

32399-0340, (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238, Fax (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises), or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@fldfs.com.

**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUESTING BIDS FOR FURNISHING
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO THE STATE OF
FLORIDA

Sealed bids addressed to the Florida Department of Education and marked "Sealed Bid" will be received in the office of the Commissioner of Education no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT), May 1, 2008.

Bids shall include proposals for furnishing instructional materials effective April 1, 2009, for a period of three years in the area of Driver Education and Traffic Safety 9-12, and six years in the areas of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12; Language Arts, Writing, and Communication Skills K-12; Literature 6-12; and Music K-12. A detailed list of the selection criteria may be obtained from the Instructional Materials Office, Room 424 Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, or by accessing the Department of Education Website at http://www.fldoe.org/bii/instruct_mat/. The bid shall state the lowest wholesale price at which the materials will be furnished, f.o.b. to the Florida depository of the bidder.

Official minimum standards and specifications for paper, printing, binding, binderboard, and cover fabric have been adopted by the Department of Education and are available for inspection in Room 424, Turlington Building.

Each bidder shall furnish specimen copies of all materials submitted at a time designated by the Department of Education, which specimen copies shall be identical with the copies approved and accepted by the state instructional materials committee and copies furnished to district superintendents as provided in Section 1006.38, Florida Statutes.

Contracts must be executed and required bonds submitted within 30 calendar days after receipt of the contract.

The Department of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Florida Department of Education
Dr. Eric J. Smith
Commissioner of Education.

INVITATION TO BID

The Florida State University Facilities Purchasing shall receive sealed bids until the dates and times shown for the following projects. Bids may be brought to the bid opening or sent to:

Florida State University
Facilities Maintenance, Purchasing
114F Mendenhall Building A
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

prior to bid opening. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid package to insure proper acceptance. Bids submitted by facsimile are not acceptable. For information relating to the Invitation(s) to Bid, contact the:

Bid Number	FAC122-08
Purchasing Agent:	B. J. Lewis, Facilities
Pre Bid:	Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Location:	Turkey Point, Marine Lab

Public Bid Opening: Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 2:00 p.m.
 FSU-Facilities Maintenance
 969 Learning Way
 125 Mendenhall, Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150
 Facilities Maintenance Purchasing

Bid Documents: Project includes the removal and disposal of 2 existing steel fuel tanks, demolition of small containment area, temporary disconnection of existing underground supply lines, furnish and installation of one 4000 gallon concrete encased steel split compartment tank, slab, dispenser, pumps, hoses and appurtenances necessary for a code compliant ready to use fuel system at the FSU Marine Lab at Turkey Point, St. Teresa, Florida.

Contact Person: Purchasing Agent, B. J. Lewis, bewis@admin.fsu.edu.

FIU – CONTINUING SERVICES CONTRACT –
 CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATING/CONSTRUCTION
 SCHEDULING

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees, announces that professional services in the discipline of Construction Cost Estimating/Construction Scheduling will be required for the project(s) listed below.

Project Location: All sites of Florida International University, Miami, Florida

This project consists of construction cost estimating/scheduling services for Capital Projects, including conceptual or detailed estimating, precedent analysis, cost management strategies, cost modeling, scheduling, value engineering, life cycle cost analysis, constructability analysis, alternative methods and materials analysis, and workforce utilization studies. Services may be required for all phases of project development including budgeting, programming, design, construction documents, construction, and project close out. Services noted above may be required for the purpose of mitigating contractor's construction claims. These projects may be either renovation or new construction for which the fee for consulting services is \$100,000 or less. This will be a multiple project contract for an initial period of one year with an Owner's option to renew an additional year. One firm will be selected. Continuing Services Contracts require that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July 1 – June 30.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed (former Board of Regents) "Professional Qualifications Supplement (SUSPQS)," dated September 1999 with FIU revisions dated 2/22/2008. Applications on any other form will not be considered. It is the intent of FIU to encourage participation by qualified Minority Business Enterprises however, State of Florida MBE Certification is not a factor in the selection process. Disregard paragraph 4 on page 2 of the instructions.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit six (6) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent.

The plans and specifications for A/E are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained from the web-site <http://facilities.fiu.edu> (Applicant firms may find project under Selection Process Information). Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to cecilia@fm.fiu.edu. Submit qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, Room 236, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), May 2, 2008. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project No. BR-1053

Project and Location: Fine Arts Building 2
Fort Myers, Florida

Description of Project

The purpose of this building, when it is completely built out, is to provide facilities for both the Bower School of Music and the Visual and Performing Arts Program. Currently, the building is intended to be built in three phases. This project includes the design of Phase 1, however the architect will be requested to provide a master plan for the building that will eventually include all three phases. The first phase is primarily concerned with rooms and spaces for the Music Program, and will contain approximately 24,700 gross square feet. The second and third phases, when designed and constructed in the future, will add approximately 33,300 g.s.f., for an ultimate building total of 58,000 g.s.f.

The Fine Arts 2 Building will be located near the existing Arts Complex Building on campus. It will probably be two stories in height. The exterior design of the building will be complimentary to other campus buildings, and yet it will have a distinct appearance of its own while using a palette of materials and colors already in use on the campus. Due to the nature of the Fine Arts 2 Building, the interior acoustics of many areas are of the utmost concern to the faculty using such areas and are one of the most important components in the design of the building.

The University is seeking Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification for this building.

The project will utilize the Construction Management Delivery method. The selected firm will provide design, construction documents, and administration services for the referenced project. The estimated cost of construction is approximately \$7.6 million and the total project budget is approximately \$11.6 million.

Instructions:

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

The letter of application should have attached the following:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated September 1999. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit five (5) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications, which do not comply with the above instructions, may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for State University System projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontract, 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Jack Fenwick, Director of Facility Planning, 10501 FGCU Blvd., South, Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565, (239)590-1500, Fax (239)590-1505.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Office, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Project Name: Energy Conservation Lighting Retrofit

Project Location: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests bids from qualified Electrical Contractors for a Lighting Retrofit improvement project. The purpose of this project is to improve existing lighting systems while reducing electricity consumption through the use of higher efficiency lighting. The base bid involves replacing lighting in six (6) buildings totaling approximately 120,000 square feet, with higher efficiency lamps and fixtures. Complete design packages containing demo and new floor plans, lighting schedule and project specifications will be provided. All work will be done during FSDB summer vacation period from June 18, 2008 through August 18, 2008. Funding for this project is limited. In the event that bids exceed the allotted budget, a pre-selected building will be removed for the project. A second pre-selected building may be removed if necessary.

Applicant must be a licensed Electrical 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.

For a bid packet contact Simes & Rosch, LLC. at (904)260-3031 or 3020 Hartley Rd., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Submit sealed bids to: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn: John Connor, Purchasing Director, Energy Conservation Lighting Retrofit, Building 28, Stores and Receiving, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Bid Opening: Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

The bid results will be posted at FSDB, Building #28 Stores and Receiving, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084, and can be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. beginning 24 hours after each selection. Any protest of the selections must be made within 72 hours of the posting. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours (not including Saturday and Sunday, or a legal holiday) after posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Final selection results will also be posted in the F.A.W.

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 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), April 8, 2008, for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

Concrete Footing/Walkways
 Bid# 08-968-626

Pinellas Central Elementary School, 10501 – 58th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33782

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “General Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to install (112) 2'-6" x 2'-6" x 2'-6" and (3) 2'-6" x 3'-0" x 3'-0" concrete footings and approximately 240 s.f. of sidewalk.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: General Contractor

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Office of Pinellas Central Elementary School located at 10501 – 58th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33782 on March 21, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is MANDATORY in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to the pre-bid conference and are unable to sign the attendance roster, you will lose eligibility to submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish.

Purchasing Department
 Walter Pownall Service Center
 11111 So. Belcher Road
 Largo, FL 33773
 (727)547-7230

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids.
 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 DR. CLAYTON WILCOX NANCY N. BOSTOCK
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN
 AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY
 TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MARK C. LINDEMANN
 DIRECTOR, PURCHASING

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 PRINTING BIDS

The Original Florida Tourism Task Force seeks qualified printer to print 5,000 copies of a spiral bound 9" x 4" waterproof paddling guide containing 108 pages (including covers). Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on April 15, 2008. To bid companies must get the full request for proposal by emailing moraski@ncfrpc.org or writing to: Jayne Moraski, Economic Development Director, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 N. W. 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32653.

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.”

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE NATURE COAST

Single Audit Request for Proposal
 Request for Proposal # 2007-08-01

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, Inc. is requesting proposals for auditing services. The potential contractor will be responsible for auditing the financial documents of the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, Inc. The request for proposal will be released on April 1, 2008. Copies may be obtained at www.elc-naturecoast.org or by writing the procurement manager at: 1564 North

Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. Notices of Intent to Submit are due to the Coalition by April 8, 2008. The deadline for all applications to be submitted is May 27, 2008, 4:30 p.m. The contract award notice will be posted on July 3, 2008. For more information contact Sonya Bosanko at (352)563-9939.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services

The FWCJUA is issuing a Request for Proposals for the purpose of engaging an actuarial firm to advise and assist the FWCJUA with actuarial matters, to include ratemaking and reserve analyses. 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 response 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 April 11, 2008, by written request to: Laura Torrence, Executive Director, FWCJUA, P. O. Box 48957, Sarasota, FL 34230 or by facsimile to (941)487-2525. Responses to the RFP will be due at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), May 9, 2008.

Notice of Request for Qualifications for Reinsurance Intermediary Services

The FWCJUA is issuing a Request for Qualifications for the purpose of engaging a reputable reinsurance intermediary to advise and assist the FWCJUA with reinsurance matters, to include the placement of its reinsurance program. An entity responding to provide reinsurance intermediary services must be authorized to provide said services in accordance with Section 626.7492, Florida Statutes. The FWCJUA is not a state agency. Accordingly, the RFQ 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 RFQ must expressly acknowledge in its response its understanding that the contracting procedure requirements which apply to state agencies do not apply to the FWCJUA. Interested parties may obtain the RFQ on or after April 11, 2008, by written request to: Laura Torrence, Executive Director, FWCJUA, P. O. Box 48957, Sarasota, FL 34230 or by facsimile to (941)487-2525. Responses to the RFQ will be due at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), May 9, 2008.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS

The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority hereby requests, pursuant to the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, letters of interest from architectural/engineering firms or individuals desiring to render professional services for the following project:

CONTINUING CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL, PLANT CITY, PETER O. KNIGHT
AND VANDENBERG AIRPORTS

This agreement for continuing consulting engineering services is intended to provide design services for specific projects selected by the Authority. The consulting engineer may be tasked by the Authority to perform 100% design of projects or to provide technical engineering disciplines to supplement Authority staff in the design. The consulting engineer must have on staff or on the proposed team the following disciplines: architectural, mechanical, electrical, structural, civil and airport engineering. Specialized services the consulting engineer may be tasked to provide include fire protection engineering, electronic systems, communications/IT systems, traffic, marine engineering services, land surveying and materials testing.

A more detailed scope of services will be included in the formal request for proposals.

Significant Dates:

- Letters of interest due: By 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2008
- RFP/RFQ posted on website: After 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 16, 2008
- Mandatory pre-proposal conference: At 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2008
- Proposal Due: By 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2008

For additional information on submitting letters of interest, location of meeting and other project details, go to the Authority website at www.tampaairport.com; Quick Links, Airport Business, RFP/RFQ Information. The RFQ will be posted on the Authority website after 12:00 Noon, on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.