FL 34230. Written requests will also be accepted by facsimile at (941)487-2525. Responses to the RFP will be due at 4:00 p.m. (ET), May 9, 2008.

HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND PROPOSALS

The Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is accepting proposals from qualified agencies or firms for the award of a contract to coordinate transportation services

for the transportation disadvantaged in Hernando County, Florida. The Hernando County MPO will be administering the competitive procurement process. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD APRIL 4, 2008, AT THE HERNANDO COUNTY MPO CONFERENCE ROOM, 20 NORTH MAIN STREET, ROOM 261, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601, AT 10:00 A.M., TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RFP.

LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 21, 2008 BY 11:30 A.M. PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:30 A.M., April 15, 2008, at the office of the Hernando County MPO. FIVE (5) copies of the technical and cost proposals must be submitted to: Hernando County MPO, ATTENTION: Steve Diez, Transportation Planner II, 20 N. Main Street, Room 262, Brooksville, Florida 34601. One of these copies must be a clean, single sided original that can be used to make additional copies. The outside of the envelope or box containing the Technical Proposal must be marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." In addition to the Technical Proposal, an Annual Budget/Cost Proposal and a Fare Proposal must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. This envelope shall be clearly marked, "ANNUAL BUDGET/COST PROPOSAL AND FARE PROPOSAL."

FAXED AND ELECTRONICALLY MAILED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Hernando County MPO will not accept responsibility for proposals that are not marked and submitted in this manner. Proposals are to remain in effect for ninety (90) calendar days from date of submission. The Hernando County MPO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formality concerning proposals or negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such rejection or waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the State and transportation disadvantaged.

The Hernando County MPO reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal, to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, with or without cause, and/or to accept the proposal that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the Hernando County MPO and its citizens. 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.

Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization

/s/Steve Diez

Transportation Planner II

Reference #CTC RFP 08-2